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The Peace Conference.

Notre Dame will be host Sunday to a regional conference of the Catholic Association for International Peace. The conference will open with a Mass and Sermon by the Most Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne, at 9:00 o'clock. There will be morning and afternoon sessions in the auditorium of the Law Building (10:15 and 2:15 are the hours), and a dinner session in the Dining Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Make use of this opportunity to learn something of this phase of Catholic Action. Among the speakers are men of international reputation; the movement itself is under the sponsorship of the Holy Father. If Notre Dame brings this movement to your doorstep, don't fail to recognize its educational value.

Snitching.

There may be places, even universities, in the world, where students have to sit and listen to vulgar, coarse, filthy talk. But that place is not Notre Dame.

Filthy language, suggestive conversations, cannot be tolerated under shadow of the Golden Dome. Any Notre Dame student who feels that he must painfully put up with such stuff ought to wear a spine brace.

Snitching is one thing. Reporting thugs and mad dogs is another. To tell the police that a housebreaker is jimmying his way through your neighbor's window is not snitching. It is not snitching to report the serpent who poisons fellow students by his venomous tongue.

Good Habits.

Good habits are hard to form, easy to ruin, when they run counter to natural sloth.

That's why you shouldn't abandon the practise of saying at least short prayers at your bedside morning and night, even though you pray also in the Chapel. Otherwise, in after life, when you won't go to a Chapel, you may not say morning and night prayers at all.

That's why it's wise never to permit a break in your run of daily communions. One day, two days, three days lost and it may take you weeks of hard effort to find your stride again.

Morning Offering.

Study, recreation, eating, sleeping -- everything thought or done during the day -- can be made a real prayer by the morning offering. Here is a simple form to be said the first thing on rising in the morning:

"I offer up to Thee, O my God, through Our Blessed Lady, my thoughts, words, acts, and sufferings of this day. Grant that they may all tend to Thy glory and my salvation."

Begin Every Action With Prayer.

It's the Catholic way of life. "Everything through prayer; nothing without prayer."

PRAYERS: Deceased - Ed O'Brien's mother; a brother of Sister Irma, President of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame; a brother of Bro. Alan, C.S.C.; an uncle of Morgan and Paul Sheedy. Ill - Ed Epler and Matt Sagartz (appendectomies); Francis Donovan (quinzy); Rev. Dennis O'Shea (angina); the father of Miss Conway, librarian; the father of Louis Bruggner, '23; four friends of students. Five special intentions.
MASS: Friday, 6:25, Walsh Hall, for the repose of the soul of John Levicki's mother (Philadelphia Club).