

A Tragedy.

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"Dear Father: I doubt if you remember me. I was at Notre Dame as a V-12 student in '44. There is a favor I wish you would do for me, if possible. My brother, David, was killed accidentally today and died in my arms. He was only sixteen. I would like a Mass, High Mass, if possible, said for him at Notre Dame. The name is Eich (like "Ike"). Could you help me, please?
Leonard Eich (August 11)

Some returned students who knew Len may want to send him a letter of sympathy. He would appreciate hearing from them, and his family would be very much consoled to know that they have added your prayers to theirs. Len's address is Stockton, Illinois.

Reason For Thanksgiving

In past years hardly a summer went by without some misfortune overtaking a student. Last summer there were no deaths or serious accidents reported. God must have looked upon the sacrifice of our 300 war casualties as a prayer of protection for the rest of us.

Only one accident has reached our notice. Last week, Jimmy O'Connor of Freeport, Ill. and Zahm hall caught a fast ball on the cheek and suffered a fracture. He is hospitalized in his hometown and won't be able to return to school for a week or two. Your prayers will hasten his recovery.

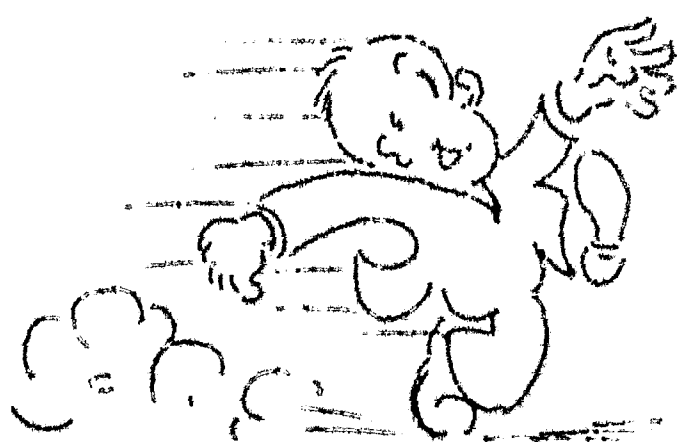
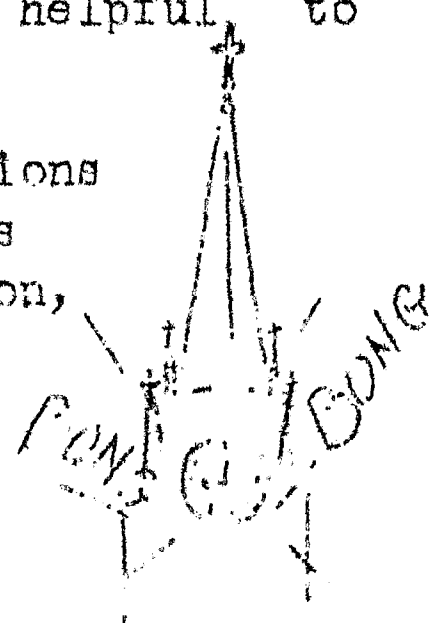
We must be realists about death. It's going to come sooner or later to someone on the campus. God alone knows who is destined next to die. To obtain the grace of a happy death for this person, one of the Masses offered during the first Mission will be for that intention.

What's A Mission?

No pilot, no executive officer of a ship, no submarine commander wants an unreliable navigator on his craft. Life is too precious to risk that danger. The human soul is precious too, and you don't want to run it aground on the rocks of sin. A mission is simply a school for training skilled navigators of the soul.

God is the instructor at every mission. He will speak to you through the words of the mission preacher. You may be kidding yourself about an occasion of sin, thinking that you are in no danger. You may be overlooking opportunities to be helpful to those around you. God will correct you during the mission.

It takes but a second for God to enlighten you. He sends his inspirations while you are riding the street car, or swimming, or studying. But His choice graces He saves for a mission. God wants you to make the mission, so prepare to show up on the nights assigned to your hall. The following halls will make the first mission, starting Sunday night at 7:30 P. M.: Breen-Phillips, Cavanaugh, Zahm, St. Edward's, Sorin and Walsh.



S'CUSE MY DUST
I WANT TO BE ON TIME FOR MASS

Sunday Mass Schedule: 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10:10
(This Sunday only no 9:00; 8:30 instead)