Floods and fires along the Ohio River are causing the great disaster in the history of the Middle West. Hundreds of thousands are homeless and in danger of death from disease, hunger, and exposure.

All Halls are urged to organize quickly tonight for the collection of funds. See your Rector. Immediate action will save many lives.

Turn funds in tonight or early tomorrow morning to the President of Religion, 117 Dillon Hall. Your contributions will be rushed through the Red Cross into the devastated area. Hurry, hurry. According to Red Cross announcements, money is the need of the hour.

**Chester ton Gold Medal To Best Apologist.**

As the Director of Studies announced last week, the Chesterton Medal, in memory of the late G. K. Chesterton, eminent convert and apologist, will be awarded by the University for excellence in the field of apologetics. The medal of gold is to be designed by the famous Eric Gill after suggestions by Mrs. Chesterton.

Any student, graduate or undergraduate, registered in the University for the second semester is eligible to compete. The award will be made on the combined results of (a) an examination and (b) an essay.

(a) The examination, to be held next March, will consist of questions in the field of practical apologetics similar to the ones Arnold Lunn has been running in the Religious Bulletin. (Mr. Lunn's series of questions and answers will be resumed in the Bulletin within a day or two.) Bulletins containing the questions he has so far dealt with may be consulted in the reference room of the University Library.

(b) The prescribed subject of the essay is: The Approach to Non-Catholic Youth. Note clearly: "The essay, which must consist of not more than 1500 words, is to be submitted in three well-typed copies (two of which may be carbon copies), on bond paper, of size 6\(^{\frac{3}{4}}\) by 11 inches, to Father Caruso, director of studies, not later than the first day of March. Competitors are expected to do some research among non-Catholic friends, with a view to discovering their attitude to the Church, their main objections to the Church, and their reaction to arguments in favour of the Church."

Additional incentive: Mr. Lunn is to give autographed copies of his books to the graduate student, the senior, the junior, the sophomore, and the freshman who do the best examination papers in their respective classes.

Save this Bulletin for later reference. Start your research and special study at once. Who knows, your mind and pen may one day match (or even surpass) the great Chesterton's.

**One Hail Mary.**

One fervent Hail Mary with love and thought cast
In better than volumes of prayers poorly read;
If time and one's duties prevent a long prayer,
Just say one Hail Mary with fervor and care.

( — Ave Maria.)