

Benediction in
Church tomorrow at
6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

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Tomorrow 3rd Anniv. of
Coach Nicholson. Mass
in Dillon at 7:20.

Notre Dame Men In Action.

It was a coincidence that on the same day two identical stories about Notre Dame men should reach the office of the Prefect of Religion. Both incidents bring home to Catholic college men their great opportunities of practicing leadership for Christ in the Service. We congratulate these men on their apostolic work. May their example inspire others to keep the knowledge and love of Our Lord alive.

The Yew York Journal-American recently carried a story sent in from a troop transport at sea. A paragraph of the column was dedicated to the activity of a Notre Dame man, Captain Gerald Weldon Hayes, M.D. of East Orange, New Jersey, and a graduate of the class of '26.

There was no Catholic priest aboard the transport. Captain Hayes took over and led the rosary and the litany. He became affectionately known all over the ship as "Cardinal Hayes".

A Notre Dame Marine Does Missionary Work.

Lieutenant Jim O'Laughlin, '42 writes about his apostolic work.

"One of the biggest thrills I have had yet was aboard one of the transports. The chaplain was Methodist. Sunday came and he asked me to conduct Catholic services for the men. And that was not all. There was just as large a percentage of non-Catholics at my services as Catholics.

"I never felt so proud in my life as I did that morning. From then on I was tabbed as 'Assistant Chaplain'. . . Say a few prayers for my boys over here."

Lieutenant O'Laughlin is in the South Pacific area. Captain Clay Murray, '37, is his company commander and Lieutenant Jim Donoghue, '40 (wounded but now recuperating) is in the same regiment.

From North Africa.

"Thanks plenty for saying that Mass for me. Something like that will do more for me than all the tin hats that man ever devised -- of course, I'll still wear the tin hat though. I've been darned lucky lately; being able to go to Mass and Communion every Sunday since Christmas. That might not seem like much back there where priest and churches abound. Since leaving the vicinity of Notre Dame, there were times when morning prayers had to suffice on Sunday."

Chuck McCauslin, ex '44

FIRST FRIDAY

THE LAST ONE AT NOTRE DAME FOR MANY OF YOU.
CONFESSIONS TONIGHT: IN DILLON, CAVANAUGH, ZAHM.