

Seriously ill: John Sutter  
(Breen-Phillips); Jack Mills,

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Frank F. Bleyer; father of  
James Walsh; father of J.V. Lee

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"It is Therefore A Holy and Wholesome Thought to Pray for the Dead"

Death struck early. Two registered freshmen died this summer. C. Patrick Ahern, Jr., Worcester, Massachusetts, was killed in an automobile accident. His aunt writes, "Patrick had continuously looked forward to going to Notre Dame, and his family's anticipation was equally as great."

William Joseph Boyd, brother of John (Senior law student), was drowned Labor Day when a 12-foot rowboat with four others aboard capsized. Surviving besides his brother John, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, two brothers, James and Richard, all of Berkley, California.

To the sorrowing families of Patrick Ahern and William Boyd Notre Dame offers her heartfelt sympathies. God's ways are not our ways. Death is not the end, however, it is only the beginning of Life. We are confident Pat and Bill are with God. Notre Dame will remember them where remembrance counts most--at Mass and Holy Communion.

Two Laetare Medalists.

Dr. Irwin W. Abell, Laetare Medalist--1938--one-time president of the American Medical Association, an outstanding Catholic leader illustrious for his kindness and charity, died this summer, Louisville, Kentucky.

Death also claimed William George Bruce, Laetare Medalist--1947. Mr. Bruce, who was 93 years old when he died, was the sixty-fifth recipient of the Laetare Medal. For more than fifty years Mr. Bruce gave his best talents to his work and constantly championed the cause of education. Under his leadership the Bruce Publishing Company has made signal contributions to the intellectual life of our country.

Alumni.

Several prominent alumni and old students died during the past few months. Among the oldest of them were D. E. Cartier, '32 and Daniel A. Youngerman, ex-93. Word has also been received of the deaths of Henry W. Fritz, '21, Frank E. Duggan, Jr., ex-44, Dr. Stanley W. Insley, '21, Thomas J. Blackwell, Jr., '33, Vincent A. Dolan, '45, John J. Nowak, Jr., '45, John E. Mahoney, '22, Russell J. Burns, ex-17, Francis E. Buckley, ex-42, and Harold R. Delaney, '18.

Two Venerable Holy Cross Priests.

Over one hundred years of priestly service: thousands upon thousands of confessions, over 36,000 Masses celebrated, countless sick calls, untold benefactions to the poor, and needy--these are the treasures laid up in the heavenly kingdom for Fathers Casimir S. Sztuczko, C.S.C., pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago, and Roman A. Marcinak, C.S.C., retired pastor of St. Casimir's Church, South Bend.

Deceased Friends and Relatives of Students.

Our prayers are also requested for the father of Hugh Kennedy, '52, who died suddenly last August; for the mother of Bill Lupin, '40; for the father of James Murphy, '32; for Mrs. Andert, relative of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cifelli, '50.

Please note: It is customary for all Notre Dame students, Alumni, Friends, Holy Cross priests, Brothers, Sisters, and for all readers of the Bulletin to make a momento in their daily Masses and Communion for all intentions recommended to their prayers.