A Short Story.

(Scene: At the Gate of Heaven.)

St. Peter: Hello, son! So you are the young man killed in that accident a few minutes ago. Never thought death would come so unexpectedly, did you? No one ever does! I see by our records that you were a senior at Notre Dame.

McCutsky: That's right, your reverence, I was to graduate in June.

St. Peter: I just overheard some angels talking about that accident. They say you got a real break. Do you know you died a second after you made that Act of Perfect Contrition. You must have made the Nine First Fridays to have received that last inspiration to ask God for forgiveness. Until you made that Act of Contrition, your chart read: Destination -- Hell. Quiet, now! Here is your Saviour and Judge. Answer His questions.

Christ: McCutsky, I'm happy that you are going to be with us. I like to give out straight tickets to Heaven. But let's see what your record of penance is like. Did you go to Mass and Communion at Notre Dame during Lent?

McCutsky: No, Lord!

Christ: Did you say the Rosary at all, since Ash Wednesday? Pretty powerful, my mother's Rosary, you know!

McCutsky: No, Lord!

Christ: Your record shows a string of weekend beer drinking with much overindulgence. Been doing this for years too, I see! Did you give up beer for Lent?

McCutsky: No, Lord! But aren't you going to give me a break? I made my Easter Duty last year. And I paid my way into the Bengal Bouts, and doesn't the fight money go to help the missions. I never have missed Sunday Mass. Can't you take me directly into Heaven?

Christ: No, McCutsky!

St. Peter: Well, McCutsky, you sure made a mess of Lent, 1949. Fifty years in Purgatory is ahead of you. Get going!

McCutsky: I guess I am not the charmer I thought I was.

Bengal Dope.

Unless you buy your tickets before March 28th for the fights, you will have to pay the "downtown" prices. All tickets at the door will cost more than tickets purchased now. Reserved tickets are available for $1.50. General admission for the preliminaries is 25 cents; for the two final nights: 50 cents. Buy tickets at Dining Hall at meal times, or in the Huddle.