

April 11, 1946

Pray for those who have  
not made their Easter  
Duty, and bring them to  
Confession with you NOW.

### Report on Adoration

The number of students who signed up for half hour periods each week totaled 994. The number of periods of Adoration made by these students totaled 1766. The Adoration extended over a period of four weeks. So the number of half-hour periods made in that time was at least 7064. These figures do not tell the whole story, because many students made extra periods which they never recorded. If God seems good to you at Notre Dame, you have the reason for His blessings in the prayer of the student body. Don't forget to thank Him for the favors you have received during Lent.

### Why The Palm

A few days before His Passion, Our Lord rode to Jerusalem on a colt. The Jews hearing of His approach went out to meet Him, holding palm branches in their hands, and loudly and sincerely proclaiming Christ to be their king. Some of those who welcomed Christ spread their garments on the way; others cut down boughs from the palm-trees, and strewed them along the road. The crowd shouted "Hosanna"--a cry of triumph--as they led

Jesus into Jerusalem as their king.

For the Jew, to hold a branch in the hand was a sign of joy. The Jews, therefore, went with palms to testify to Jesus their delight and joy in His kingship. We should take the palm on Palm Sunday in our hand to testify to Christ our joy that He is our King, the Conqueror of death and the Deliverer of His people.

Blessed Palm will be distributed during the High Mass Sunday. Hold it in your hand during the chanting of the Passion. By this emblem of triumph you will greet Christ as your King and at the same time you will offer protest against the insults offered Him by His many enemies. When you see Christ trampled underfoot, should you not the more loudly proclaim Him as your God and Leader?

### High Mass Sunday Starts At 8:00 (not 9:00)

The change is for this Sunday only, Palm Sunday. No change in the time of the other Masses: 6, 7, and 10:10. Palms will be blessed before the 8:00 o'clock Mass. At the High Mass, the Passion as told by St. Matthew will be chanted by three priests. No sermon at any of the Masses. Read the long Gospel in the Sunday Missal.

PRAYERS: (deceased) friend of Prof. Paul Bartholomew and James T. Askey, ex. '29; cousin of Paul Goodman (V-12, How); grandfather of Ernest Huffman (Cav); father of Edward Noonan (Cav) (Anniv); grandmother of Sam Richards, ex. '30; brother and other relatives of Dr. Just (Biol. Dept); Frank Burke, '03; Mr. Higgins, friend of Dick Hoene (BP); Caroline Iulinski, cousin of Ed Stelmazek (Wal); Msgr. Wm Grady. (Ill) John J. Blake, ex. '48; Father John MacNamara, '97; Sister Carla, CSC (Convent); Mrs. Marie Johnson (Registrar's Office); friend of Leo Ekmeyer (Cav); Capt. Barry; Pat Schaefer, daughter of Gil Schaefer, '26. Five special intentions.

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us."

