

Help These Youngsters.

The next time you go to town, take a good look at the kids you meet on the way. You will find them a happy bunch, their cheeks will be rosy, their bodies will have a healthy look about them, and they will be bundled warmly in the latest winter apparel These are American kids. They have almost everything, certainly everything they need Everyone of them can go home after school and slip into the kitchen where they will find plenty of bread with some butter, or at least jam to cover it.

With the European kids it's different. Many of them look to garbage cans for their next bite to eat. You, nor anyone else, cannot stand by without doing something about all this. There will be many appeals during the next months for money and foodstuffs to help Europe's children. Give what you can. One thing you are rich in, the commodity you can give a lot of, is prayer. That is what Pop Pius XII asked of you in the recent letter he wrote to the Bishops of the world. The Pope wants you to spend a day in prayer for the suffering children of Europe. First Friday will be the Notre Dame day of prayer. This should be the program of every student: Mass and Communion, a half-hour of Adoration, Benediction (7:00) Friday evening.

The words of the Pope are most touching: "But of the almost countless ills born of the dire struggle none so hurts or so wounds our paternal heart as that which involved a host of innocent children, millions of whom it is estimated are in many countries without the necessities of life and are suffering from cold, hunger, and disease. Often, too, in their utter dereliction they feel the want not only of food, clothes, and shelter but also of the affection which their tender years so need."

Novena For The Sick,

A wave of sickness requiring operations has struck the campus. No sooner was Bob Gorski (Wal) dismissed after an appendectomy than Murray Brown (Z) came in with the same difficulty. Murray was placed in the same room with Bud Mulvey (B-P) who had been in the hospital for nearly a week under observation. And now, on Monday evening, Bud went to surgery for the removal of a bowel obstruction. His condition is good, but he will be very sick for a few days, and will surely not be able to complete the semester. Sickness has struck the parents of students, too, if you have noticed the prayer requests for the past few weeks.

The campus wide Novena for the Sick which begins Saturday and ends on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Febr.11) will draw down God's favor on our sick. Write down the names of your sick relatives and friends and leave them in the envelope attached to your hall bulletin board. The names will be left at the Grotto during the Novena. The novena consists in Mass, Communion, and a visit to the Groto every day for nine days.

LATE WEEKDAY MASS IN SORIN AT 7:20 A.M.