In Praise Of A Pal.

"I was quite shocked this week when I was informed about the death of my good pal Ted Dorosh, who was killed in Belgium the later part of February or the early part of March, with the Army. He entered Notre Dame as a freshman in February of '44 and had but one semester, being drafted in July. He was overseas only a few weeks when he was killed.

"Ted was a football player. During spring practice he was regular end with Bill O'Connor. He would have gone great if he had not been drafted. Father, he was a real N.D. man. I'm not eulogizing because he is dead - I would say the same thing if he were right in front of me alive. Ted was at Mass and Communion every day during his stay at N.D., and he told me he went to Mass and Communion during his high school days even though he went to a public school. Ted was well-liked. Brother Pat in Carroll Hall can back that up, Notre Dame in spirit all the way through. I know he was surely in the state of grace when he was killed. He was a fellow who always thought of the other guy. With a boy like this, Father, I could go on all day. That sums up how much credit he is toward N.D.

"Father, his parents have a very close feeling toward N.D., as Ted spoke so much about the school. They are really disconsolate over this, and so I was wondering if you would drop them a line and tell them N.D. is still in back of Ted with its prayers and Masses. This, I can assure you, will certainly mean a lot to them in their grief."

Jim Dougherty, ex.'46, (now at Rochester Med. School)

Letters From Cold Star Parents.

"The last letter from John (Kinsman, ex.'45), written the day before his death, told of making the letter short because he wanted to go over to the chapel a little early and go to Confession. This is our one big consolation, and I am sure you will be happy to know that your boys are carrying on now, all over the world, as they were instructed, and as they lived at Notre Dame. . ,Submitive to God's will, Mrs. Kinsman."

****

"The enclosed clipping contains news of another of the war's tragedies. This one concerns our son, and one of Notre Dame's former students (Lt. Patrick Murphy, ex.'45, St. Cloud, Minn., killed in action.)

"Now that he is gone and has made the great sacrifice of life itself that the things others cherish in life might be preserved, we will try to keep his memory alive in our thoughts and prayers, and I am sure that many of your good people will do the same for him and for our gallant boys who have made the same high and holy sacrifices."

Your answer to these parents is CASUALTY DAY, a day each week on which you attend Mass and receive Holy Communion for the deceased, missing, wounded and captured Notre Dame servicemen. Our war casualties have made sacrifices. Charity prompts you to make sacrifices for them. Tomorrow, Thursday, is Casualty Day. These parents and their sons deserve your support.

PRAYERS: (deceased) son of Lee Cahill, killed in action; brother of Stanley Mrus (Cav), killed in action; nephew of Mrs. Frank Finneran. (Ill) George Miller, Jr., frien of Jack Myers (Al), wounded at Iwo. Six Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

ADORATION FROM 12:30 TO 5:00 DAILY, IN CHURCH. DON'T FORGET YOUR PERIOD.