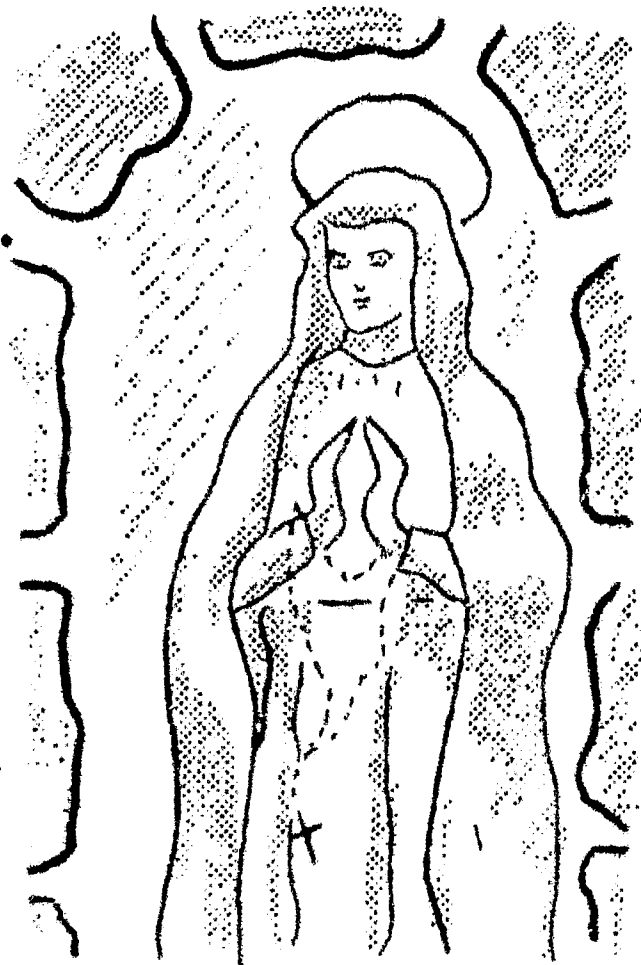


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Hymns At Grotto Start Tomorrow Night. . .

. . .immediately after supper. Many students after realizing that their May at Notre Dame will be a short one, have asked that the traditional Month of Mary hymn singing be anticipated. Make this devotion part of your Novena to Mary (for exams, for your mother, for the Pope).

Freshmen, join the thousands who go directly from the dining hall to the Grotto. This devotion will inspire you, as it has other N.D. men, and the memory of these evenings will linger long after graduation. You will get a thrill out of singing the old favorites of the upperclassmen: "Mother Dearest", "Macula Non Est In Te", "Tis the Month of Our Mother". Hymns are prayers. As you stand beneath the statue of Our Lady you are sons singing hymns of praise to your Mother. You have every reason to raise your voice to her. She has helped you with a year of ups and downs, she has made you better children of God. Sing away in gratitude.



Novena Confessions.

Start the Novena, the last of the year, the last for some as students, with a good confession. Go tonight. The Prefects of Religion in Dillon, Sorin, and Cavanaugh will be on duty until 10:00. If a buddy of yours has been away from the Sacraments for a long stretch, say a Hail Mary and then suggest he accompany you to the box. If your suggestion meets with disapproval, ask the prodigal how he expects God to bless any of his activities, like the exams, when he remains at enmity with the Giver of all good gifts.

More On Drinking.

"The alcoholic cannot stand adverse criticism in any form whether it be from his own conscience, his family, or his employers and it is here that his trusty weapon, rationalization, is called into play. He can always find some reason for his drinking . . . The world is wrong; he is right. Everything and anything comes in for a share of the blame . . .

. . . Inclined to be vain and boastful, he is really compensating for his inferiority feelings and the partial recognition of his great inadequacy. This leads him to seek an appreciative audience and failing to find it in his own home or milieu he seeks the solace of maudlin companions in a drinking bout."

PRAYERS: (Deceased) brother of Charles O'Donnell, C.S.C. Nine special intentions.

