

Mass, Wednesday at 7:20,
in Dillon for mother of
Prof. R.E.Rich, at-----

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-----request of Chemists
Club.

Hic, Ibi, Et Ubique.

Most Reverend Francis C. Kelly, D.D., Bishop of Oklahoma City, founder of Extension magazine and of the vast missionary enterprises of the Church Extension Society, most scholarly and eloquent speaker and writer, will open a series of five lectures tomorrow night at eight o'clock in Washington Hall. General title of the series, "The New Samaritan.".....

.....A well-known South Bend drug store, now cooperating admirably in the drive against lewd literature, reports the recent, somewhat high-handed visit of two well-dressed young men. "Take off your shelves all lewd literature," they warned, "or we'll withhold our own patronage and influence our friends to do likewise." To avoid such blunders on the part of the well-intentioned, and to prevent similar operations by unscrupulous racketeers, let Notre Dame men report to the Prefect of Religion apparent peddlers of filth. He can, after thorough investigation, make representations that will count.....

.....According to newspapers, U. S. Gunboat Panay was sunk by the Japs Sunday in the Yangtze River. Better pray that this nation and all others will strive for a just peace; without such striving there may be blood, mutilation, and, again, the thunders and horrors of war.....

.....Evil persons spread evil by suggestion and ridicule, by example, by cold planning. For what reason? To make money, to gratify passions, to destroy that virtue in others which is their own bitterest reproach. Some sex-crazed maniac is trying at the moment to circulate a 'purity test' among college men and women. Its purpose is palpably to destroy chastity in young hearts. To smash such machinations should be the special joy of the Christian gentleman. To help propagate the prostitution of virtue is the lowest and most sulphuric occupation in which human energy can engage. "He that shall scandalize one of these little ones that believe in Me, it were better for him that a mill-stone should be hanged about his neck, and that he should be drowned in the depth of the sea." Awful warning.....

....."What should a fellow ask in particular for his parents during this Christmas Novena? A few suggestions will help to keep me pepped up." Well, these favors certainly should be prayed for: that your father and mother may have strength to win God's approval in all their trials and temptation and at last die in His special friendship; that together they may be spared in health for many years; that the upright lives of the members of their family may be their crowning consolation. Perhaps your father or your mother is troubled with some illness; ask for relief, if relief is God's holy will. These days of business regression your father may be worried; ask for his success. And there is family unity to pray for, the absence of dissension and bickering among the children; family unity is usually most dear to the mother's heart. Are you never impressed by the little, and maybe large, offenses that you are guilty of against your parents? Reparation for these can be the subject of noble and moving prayer.....

.....According to late reports from St. Joseph's Hospital, Father Farley is improving after a discouraging relapse the day before yesterday. To be back on the campus in good shape for Christmas, he will need special prayers. Give him a fervent remembrance in your Masses and Holy Communions during the Novena.....And Father Doremus, after long years of priestly service, is undergoing a complete check-up in the hospital; include him, too, in your daily intentions....."Blood is needed for a charity patient in South Bend." That announcement the other day in the dining hall brought forth an overwhelming crowd of donors. The young lady (who is not doing well) for whom the blood was needed thanks you and begs your prayers.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of John Doran ('33); father of Gene Connelly ('32); aunt of Tom Reilly (Mor); father of Brother Nicholas C.S.C.; father of John Molloy ('29); grandmother of Wm. Fish (Off-Campus). Ill, father of Mrs. Frank Walker; mother of John Moir (Walsh); (critically) Capt J. McCable, friend of J. Bruch (Morr); John Clair; friend of Joe Schulz (How); aunt of Dan Donovan (St. Eds); father of Gene White (Dil); John Bartley ('25); Mr. Tommy Owens and Wife. Six special intentions.