

Mass for mother
of Armiger Sommers,
Thursday, Dillon...

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. .at 7:10 at
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"Congratulations"

Last Friday's Scholastic had an editorial entitled as above on the spirit of Notre Dame. We reprint some of it with our comments and additions in parenthesis.

"We have never considered it unmanly to support friends and join with them in fighting for a common cause. (True, and show us a greater man than he who supports and fights for the matchless Friend.) Certainly, the fortress of freedom would soon be untenable if its defenders were drawn only from the pallid ranks of the staid, the conservative, and the dull. (And you never saw a saint that was staid or conservative in the wrong way or dull in any way. Was Christ? He was a rebel - and there's room and need for a lot of Christian rebels today.)

"We whole-heartedly endorse this return of "spirit" to the campus (and spirit derives from spiritual and the soul which is developed in prayer and sacrifice and thought). Notre Dame has always fought for her own sons (and she asks that they fight especially for their elder Brother, her Son) and we hope that tradition will be upheld even more strongly in the future.

"In this maddest of all worlds loyalty and comradeship are the last refuges of sanity."

In this maddest of all worlds, give highest loyalty and comradeship to that matchless Friend and you'll find not just a refuge - a defense, you'll find an offense, a source of power, a dynamo, a cause, a Leader Who never deserts, betrays or holds back; Who never niggardly and calculatingly asks as man does: "What do I get out of it?"

Forge now a loyalty and comradeship with Christ, the Friend supreme and you'll find in this maddest of worlds what He came to bring you. "I come that you might have life and life more abundantly."

More Congratulations.....

...to you if you see the point and regain the real spirit of Notre Dame in a return to Christ in a spirit of charity toward Him and all your comrades.

FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY and you have a chance to show real spirit in supporting that Divine Friend Who asks reparation and sorrow for sins and for injuries suffered in fighting, living and dying for you.

You have that chance at Mass and Communion and at Adoration all day. Sign up on the card placed in your hall for some adoration period.

Discouraged?

With mid semester exams here, don't get panicky or discouraged. Pray, work calmly and remember the words of William James, famous American psychologist:

"As we become permanent drunkards by so many separate drinks, so we become saints in the moral, and authorities and experts in the practical and scientific spheres, by so many separate acts and hours of work. Let no youth have any anxiety about the upshot of his education, whatever the line of it may be. If he keeps faithfully busy each hour of the working day, he may safely leave the final result to itself. Young people should know this truth in advance. The ignorance of it has probably engendered more discouragement and faint-heartedness in youths embarking on arduous careers than all other causes put together."

PRAYERS: (deceased) sister of Jim Harley ex '44; 2 friends of J. Byrne (Dil) killed in air crash; Dale Kirby, friend of Tom Courtney (Dil); grandmother of Fred Nesbit (Ger); 4th anniv. Gilbert Behrens; mother of friend of Art Ley (Mor). Ill, Bill Nicholson (St. Eds) operation; Private R. Karleskind; Norma McGinnis; Rose Klack. 6 spec. int.