
A Letter of Thanks.

"My dear Father O'Hara and Men of Notre Dame: Today, Holy Thursday, brought us a joyous Easter message from the students of Notre Dame. Be assured, dear Father and men of Notre Dame, of our heartfelt gratitude and deep appreciation of your splendid offering of \$65.24 for the Catholic University of Peking, China.

"Gathering funds for the maintenance of a University in a foreign land is no easy matter these days. It means much work and worry. Your kind and generous offering is a source of much encouragement to us in our task. We realize that for perhaps many of you it too meant some sacrifice and self-denial. Besides showing the spirit of the real Notre Dame man it manifests your appreciation of an educational opportunity offered you, and your realization of the powerful value of a University education in a pagan land such as China where leaders with a Christian background are needed to save their country from ruin and desolation....

"Our sincere thanks go out to the loyal Fathers of Holy Cross for their deep concern in our behalf. While we were happy to receive the recent offering yet it was in a way a source of pain to learn that they have forced Bengal - so much in need itself - to forego the Third Sunday's collection that we may have help to relieve the distress that oppresses us. Be assured that this noble sacrifice means much to us. May God, Who is never outdone in charity, bless you and your missionary endeavors. With the Apostle of the Gentiles I am forced to exclaim, 'And the greatest of these is charity.'

"With God's blessings, the protection of Our Lady, and the Season's best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours, Valentine J. Koehler, O.S.B., Secretary."

Other Acknowledgements.

The Bulletin acknowledges with thanks:

- \$49.70 from the S.A.C. for Bengal, receipts from the benefit basketball game, (the night of the March blizzard that kept fans indoors).
- 33.00 from Father Farley's Sorin Hall tin box - also for Bengal.
- 13.68 from Father Haggerty's Dill Hall mite box.
- 7.56 from other Bengal mite boxes (in addition to \$29.22 already acknowledged).
- 2.00 from "Bozo" for the poor.

A check for \$647.59 has been sent on for Bengal, \$10 to the two ladies in North Carolina whose case attracted attention last winter, and \$20 to Fr. Barron, Korea.

A Palace For Broken-down Scribes.

The Associated Press tells us that one of the palaces of the former king of Spain has been converted by the government into a sanatorium for newspaper men. That's fine! We nominate for it the scribe who recently published in a local paper an interview with five alleged seniors whose views on marriage savored more of the speakeasy than of the Grotto. (Notre Dame conducts her own surveys.)

Novena for Father's Day - begins next Monday.

Another Mass for Coach Rockne - at 9:00 Sunday.

PRAYERS; Deceased - a sister of Edw. M. Murphy (St. Edward's Hall); the mother of Thos. Gorman (off-campus); an aunt of Fred Mahaffey - Mrs. Ruckelshaus (her three sons were students here); a relative of Henry Asman. Ill: The father of Wm. Kennedy (Soph.); Paul Seaman's mother; Lawrence LaChapelle's father; Chas. Marbaugh's brother Ted ('23); a little daughter of John Montague, '23; Russell Gramer (appendicitis operation). A thanksgiving for a return to the faith; six special intentions.