
Ten Men Can Do It.

Don't get the mistaken notion that you are essential to Perpetual Adoration. The cooperation of some fifteen hundred students is necessary for the plan adopted, but we can have the continuous adoration with only ten men. In one hour we could find ten students who would be willing to spend an hour a day before the Blessed Sacrament -- glad, indeed, to have the opportunity.

We have adopted the other plan because it is more in keeping with the democratic spiritual ideals of Notre Dame. Our Blessed Lord fed five thousand people in the desert; there must have been a lot of bums in that crowd -- men who followed him because the crowd did -- drifters and curiosity seekers -- but Our Lord made no distinction, and He promised later to feed them all on the Bread of Life. Notre Dame makes no distinction; she has no sodality, no spiritual honor societies; she makes her appeal to all, and even concentrates her appeal on stray sheep and ostriches.

If Our Lord wants this democratic system of Perpetual Adoration, His grace will make it possible; if we have to rely on ten men, we can still do that. Those ten men in continuous adoration would mean great things for all of us: God promised Abraham to spare the foul cities of Sodom and Gomorrah if ten just men could be found in them.

Off-Campus Adorers.

Off-campus students are requested to take the 12:00-12:30 adoration cards if possible. The campus dinner hour makes that the best arrangement. The cards for off-campus students are at the registration desk in the rear of the Sorin chapel. If the cards there provided are for unsuitable hours, there are others in the office of the Prefect of Religion.

Obstacles.

In selecting your dates for adoration, bear in mind that the senior ball is listed for May 10 (and its effects may carry well into the morning of the following Monday, the 13th) and that there are baseball games on the following dates:

11 - Northwestern	22 - Butler
14 - Bradley	24-25 - Minnesota
18 - Coe	27-28 - Marshall
20 - Osaka, etc.	

Senior examinations will probably begin on the 23rd, the other exams on the 27th. The examinations will probably end on the 29th, so it may be necessary to abandon plans for the adoration of that day; it is highly desirable, however, that it be continued through the 29th, as the next day is the great feast of the Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, and no more fitting preparation could be made.

A Novena Of Adorations.

The suggestion has been offered that nine successive half-hours of adoration would make a beautiful novena. No promoter has cards for nine successive days, but such cards may be had at the office of the Prefect of Religion if any student wishes to undertake this novena.

The Novena Of Masses.

This Novena began yesterday morning; intentions may still be handed in at the pamphlet rack.

PRAYERS: A deceased aunt of Jack and Dan Cannon; three persons ill; 7 special intentions.