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Student Killed

Todd Schaffner was killed in an auto accident shortly after midnight on December 30. Todd was a freshman from West LaFayette, Indiana. He lived in Breen-Phillips Hall.

Todd was driving with three companions on Route 52, the Chicago to Indianapolis highway. A bridge along the road was under construction and a roadblock was set up to prevent cars from running headlong into the stream crossing the road. Apparently the roadblock was not seen as the car crashed through it. Todd was thrown from the car which came to rest on top of him, killing him instantly. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

There is a lesson in every tragedy -- never gamble with your soul. You cannot tell when God will call you to give an accounting of your stewardship. God could have called all four parties in the crash. He chose only one, for a reason known only to Himself. If God would call you today, this very hour, would you be ready to meet Him?

Another Death

Bob Skoglund died in his hometown of Chicago last week after an illness of only a few days. Bob was an end on the football team for three years, '44, '45, and '46. After his graduation he played professional ball. Death came most unexpectedly.

A few nights ago on his South Bend radio program, Joe Boland spoke with the highest praise about Bob, not about his athletic ability - and he was a star, but about his character as a Christian gentleman.

Pray for Bob and profit from the thought of the suddenness of his death. He was only twenty-three.

Tell the Folks

Parents are the same everywhere. They want to know about the safe return of their sons to school. Your parents are no exception. So ease their minds by writing home tonight. This suggestion is for both young and old. Parental concern does not cease when a son leaves his teens.

Whenever you write home and use AIRMAIL, don't forget the new rate now in effect is six cents. Special deliveries now cost fifteen cents plus the regular three cent postage.

Prayers

Clarkson Fisher, an off-campus student in the Law School, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend.

(deceased) William Bateman, friend of Mike McGuirl Jr (Wal); grandmother of Robert Payette (Sor); Arlington Brown. Nine Special Intentions.

RETREAT FOR JAN. SENIORS WILL  
BEGIN NEXT WEEK. MORE DETAILS  
MONDAY.

CONFESSIONALS WILL BE CROWDED  
AT SUNDAY MASSES. SO SEE YOUR  
CONFESSOR TONIGHT.