

N.D. World War II Dead.  
Ensign Fergus F. Kelly '37  
Rosary at 7:00 tonight for him.

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Today is Armistice Day  
Tonight at Benediction  
pray for all War Victims

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7:00 Evening Devotions Find Favor - To Continue.

The Rosary and Benediction devotions for the Notre Dame war dead, for your deceased friends and relatives are to be continued. They will take place at the usual time and place - 7:00 in the Church. Night prayer will be discontinued in your hall chapel to enable you to attend these services. Since attendance at the devotions is entirely voluntary, your presence will show your generosity and love towards the Poor Souls. Pack the Church again tonight.

A Notre Dame Pilot Writes A Farewell Letter Home.

Lionel Smith '33 of the Royal Air Force was killed in India October third. A letter he had written to his family was found among the belongings he left at a cousin's home in England. The letter in its entirety was printed in the El Paso newspaper. The letter, in part, follows:

"My dearest Mater, Dad and Kids:

"There seems to be a bit of a party going on soon and we have been put at the ready. It may be something big or it may just be another flap - flap RAF slang for excitement.

"If it is the real thing then, I shall be getting a crack at the Hun a little earlier than I'd expected because we were due to go on seven days leave tomorrow and then report back for posting to a squadron in Africa. I'm rather keen on seeing a bit of Africa, too.

"Anyway, I'm looking forward to this 'do' and I expect you'll never see this letter because I'm going to come back and then push off to Africa. Just in case, though, that the luck of a Texan doesn't work this time, I don't want you, any of you, to grieve.

"All of us are in this because there is a job to be done and I shall feel well paid if it's my life for your peace and security - especially you kids. When I told the Mater I was joining the air force, Margo, Wally and Joan, I told her that one of my reasons was to insure that you three wouldn't have to face prospect of another upheaval of insanity, greed and lust. At least not during the years when life would have most to offer you.

"Doing this job as well as I know how, Mother will be a tribute to you and the way you have taught us to live. If I never make a success of life it will have been no fault of yours, My Darling. Much as I have enjoyed living as you've taught me, spiritually and materially, I shall not mind dying as long as I die in the state of Grace. I shall, however, be disappointed not to be present in your later years when you will most want an elder son.

"Goodnight and God bless you all. I'm feeling just a bit homesick, Mom, so I'd better close.

"Your devoted son and brother,"

"LEO"

Don't Miss This Talk.

Father William A. Maguire, ranking chaplain of the Navy, will speak to the Midshipmen and the Notre Dame student body Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Father Maguire who was at Pearl Harbor when the war broke out, will have an interesting account to give you.

PRAYERS: (Ill) seriously - father of Bob Benes (B-P).