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● IN ANTICIPATION of the Solemn Dedication of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on November 20th, the Bishops of the United States have called for a Tridium of Prayer in every church and chapel on Nov. 18, 19, and 20. The Tridium will culminate with an Act of Consecration to Mary on the day of the dedication itself. Each evening of the Tridium, there will be Mass, with Sermon and Litany of the Blessed Virgin. Time: 5:10 P.M. Place: In Sacred Heart Church. On the last day of the Tridium, the following act of consecration is to be recited by all Catholics in the United States:

## AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in heaven, Who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, Who chose Mary as your spouse; God the Son, Who chose Mary as your mother; in union with Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the innocence of our children. Grant the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of Our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our mother, Patroness of Our Land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

● THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES GALORE for those anxious to serve Mass to serve in Sacred Heart Church. Don't hesitate to look in the sacristy before the 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 week-day Masses. Two servers are needed for each of these Masses. If you have ever served, you'll find that the words and rubrics come back quickly.

● HERE'S THE ANSWER to what to do with that high school class-ring, once you have your Notre Dame ring. (Presuming that someone isn't wearing it on a chain around her neck.) Each year Brother Boniface gathers up old gold, precious and semi-precious stones to be blessed on the feast of Epiphany and used to make or adorn a new chalice or ciborium to be used in Sacred Heart Church. Numerous speech, track and field medals, basketballs (gold-filled), watch-cases, and rings are now adorning the vessels used for the celebration of Mass. Leave your offerings with Brother Boniface in Sacred Heart Church.



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THE FAITH OF CHILDREN IS A WONDERFUL, A MEMORABLE THING.

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● PRAYERS. Deceased: Wife of Prof. Yan Pao Chang of Engr. Sci. Dept.; uncle of Sr. M. Denise, S.P.; father of Vince Davin of Sorin; Chas. Brown, friend of Rev. Frank Gartland, C.S.C., '33; cousin and grandmother of James Chevraux of Pangborn; mother of Craig Hewett, '46; grandfather and uncle of Tommy Moore of Dillon; grandfather of Dan Stanton of Alumni. Ill: Grandmother of Larry Richards of Howard; nephew of Don Mulvihill, '49. Special intention of Mr. Walter Murphy.



THE ARRIVAL in Pittsburgh of our student delegation is being billed in some quarters as the high-point of the Fall Social Season. The Pittsburgher Room in the Penn-Sheraton will be the scene of the Senate-sponsored post-game, nine 'til one gathering. I'm not very concerned about the success of the post-game party in the Pittsburgher Room. There'll be all the elements for a good time. But I'm concerned that someone, away from the crowd, will scuttle our good name and his own. Maybe a "buddy" system should be put in effect over the week-end. It has happened--and not so long ago--that on arrival in a new town, some of the troops felt they could shed their inhibitions and not be detected. But they were detected. And in one of the college papers in the town, a writer noted: "we were 'honored' by the presence of those stalwart lads, those future Gyrenes, those pillars of the faith, those social orangutans, the Notre Dame men. In support of Darwin they swung from the balconies; in support of Knute Rockne they bellowed their songs; and in support of that honorable Kentucky family, the Beams, they brought their own....One doesn't go to a dance to do research in regressive anthropology--to find that the Piltdown man, contrary to scholarly opinion, is not a hoax."

LET'S HOPE THAT this sort of remark is not made often. Make sure if you're among those trekking to

the Steel City this week-end, that you don't forget that you're billed as University men and Christians. It takes only a few create a false impression. Failure to respect the customs in the city, failure to keep appointments, failure to know your place and keep it--win or lose--that's all it takes to undo overnight what our students and alumni in Pittsburgh have been a long time building.

MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS to blow the whistle on any of your crowd who may be getting out of line.

WHETHER YOU'RE planning to spend Saturday evening in one of Shady-side's jazz spots or at the Mt. Mercy College party, remember your obligations to yourself and the rest of the trippers.

