PRAYERS: (Deceased) Prof. Benitz, formerly... University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin June 3, 1942 ... of College of Engineering.

Corpus Christi and the Outdoor Procession.

The Solemn High Mass in the church Thursday will begin at 8:00. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament will start immediately after Mass. The procession will stop at altars on the front steps of three buildings on the quadrangle. Walsh Hall, Science Hall and the Main building. Benediction will be given from these altars. The fourth and final Benediction which concludes the ceremony, will be given in the church.

Your Part in the Ceremonies.

The first two class periods on Corpus Christi have been dismissed to enable you to be free to honor Christ in the Blessed Sacrament by your presence at Mass and in the procession.

- 1. Attend the 8:00 Mass.
- 2. Take your place in the procession as directed by the Master of Ceremonies.
- 3. Students who work in the dining hall and elsewhere during Mass time should be ready outside the church to join the procession when it leaves the church. The bell will announce the end of Mass and the start of the procession.

Why the Procession?

Corpus Christi is the Latin for "Body of Christ". This is the day Catholics show special honor to Christ their King in the Blessed Sacrament. Our God and Savior comes from heaven to our altars. The procession is to honor Christ's presence among us. Our presence in the group manifests our gratitude, love and faith in the Blessed Sacrament.

Notre Dame has often been called the "City of the Blessed Sacrament" because of the position the Eucharist takes in the daily lives of the students. Many of the singular blessings bestowed upon Notre Dame, her student body and those associated with the school of Our Lady have been granted because of devotion to daily Mass, frequent Communion and adoration. It would be ingratitude not to participate in the ceremonies tomorrow.

Honor Christ by Mass and Holy Communion Thursday.

Christ will expect every student to gather round Him at Mass on Corpus Christi. There will be Mass in your hall at the usual time. Confessions will be heard in the church after night prayer Wednesday evening, and in Dillon, Cavanaugh and Breen-Phillips until 10:00.

First Friday.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 in the evening. There will be only one Benediction Friday evening - <u>immediately after</u> supper - closing the devotions. The Benediction will take the place of night prayer at the Grotto.

Be faithful to your half-hour period of adoration. Wear the cassock and surplice. There is no end of subject matter to bring to the Sacred Heart: your future, your progress in virtue, your temptations, the war, the war dead, your parents and friends.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Father of Robert '29, Raymond '31, Joseph '39, Manix; Dan Tobin of New York, Supreme Dir. of K.C.; friend of B.Brooks (Al); J.Cooney; Mrs. S. Trahney. (<u>111</u>) Francis Brinkman (Cav.), appendectomy. Two special intentions and a special intention of Van Wallace.