

\$2.25 has come in for
Bishop Subercaseaux.
Chilean fund open yet.

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(Ill) friend of Joe
Rorick; father of Bob
Herrington (Morr.)..

You And Europe.

Nation is hacking nation again across the sea. One innocent youth, your age, with the same good instincts as yours, plunges the bloody bayonet into the warm, human flesh of another young man such as you. No one believes they like this devil's game. They would rather love one another in peace as you Americans do.

But as long as governments aim to reform maps and society without the blessing of God, this waste of men will go on.

You cannot help the victimized youth of Europe by arms. That would merely pile up higher the useless heaps of dead men's flesh. You can best help by your prayers and by living a good example, an example that Europe will want to copy.

Now is the time for you to reform your own lives, to look to yourselves. As your Eucharistic Calendar says, "This year harden your muscles, sharpen your minds, build up the Christ-life of grace in your souls by the world's best builder of men, DAILY MASS AND HOLY COMMUNION."

This force alone, the force of God's holy grace, has the spiritual might that can put nations together again and reunite all men in the Mystical Body of Christ.

Strictly Personal.

This concerns but a few. As they read, God give them sense! If they don't read, you tell 'em. *** The last thing we all want to think about on this earth is the state of our souls. But this particular crew! The state of their souls is the last thing they want to think about after their summer vacation. *** If you happen to be the best friend of one of these slow-pokes, poke him into the box of his soul's salvation. Hundreds and hundreds of confessions have been heard this week and there's not one case on record of "Priest Scalps Student" or "Student Drowns Self In Lake."

Ramon de Zubiria.

You might have known this South American lad, who was headed for Johns Hopkins or Notre Dame, had a tragic swimming accident not overtaken him in Baltimore. There he broke his neck. There he still lies, waiting, hoping, praying. Join your prayers to Ramon's. His father was a student here thirty years ago.

His case reminds you of Van Wallace. All of you, but the freshmen, know Van's story well. Over fifteen years ago, shortly after completing his freshman year at N.D., he broke his neck in a shallow dive. He has never moved since! (Incidentally, Van had his say on "We, The People," a few weeks ago and the Bulletin had its ears wide open.) Van is hoping the war will be over in a big hurry, as he is anxious to embark for Lourdes. Van's countless friends swelled the travelling fund last June by sponsoring a tremendous boxing card in Detroit. Gene Tunney himself refereed.

Let your prayer for Ramon be that God may send him the same strong graces He sent Van. And the next time you're tempted to gripe at something or nothing, think of Van and Ray and of Freddie Snite-- all men who can take it.

PRAYERS: (Deceased during the summer) Mrs. John Mischler; grandmother of Harry Baldwin, Jr., '37; Sister Mary Collette McGoldrick (Baltimore); Rev. John S. Lohan, former teacher here; brother of Brother Samuel, C.S.C.; father of William Reid, '26; brother of Frank ('32) and Arnold ('35) Morrison; Nora Cullinane (Dowagiac, Mich.); Dr. Frederic Funder, N.C.W.C. Vienna correspondent; Brother Cyprien, C.S.C., Assistant to the Superior General and long a teacher of French at Holy Cross Seminary. Three spec.ints.