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● THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE opened today in a stormy atmosphere. Keep the deliberations in your prayers, so that something constructive might come of the meeting. The following prayer of Cardinal Spellman is especially fitting during these days.

"Help us to save ourselves, our country save!
Preserve this land a symbol of man's hopes
And high desires, a shrine to Earth's oppressed,
Where man is free, where all are born to rule,
Where liberties, God-given, are secure.
Dear God, let us not lose the precious heritage
Our fathers gave to us, our sons have saved, -
These sacred gifts, our liberties. Infuse
In us Thy love, quicken our nation's soul,
Lest under pretence of a better way,
Mirage-illured, we miss the road of right,
And lose our freedoms in the ancient snare
Of tyranny, disguised in fulsome phrase!
Rouse us, dear God, renew in us the life,
The light and strength to know and do Thy will.
In Thee, dear God, we place our faith and hope,
And from the merits of Thy Son we draw
Our strength, and from Thy Spirit, our enlightenment
To heal the wounds, deep-cut in fallen man.
We pray for peace for peoples everywhere, -
Peace for our brothers in this war-torn world,
Peace for ourselves; God's priceless grace.
These gifts we pray for all, dear Crucified Christ!"

● BLOOD DONORS are needed again. If you are 21 or have permission to donate, please stop at 116 Dillon and make arrangements.

● EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will end at 4:00 P.M. this afternoon. Tomorrow, there will be exposition again from Noon until 4:45. Residents of Sorin, Dillon, and Pangborn will keep the Lady Chapel filled tomorrow. On Wednesday, Badin, Lyons, Howard, and Keenan residents take their turn.

● IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT making a general confession before the schoolyear ends, better take care of it this week.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Friend of Bob Rowe of B-P; great-uncle of Charles Cayce of Pangborn; father of Charles Stephens, '59. Ill: Mother of C.J. DeMack, Off-Campus; friend of Mike Kennedy of Dillon (critical).

● THE 5:10 MASS WILL FOLLOW after the special convocation this evening. During the day, some of you had the opportunity to meet and greet the very popular Cardinal Agagianian. The rest can join in the welcome as the procession moves from the Student Center to the Church this evening at 4:20. Do your best to make this newest member of the family feel welcome.

● HERE AGAIN IS A PRAYER to be recited during the days of preparation for examinations. Clip it and keep it on your desk during these days.

✠ NOVENA PRAYERS

Ineffable Creator, Who in the greatness of Thy wisdom hast appointed three hierarchies of angels and set them in wondrous order above the highest heaven, and with surpassing nicety hast compacted of widely varied elements the material universe, Thou Who art with strictest right hailed true source and sovereign, principle of light and wisdom, deign to cast upon my darkened mind a ray of Thy splendor, and to clear me of the twofold darkness in which I was born; that, namely, of sin and ignorance. Thou Who givest speech to the tongues of little ones, lend skill to my tongue and put upon my lips the grace of Thy benediction. Bless me with a keen mind, a capacious and retentive memory, skill and ease in learning, aptitude for explaining, a pleasing and adequate manner of expression. Inspire me in beginning, direct my progress, and perfect the finished task, Thou Who are true God and true Man; Who livest and reignest through all eternity. Amen.

O Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul, I adore Thee. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and inspire me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything that Thou permittest to happen to me: only show me what is Thy Will.

(Then say three Hail Marys; finish with the invocation, "Seat of Wisdom, Pray for Me.")

● SOMEONE'S FAIR LADY lost a wrist-watch on campus during the week-end. He can reclaim it for her at the office of the Dean of Students.

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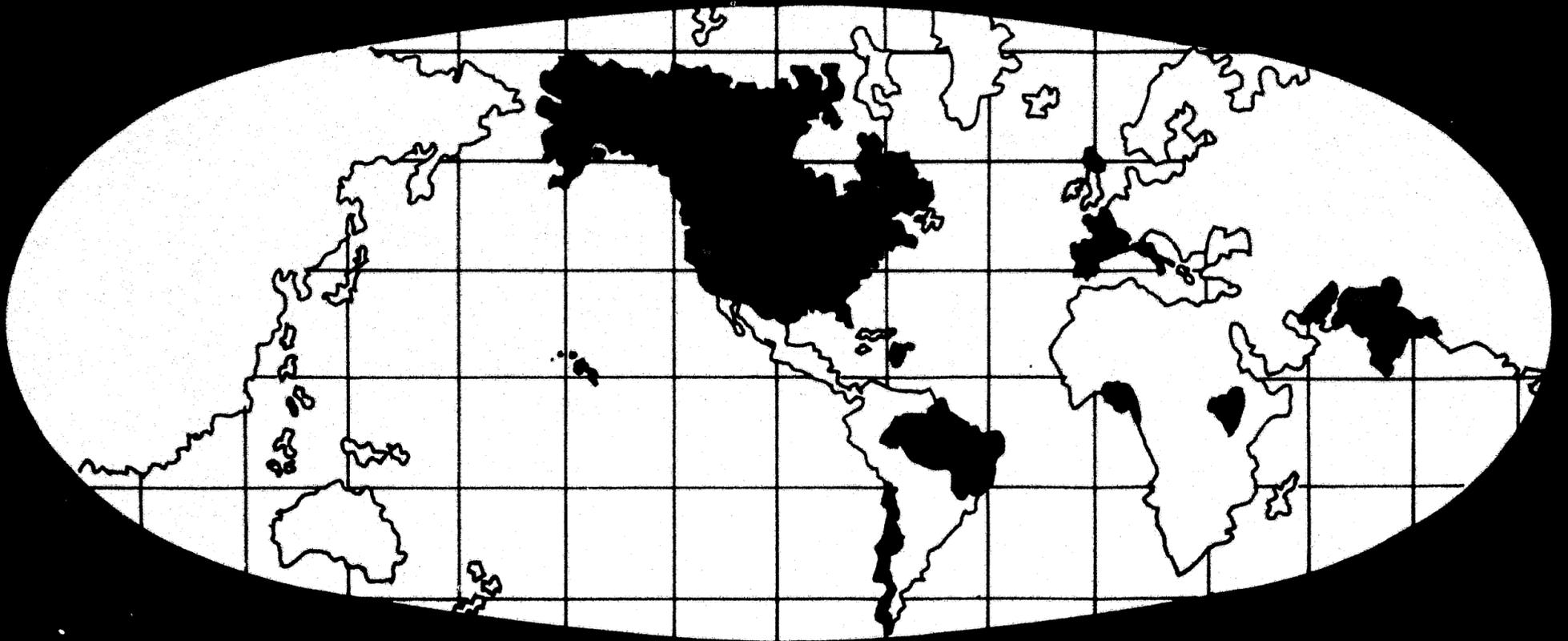
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I can't say it the way Laura says it, but she's right when she says "It looks like the end of another school-year is fast approaching". Time to take stock of how much closer you are to God and to the choice of a state of life. And for the last time, let me urge you once more to give some thought to the priesthood as a member

of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Let it never be said that you weren't extended an invitation to join. Let it never be said that you couldn't find anyone to discuss a vocation with whether it be a vocation to Holy Cross, the diocesan clergy or another religious community.

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