

Let's Have YOUR Impression.

IV.

"I am but one of twenty-five hundred students, but yet in the Holy Presence a feeling takes possession of me that, insignificant as I am, God hears my plaintive cry for mercy! I may say that nowhere else have I felt so happy as I do when I kneel before the Son of God. Here in the church of the school dedicated to His Blessed Mother, God is closer to mortals than probably anywhere else; it is natural that He should be, for through Mary we have our easiest access to Him."

V.

"Before I came to Notre Dame I never really knew what prayer meant; in fact, I seldom went to church. The good influence of spiritual advisers and the example set by the students brought me to my senses. I now ask God's forgiveness for my neglect of Him during these many years, and in certain ways I feel that I have somewhat atoned for that neglect. I have accomplished this by attending Mass, saying my night prayers, and visiting the Grotto; and now that Notre Dame has established Perpetual Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, I have felt it a duty to spend much more time than a half-hour adoring God and thanking Him for showing me the way back to Him."

VI.

"Examination without Adoration is folly."

VII.

"I never before knew the joy and satisfaction of Adoration, and I will always carry with me a remembrance of the first half-hour I spent as an official adorers of the Blessed Sacrament because of the nearness in which it seemed to place me to Christ, our King."

VIII.

"When we see Christ in the monstrance on the altar He seems to talk to us more freely than when He is locked behind the tabernacle doors. I hope that Notre Dame may ever continue this noteworthy practice. It will be an inspiration to discouraged students, and a monument to the spiritual education received at Notre Dame."

IX.

"Perpetual Adoration -- a good way to spend spare time. The time passes without the adorer being aware of it. (This holds true, of course, only if one really prays.)"

X.

"Our May Adoration offered me my first chance to wear a cassock and surplice. It seemed strange at first, but the minute I knelt down I felt perfectly at home. I felt strange, but happy at the same time, and bright and clean; I found it easy to pray, and stayed over my allotted time. Adoration has cleared a few things in my mind, and I imagine it has done the same for others. I consider myself lucky to be at Notre Dame, which I think is the closest place to heaven."

Prayers.

Please pray that no students will suffer harm on their way home or during the summer; and pray hard for the recovery of Charles Smith, the victim of last week's auto accident. -- And be sure to receive the Sacraments before you start for home; for early facilities in the Sorin Chapel give notice the night before.