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Appeal From Vienna.

"I am a student now twenty-four years old finishing my studies at the University of Vienna. I am very much in need, and since I have no one here to help me, I am entreating you to listen to me.

"Sickness kept me out of the war. I nearly died two years ago from a serious disease. Because of my sickness and the short rations, I have become very much underweight. I have no friends who can feed me properly and only nourishing food will restore my health, according to the doctor. There is food-relief for school children over here, but because of my age I am not permitted to receive it. So my only hope is to find help from someone abroad.

"To be refused assistance everywhere I go places me on the verge of despair. Work is impossible because of the combination of my sickness and lack of food. My clothes, nearly all of them, were lost in the war.

"I dread thinking of this winter. You will understand my plight when you think of my unheated room and undernourishment.

"Since I am a Catholic, I have written to you with the hope that you will extend a helping hand to me".

When you think of the hardships of students in other countries you should often---

Thank God--that all your needs of food, clothing and shelter are cared for.  
That you have the opportunity to study under ideal conditions.

Pray --for everyone, especially the children, who are in want.  
for peace and the destruction of Communism.

Share your goods with the poor.--by giving them food and clothing.

Take These Home With You.

Your rosary. Say it every day. It takes ten minutes--you have that much time for the good of your soul, no matter how busy you are.

The State of Grace. No one living in mortal sin can be truly happy.

Prayers.

(deceased) father of Roy Carlson,  
ex'45; Mr. O'Connell. Three  
Special Intentions.

Leave old clothes  
in Dillon Pamphlet  
room.



*Before you go--*  
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MORNING - AFTERNOON  
NIGHT  
DILLON CHAPEL