

Deceased: John L. O'Brien, University of Notre Dame Well known on the campus, he
'49. "Obie" died suddenly Religious Bulletin was best known as the coaches'
Aug. 23. Notice just rec'd. September 22, 1949 camera man. Remember him.

"I'd Walk A Mile For A Carmelite!"

At Notre Dame you don't have to walk that mile. To make the Novena in honor of the Little Flower just walk from your room to the chapel. If you don't usually hear the rising bell, you certainly may attend Mass and receive Holy Communion at 7:20 in Cavanaugh or Dillon.

Novena For the Sick Begins Sunday.

A novena is a nine-days prayer. When we make a novena at Notre Dame we generally offer nine Holy Communions and say the same prayer daily for nine days. Public prayers for the Novena to the Little Flower will be recited after the 7:20 Masses in Cavanaugh and Dillon.

For the benefit of those who do hear the rising bell and attend Mass in their own halls, we give you the novena prayer. Cut it out. Insert it in your missal.

v. Pray for us, St. Therese,
r. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray:

O Lord, who hast said: "Unless you become as little children you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven," grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so follow the footsteps of St. Therese, Thy Virgin, in humility and simplicity of heart, that we may obtain rewards everlasting. Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

St. Therese, a young Carmelite nun, died, September 30, 1897, of tuberculosis, when she was only twenty-four. Twenty-eight years after her death she was canonized a saint.

Thousands read her autobiography, seek favors through her intercession, visit her shrine at Lisieux. She loved people and begged God to spend her Heaven doing good on earth. She has kept that promise well.

Acquire a devotion to The Little Flower and you will wish you had been her young brother. Her life was more beautiful than her face, and certainly as simple and as innocent.

Her special mission was to teach souls her "little way", as she called it, of spiritual childhood: daily self-surrender to the love of God with an unlimited confidence that God would love her in return. She staked her salvation on that, and Our Lord took her as His very Own.

At Notre Dame her "little way" would go something like this: Daily consecration of your life to God, Mass and ^Communion every morning, deep confidence that Christ will help you overcome temptation and that He will manifest Himself to you--becoming your most intimate Friend.

Make the Novena personal: It's for your sick mother, father, brother, sister, relative, friend--and all the ill recommended to your prayers in the Bulletin.

Prayers: (deceased) Frank Reed; Denny Gohan; J. Dirksen; Casimir Luzny, brother of Miss Clara Luzny, Ill: Mrs. Anita Marsteller; grandfather of a student; father of Gene Gorski (B-F); cousin of Jack Urban (Ly); John Sutter, '53; Jack Miles, '47.