

No Deaths, No Accidents

The first paragraphs of the opening Religious Bulletin usually tell the story about students who died or were injured during the summer vacation. This year there is not a single casualty to report. If, however, misfortune has overtaken some student, and you know about it, please report the case to the Prefect of Religion, so that he can relay the information to the student body, for the sake of securing prayers. Notre Dame men have always been most faithful in praying for their sick and diseased school mates.

He Was Ready To Die

In one sense there were two Notre Dame deaths last summer. Death came to two high school graduates who were to enter Notre Dame this week. One was John Law, the 16 year old son of John Law, captain of the 1929 football team; he died of polio.

An accident caused the death of John Stewart, a graduate of Regis High in Denver. A letter from John's mother gives some of the details of the mishap. Some of these lines will prompt you to examine your conscience to see if you are prepared for a sudden death.

"It is with deepest sorrow that I write this letter. Our son John who was registered at Notre Dame and had expected to enter this fall, met with an automobile accident on Sunday, August 8, and died forty-five minutes later.

"Jack never regained consciousness. The boys had been to Mass in the morning. A priest friend of ours gave absolution to whoever was in the ambulance, as it passed him on the street. Another priest reached him at the hospital before he died.

"We are very grief-stricken, not knowing which way to turn. Jack was full of promise. He was intelligent, he had lots of common sense, and a great love of architecture. He was determined to make a fine record at Notre Dame, and was thrilled at the thought of going there.

"Please pray for him and for us, that we may be able to carry our cross. Life seems so futile at this point."

When you make your next visit to your hall chapel, and to the Grotto, pray for these two young men, and for their parents. And don't forget to pray for Tom Bombassei; July 29 was the first anniversary of his drowning at Lock Haven, Pa.

Have A Heart

There will be nearly 3300 Catholic students living on the campus this year. Imagine the jam at the confessional Sunday, if even half this number make a dive for the confessional line. So give yourself a break by going to confession before Sunday. You will find a confessor in the following spots daily.

Dillon Hall Chapel all morning; in Cavanaugh Chapel until 9:30 A.M.

Basement Chapel (Church) from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

Dillon and Cavanaugh Chapels from 7:30 to 10:10 P.M.