

Thurs. is CASUALTY DAY.  
Pray at Mass for dead,  
missing, prisoners, wounded.

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Draftees: see Pref. of  
Religion for Special  
Blessing before you go.

### V-12 Ball Guests and Friday Abstinence.

There is NO dispensation from Friday abstinence for the Catholic guests attending the V-12 Ball. Servicemen are dispensed from the Friday abstinence wherever they eat, on or off the station. This dispensation, however, does not extend to their Catholic guests. The Bishop of this diocese has granted dispensations from many of the customary fasting and abstinence laws because of inconveniences brought on by the war, but he has not set aside the law forbidding the eating of meat on Friday. Though the serviceman has a right to use his dispensation on Friday, he should be guided by charity. If his guest will be scandalized by his eating meat or feel hurt because of a difference of menu, he should abstain also.

Friday ends at 12 midnight. Guests may take meat after that time. If you are planning a supper party before the dance, arrange the menu ahead of time with your host, or with the restaurant manager. Don't place your guest in any embarrassing position. If she is a good Catholic, fish on Friday won't frighten her, no matter how formal the party.

Another tip. If you are inviting your guest to Sunday Mass, bring her on time. Don't try any split-second business. Start early enough. Give yourself plenty of leeway for unforeseen delays. There is always a crowd at the 10:10 Mass. You will be discourteous to your guest to bring her in at the last minute when she will be obliged to take a poor seat or to stand. Put your charity into operation and arrive ahead of time. Plan to receive Holy Communion with your guest. Start fasting at one A.M.

### War Casualties.

Killed in action: Lieut. Walter H. Barton, '43, Cicero, Ill.

Missing in action: Lieut. John Wolff, ex. '43, Raleigh, N.C., missing in France.

Pfc. John L. Wiggins, '43, Chicago, Ill., missing in Holland.

Lieut. Charles McKelvy, ex. '44, Atchison, Kansas, missing over England.

Robert Tait, ex. '45, South Haven, Mich.

Sgt. Robert O'Reilly, ex. '45, Woodside, L.I., N.Y.

Lieut. Leo J. Fomenko, '35, South Bend, Ind.

Robert J. McBride, ex. '43, Lancaster, Ohio.

Leo W. Shields (Graduate Student), Salt Lake City, Utah.

Richard P. Froehlke, ex. '45, Wauconda, Ill., missing in Luxembourg.

### Have You Made Any Sacrifices?

What's your reaction to this long list of war casualties? Just the thought: "Things are pretty bad," or the Christian response, "I wonder if I shouldn't do more praying for peace and for the men who are suffering"? Are you at weekday Mass and Communion more often now since the war broke out, or more often since the recent setback on the European front? Why not? On Judgment Day will Christ look at the record of your college days and say, "I gave you the Mass at Notre Dame to enable you to help yourself and others and you failed Me and your friends." Check up on your spirit of charity, and above all, on your willingness to make sacrifices for your neighbor.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Daniel C. Brewer, LL.B., '89. Two Special Intentions.

Late morning Mass: 7:20 A.M. in Sorin Chapel. Evening confessions: 6:30 in Basement Chapel, at night prayer, after 7:30 P.M. in Sorin and Cavanaugh Chapels.