

Several halls are still  
suffering from vacationitis.  
It's Lent. Let's perk up.  
(deceased) Mr. L.I. Ahlering.

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G. K. Chesterton Memorial.

Ill, Fred Snite '33; Dick  
Swisher; father of Robt.  
Fead (Fr.); cousin of Ed.  
Phelan (Fr.).

Soon after G. K. Chesterton died a group of his friends got together to raise funds for the erection of a fitting memorial to his genius and spirit. Following is the appeal that these loyal friends are making to the thousands who admired and loved Mr. Chesterton:

The Church of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus at Beaconsfield has recently lost its most distinguished parishioner, Gilbert Chesterton, who spent the latter part of his life in the parish where he was received into the Church. Here he worshipped year in and year out, to the great edification of all, and it seems only fitting that the completion of the church which was so dear to him should be carried out as a perpetual memorial to one whose name was its greatest glory.

As the cost of this completion is utterly beyond the means of the congregation, it is felt that an opportunity should be given to the many thousands, who not only admired but loved Gilbert Chesterton, to show their affection and their gratitude, by associating themselves in this tribute to his genius and his memory.

Surely no form of appreciation could be more worthy of him, nor more appropriate, than the completion of the building, wherein he prayed, and before the altar of which he lay, when he had given up his beautiful soul to his Creator, to receive the reward of his unremitting labour of love for God and His Church on earth.

Plans have been prepared by Mr. Adrian Gilbert Scott, F.R.I.B.A., M.C. The total cost which would free the completed church from debt is estimated at 10,000 pounds. Donations may be sent to Monsignor C. W. Smith at the Presbytery, Beaconsfield, Bucks; or to Lloyd's Bank, Penn Rd. Beaconsfield, Bucks, marked "Gilbert Chesterton Memorial Fund."

Arthur, Archbishop of Westminster  
Laurence, Bishop of Northampton  
C. W. Smith  
FitzAlan  
Tredegar  
Howard de Walden  
Compton Mackenzie

Maurice Baring  
J. M. Barrie  
H. Belloc  
Walter de la Mare  
Philip Gibbs  
Eric Gill  
Robert Lynd  
G. Bernard Shaw

Students and other friends of the University will, in recognition of Mr. Chesterton's association with Notre Dame, want to have a part in this tribute to his memory. The Bulletin will gladly receive contributions from students on the campus and from outside readers.

Points to Remember.

St. Thomas Aquinas is patron of all Catholic schools....His feast occurs March 7, next Sunday....He was corpulent, tall....His skin was brown....He was a trifle bald....In a thunderstorm he had the habit of making the sign of the cross....He slept little, was bored by meals....For recreation he walked speedily, head erect, uncovered....He hated social visits that took him out of the monastery....Once in the middle of a dinner at the court of the King of France he found an argument that he had been searching for....Striking the table he exclaimed, "Now that settles the Manicheans!"

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Mr. George A. Schener; uncle of Chas Fogginstien (Al.); John Moroney (former student); mother of Donald Haverick '35; friend of Roderick Gillis (Walsh); friend of Ned Joyce (Dil.). Ill, aunt of William Bolchoz (St. Eds); father of Al Smith Jr. (Al.); Rev. J.W. Gilpatrick; grandmother of Phil Canale (Cav.).