

TWO RED HATS

When the Pope elevates a bishop or archbishop to the rank of Cardinal, he gives the honored cleric a Red Hat as the symbol of his office. When the Cardinal dies his Red Hat is hung from the rafters of his cathedral church and left there until it rots to nothingness by the dust, heat and cold. This is done at the direction of Mother Church to teach the faithful that death come to all, even to those in positions of prominence in the service of the Church.

Within the next few days, two Red Hats will be left to disintegrate in the churches of their possessors. One belonged to Cardinal Von Galen of Muenster, Germany and the other to Cardinal Glennon of St. Louis. Death took these two great churchmen within a month after Pius XII made them Cardinals.

The public mind will perhaps remember Cardinal Von Galen as the man who was condemned by Hitler to be hung for his violent opposition to Naziism with its mass murders and persecution, but who escaped the hangman's noose because it was feared that his death would arouse the people thus creating more harm than good for the party.

Cardinal Glennon's apostolate was along more peaceful lines. He was only 34 years old when he was made a bishop. His fifty years in the episcopacy was noteworthy for the development of the educational system in his diocese. He built and financed many schools and constructed a major and minor seminary for the needs of his priests. Under his direction and encouragement came many charitable works, notably Father Dempsey's hotel for homeless men and Father Dunne's Newsboys' home.

You have models for imitations in both these departed Cardinals. You need charity, and without doubt, you need courage in defence of your Faith. There won't be a Hitler for you to oppose. But there will be purveyors of filth, crooked businessmen, birth controllers and Communism, And the future hold plenty of room for your kindness to the poor and the outcast.

Lenten Devotions.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. there will be services in the church for all the students. Bring your rosary. The devotions will close with Benediction. On Wednesdays there will be no 5:00 o'clock Benediction, and the exposition will be held on the main altar of the church and not in the Lady Chapel. Because of the extension of Adoration from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. adcrers will be needed for the following periods: 5-5:30, 5:30-6:00. 7-7:30. Will you volunteer for one of these periods?

Desk Calendars.

You will find an attractive 1946 calendar at the pamphlet rack in Sorin and Dillon halls, and at your own hall rack. One to a man, please. Calendars are a precious item these days with the paper shortage, so hold on to yours.

PRAYERS: (deceased) John S. Gleason, Vice-president of the 1st Nat. Bank of Chicago; Ensign Edward Roberts, squadron companion of Pat Costello (Iy); Bob Corum, ex'45, of Indianapolis (Anniv.); George Pope, '30; brother of Joseph Morrissey, '28. (Ill.) Gratton Stanford, trustee; friend of Paul Goodman, (How); brother of Tom Ward (Cav); grandmother of Bernard O'Hora. Two Special Intentions.

"My Jesus, Mercy."