A plane crashed in Kansas nine years ago carrying to an early death one of America's heroes, a living idol of the Notre Dame men who were used to seeing 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 a number of lessons but one especially. He taught you 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—without any belly-aching, sour grapes and alibis.

That man was, of course, Knute Kenneth Rockne. Never neglect your obligation to pray for this peerless Notre Dame benefactor. Pray, in your visits to the Blessed Sacrament; pray, as you offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; pray when our Lord remains eucharistically hidden close to your heart that "Rock" may receive an eternal reward for all the good things he did for you and for Notre Dame.

For your own part, ask for the grace to be what "Rock" was and ever shall be in the memory of all who knew him and respected his virtues: a man—virile in gait, virile in speech, virile in every action, and at the same time a gentleman—ever mindful of someone else. "Rock's" wife and children, his business associates, the players at Notre Dame, the needy, everyone else occupied his first thoughts. Then came "Rock."

He was a great man to admire and to imitate. Not that any one of you will ever be "Rock" or should want to be. God made you to be yourself. The best thing you can do is become your best self. The reason for bringing "Rock" into the picture tonight is to suggest that by cultivating his rugged masculinity you will never give anybody the slightest occasion to call you soft.

The twenty-year-old who parks in front of a phonograph or radio day and night idolizing the big boys of swing is not a man in the sense of Knute Rockne.

Many Thanks.

Students of Mount St. Michael in the Bronx send their annual contribution to the Bengal Mission as a token of thanks for being kept on the mailing list of the Bulletin. This year's take for Poor Ben Gall is $35.66—and that will go far in the land of curry and rice where the missionary stretches an American dollar to do what you would do with ten dollars. The Bulletin rejoices that Mount St. Michael-men won the NOTRE DAME CLUB OF NEW YORK'S trophy for having the champion Catholic basketball team in the Metropolitan District this year. Thanks, too, to Brother John of the Cross, F.X.S. of the Mount.

A Broadcast You'll Want To Get.

Bulletin readers far from N.D. may tune in on UNIVERSAL NOTRE DAME NIGHT's coast-to-coast program next Monday night from 8:30 to 9:00 Eastern Standard Time. Thanks to the Mutual Network and its affiliates, Bishop O'Hara, Elmer Layden, the Glee Club, Father J. Hugh O'Donnell, T. William J. Cameron and others will be heard in all parts of the country. Inquire from your local station whether they will be able to handle the program. Can you recognize the hometown letters? CKLL, WGN, WCR, WAAB, WRCK, WHK-WLHE, WSAY, WCR-WKBW, WENY, WABY, WBAX, WPIE, WBEAL, WJET, WOLA, WCAZ, WHKC, WRTA, WRAI, WAIR, WSTP, WSOO, WCRG, WLAP, WGRG, WMMI, WSIX, WTJS, WCFS, WBAL, WRFN, KWK, WPGY, WCBO-WDGM, WMN, WOR, KFOR, WHR, KTSW, KSAL, KYGB, KGOP, KFEN, KYPA, KHH, KBB, KGB, KXX, KYOB, KYOA, KPMG, KDOM, KYBO, KYEG, KYAS, KQW, KHER, KCRB, KSLM, KALE, KMC, KOL, KEHL, KGY, KCH, KXKB, KYOS, KFQ, KIT, KMLK, KGB, KEBD, KITX, ZADA, KCRG, KOMB, KEIX, KGFF, WRR, KEIZ, WACO, KNEW, KXYZ, KAPC, KARC, KOMO, KGEN, KCRG, KBO, KBST, KCKL, KFYO, KFTN, WIRC, WHTH, WAEI, WSPR, WSEA, WMRE, WILH, WLB, WBN, WSB, WNBH, CLAI, WOUL, WBRK, WSYB.....Some of those CBS outlets may be committed to carry a local commercial program or the program of another chain at the time of the Notre Dame Broadcast which originates this year in Detroit. A few have been good enough to promise re-broadcasts later in the evening by transcription. Thank all...