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GOOD-BYE, GOD BLESS YOU.

Good-bye to you six men who are leaving for immediate Army and Navy service. The situation looks serious, but remember what Notre Dame has told you so many times before -- God, and only God, can bring good out of any cross, out of any misfortune, out of any mess.

Father O'Donnell, President, will remember you in the High Mass celebrated by him on Sunday and referred to below. That Mass begins a Novena --

TO OUR LADY FOR { GOD
and
COUNTRY

Notre Dame, her priests, brothers and students, are turning to prayer in this crisis. They are turning to God and Our Lady for our country, for its safety and protection, for the safety and protection of Our Lady's students, because:

1. Only God, our Saving Father, can bring good out of the uncertainty, the chaos and mess facing the world, this country and men individually -- including you.
2. Our Lady, under the title of The Immaculate Conception, is Patroness of the United States; as Our Lady of Lourdes, she is Patroness of health.
3. Sunday is the Feast of the Purification of Our Lady. Nine days hence, February 11th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. High Mass will be celebrated this Sunday by the President, Father J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., opening a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes.

THE NOVENA INTENTIONS WILL BE FOR

- A. Peace for the world, and for our country; for Divine guidance for our country and its statesmen.
- B. Each one of you against death or any injury to body or soul if (God forbid) war comes.

ENTER YOUR OWN NAME IN THE NOVENA BOX IN YOUR HALL.

- C. For the return of America and the world to God.
- D. All of your friends and relatives, sick or diseased in body or soul. Hand in their names.

THIS NOVENA IS FOR YOU.

If you don't wish to run the risk of greeting your mother one day with sightless eyes, then you'll be ready to enter this Novena Sunday or, at the latest, Monday on your return; Mass and Communion and a visit to the Grotto every day for nine successive days.

If war comes, youth must fight the battle! And it looks as if youth will not have much to say on the question of entering this war. But youth can and must say plenty to God. Failure to pray during this Novena will be sabotage, will be crippling the greatest Ally and Friend you and the country has -- God.

NOTE: Pray for Robert Schulz, off-campus senior, ill at Epworth Hospital.

PRAYERS. Deceased: Mother of Joe Petritz (Anniv.); Uncle of Tom Walker, (Dil.).