

(FOR THE CATHOLIC STUDENT AT NOTRE DAME)

See Chaplain before
departing for Great
Lakes.

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Anniv. of death of wife
of Dean Emeritus Henry
D. Froning . . . Saturday.

Students Praise Their Blessed Mother.

St. Teresa, the Little Flower of Jesus, gives us a thought to carry about during the month of May: the Blessed Virgin had no Heavenly Mother, but we have. In a letter to one of her sisters, Teresa wrote down one of her reflections: "I believe, my beloved Mother, that I am happier than you. I have you for Mother; and unlike you, I have a Blessed Virgin to love."

In the "Religious Survey" of 1937-38, the Notre Dame students told clearly how much Our Lady had been a mother to them. The question put to them was "What have been the results of your devotion to the Blessed Virgin?" Here are a few of the answers.

"She's never let me down and I've asked some tough ones."

"She sure is a fellow's friend."

"She sort of takes my mother's place around here."

"I see the futility of going with dizzy girls and think of my sweet pure home-town girl. (God bless her!)"

"I have become more pure now, respect all women, and am glad for both."

"Confidence in myself; success in my studies so far."

"Unimaginable. She has been my recourse in everything, from strong temptation to solving a question in a quiz."

"It has helped me in choosing my girl companions. No more cheap or insincere one for me."

"Devotion to her is regular now. Things go wrong when I break it."

Hymns To Mary At Grotto (6:30 P.M.) During May.

When you are down at the Grotto after supper singing in praise of our Blessed Lady, remember the remark of a very saintly person: "When we sing we pray twice." Hymn singing is prayer. Put your heart into it.

One old student said that, "The Grotto seems to me the place where troubles are easily smoothed out." Stop at this shrine whenever you are near it. It is just a few steps from the path to the Laundry and it is on the homeward route for the men in Brownson, St. Edward's, Zahm and Breen-Phillips as they return from the Dining Hall.

A sailor is sunk without Mary his Mother. She is the "Star of the Sea". The service-man who has not yet found the Grotto is only half living.

May Adoration.

You can sign up with the student solicitor when he stops at your room with the Adoration lists. Take at least on half-hour period. You can make room for it sometime between Monday and Friday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 11:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. during the week in the Lady Chapel of the Church.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Msgr. Fulton Sheen; wife of Wm. C. Schmitt, '10; Father John Callahan, Father Dominic Gillespie, Catholic Chaplains. (Ill) father of Pvt. John Ryan, USMC (Cav); Anne Campbell of Denver. Two Special Intentions.