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● THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS fall membership drive is now in progress. If YOU have been planning to join, stop by the K of C office in the basement of Walsh Hall any week-day afternoon between 3:30 and 5:00 P.M.

● MAKE A NOTE of the Holy Hour for the right choice of a state of life, conducted every Thursday afternoon at 4:45 in the Crypt of Sacred Heart Church. Try to be present.

● FRIDAY NIGHT the Sorrowful Mother Novena will be conducted at the regular time--6:45--in Sacred Heart Church. If the ball-players can get to the services and still make the rally on time, surely others can do so, too. Let's see an improvement in the turn-out.

● DON'T FORGET to stop in and join the Lourdes Confraternity and the Confraternity of the Rosary. You can join the Lourdes Confraternity at the Lourdes office near the Grotto. The Rosary Confraternity, you join in the office in Dillon, Room 116. Membership costs you nothing.

● THE "I SEE BY THE PAPER" department offers the following excerpts for consideration:

"There is a great deal of cheating going on in our colleges and universities. We find cheating particularly where there is a college-wide requirement such as courses in hygiene or R.O.T.C. It's part of the student culture to take these courses, and also to get out of them as easily as possible."

--Dr. Edward D. Eddy, Jr.
Provost, Univ. of N.H.

"Students today are under much greater pressure to succeed than we were when we were going to college. They're trying to beat the system."

--Prof. Mason Hammond
Harvard University

"The challenge to youth today is very great. In our nation with its electronic and technological wonders, it is possible to foresee an easy life of material comfort. This will not do for Christians. Rather, we are required to see in our abundance a chance for increasing our spiritual and corporal works of mercy. I am confident that our youth have a spirit of sacrifice, a willingness to study, work, and pray to form themselves for meeting the challenge to vitalize nations."

--Hon. Eugene McCarthy
Senator from Minnesota

● SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING. It also marks the opening of National Catholic Youth Week. Let everyone receive Holy Communion on Sunday morning and join in the campus-wide visit to the Grotto, Sunday evening at 6:45.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Father of Bob Haidinger, '57; mother of Ed Hughes, '50; friend of Charles Kelsey, Off-Campus; uncle and friend of Chuck O'Brien, '58; father of John, '27, Paul, '32, and Edward Dailey, '33; cousin of Tom Murch of Dillon; friend of Bob Nicolozzi of Sorin; Francis J. Barry, '03. Ill: Father of Joseph Viola of Dillon; father of Jack Benchik, Off-Campus; Mrs. Ludvigsen; Fr. Leonard Collins, C.S.C.; Prof. Vincent Raymond of the Business Administration Dept.



"NOTRE DAME'S PIGSKIN PAST"-- this will be the theme for the hall decorations on the campus this week-end. There is no intention of suggesting that our "past" is ONLY a "pigskin past", nor that the future is not likely to be as replete with episodes and individuals as renowned as our sports "greats" of yesterday. It's just that in an age that has seen the memory of man grow shorter and shorter, we do well to recall, once in awhile, the men who have walked these paths and performed on our playing-fields in a way that made them "stand-outs" in their day.

WHETHER THE DECORATIONS depict the feats of the Four Horsemen, the Gipper, Bucky O'Connor, or Johnny O'Brien, we'll just have to wait and see. We may be sure though that the old-timers back for the week-end will recall the half-time remarks of Rockne and some of the strategy he employed to bring out the best in his players.

MAYBE SOMEONE WILL RECALL the time Rockne entered the dressing room at half-time, stood silent for a minute, then began to shout: "I'm through. My name won't be connected with yours any longer. They call you the Fighting Irish, but you're only a collection of peace-loving Swedes. Just keep it up! You'll be able to tell your grandchildren that you had the had the distinction of laying down and getting licked on this field for the first time." Rockne could adjust to just about

anything but a "don't care" attitude.

OR, MAYBE SOMEONE WILL RECALL the time Rockne, in the course of a game, shouted: "Fogarty! Fogarty, go out there! O'Brien's ripped his pants. Go out there and give him yours!"

THEY SAY THERE WAS A TIME when Rockne, in a meeting with his team, posed this problem: "Our ball, it's the fourth quarter. We're behind 10-to-7, ball on our own 45-yard line, fourth down, three to go-- what do you do?" He put the question to a third-string back by the name of Healy. The answer came back immediately: "Well, Coach, I'd slide a few yards down the bench to get a better look at the next play." IMAGINATION, DARING, AND DETERMINATION have written all the thrilling chapters in Notre Dame's "pigskin past". But these are the same requirements for writing thrilling chapters in any undertaking. Instead of walking in circles trying to figure who you should pick on the cards this week, ask yourself how you measure up on these three requirements.

