

For the Team
N.D. Navy and Marines
meet in chapel at
5:00 for Mass, tonight.

University of Notre Dame
Religious Bulletin
October 8, 1943

Rosary Devotions:
Friday: 6:30 P.M.
Saturday: 11:00 P.M.
Sunday: 7:00 P.M.

Quotes From Notre Dame Service Men.

From a Naval Training Station.

"When I left Notre Dame last April I didn't say good-bye. I had no idea that I wasn't coming back for the next session. I remember distinctly your words to us in Dillon Chapel. At the time they meant little for I thought I was returning, but I recall them now, and when the occasion comes in which I need spiritual help, I remember them. Your words inspired a devotion to Our Lady. I am so happy to say that whenever a difficult situation arises the Dome comes to mind.

"Navy life is quite hard. Again and again I have to do things that I don't like to do, but I offer all of them to Our Mother and all that unpleasantness disappears. Father, remember when you talk to us men that you can never over-stress the importance of doing everything, especially those hard tasks, for Our Blessed Mother. To all the students departing for the Service you gave a Notre Dame medal. I didn't get one. Please send me one. It will make me feel more sure of remembering Our Lady always."

From Lieut. Ray Eichenlaub, ex '42, once reported missing in action and later found alive in Sicily.

"I hope that someday it will be Dad and I who will be visiting Notre Dame together, often, to spend a few days a year there and to visit Sacred Heart Church to pray and go to Communion as we both have done so many times before.

"I remember one instance there at a sermon at Mass One Sunday morning. The priest was urging us boys to go to Communion every day because someday we may not have the opportunity. I said to myself, 'I will always have a church at home.' Yes, we always have a church at home, but I know now that things can happen and one might not get to use that church. The war, an entirely unexpected thing at the time, has put a curb on frequent church attendance and Sunday Mass is a rare luxury over here. There is much truth in the saying, 'Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.'"

From Sgt. John J. Beer, '38.

"It's a tremendous satisfaction to be remembered by the people back home and letters from the states will undoubtedly play a major part in defeating the enemies of Christ. Almost a year has elapsed since my departure from the states and in that time I have been on two different islands in the Southwest Pacific. I find all kinds of time to review the past and in so doing, recall the events of the four best years of my life. And the thing I miss most in the evening is not being able to slip down to the grotto to speak to Our Blessed Mother for guidance, assistance and blessing on everything I do."

(Christmas parcels and Christmas cards for the Army personnel overseas must be mailed before October 15; for Navy personnel before November 1.)

Killed in crash near Wildwood, N. J., September 27, 1943: Ensign Wm. G. Foley '41.
Missing in action: Lieut. Charles Bransfield, U.S.N. '41 and Lieut. Albert Fensel, '42, missing in Italy.

PRAYERS: Sgt. Robert Day, nephew of Father Joseph Brannigan, C.S.C. - missing in action. (Ill) Sgt. Don J. O'Neill, '40, in hospital in Sicily with malaria.