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You're All Back - We Hope.

Welcome back to the peace and security of Our Lady's home - which was lonesome without you.

It was the last Christmas vacation for some; and this will be the last semester at Notre Dame for how many of you?

Make the best of it for as one wit phrased it, "A lot of us will be traveling next year on government business."

Warm Up.

There is a tough job ahead for all including your University and we all must bear down with a good will, work together, pray together, sacrifice together.

Many of you are uncertain and are alarmed at the future's prospect. Out of any haze though, there shines out this incontrovertible truth.

Your remaining time here at Notre Dame is extremely precious and valuable. Let's be definite and concrete, you say. How get the most out of it, besides study?

One resolution, one course of conduct will surely bring strength, courage, certainty out of the present daze - and this is it.

"I will keep my soul in the state of grace by going to Mass - at least - to Communion every morning I remain at Notre Dame."

Then, and only then, will you be ready for anything that comes in the trying days ahead.

Tomorrow Is Christmas, Too.

Little Christmas it is, Epiphany, January 6th a big feast in the Church, celebrating Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles and to the whole world through the Three Wise Men. Big Christmas really celebrates Christ's manifestation to the Jews.

Real and lasting peace will come only with a return individually, nationally, internationally to Christ and to Christian principles. That peace and justice is the theme of the Epiphany Psalm: "In his days shall justice spring up and abundance of peace...and all kings of the earth shall adore him: all nations shall serve him... all nations shall magnify him."

Return to Christ is the year's theme and the theme for Epiphany.

Do your part toward restoration of peace by adoring, serving and magnifying Him every morning.

Begin tomorrow. There's no time to be lost for your soul and the future.

Pray For These.

During Christmas vacation came two items regarding N.D. men both meriting your prayers: 1. Eugene Poletto Feb. '41, Army Air Cadet, was killed in a crash. 2. Van Wallace has gone to a hospital for observation of what may be pneumonia.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Roland Burke '28; Rev. Joachim Ryder, Fort Wayne; Tommy Yarr, Captain of '31 football team; Rev. Frank Carroll, Dowagiac, Mich.; grandfather of Jack Doyle. Ill, friend of David Roney (Morr). Four special intentions.