

University of Notre Dame
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Three More Stations Donated.

Two ladies and an alumnus during the past week donated stations for the new halls. This brings the total up to six. One lady expressed a preference for the First Station "Jesus Condemned to Death by Pilate." The other lady expressed no preference, but stated that her donation is in memory of her deceased brother, an alumnus. The third donor, the alumnus, expressed a willingness to have his station erected in Alumni Hall instead of Dillon if more than fourteen were donated for Dillon Hall. Another alumnus, who visited Notre Dame over the week-end, hopes to be in a position to donate one station for Alumni Hall.

These spontaneous gifts (thirty dollars is a lot of money during the depression) are deeply appreciated by the University, and they call upon us for earnest prayers for the intentions of the benefactors. -- A proper suggestion is that you offer the Way of the Cross now and then for them. The stations are erected in Dillon Hall - it is the little cross above the frame that is blessed and bears the indulgence.

Father Matthew's Day.

In the old days when the Catholic Total Abstinence Society was a vigorous organization in Ireland and America, October 10 was celebrated with great eclat - solemn High Mass and a temperance parade were the order of the day. Father Matthew, the celebrated Irish Franciscan, traveled the length and breadth of Ireland and America in his campaign against the evils of liquor, and the fathers and grandfathers of many of you took his pledge. Perhaps their action saved your family from disgrace.

For the benefit of your family and your future progeny, why not take the pledge on Father Matthew's Day? Students to the number of 473 have done so already - distributed as follows among the halls:

Dillon.....	120	Morrissey.....	29	Howard.....	17
Freshman.....	63	Alumni.....	29	Sorin.....	14
Brownson.....	50	Corby.....	19	Off-campus.....	12
St. Edward's..	37	Lyons.....	18	Walsh.....	11
Badin.....	36	Carroll.....	17	Mission House...	1

Renewals. Those who took a pledge last year for a period not yet expired are requested to sign a new card for statistical purposes. As stated previously, those cards have been destroyed, and as no record of individuals was kept, the statistics will be incomplete unless new cards are handed in. And we want the statistics for the benefit of the weak - of those men who need the pledge but will not sign it unless they are with the majority.

Yale Has A Doubt.

The Yale Daily News was quoted last week as deprecating editorially the expenditures at New Haven for the new divinity school, intimating that the money could have been put to better purpose - the same purpose suggested by Judas, the thief, when Magdalen appointed the head of Our Saviour. "It is now doubtful," said the editorial, "whether religion will ever come back to its one-time glory." -- Yale religion may not, but religion is and was and ever shall be in its old-time glory, as Notre Dame men know - Yale doubts to the contrary notwithstanding.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Eugene Sullivan, '26; the mother of Hugh Campbell, '27; Sister Margaret Mary, B.V.M., a former summer school student; the father of John and Tom Donley, ex-'06; a cousin of Fred Curran; a priest's father; the father of Jas. McDonald, ex-'32. Ill - Father Walsh (eye infection); Al D'Amora's brother (injured in auto accident); J.J. Kiraly's father (operation); Mrs. Tom Lieb.