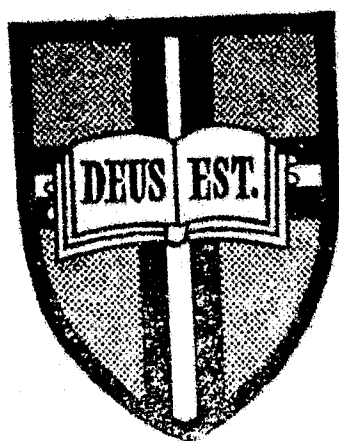


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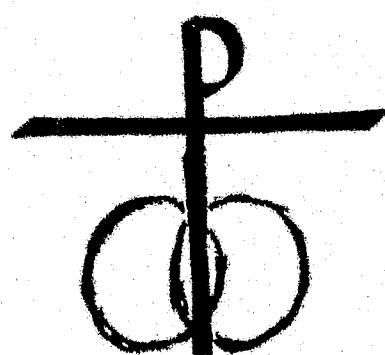
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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 1:00 o'clock, The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will get its annual workshop under way in the ballroom of the Student Center. All are welcome. Stop around and find out what C.C.D. is all about. Speakers will be Mr. Robert Christin and Fr. Boarman.



ON SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:00 o'clock, the second of the 1958 Advent Lectures will be given in the amphitheatre of the Student Center. Fr. Nealy will be the speaker, and his subject is "St. Joseph and the First Advent".



SENIORS who expect to come back from the holidays "committed" will be interested in the schedule for the Marriage Institute, tickets for which will go on sale January 12 and 13 in all Senior halls.

- Feb. 4 "Selecting the Marriage Partner"
--Fr. Hesburgh
- Feb. 11 "Psychology of the Male and Female" --Mr. & Mrs. Farrell
- Feb. 18 "Sanity and Sex"
--Fr. Meloche
- Feb. 25 "Love in Marriage"
--Mr. and Mrs. O'Dowd
- March 4 "The Doctor's Viewpoint"
--Dr. Leone
- March 11 "Success in Marriage"
--Mr. and Mrs. Evans

● Those seniors who are confident they will come back uncommitted, just remember! When they build a better mouse-trap.....they'll catch you. And they're designing like crazy!

● CHRISTMAS CARDS offered for sale by the Moreau Seminary Mission Society are available in the office of the Prefect of Religion. \$1 a box.

● The mail has brought a suggestion or

two about how to cope with late-comers at Sunday Mass. Rather than resort to any of them, however, let's see what might come of each of you encouraging the other to get a move on when the bells ring.



JESU

That dost in Mary
Dwell
Be in thy servant's
Hearts as well,
In the Spirit of thy
Holiness,
In the fullness of thy
Force and Stress
In the very ways that thy
life goes,
And virtues that thy
pattern shows,
In the sharing of thy
Mysteries.

—G. M. Hopkins

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS. Deceased: Mother of Martin Kyle, '56; grandmother of Barry Van Tien of Zahm; grandmother of John Jiganti of Keenan; cousin and uncle of Fr. Gabriel Angelle of Howard. Ill: Aunt of Joe Higgins of Sorin; uncle of Jim Stone of Stanford.



The Thank-Heaven-It's-Friday Club will assemble where the lights are bright and the discussion heated, as the hands of the clock near nine tonight. And maybe the conversation will get around to discussing the move made by Joe Hardguy at a university to the north of us during the past week. Joe got himself a new room-mate. No other than Jack Frost. It's true! Joe moved out of his dorm in weather even colder than here on the Bend.

Where did he move to, and why? He spread his pad in a pup tent. For this, he chose to forego the warmth of dormitory life. Why? This was in protest against his alma mater's "motherliness". "I'm protesting the mothering attitude of the university". Said senior Hardguy when approached by the university's Police Frank, "Everybody's trying to direct me. I'm looking for some sort of philosophy, maybe the cold air will help me."

It wouldn't seem to require very much prudence to figure out that sub-zero weather is no cure for this Joe's ailment. He's refusing to be directed, or as he puts it, to be "mothered". I'm not going to get into the meaning of "mothered", but if it's direction he's objecting to, then I'd venture the guess that some of you will sympathize with Joe. Why? Well, I suppose because you figure you have all the answers to all your problems. If you really have, then, ConGratUlations! You've arrived!

You need them all, don't you? But, if you haven't all the answers, and have a measure of prudence, then, I take it you're going to want direction, you're going to be looking for guidance. And that most of you are looking for advice and encouragement is evidenced by the fact that everytime a light goes on in one of the many confessionals around

campus, usually a line will form. In the years ahead, if your prudence is matched by your honesty, you're going to be grateful that someone cared enough about you to do more for you than just send a Hallmark card, more for you than strict justice required.

Maybe it's true, that around here you are directed quite a lot. If you don't need it, figure it's for the other guy. Which one? Oh, the fellow you know hasn't been to confession since the Fall mission--or before. Or the fellow who thinks nothing of "hogging" reservations on three different airlines so as to guarantee that he gets home for Christmas in good time, while someone else is kept from completing his plans because our boy hasn't cancelled the two reservations he won't be using. Or the fellow who has a gun, but shows signs of not knowing how to use it. Even after the accident a week ago at the little college in Michigan, he still swaggers around spinning his cylinder and practicing his draw. It's for these lads that the directions need to be spelled out.

But, be slow to figure that you don't need direction of any sort. This could well prove the most costly mistake you'll ever make.

These days, we say often, "The Lord is nigh". As the light of the moon is the answer to the light from the sun, so let your humility in these days be the answer to the light from the Sun of Justice which is in you and which is about to fill you with even greater prudence and joy of heart.

Gene Boorman, c.c.

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