Seven Reasons Why....

...there should be an increase in the weekday attendance at Mass and Holy Communion, the two most powerful supernatural helps by which God is honored, virtues are developed and friends are assisted in their needs and sorrows. Mass and Communion are within easy reach on the campus. Our Lord will hold you responsible for an indifferent attitude towards them. If He gives you a gift He expects you to use it.

1. Ensign James R. Hackner, '42, of LaCross, Wisconsin, has been reported killed in the Mediterranean area.

2. Lieutenant Oliver K. McMahon, ex '38, of Rockville Center, N.Y., lost his life in a plane crash in the Southwest Pacific on October 18, 1943.

3. Wayne O'Connor, ex '43, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is missing in action.

4. Tech. Corporal Lester Hoch, ex '39, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been killed in action in Italy.

5. "The time has come when I really do need the prayers of Notre Dame and Notre Dame men. Father, I need the prayers for the soul of my father who met his death on New Year's morning. I also need the prayers for my mother and sister to get the grace of God to help them in their sorrow.

"My father met his death in a train accident. Then my time comes, I hope I am half as prepared as he was to die, because, Father, you can almost say that he met his death with the Body and Blood of Christ in his heart. He had just attended Mass and received Holy Communion a few minutes before the fatal accident. Please, Father, have the boys at Notre Dame pray for us."

(Pfc. Victor Colletti, ex '44, of Port Arthur, Texas)

6. Pat Yaklovich, who very recently left Sorin Hall to enter Yale Medical School, writes that his father was killed two days after Christmas.

7. All those who arrive late for Sunday Mass need prayers. They need light to see that they are sinning against God and preparing a long stay for themselves in Purgatory. Repeated tardiness leads the way to missing Mass altogether. Mass-missers are buying a through ticket to hell, and there is no return passage: "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here."

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Paul, '32, and Louis, '34 Clark; mother of former professors Burton and Augustine Confrey; Sister Anne Cecile, sister of Father Bernard Flynn, '38; Sister M. Calasanctius, C.S.C.; Sister M. Pierre, C.S.C.; father of Father James McShane, S.J.; Kate Cavanaugh; Norman Stayskal, '30, (Anniv.).

(Missing in Action) Ensign Joseph Kufner (ND V-7); Sgt. Tom Devine. (Ill) Father of Scott Reardon, '38, serious; Pvt. Howard Agey, 3x. '42, wounded in S. Pacific area.

CONFESSIONS: during morning Mass and night prayer; at 5:00 P.M. Masses, at 6:45 P.M. Mass in Dillon; Basement Chapel at 6:30 P.M.; in Sorin and B-P Chapels (press buzzer) after 7:30 P.M. daily. LATE MORNING MASS: Sorin Chapel, 7:20 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION: distributed all morning in Sorin Chapel. STUDENT COUNSELLORS: Fr. Craddock (141 Sorin), Fr. Simonitsch (121 B-P), Fr. Sheedy (115 Main Bldg.)