

Notre Dame Alumnus: Al
Feeney: '15 died suddenly.
Deceased: Father of James

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My & Pat (Ser) Gallagher.
Remember your Dead at Mass.

"A Good Name Is A Priceless Possession."

Dear Father: It was our pleasure to have you and your boys as our guests over the Tulane weekend. Since my own children were old enough to entertain and over a period of many years of having boys from other schools, there have been many large groups in our home, but never have I had the pleasure of entertaining a finer or better-behaved group than the boys from Notre Dame. . . . These are not only my own sentiments but they represent the concensus of opinion of all persons who came in contact with the boys, from the cabdriver to the hotel man.

Gratefully yours, Mrs. J. B. D.

Such a letter means more to your Alma Mater than dozens of AAA ratings in Dun and Bradstreet, more than National Championships. Good behavior reflects credit where credit belongs--upon you, your family, your school, your Church. You are Notre Dame. What Notre Dame will be in the eyes of the world depends largely upon what you will be.

Alcohol Breaks Down Moral Resistance.

Dr. Samuel Hadden, consulting neuro-psychiatrist, Philadelphia General Hospital, warned in a recent address that alcohol all too easily upsets the moral balance of persons. It must be remembered, he says, that alcohol, even in small doses, results in some unfavorable effects upon the organization of personality. "All our lives we are endeavoring to build up internal restraints and guides for acceptable behavior, but even with small amounts of alcohol we lose these protecting graces and become capable of acts we would not perform without it. . . . A few drinks are sufficient to contribute to many morally delinquent acts."

"Young men," the doctor continues, "as well as young women, will find that after drinking, their usual restraints are so altered that they become capable of acts against their moral conscience; it is especially true where alcohol is taken by groups, hence the cocktail party for young people is fraught with danger."

Your Wife, A Tapstress!

If you are a married man who absolutely must drink booze, start a saloon in your own home. Give your wife \$20 to buy a gallon of whisky. There are 128 ounces in a gallon. Buy your drinks at retail from your wife. When the first gallon is gone, your wife will have nearly \$60 to put in the bank, and \$20 to start in business again. If you live 10 years, buy all your whisky from your wife, and then die with snakes in your boots, your wife will have enough to bury you respectably, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and forget about you.

--"Catholic Advocate" in Tales of Hoffman.

Eye-Opener.

In October 16th Life H. S. Commager stated that the "\$5 billion for education compares rather poorly with the \$8 billion spent (yearly) on liquor."

The best form of liquor-control is self-control, learn to say NO. For centuries the Catholic Church has preached total abstinence as well as temperance. Liquor is condemned not as an evil in itself. Where abuses exist, the Church consults complete abstinence, from a virtuous motive, combined with two excellent ends: 1) Meritorious penance, which could be offered for one's own or for another's sins; and 2) Solid, feet-on-the-ground protection for those whose hereditary traits or environmental conditions predispose them to danger.

Prayers: Ill: (polio) cousin of Revs. John & Frank Cavanaugh C.S.C.; operation-sister of Rev. John Murphy C.S.C.