Religious Bulletin
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Father Dennis Hagerty, R.I.P.

Father Dennis Hagerty, a veteran member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, died Thursday. He will be buried this morning from Sacred Heart Church. For many years he was chaplain at St. Mary's, recently he has lived at St. Joseph's Farm. Your prayers are kindly requested for the repose of his soul.

Father Francis.

Father Gilbert Francais, for many years Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, lies at the point of death at St. Joseph's Farm. He resigned his office two years ago. You are asked to keep him in your prayers.

Correction.

We are happy to announce that the Bulletin was in error Thursday in announcing the death of Jack Nowory's father.

Prayers.

Charles Mannix lost his father during the summer. Fr. John McNamara, of Milford, Mass. and Garden City, L.I., lost his mother yesterday. Fr. McNamara is a devoted alumnus of Notre Dame and a frequent visitor here. Ted Hrubec, a graduate of last June, lost his father recently. Three persons who are ill are recommended to your prayers.

"Freshman Week."

Certain secular schools have been experimenting in recent years with an institution they call "Freshman Week," the purpose of which is orientation of the first year men. Freshmen are brought to the campus a week ahead of upperclassmen, registered, given lectures and the service of advisers, and generally overhauled. That's the theory of the matter. In practice it often happens that the freshmen take care of their own orientation; free for about 23 hours a day they become well acquainted with those parts of town that prey upon students.

Notre Dame's objective is somewhat different from that of secular schools; so is its procedure. Spiritual orientation is the first requisite for an education at Notre Dame, and this is offered by means of the Mission. This consists of six sermons on the fundamentals; Salvation, Sin, Death, Judgment, The Passion of Christ, and Perseverance, and five morning instructions on matter of importance to students.

The first Mission will begin Sunday evening at 7:30. It will be preached by the Prefect of Religion, assisted by several other priests who will give the morning instruction. It will be attended by all the freshmen, off-campus sophomores, and the residents of Sophomore Hall. All the other students will attend the second Mission, which will be conducted the following week by the Rev. Richard Collentine, C.S.C., head of the Mission Band.

Daily Communion is essential to the full fruit of the Mission. Go to confession at once so you can offer Holy Communion tomorrow for the success of the Mission.

Sunday Masses.

Six, seven, eight, nine. The nine o'clock Mass is a solemn Mass inaugurating the school year. The President of the University will preach. Confessions are heard during all the Masses, but wise students will avoid tomorrow's rush by going to confession today in the Sorin chapel or tonight in the basement chapel after supper.