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ATTEND MASS TOMORROW (THURS.) FOR TOM BUONO
6:25 A.M. IN SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Another Tragedy.

Once more the shadow death has crossed the campus. This time Tom Buono, a senior of Dillon Hall, was taken. All of you, by this time, are familiar with the details of his death.

This was the third death of the schoolyear. The accident early in the Fall at the St. Mary's gate took the life of Joe Hailer. Another accident a few months ago brought injuries to Don Juster, which caused death unexpectedly. And now Tom Buono.

All these deaths were sudden. All the men seemed to have been well-prepared, for which we thank God and Our Lady. These tragedies must have made you ask yourself, "Am I ready for God's call?"

These student deaths came without warning. Divine Providence wants to impress forcibly on you the fact that there must never be a holiday from virtue. God must expect all of us to examine our consciences more thoroughly.

Don't sleep in tomorrow. Attend the Mass for Tom Buono in the church. A soul in Purgatory can be hurried into Heaven by the attendance of the student body at this Mass. Father Murphy, the Vice-President, will sing the Requiem Mass, which will begin at 6:25 A.M. Make it a point to get to confession tonight.

Norb Smith Writes.

Norb was taken ill during the final examinations last semester. After many days in the Students' Infirmary he was taken to his hometown and hospitalized. His letter, written last Monday, tells you what has happened to him.

"Dear Father: This letter is a little belated, but I believe you will be happy to know that they brought yours truly home yesterday. After ten weeks of penicillin, streptomycin, quinine, and pills of various assortment -- all of which had little effect -- after ten weeks of all this, it was wonderful to come home.

"Incidentally, Father, they never did make a real diagnosis of my case, It was a matter of trial and error. I must have had over 600 shots altogether."

"Between you and me, it was the many, many prayers, Masses and Communions, etc., offered in behalf of my recovery that pulled me through. It was no picnic. I received letters from four men on the campus. I wish to thank everyone through the Religious Bulletin, and may God bless them."

(Norb Smith, Jr., 519 East 48th St., Indianapolis 5, Indiana)

PRAYERS: (deceased) relative of John F. Sullivan (St. Eds); friend of Rudy Schmittmuller (Al); Andrew Dwyer.

The call brings this request: "Please have the boys say a prayer for a sick seafarer who wants very much to be a priest."