

Killed in auto  
accident: Art  
Doody, ex. '48.

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Critically injured  
Ray Gleason, friend of  
Pete Brown (How)

### Tony Ray Information.

The following announcement was posted in Dillon for Tony's hallmates to see.  
10:30 P.M. Wed.

'Here is some good news and some bad news about Tony. This afternoon a specialist from Chicago visited the hospital and was in consultation with the doctor in South Haven. The decision was to transfer Tony to a Chicago hospital for the removal of a possible blood clot on the brain.

'At 7:00 o'clock tonight (Wed) Tony regained consciousness. At 9:00 o'clock he left in an ambulance with a nurse and attendants for Chicago and a possible operation. X-rays of his chest showed no broken bones there. Further examination and x-rays will be taken in Chicago.

'Tony said to thank all the fellows here for their prayers and to keep them up. At the last minute when he was put into the ambulance he opened his eyes and kept them open for the first time. The ambulance should arrive in Chicago about midnight.

'Don't stop your Masses and prayers, because Tony is still in great danger.' (Tony is at the John Wesley Memorial Hospital)

In a phone conversation at 11:00 A.M. Thursday with Tony's mother, who accompanied him to Chicago, we learned that the ambulance trip left Tony tired and restless. He has returned to unconsciousness again, though he will at times answer questions. One thing he did say this morning -- he was hungry. No operation is scheduled at the moment. After another day of observation, the specialists will know better what move to make.

### Our Hospital Patients.

Bob Fitzpatrick is now in St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend. His roommate is Blair Gallagher. Both have the same injury: not a fracture of the back, but a compressed dorsal vertebra. They must remain on the flat of their backs most of the day. Plaster casts will be applied soon. Bob, who a few days ago was suffering considerably, now says the suffering is not so painful as annoying.

Ray Widmer (BP) is recovering rapidly from his recent appendectomy, and the doctor has given Bill McFadden, with the broken collar bone, hope of returning to school sooner than first expected.

### The Exam Jitters.

An effective means, after the sacrifice of the Mass, to prepare yourself for the Final Examinations is the reception of Holy Communion. For successful study, you need peace of heart, an optimistic outlook, perseverance in study and clearheadedness. Former students have testified that Holy Communion brought all these effects to them. Here are some of their statements.

'I can now put more time on my studies. Before I began the practice of frequent Communion my mind was distracted when I tried to study, usually by evil thoughts.' 'It keeps me from the blues and helps me to do things well.'