
Jibber and Jabber

Important Announcement: No 9 o'clock Mass Palm Sunday. The 8 o'clock will be a Solemn High. Bring your missals to whatever Mass you attend. Use them to follow the Passion. (Missals for sale 117 Dillon.)

St. Patrick: Ireland is unique--it was evangelized without a single martyr, although it has had its legions since the Druids' Prophecy: "This fire which has been lighted in defiance of the royal edict will blaze forever unless it be this very night extinguished." (St. Patrick had lighted his historic Easter fire.) He had made a prayer for his people, a prayer for Faith. That faith, like the fire in the druids' prophecy, has ever been the dominant virtue of the Irish. . . And may every son of St. Patrick keep the faith and live it. . . at Mass and Holy Communion and in fighting for social justice where this justice has not prevailed.

Junior Bounces Bean: "Dear Father: It seems that every (?) time I read the Bulletin something like FRESHMAN GARGOYLES appears. I do not hold that we 'fuzzy-faced adolescents' should not be reprimanded, but I do think the entire story should be presented and the 'black-bearded super-classmen' (Cavanaugh inmates in this case) should not be overlooked. . . I should also like to deal a Joker for a few food-tossing juniors. While I was eating my pork chop and yellow beans recently a junior opposite me blasted the name of his friend through my face to the next table. . . Then when I reached for my coffee a yellow bean bounced off my noggin into said cup. . ."

Gargoyles Smiling Plenty: "Dear Father: It is obvious your article could easily have been titled ZAHM HALL GARGOYLES. I quite agree with you. . . to a certain point. Whoever gave you the facts retained the better half. While on my way to the infirmary, I noticed the pin-ups passing by, but I also noticed that just as many, if not more, of our 'friends' across the court indulged in the art of wolf-calling, chiming in well with the termites from our east wing. . ."

*(To the devotees of lycanthrophy (consult your dictionary) and bean-tossers and berated freshmen: Among sophomores are petrified freshmen; among juniors, petrified sophomores. . . even tossers of yellow beans.)

They went as they were. By a great favor of God (for which we are grateful) we have been free from the usual tragic reminders of death which usually mark the school year. There have been no fatal accidents. You have been told more than once that with few outstanding exceptions the students who have died within the past decade or more had no chance to go to confession when death beckoned. They went as they were. . . Jack Donahoe's first anniversary is Easter Monday. May his death be an edifying reminder--Jack went as he was, a daily communicant. We shall never forget his passing. Remember him March 26. A Mass will be celebrated on campus for the repose of his soul.

Holy Thursday Mass for employees: The Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne has granted permission to celebrate Mass, Holy Thursday, for employees in Dillon chapel. It will be at 7 o'clock. . . (If you have not handed in your name for Confirmation do so at once. Bishop Leo Pursley will confirm here on May 5.)

Prayers: (deceased) Only sister of James G. Murphy(O-C); aunt of Prof. Vincent Smith. Operation, Dick Phelan, 28; Mary Schrantz, Ill, Revs. Frank Butler, C.S.C., William Scandlon, C.S.C., James Kehoe, C.S.C.