

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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THE LATE MASSES WILL continue until next Friday, June 5th. At 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 & 5:10 daily in Sacred Heart Church. Those who will remain until Commencement are urged to take note of this, and pass it along to visitors. A last chance for confession before the vacation begins can be had tomorrow evening in the Church, 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.



● MEMORIAL DAY should find all of you remembering not only the deceased members of your own family, but also your friends who have already been called to give an accounting of their stewardship. And the best way to remember them? Of course, it's by assisting at Mass and receiving Holy Communion. If while at Mass, you find a place for an extra prayer, say one for the Notre Dame graduates who have died in the defense of our country.

● THERE IS STILL TIME for seniors, and anyone else who is interested, to make a general confession. Any evening in Dillon Hall Chapel.

● SENIORS SHOULD NOTE that the LAST VISIT on Saturday, June 6th will not include Mass. Early morning Masses will be offered in the hall chapels. Holy Communion will be distributed in Dillon until 8:30 A.M.

● ON COMMENCEMENT DAY, Holy Communion will be distributed until 8:30 A.M. in Dillon Chapel.

● FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, is the FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH OF JUNE.

● ONCE AGAIN, we ask that you keep the St. Vincent de Paul Society in mind when you are packing your trunk.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Brother of Thomas Ziegler, '39 and uncle of Charles O'Brien, '58. Ill: Mr. Guy McMichael of the Business Administration Dept.; father of Mike Phenner of Walsh.

## To Our Lady

We have colored your cloak with gold  
And crowned you with every star,  
And the silvery ship of the moon  
We have moored where your white feet are.  
As you look on this world of ours,—  
Campus, and lakes, and towers.

You are good to us, O Great Queen,  
Good as our mothers are,  
And you know us by name, each one,—  
Ah! Heavenly Registrar,  
Enter our names in the book  
Into which your dear Son will look!

For we know that a time will come,  
The graduating year,  
When thousands and thousands of us  
Who dreamed on your beauty here  
Will gather before your face  
And dream and talk of this place.

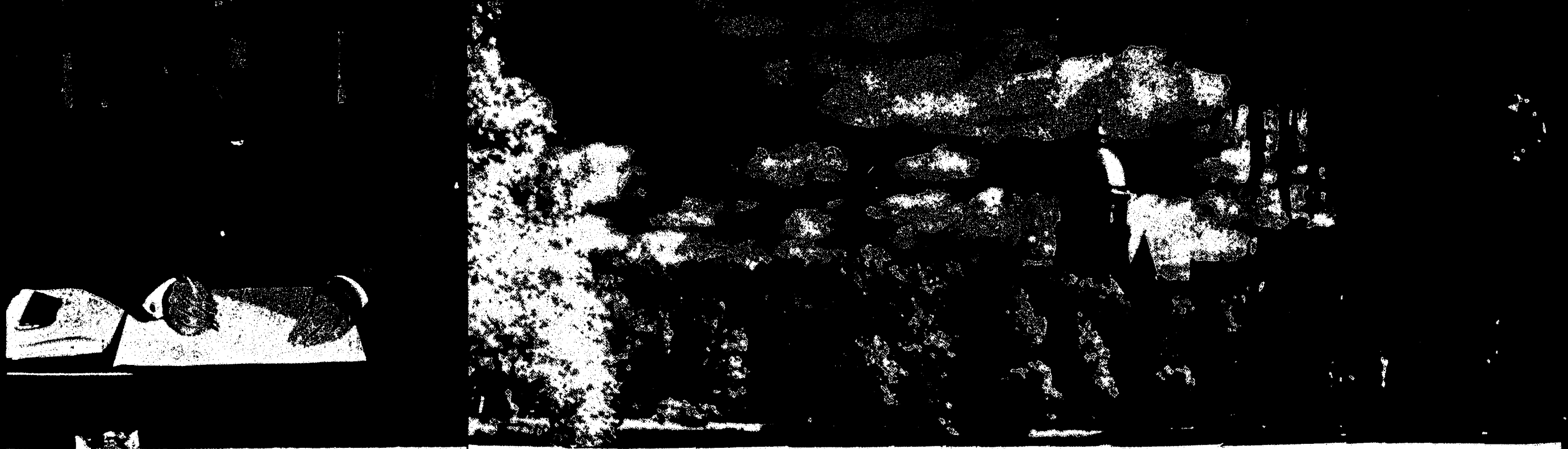
Then when your Son comes by,  
You will tell Him, as of old,  
"These are the boys we knew,  
I, in my cloak of gold.  
You at the breaking of Bread—  
These are the troops You fed."

And a shout shall split the skies  
As the ranks send up His Name,  
A golden hour in heaven  
When your sons, O Notre Dame,  
Kneel to their Leader down,  
There by the hem of your gown. — '06.

● THE 11:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday will be offered for the next student to die. With the advent of summer vacation, recall that last year a student died within a week of his arrival home. Play it safe. Make your confession before leaving. Be "choosey" about your amusements during the summer. Live in the state of grace.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Robert M. Still, '54; Hardy J. Bush, Jr., '15.

● THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN for this semester. And, as we write "30", we are mindful of our debt of gratitude to those who have helped with it: the staff at the Ave Maria Press and in the Service Office. Also, the students who delivered it. And, finally to those who read it.



TOMORROW, at Indianapolis, 160,000 spectators will swarm into "The Brickyard" where, for four roaring hours, they will concentrate on rpm's, displacements, and track conditions. Sometime around 11 A.M. an official's voice, loud and clear, will call out, "Gentlemen, start your engines!" Thirty-three growling Offenhausers will take off trailing blue smoke.

WITHIN THE WEEK, those of you who are going home for the summer will be "taking off", and, in a little more than a week those who are finishing four bittersweet years will be on the road.

WHEN THE FLAG goes down at Indy and the tornado starts, the spectators seeing the race for the first time will be watching to see how true it is that the Offy is made to cope with all the hazards of the two and a half mile oval. So, too, will those who know you be watching your performance when you get home, and verifying all they have heard about Notre Dame and a Notre Dame education. There's this difference, however. They'll watch you not just for four hours, or for the first week, but throughout the summer, or throughout the rest of your days in the neighborhood.

IF YOU TALK ABOUT nothing more than your Florida "run for fun", are frequently "pushed out of shape", or request only such songs as "Slink Along With Me" (An Album for Burglars Only), the neighbors are apt to think that your folks have been wasting quite a piece of change on you.

ALL THE BOASTING in the world falls flat if you contradict yourself by your actions. So, whether you're graduating or just going home for the summer, be modest. Let your

actions speak for you and tell the home-folks what you've derived from your time here.

THE BEST LOOKING CAR in tomorrow's race will not get much attention next week, if it performs poorly during the afternoon. And mind you, each car had to show something to get into the race. Each had to qualify. But not everyone of the cars will survive in the stretch.

THOSE FOR WHOM this week is the climax of four years here, will soon be walking capped and gowned into the stadium for the commencement ceremony. Once they have the degree in hand, two things should be clear. The bright college years have slid irrevocably into the past, and they have qualified for the race that lies ahead.

THE LATE WILBUR SHAW, speaking of the "500", once said, "When the flag goes down,...you start to pray". Not bad advice for those who are finishing up here. And if it's a motto you're looking for, you could do worse than to spell out in bold letters words heard often during the past few weeks at Indy:

## TO QUALIFY IS JUST THE BEGINNING

*Gene Boorman, c.c.*  
Prefect of Religion

