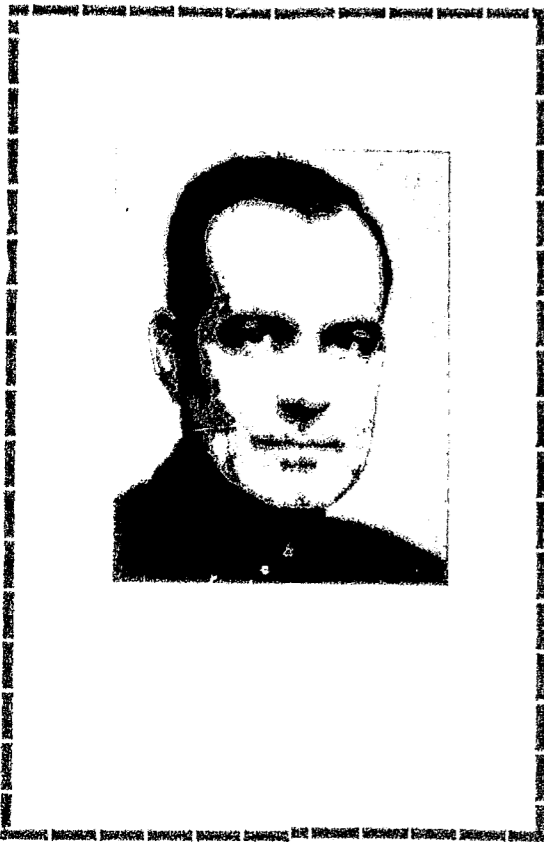


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FATHER HESBURGH

It has been the custom in recent years for the President of the University to address the Freshman Class at the first opportunity following his return from the International Atomic Energy Meeting in Vienna. Therefore, on next Monday evening in Sacred Heart Church at 6:45, Fr. Hesburgh will address this year's Freshman Class. All Freshmen should plan ahead and keep the period from 6:45 to 7:45 free on Monday evening. Fr. Hesburgh will spell out the challenge that confronts every beginning student at Notre Dame. No Freshman should miss this.

A REMEMBRANCE

Here's a thoughtful way to remember one of your relatives or friends who has passed away. Enroll him in the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society. Purgatorial membership entitles one to a remembrance in hundreds of Masses year in and year out. Enrollments for individuals, five dollars. The living may also share in these benefits through Associate membership in the Society. This makes a handsome gift on birthdays and anniversaries.

OPEN HOUSE

The Knights of Columbus will hold Open House tomorrow morning in the Council Chambers from 10:00 until game-time. Relatives of members are welcome. The Football Highlights of '54 will be shown.

NIGHT-OWLS

The Night-owls are reminded that the last Mass on Saturday is the one offered at 11:30 in Sacred Heart Church. There are other Masses offered in the church at 10:30 and 9:30; and in Dillon Chapel at 8:30, 8:00, 7:30, 7:00, and 6:30. And remember, too, the hour for breakfast tomorrow is different from what it usually is.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Mother of Rev. Bernard E. Ransing, C.S.C.; two friends of Dave Kennedy of Badin; grandmother of Jim Dixon of St Edward's; Clara Luzny, formerly in the office of Students' Accounts; Ronald Burns. Ill: Mrs. M. Jay Turner; daughter-in-law of Dean O'Meara; wife of Michael Dodd, '60; grandfather of Denny Healy of St Edward's. Two Special Intentions.

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7:30 P. M.

