

Deceased: Most Rev.
Joseph M. Corrigan...

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...rector of the
Catholic University.

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Howie Fahey Escapes Death.

Last Tuesday two Navy blimps collided over the Atlantic while engaged in some hazardous experimental mission. There were 13 men aboard the two craft. Only one man is known to have escaped when the two ships crashed and fell about 400 feet into the sea four or five miles off the coast of New Jersey. Both ships sank after hitting the water.

The lone survivor was Ensign Howie Fahey who leaped through a window of his blimp as it struck the water. Howie is a Notre Dame man, a classmate of the present seniors. He was in the first group of men to leave Notre Dame to join the fighting forces. You may recall that the departure ceremony for this group consisted of the presentation of a medal and the bestowing of a special blessing on each man. The blessing invoked God's protection. No doubt it was instrumental in saving the life of Howie.

Come In For The Blessing.

Notre Dame wants to place God's blessing and protection on every one of her sons before they enter the service. Before you leave the campus, drop into the office of the Prefect of Religion for the special blessing and a Notre Dame medal.

A Request.

"Dear Father: My mother says she was talking to you at the Lourdes Grotto at Notre Dame a few days ago about me and how I had broken my back 9 years ago. I also have a son 6 years old who contracted infantile paralysis 18 months ago and today is also paralyzed. Of course, through these experiences I have learned that it is easy to ask and I am asking you for prayers and those of any of your friends who have any to spare, if they can be directed towards us. I do not mind my condition but I do hope and pray for the recovery of my child." Mrs. J.R.G.

Dear Mrs. J.R.G.: The students at Notre Dame will pray for you and your child. A note of courage and devotion to others runs through your letter. I am sure these qualities along with your prayer will bring God to answer your request. Those who read your words cannot but be inspired to carry on in the same Christ-like fashion.

Navy Has Its First Death.

Wednesday afternoon during his free time Lieutenant Victor E. Johnson was to have met one of Notre Dame's priests for another private lesson in German. But about midnight God called the Lieutenant and the day of lessons ceased and the days of eternity with God began.

Lt. Johnson, a graduate of Annapolis in 1925, was head of the N.D. naval Department of Mathematics. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter have been promised that you will pray for the soul of the Lieutenant. Go to Mass tomorrow, Saturday, Our Lady's day.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Friend of B. Lynch (Dil); sister of Bro. De Sales, C.S.C. (Ill) father of Clarence Ward (Cav.) One special intention.