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You Are Walking on a Volcano

If you have used your eyes and ears even a little bit during the past week you can hardly have escaped the conclusion that there are more students at Notre Dame this year than the school wants. Now, if you know anything at all about the law of supply and demand you must realize that this condition creates a critical situation. If the quality of human mercy interfered with the exclusion of students applying for admission, that does not mean that it will interfere with the Board of Discipline.

Perhaps this line of reasoning is a bit over your head. If so, we will make the latter a bit plainer. If the University has more students than it cares to handle this year, there is no reason why it should not use the means at its disposal to keep only the more desirable element in the student body. In other words, watch your step. Several students have already discovered that the University is willing to get along without them this year; others may discover the same thing very shortly. That's only right. Any student who does not intend to be a real Notre Dame man is in the wrong place. He hurts himself and others; he is a drug on the school. If he hasn't the good grace to eliminate himself, he should have no kick if the school divorces him from its affections.

The Mass For Eugene Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will be very grateful for your remembrance of their son in your Holy Communions yesterday. The total number of Holy Communions received by the students was 1150. The new chalice presented by them in memory of Eugene was used at all the student Masses yesterday, and will be used daily at the student Mass at 6:30 in the basement chapel hereafter. It is a simple but very beautiful chalice of French design and manufacture; both the chalice and the paten are lined with gold reclaimed from Eugene's medals, watches, and trophies, and from keepsakes of members of the family and relatives. The chalice is set with a single jewel, a large and beautiful aquamarine, which belonged to one of Eugene's relatives.

Other Masses This Week

As announced yesterday, the intentions for the Mission Masses during the week will be as follows:

Monday, for the repose of the soul of Fr. DeHul, C.S.C., Director of Studies the last few years, who died the last week of school last May.
Tuesday, for the repose of the soul of Brother Alphonso, rector of Browne Hall for some thirty years. He died during the summer.
Wednesday, for the next one of us to die.
Thursday, for Al Forschler, a student of last year, who died last spring after a lingering illness at home.
Friday, for Daniel Mallagh, a pre-registered freshman, who died of injuries following an automobile accident a month ago.
Saturday, for William Keen, who, like Daniel Mallagh, expected to enter Notre Dame this fall, but was killed in an automobile accident.

The Masses

Every evening at 7:30; every morning at 6:30. Daily Communion is essential to the full fruit of the Mission.

Prayers

Two victims of accidents and five special intentions are recommended to your prayers. John Collins, of last year's varsity, is ill in Tucson, Arizona. James Walsh was called home yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.