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She Limped Home.

In the battle of Midway Island the aircraft carrier Yorktown was put out of commission by the enemy. A member of the Yorktown's crew tells his story:

"My mind was a blank as the torpedo planes got in close to us. I crouched by the guns with the others in our armored helmets, wondering if we were going to be hit. The ship was going at maximum speed and zigzagging. Then, as the torpedo struck, a sickening feeling came over me." At one time the Yorktown was 102 consecutive days at sea before touching land.

102 days - that's nothing. A group on the campus has been away from the sacraments that long. They are going at top speed somewhere - hell maybe. They have grown so weak that they can't zigzag away from the devil.

She Has The Stuff.

The little girl who came to Dillon hall First Friday with her father and knelt upright for the fifteen minutes of Communion preparation and thanksgiving would have shamed the "men" at the 10:00 Sunday Mass who slouched in their seats all during the Sacrifice.

A Man of Zeal Dies.

Recently in the prayer list of those deceased was the name of John G. Mott. This appeared to be just another death. But we have received newspaper clippings about this Notre Dame graduate of the early 1900's and we now know it was a glorious death. Mr. Mott, Los Angeles attorney and champion of the city's sick and suffering, was pleading for a reduction in assessed valuations on non-profit hospitals. His fighting heart failed just as he turned to pay tribute to the Sisters he was defending: "These Sisters are giving their lives - - ". Pray for this Notre Dame man. Pray for his love of the sick.

Prayers.

Last week Frank Kent of Dillon went home. A strep throat infection sent him to bed. The illness has forced him to withdraw from school. His pals in Dillon are taking turns writing to him. . . Walter Marshall, '38 wires that his father is critically ill and begs your prayers. Ill, Father Callahan, C.S.C. and Sister M. Annette C.S.C.. The brother of Tom O'Reilly (Cav) is recovering from an operation.

Real Expressions of Charity.

1. The Staff of the Chemistry Department sent in Mass offerings for the repose of the soul of Bill Sweeney, university plumber who died last week.
2. Members of Alumni Hall and the Monogram Club brought a substantial offering to the Prefect of Religion for Masses to be offered for the repose of the soul of the sister of Andy Chlebeck.