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# Novena For Exams.

The Novena will start Saturday morning and will close the day before the exams begin. Persevere for nine consecutive days in attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion and visiting the Grotto and God will favor you with help in studies for the finals and in the exams themselves.

Use your head. If you wish to go to confession as a preparation for this Novena, go tonight when you and the confessor have plenty of time. Leave the morning confessor for those who for some reason could not go the previous evening.

## Your Chance To Help A Chaplain.

Another one of Notre Dame's priest-professors is about to take up his duties as Chaplain in the Army - Fr. Joseph Corcoran, C.S.C. One of necessities of a Catholic Chaplain is his Mass Kit, containing every article needed for Mass, vestments, chalice, wine and water cruets, etc. The student body will have its opportunity to display its war effort by contributing to the fund which will buy the Mass Kit for Fr. Corcoran. The collection taken up at the Masses Sunday will go towards the purchase of the Kit. Give generously. You will receive extra benefits, spiritual and temporal, from every Mass in which the Kit is used.

### Another Notre Dame Man Dies In Combat.

Fergus Ford Kelly, a graduate of 1937 in Civil Engineering, met death in combat August 9, 1942. Fergus was commissioned Ensign U.S.Navy Flying Corps, one year ago and was first pilot on a P.B.Y. bomber. He was in Hawaii and was transferred for duty in Alaska. It was there he met his death in battle.

Remember Fergus at all your Masses during the Novena. His mother and father will be greatly consoled when they hear that you will meet at God's altar to pray for the repose of his soul.

### From A Notre Dame Service Man.

The following are excerpts from a letter of a Notre Dame grad recently turned soldier. He asks for prayers. You can call at the office of the Prefect of Religion for a holy card with a prayer for Service men on the back.

"I received the <u>Alumnus</u> today and I immediately sat down and read it from cover to cover. It was really swell to read of N.D. happenings after being away from (N.D.) 'civilization' for 3 months."

"Lights go out here as at N.D. so will have to close.

"Give my regards to all of N.D.'s family - I'm still with them in spirit. Please remember me in your prayers, as I do all Notre Dame men in mine."

#### Seniors and Men Leaving For the Service.

Consult your confessor about making a General Confession before you depart from Notre Dame. Get past worries off your chest. It's a tonic which will start you on your new course in life with confidence and determination to serve Christ faithfully. Take a few days to let your past bubble to the top and to make acts of contrition and resolution to avoid old offences. Come to confession when the confessor is not rushed with confessions. The Prefects of Religion are in every night.