NINE YEARS AGO TOMORROW....

...a plane crashed in Kansas....carrying to an early death one of America's heroes, a living idol of the Notre Dame men who were used to his bustling bigness stepping across the campus into the Athletic Office or onto Cartier Field....

He was your benefactor as well as the rest of the world's.... He left you the lesson of how to be a man's man, a giver of self without any strings attached; he showed you the way to play sports—hard and clean—no belly-aching, no sour grapes and alibis.

The High Mass tomorrow in Sacred Heart Church will be offered for KNUTE K. ROCKNE, Fray for his generous soul..... that it may be at peace with God, that God will grant you the grace to be what "Rock" was and shall ever be in the memory of all who knew and respected him; a MAN—virile in gait, virile in speech, virile in every action; and at the same time a GENTLEMAN—always thinking of someone else, His wife and children, the players at Notre Dame, his business associates, the needy, everyone else occupied his first thoughts; after that came "Rock."

He was a great man to admire and imitate, Not that any of you will ever be "Rock." That is not desirable. The best thing is to be yourself, and your best self. But in cultivating certain virtues that the great coach cultivated, you will develop the best that is in you. Surely no one of you, imitating his masculinity, will ever give anyone any excuse to call you soft.

THANKS TO MT. ST. MICHAELMEN....

.....Students of Mount Saint Michael in the Bronx, New York have sent on their annual contribution to the Missionaries of Bengal. This year they netted $35.66.....to them all.....and to their moderator, Brother John of the Cross, F.M.S., many thanks.... Brother's letter will be printed later.

FENNY-A-DAY.

The mite boxes which were distributed by the Monogram Men early in Lent will be taken up Tuesday night.

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) Rev. Henry Simon, brother of Brother Florence; daughter of William Holmkamp, 'll; Ray Sandusky, '50; grandfather of Howie Klein (Al); Mrs. Strumil......