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THE FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING from Sacred Heart Church will be that of a student, a Holy Cross Brother. Dead at 20, of cancer. His suffering was prolonged--and edifying. Requiescat in pace!

Q Here are the facts concerning the two students who died at Lake George on the 27th of August. On vacation from their home in Forrest Hills, N.Y., Michael, 18, and William, 17, sons of the Pulitzer prize-winning newspaperman Edward J. Mowery, drowned about 50 feet from shore on the east side of Lake George. With three other boys from their home town, they had gone out in a boat and were swimming only 25 or 30 feet from the boat. When one of the brothers encountered difficulty, the other attempted to save him, but failed. Both drowned before their friends could get the boat close enough to help them. Michael was a Freshman residing in Farley Hall last year, and would have been a sophomore this year. William was enrolled in the present Freshman class. During the Freshman Mission, Father Joyce offered a Mass for the repose of their souls. And during the Sophomore Mission, Fr. Bernard offered a Mass requested by the Sophomore class. The Sophomore class also forwarded a generous spiritual bouquet to the bereaved parents.

OCTOBER AND MAY are the two months of the year especially dedicated to Our Lady. We begin today the month of October, and the month of May will provide an appropriate conclusion to the work carried on during the year under Our Lady's patronage. During this month of October, honor Mary in a special way. Honor her by praying the Rosary. Go to the Grotto, or to Rosary devotions in the Lower Chapel of Sacred Heart Church, or to Rosary devotions in your hall chapel. And pray the Rosary from your heart. Then, through November and each succeeding month, repeat this ten minute devotion every day.

FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY of October. I ask you. Where else, if not at Notre Dame, will you make the Nine Fridays? Remember, Our Lord made twelve promises to all those who practice and promote devotion to His

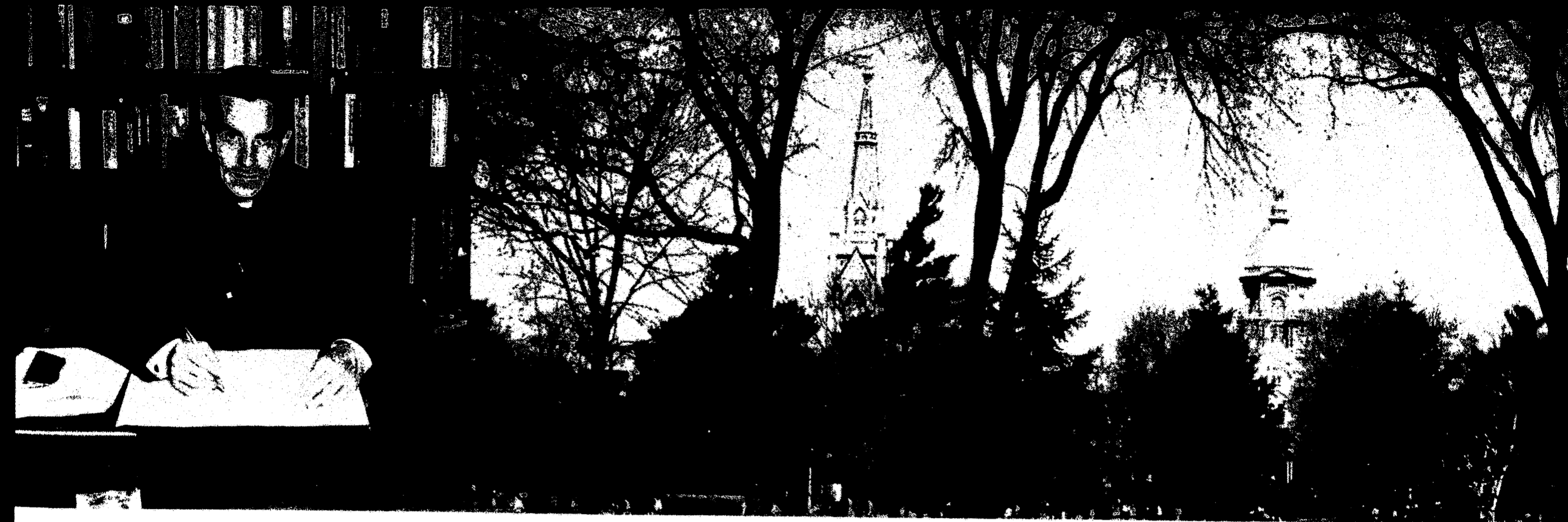
Sacred Heart. He promised: 1) All the graces necessary to one's state in life. 2) Peace to one's family. 3) Consolation in all one's troubles. 4) In His Heart, an assured refuge during life, and especially at the hour of death. 5) Abundant blessings on all one's undertakings. 6) An ocean of mercy to the sinner. 7) To the tepid, new fervor. 8) To the fervent, a speedy rise to great perfection. 9) A special on all homes where an image of His Heart is exposed and honored. 10) To the priest, the power to touch the most hardened hearts. 11) To those who propagate devotion to His Heart, their names will never be effaced from His Heart. 12) To all who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance, the Sacraments at the hour of death, and a secure refuge in His Heart in that last hour.

