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What Will You Take With You ?

When you leave Notre Dame, will you take just a degree? You could have obtained that at a hundred other schools. Listen to one of the Alumni who wrote in:

"These are the days when I realize that going to Notre Dame pays dividends. I used to pray a lot at school, I thought, and sometimes didn't know just why. But it seemed to me the best thing to do in that atmosphere. And you rang enough bells to get me to church, and to the chapel.

"Anyhow, it has turned out to be a good investment for me, these last five years. I've had no serious problems, and no temptations that I have not been able to handle. Even when they came, I knew what I was supposed to do. To date, I have had the courage to do it..."

Have you put anything aside for the future ? Or even thought of the wisdom of a reserve account -- a little more than you need to get by each day ? Maybe something for the dark or rainy day ahead?

"Listen," Said Cardinal Newman

"Listen! You may be taken away young; you may live to four score; you may die in your bed; you may die in the open field -- but if Mary interceded for you, that day will find you watching and ready. All things will be fixed to secure your salvation; all dangers will be foreseen, all obstacles removed, all aids provided. The hour will come, and in a moment you will be translated into a new state where sin is not, nor ignorance of the future, but perfect and serene joy, and assurance, and love everlasting."

This is the great day for which we should all like to have some insurance, no doubt about it, because it's the day that will count so much for eternity.

Daily Adoration for the Month of May starts this coming Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Church -- just as in Lent. You will have a day assigned to you. You will be asked to choose a half-hour that is most convenient for you. Among other things for which you need to pray, the Bulletin suggests the intention of a Happy Death for your half-hours of Adoration during May, too.

The canvassers will be roaming the halls these evenings, knocking on your door, and inviting you to participate in this beautiful devotion. Some day, maybe not too far away, you'll be glad you signed up.

Notre Dame offers much more than a degree to all the citizens of this little village of Our Lady and of the Blessed Sacrament. Make sure you acquire all the advantages she holds out to you.

Keep Thursday Night Open

This is the night for the Campus-Wide May-Day Observance, when every able-bodied man marches to the Grotto to pay public homage to the Mother of God. During the ceremony, which will begin at 8 p.m., and terminate at 8:30, there will be no other activity on the campus -- it's that important to all Notre Dame men. Later Bulletins will give more details of the march, and of the ceremony. Plan to be there!

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PRAYERS - Deceased: grandmother of Bill Brelsford of Dillon; grandmother of Ned Wahl of Dillon; cousin of Bob Fox of Sorin; Rev. Oscar Hentges, CSC; George Hartnett, '26. Ill: Sister of Frank Cahill of Dillon; Dr. Tom Howland.