N. D. Aviator Dies In Battle

The St. Paul papers carry an official report that Howard Petschel, ex '42, army aviator has been "missing in action in the Far East" since March 3rd which is the equivalent of an announcement of his death.

Howie had promise of a brilliant athletic career dating from high school days. In his last spring practice here, he was named for two awards of excellence at his position as end. One student recalled today that he had the highest mark in his religion class - and he was not a Catholic. Most students assumed that Howie was a Catholic because they saw him in the chapel every day. But it was an army chapel that saw his reception into the Church, his First Communion - and his marriage just last September.

Notre Dame extends her deepest sympathy to his widow and parents, and assures them that Howie will long be remembered as one of her finest sons.

Mass was offered for him Tuesday morning. Already he has been remembered by priests, brothers, and students in their Masses and Communions. A Requiem High Mass will be arranged in accordance with the wishes of the President of the University as soon as the rubrics of the Church permit Masses for the dead. The Mass will be offered after the Easter vacation to enable Howie's friends, and there are many of them, to attend this Mass.

**Easter Masses - On The Campus**

The usual schedule of student Masses will not be in effect Easter Sunday. You are permitted to attend the parish Masses Sunday. There will be no Masses in the church other than these which follow. (Tell your friends about this change, if they plan to stay on the campus.)

**BASEMENT CHAPEL:** 5:00 and 6:00  **UPPER CHURCH:** 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 (High Mass)

... You won't get lonesome if you keep busy. Plan each day of your vacation. Start every day with Mass and Holy Communion, and then -

- Tidy up your room.
- Write home.
- Do one hour of good reading.
- Take physical exercise.
- Catch up on study.
- Answer Easter letters.
- Make half-hour of Adoration (Thurs.)
- Make Stations (Friday, 3:00)

**Easter Duty Hold-Cuts**

Don't fight the grace of God any longer. Go home with a good and happy conscience. Confessions will be heard from 5:30 to 7:15 in the Basement Chapel and in Dillon at the same time, also at the services in the Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**PRAYERS:** (Deceased) Sister M. Hyacinth, O.P.; father of J. R. McCafferty, anniv. (Dil); Abbot Justus Wirth, C.S.B. (St. Bidel's); uncle of Tom Sweaney (Alumnus). (Ill) Mrs. Catherine Kelly; mother of Jack Cleary (B.P.); father of Jim O'Hara (Car). Ten special intentions.