

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

New Year's Masses:  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Military Halls: 6:15 A.M.  
Church 6, 6:45 A.M.  
Basement Chapel:  
5,6,7,8,9.

P.M. 5:00 in Dillon

Civilians must  
attend Mass in  
Church.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE.....9:45 P.M.  
in  
Navy and Marine Chapels  
Public Recitation of the Rosary  
Reparation  
Blessings in 1944  
Peace

PRAYERS: grandmother  
of Howard Hernung, (B-P);  
mother of Joe O'Hara  
(Al) died last week.  
Friends of Al Bohn (Wal)  
auto accident: Mrs.  
Selby killed, Mr. Selby  
dying, Miss Selby  
critical.

(Deceased) mother of  
John Perko (Cav);  
father of Julius King  
(Cav); (10th Anniv.)  
Prof. Chas. Phillips,  
Dec. 29.

### Review of 1943.

In a few hours, another year will have passed into the eternal counting. You were the steward of those 365 days which God gave you to live joyfully in His honor and glory. Was 1943 for you a year of Our Lord entirely spent in His service. The Old Year should not slip past without serious reflection on your part. Tonight, New Year's Eve, spend ten minutes or more in thoughtful prayer alone in the silence of your chapel -- and think.

Was Our Lord the Guiding Star of the year? Was the greater part of the year lived in sin? Do I realize what it means to be an enemy of God? Did my entrance into uniform prompt me to lower the ideals taught me by God and my parents? Was I always ready to die? Am I going to carry on with the same motives, the same companions, I whose destiny is Heaven for eternity? (Make acts of reparation after making the review of 1943.)

Tonight when on your knees, you should think of others and how they will see the Old Year out. You have heard some of them talk and plan to throw moderation to the winds. They will witness the birth of the New Year in the embrace of Satan and dancing to the tune of excessive drinking and immodest conduct. These are Sons of God who need your prayers. Make reparation for their offences. A minute on your knees will prevent someone from falling into the snares of sin.

### Holy Communion And 1944.

The New Year will be what you make it. The future victory in war rests with your intelligent use of your thinking faculties and your body in military conquests. The future peace rests with your desire to assume the role of responsible leadership based on Christian inspiration and principles of justice and charity. In you, the Christian leader, there must be charity, intelligence, patience, understanding, sobriety, modesty and humility. The great source of these virtues is Holy Communion. Begin the New Year by giving yourself entirely to the Christ Child. Bring your soul to Him in Holy Communion and let Him pour into it those virtues which will bring you to peace with God and your neighbors here and hereafter.

### Death Takes Trustee.

The soul of Mr. George O'Brien is recommended to the prayers of the faculty and student body. Death came early Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend. In his capacity as trustee, Mr. O'Brien gave the University the support of his many years of business experience. He carries before the throne of God his kindly interests for the welfare of Notre Dame along with his many generous benefactions to the University and to worthy projects. May the New Year be for him the beginning of the Eternal Years.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION SETTING ASIDE NEW YEAR'S DAY AS A DAY OF PRAYER. THE ROSARY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, MASS AND COMMUNION NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND A HALF HOUR OF ADORATION, 6:30 SUNDAY EVE, WILL BE OUR CONTRIBUTION.