Hospital News.

Joe Pappalardo is in the last stages of recovery from the burns he suffered in a laboratory explosion three weeks ago. The only bandages he is carrying now are those on his right hand and arm which were severely burned. Though still confined to the hospital, Joe is able to be out of bed and to visit other students who are patients.

Please say an extra prayer that the number of hospital cases ceases. In the middle of last week, Dick Hausmann of Morrissey hall was rushed to the operating room for the removal of his appendix. He is recovering nicely.

Two days later, on Saturday night, Ray Spoon's sickness was diagnosed as appendicitis, and he was operated on.

Yesterday morning, about two-thirty, the surgeon found it necessary to operate immediately on John Bodolay of Breen-Phillips.

As the Bulletin was going to press, another student was in the hospital under observation for appendicitis.

There is no improvement in Sister Elegius' condition. She is in pain constantly, and because of her inability to take food, she is very weak. Her spirits are good, though, and she never complains. She appreciates every prayer you offer for her.

Other Prayer Requests

Paul Goodman, '47, phoned from Chicago yesterday morning to ask for your prayers for his fiance who died after a long illness. Paul's address is Dolatine, Illinois--for his campus friends who may wish to write to him.

The Brother who gave Babe Ruth his start in the major leagues is dead -- Brother Gilbert of the Xavierian Brothers. It was in St. Mary's Industrial School in Baltimore that Brother Gilbert discovered Ruth and encouraged him. Brother died Sunday at Lowell, Mass., after many years of zealous service in France, Belgium and the United States.

Be Thankful For . . . .

Your Catholic Faith and the consolation that it brings.
Your victories over temptation.
Your crosses, for God uses them to make you a better Catholic.
Your proximity to Mass and Holy Communion.
Good parents, a happy home.
The chance to live and work for Eternal Joy.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mrs Elizabeth Hogan, grandmother of Gene Dollard (Cav); aunt of Ed Drinkard (OC); Robert Small, friend of Dick Lamere (Ly). (ill) aunt of Jim Enzel (Cav), serious; uncle of Matty O'Donnell (B-P). Two Special Intentions.