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FOUNDER'S DAY

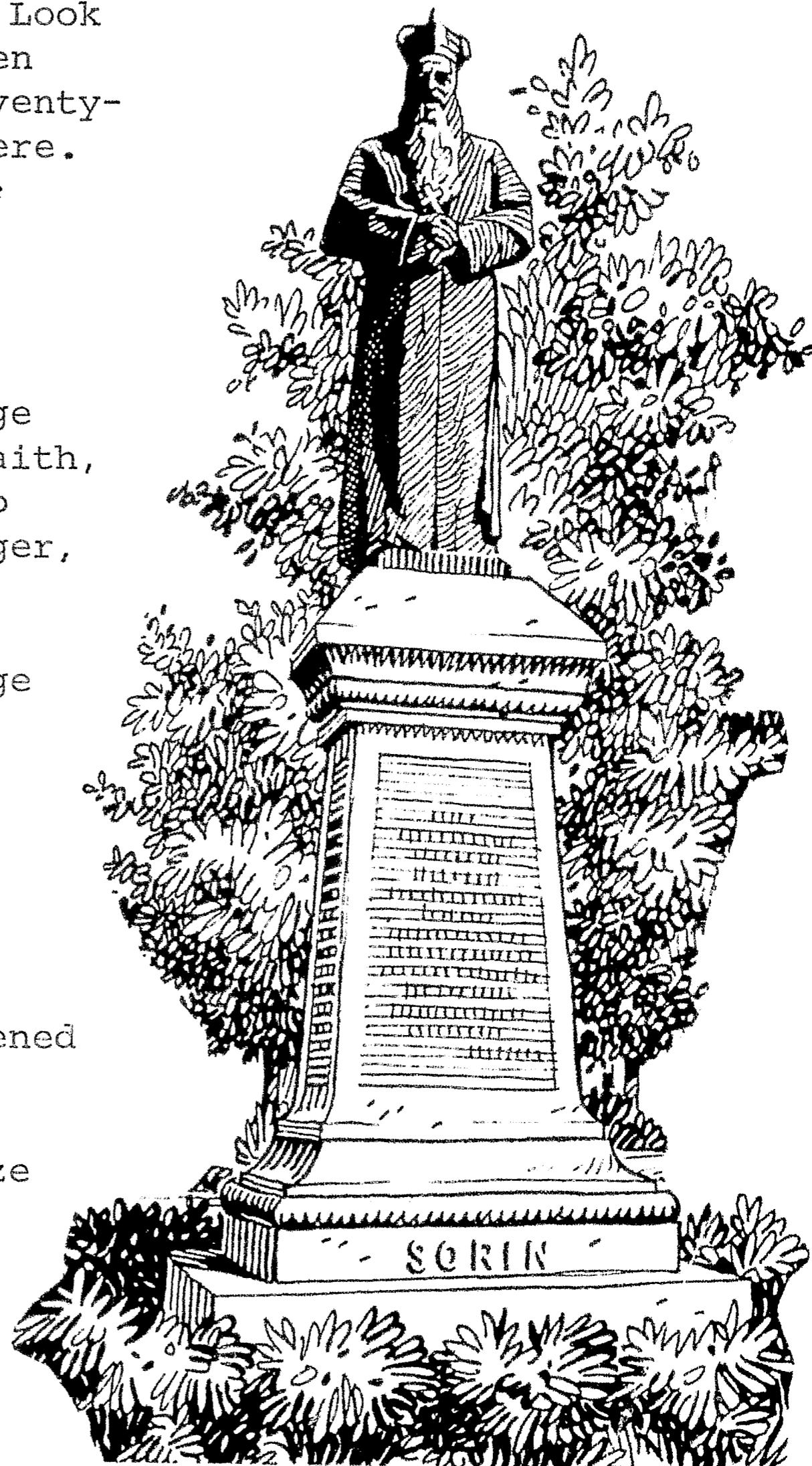
In the early days here at Notre Dame, this day--St Edward's Day--was a day of celebration. It was the feast of Fr. Sorin's patron saint. Later it became known as Founder's Day. It was a holiday and a day for recalling the indomitable spirit of the founder of what is today hailed as a great university. This year's observance will be next Sunday.

Look at Sacred Heart Church. It's ninety years old, and only recently have we outgrown it. Fr. Sorin built it. Look up at the statue of Our Lady on the Golden Dome. It has withstood the winters of seventy-seven years since Fr. Sorin placed it there. Read the early history of the University; read of the bigotry with which Fr. Sorin had to contend, and the cholera, and the fires, and the poverty.

His story is a story of remarkable courage and vision sustained by an unshakeable Faith, of a spirit able to pray through hardship and heart-break and still come out stronger, more indomitable than before. His spirit was the Christian pioneering spirit that conquers adversity with prayer and courage and is never defeated because it never stops fighting.

The man of weak Faith doesn't have this spirit. This spirit thrives only in the heart of the man who sincerely loves Our Lady. This spirit is born at Holy Mass, strengthened at Holy Communion, and deepened in prayer.

The man with this spirit will always prize and fight for those things that this and every great institution stands for before the world.



Gene Bourman, C.S.C.
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