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Take It Easy.

Don't be panicky over the possible new draft age. It is very unlikely that those under 21 will be called soon. The morning papers so state.

As to enlisting, talk it over with your parents this Christmas.

During the next semester as in the past the University will have Army, Marine and Navy officials visit the school at various times to answer your questions regarding desirability and suitability of the different branches.

In any event, don't get panicky. Get some advice before acting and not just from jittery comrades.

Bright Spots Over the Week-end.

The fine turn-out on Mary's Day; and the Walsh-Scrin Christmas Tree.

"Let's Have a Good Time Now."

"There's plenty of time later for repentance and settling down in my old age. Meantime, I'm going to enjoy myself - the way I want."

There never was any justification for that philosophy of presuming on God's mercy in the future, of thinking repentance and sorrow can be turned on like a faucet at will.

There's far less reason now for any youth to fall for that old trap and lure of the devil.

Be a hard-boiled realist and make hay while the sun shines because the sun of grace shines on you now at Notre Dame. Store up some vitamins of strength against the future which holds you know not what.

Think now what you face in a prayerful, calm, realistic manner and make the most of your privilege of daily Mass and Communion and Adoration.

Through the days to come you'll need grace to make decisions, to do actions on which much depends. Do it with a heart full of peace and confidence in God's love of you.

Take Another Look.

You've probably grown used to the Eucharistic Calendar. It's message however is more appropriate than ever right now:

Don't be downhearted or confused! Don't lose your sense of direction or of humor, either! In past centuries Christ and His Church have pulled people and civilization out of muddles worse than this.

The only way out is the way back - to Christ. Mere human wisdom and pride have made a mess of things. Powerful voices the world over at last demand a return to religion. You, a Catholic college man, now and in the future can help to show the way.

Live close to Christ. Give Him priority, a personal loyalty in your daily life. He will make you like Himself; clear-visioned, confident, fearless. You can then give to others guidance, confidence and courage.

PRAYERS: (deceased) uncle of Brother Cephas, C.S.C.; friend of Dick O'Brien (Ill); friend of Bob Payne (Ly); mother of M.A. Zeller, ex. '38; army friend of Bob Chapman (Cav). Ill, Bishop McLaughlin of New Jersey; Mrs. Errol Theriac. Eleven spec. Ints.