COPIES OF THE REGISTER, national Catholic weekly newspaper, the AVE MARIA, national Catholic weekly magazine, and OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, official weekly newspaper of this diocese are available every Sunday in the vestibules of Sacred Heart Church. Take copies of these back to your residence hall.

IF YOU'RE FROM MILWAUKEE, then you oughta know.....that Milwaukee, in addition to being the home of the Braves, is also being referred to as the training camp for the Chicago Cardinals. (Both the late Cardinal Stritch and the newly appointed Archbishop Meyer served as chief shepherd there, before being appointed head of the world's largest diocese.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the following deceased persons: the mother of Jack McGrath (Sor); the grandfather of Patrick Kane (Fisher); and a friend of Larry Greene (Dillon). Also for one Special Intention.

DUE TO THE FACT the Red Mass at 9:00 A.M. next Sunday will be a High Mass, the 10:00 A.M. Mass will be delayed about fifteen minutes. Increase your efforts to be on time for Sunday Mass. Courtesy demands this. Last Sunday there were latecomers even at the 12:15 Mass! The ushers will ask you to come back, if you're late.



YES, THE RAINS CAME. The weatherman had predicted they would. And if they stay for very long, there is sure to be some home-sickness on the East side of campus. It happens every year. Meantime, on the West side, all the old complaints about Indiana and South Bend are trooped out once again.

WHETHER ONE SUCCUMBS TO THE BLUES or not depends largely on one's point of view. If you're in the habit of always looking at the worst side of things, break that habit. Adopt an attitude similar to that of the southern lad who went up to West Point. A Yankee was quick to point out the statues of Union heroes on the campus. But the southern lad was just as quick to point out that it might be more to his liking if the gentleman referred to all those statues as tributes to the marksmanship of the Confederacy. It's your point of view that's all-important.

TAKE THE MASS, FOR EXAMPLE. What's your point of view regarding its place in your life? Do you look upon it as something encouraged by the rector and the Prefect of Religion? Do you regard it as a half hour that might be better spent on the books? Do you regard it as a time for getting in all your devotions for the day? Do you regard it just as a means of receiving Holy Communion? Is any one of these views the right one? What should be your point of view regarding the Mass? I'll let you in on something. This is what it should be. It should be the very heart of your day!

ST. PIUS X PUT IT WELL when he said: "The primary and indispensable source of the true Christian spirit is the active participation of the faithful in the sacred

mysteries and in the public and solemn prayer of the Church." Each Mass, then, should be regarded somewhat as a class to which we go for the purpose of learning how to grow to union with Christ. Don't misunderstand me. The Mass is the Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, really present and offered to God. But we ought also view it as a class in how to grow to union with Christ.

HOWEVER, before the Mass can be or do this for you, you may find it necessary to shift emphasis from some of the things you formerly valued. Many men today find prayer difficult. In former ages, men experienced the spirit of worship overflowing from the altar into all the day's activities. Charles Peguy, writing of them, remarked: "Everything was a rhythm and a rite and a ceremony from the moment of rising in the early morning. Everything was an event; a sacred event. Everything was an inner elevation and a prayer."

YOU, TOO, MUST FIND in Daily Mass and Holy Communion no mere routine practice. Adopt the point of view that this is the center of a full, satisfying, and joyful way of life--a life that is different from that of the secularist-materialist, because every aspect of it is elevated to the level of the supernatural.

SOGGY BUCKS AND WET KILAKIS aren't so likely to be disturbing to the man whose chief concern is to study in a way that will be a praise of God.

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