

DECEASED: father of Joe Shields (Morr); father of Ed Freeman (So. Bend). OPERATION: Sr. C. Patrice.

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DANGEROUSLY ILL: friend of Prof. Stauder; ILL: father of Fr. Geo. Baldwin. PENCIL, found Sat. Com. Eld.

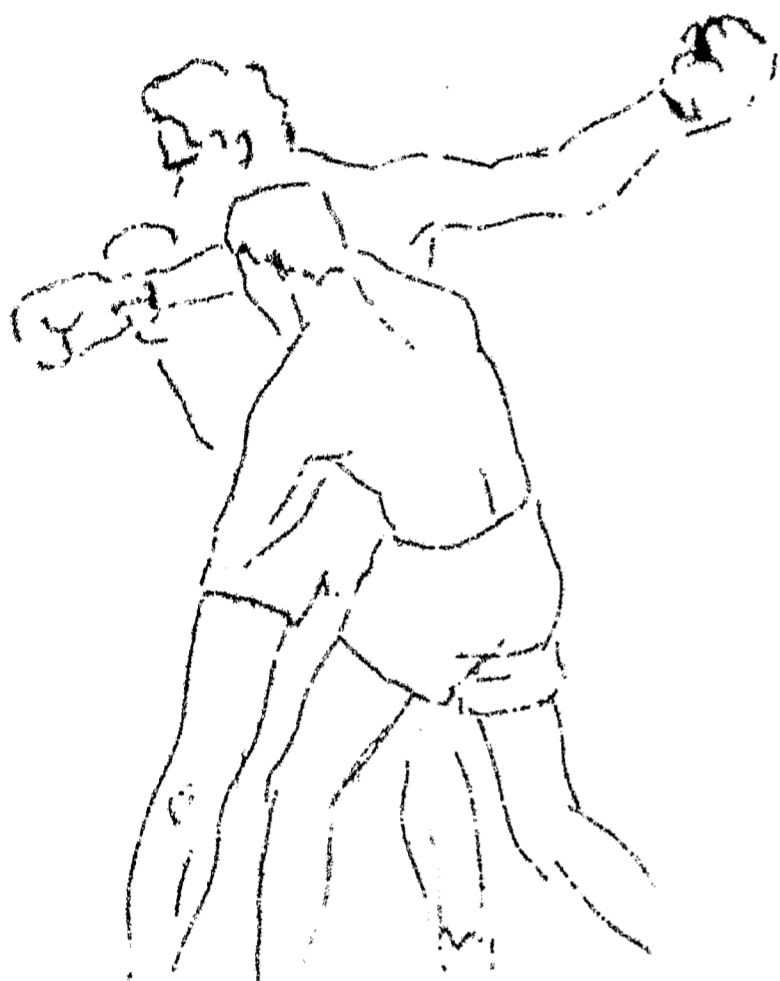
One Month Ago Today He Left Us.

Here's what an Arkansas grad had to say of Father Wenninger on hearing of his death:

He was a very fine friend of mine and I found him to be most human. He always had the interest of the boys in his class at heart but wanted them to work hard and get some real good out of the time they spent at Notre Dame in his classes.

I remember one instance where he helped a certain boy with his thesis. This thesis had been put off and put off until the night before graduation exercises and still was not ready. But, Father Wenninger himself sat up all night and typed out the thesis himself from the longhand notes prepared by this student so that there would be no hitch in his graduation the next day. I am sure Father will be remembered as one of the finest traditions of Notre Dame.

The Fights Go On-- In The Gym And In Bengal.



THE PRELIMS TONIGHT  
AND AGAIN TOMORROW!

(Yesterday's letter continued) ". . . Fortunately the cyclone's 'center of operations' was narrow. Otherwise the entire mission would have been sucked into the stratosphere. The school is a total loss. Some of the pagans began wagging their queues and whispering that perhaps the gods didn't care so much for the mission school. We bounced back with the assertion that evidently God considered the school too old and too small for present needs. He wanted a bigger and stronger one. The Bishop loaned us some shekels with which to buy material and we, with unlimited confidence, promised to return his loan as soon as. . . . Should you find a few people willing to help us put teeth in our ultimatum to the pagan philosophers, not only ourselves but hundreds of present and future Garo children will be mighty grateful. . . . You will be happy to know that, by God's grace, we rung up 150 souls on St. Peter's register last term while 300 'postulants' are at present lined up on the counter."

kindest regards, George J. Pellegrin, C.S.C.

This Novena For Marriage.

You'll be on your third day tomorrow. Some of you will be leaving the campus before it ends on the 19th: The Feast of Saint Joseph. No matter. You can still keep making it when you get home. Mass and Holy Communion every day, asking St. Joseph to find you two things: (1) the right girl, and (2) the grace to be worthy of her.

Dates and courtship, as you saw from a recent Bulletin (and knew well enough before), only make sense when you relate them to Christian Marriage. In Christian Marriage there is, of course, no space for birth-prevention. Hence it is meto to present during the Novena "a wistful appeal by not-wanted children to the wedded who shirk parenthood." By that phrase the AVE MARIA characterizes an article it ran December 30th, 1939 entitled:

A Letter From Dream Children.

by Joseph F. Hogan, S. J.

"The land of dream-children is populous. It is the land of children who-might-have-been. Charles Lamb, in his wistful reverie on Dream-Children, draws two of them from the land of unreality to spend a pleasant evening with him in his home. They are John and Alice, his dream-children, and destined to be never more than that to him. For, he had sacrificed the joy of married life and its promise of children when, at the age of twenty-two, he solemnly engaged himself to care for his sister, Mary, who was subject to attacks of profound melancholy and insanity." (to be continued tomorrow).