

### The Ordinations And You

This ordination is important for you - even though you do not know so much as one of the seventeen who will be ordained Wednesday in the church at eight o'clock. Its importance lies in the fact that seventeen more Masses will be offered to God each day for you. From every Mass blessings come to you, both temporal and spiritual, whether you are present or not. These priests are your priests and no matter where they go - India (after the war), Texas, Oregon - their Mass is your Mass and from It you receive many benefits. Thank God for this and every ordination.

### A Priest's First Mass

It may be of interest to you to know that the first Mass of these priests is not the Mass they will say the day following ordination, but the very ordination Mass. By the time the offertory of the Mass starts these young men will have already been made priests with the power to consecrate. Each one celebrates the Mass along with the bishop. Each priest can say it is his Mass. At the consecration of the ordination Mass all seventeen will say the Words of consecration and each one will be as responsible for changing the elements into the Body and Blood of Christ as the Bishop. You are welcome at the ceremony. Drop into the church after class.

### Maybe Christ Calls You

Christ is calling many of you to carry on His work of preaching, teaching, and saving souls in the priesthood. Talk over the matter of your vocation with one of the priests on the campus. The Prefects of Religion are in their offices every night to help you.

### The Laymen's Retreat On The Campus

You are invited to attend the exercises of the week end retreat for laymen conducted by the Holy Cross Mission Band. The first of these retreats starts Thursday night. The retreat quarters is the Holy Cross Seminary, the building on St. Mary's lake across the water from the Log Chapel.

Fr. Joseph Hart, C.S.C. will be pleased to have you attend the talks and the devotions, like the Way of the Cross around the lake and the beads at the Grotto. Before you go to the seminary chapel for the conferences see Fr. Hart and tell him you are from the University. You need not attend all the exercises. If classes keep you on the campus during the day, perhaps you can attend the late afternoon and night conferences. The following is the retreat schedule.

Thurs.	8:00 p.m.	Opening Conference	(Fri.)	4:00	Conference
Friday	7:00	Mass		5:15	Way of Cross around lake
	9:30	Conference		8:00	Conference
	11:30	Conference	Sat.		Same as Friday

(Fr. Hart offers his services to any student who wishes to go to him to confession or for consultation.)

### Night Prayer At The Grotto

Delay your soft ball game for fifteen minutes and go down to the Grotto to thank God for the blessing of the day. And think of others when you are there, especially the victims of the war, civilians and soldiers, particularly Notre Dame men.