

N.R.O.T.C. Mass, 6:45 Main
Church, Thursday a.m. for
the brother of John and...

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...Francis Meanoy. (Vocational
Holy Hour tomorrow at 4:30,
Pray for divine guidance.)

Pass This Good Word Along.

The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University, will address the entire student body in general convocation in the Drill hall next Friday, January 12. The time: 10:00 a.m. No 10:00 a.m. class, therefore!

Father Cavanaugh will discuss frankly the serious problem concerning Selective Service (the "Draft") and enlistments facing the Notre Dame Student in the light of the present military situation and the efforts of the University to help the student understand and meet this problem.

Some don't know where they stand or what to do. Others have rushed off to enlist when according to the present law they could have remained in school at least until June. It will be to your advantage to be on hand at 10:00 Friday. Be assured the administration is doing everything within its power to keep you well posted. So just stay put until you know what's what.

A Timely Suggestion.

It has been suggested that each Thursday, the day on which the Eucharist was instituted, Notre Dame students living on campus assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion for Notre Dame men already in the service and for all those who are most likely to go. When the going gets rough and tough, it will be a consolation for you men who are called to know that the boys on campus are getting up for Mass. . . . for you. There may be more casualties, thousands more before this world mess is cleared up. . . . Who knows? You may right now be praying for yourself.

This is official. Thursdays, every Thursday until peace comes, Mass and Communion for Notre Dame men in the armed forces. We're in this together, so let's pray together where our prayers count most -- at Mass.

General Confession Before You Go.

Over 100 students have been pulled out of school since September. Over 350 have already enlisted and will leave school toward the end of this semester. Before you take this major step it is an opportune devotional practice to make a general confession. In this way you can clear up all doubts and worries about your past. Make such a confession that never again will you have to go back over your life.

But please don't try to make this confession when the confessionals are crowded on Sunday mornings. Make it when you have all the time in the world to go over your whole life thoroughly. Usually there are not many who go to confession evenings in your hall chapel. The facilities of Dillon and Cavanaugh are available every night. From 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Dillon. From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Cavanaugh.

Adulthood.

It is not very adult to throw everything to the winds now and use the present world situation as a lame-brained excuse to stop hitting the books and go downtown beering every night, or nearly every night. We need God these days. You are not getting closer to God by reneging on your responsibilities as students or by shooting the bull huddled around beer bottles and highballs. Today we need prayer and penance. And you can't say your rosary with true devotion, if with any at all, when you've got a high glow on.

Act your age. This is no time for kid stuff. No time for panic. Let's get down on our knees at Mass every morning. The most powerful prayer on the face of the earth is the prayer of Christ at Mass. Participate in the Mass. Pray the Mass with a missal. Visit the Blessed Sacrament frequently during the day. He is there.