

PEACE

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The Seniors Are Asking Questions.

Serious men are the seniors these days, whether Dead End Kids in the Sorin Sub or Gentlemen of Walsh or just The Boys on the Aluminum Front.

With no examinations pending, you may wonder why. Well, they figure perhaps some sort of examination IS pending. How hard are their biceps? What is their blood count and pressure? Have they fallen arches? In a word, would they make good soldiers?

The question of peace and war is not academic, they feel. It means THEM. It seems they should trouble themselves to find out the score. What is peace? (Father Miltner and Doctor McMahon could tell them reams about that.) What is war? When is it just or unjust? What is a "Holy War?" Is there one in the world today?

Does it make any difference whether Russia plants her red seeds in the fields of the Ukraine? Does it matter whether Hitler and Stalin continue their love match? The seniors would like to know the morality of extreme isolationism. Where does the Mystical Body of Christ figure in?

No one can answer these questions quickly, or simply with "Yes" or "No," much less infallibly. There are principles to consider, facts to examine, probable outcomes to be weighed. There is need for debate-- and action. There is much greater need for prayer.

In any case, being prudent men, the seniors are starting something this Sunday. At seven o'clock-- no matter what time they may have retired the night before, after the ball game and after the dance and after their argument with the watchman-- at seven o'clock Sunday morning they are going to offer Mass-- FOR PEACE. At the Domine Non Sum Dignus they are going to rise from their seats to receive, one and all, Our Divine Lord, Prince of Peace.

At eight, in the Dining Halls, they will sit down to their bacon and eggs, then hear Father Hoff, their guest-speaker explain "The Role of the Student in Realizing Peace." They will hear the valued opinions of Doctors Gurian and Hermens. After that, some of their number will form THE NOTRE DAME STUDENT COMMISSION FOR PEACE. The Commission will then discuss plans for producing a pamphlet on peace. They will ask for your backing and prayers. Give them your backing and prayers. *** And, at 7:00 and 7:30 Sunday night will begin (by the Bishop's special permission) A NOVENA OF BENEDICTIONS FOR PEACE. *** Together, think, pray and act FOR PEACE.

VAN WALLACE IS BRINGING HIS PAL "RED" RAPP TO THE GAME TOMORROW. GIVE THEM A HAND!