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To Our Lady

We have colored your cloak with gold
And crowned you with every star,
And the silvery ship of the moon
We have moored where your white feet are.
As you look on this world of ours,—
Campus, and lakes, and towers.

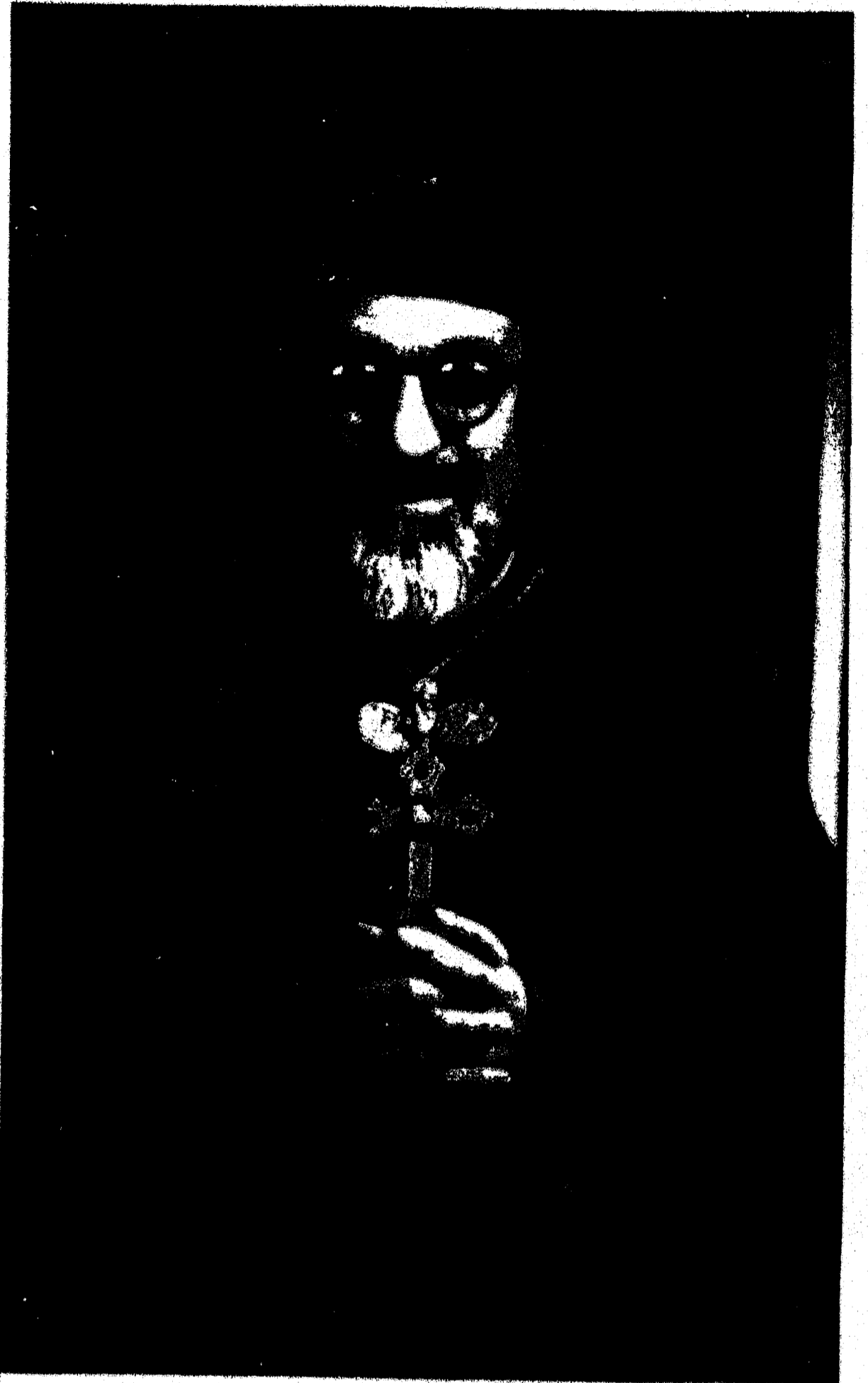
You are good to us, O Great Queen,
Good as our mothers are,
And you know us by name, each one,—
Ah! Heavenly Registrar,
Enter our names in the book
Into which your dear Son will look!

For we know that a time will come,
The graduating year,
When thousands and thousands of us
Who dreamed on your beauty here
Will gather before your face
And dream and talk of this place.

Then when your Son comes by,
You will tell Him, as of old,
"These are the boys we knew,
I, in my cloak of gold.
You at the breaking of Bread—
These are the troops You fed."

And a shout shall split the skies
As the ranks send up His Name,
A golden hour in heaven
When your sons, O Notre Dame,
Kneel to their Leader down,
There by the hem of your gown.

— '06.



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● EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT began today in the Lady Chapel. Stop by tomorrow between Noon and 4:45. Benediction will be given at 4:45. Sorin, Dillon, and Pangborn residents will make their half hour of adoration tomorrow. And on Wednesday, it will be Badin, Howard, Lyons, and Keenan residents who will be responsible for keeping adorers before the Blessed Sacrament.

● MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA CARDS are still available in the Pamphlet Room in Dillon Hall.

● ON MAY 16-17, the Pro-Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith will be the guest of the University. His Eminence Gregory Peter Cardinal Agagianian, Russian-born Prince of the Church in addition to other duties is Patriarch of Cilicia of the Armenians and spiritual leader of the 200,000 Armenian Rite Catholics. During his stay, the Cardinal will receive an honorary degree at a special convocation to be held in Sacred Heart Church. The time of the convocation will be announced later.



ONE OF THE BEST MEMORIES you will carry away with you when you leave here is the memory of the times when you stood in the Grotto and offered to her whom the Irish call "Myden Dheelish" your heart's most sincere love. Nowhere, perhaps, is Our Lady's month so handsomely observed as here at Notre Dame. The procession and celebration in the Grotto last night should remind you to find your way often to her place of prayer during this month. But make a special effort to be there at 6:30 tonight and every night. The prayers and hymns will not be lengthy--five minutes or so. But, then, one need not spend a long time. What is most important is that you join in an act of public homage to the Mother of God.

SOME CONTENT THEMSELVES with loving Mary in the secret of their heart. But better by far that we make a public expression of it. It's true, the essence of piety is interior, but it's also true that one loves but very little if he doesn't wish his love to be seen. This is what Our Lord meant when He said that He will be ashamed before His Heavenly Father of those who while trading on the name "Christian", have yet been ashamed to confess Christ before men.

WE MAY BE SURE that Our Lady, too, will see a great difference between those who have been afraid to show

that they honor her and those who show by their conduct that they respect her as their Queen and love her as their Mother.

OUR NIGHTLY DEVOTIONS in the Grotto during this month may appear to some to be childish. May the Lord help the man who thinks this devotion is only for children. It is as adult as was the love Christ loved Mary with. No, it isn't childish, although there may be a certain childlikeness about it. It's the childlikeness without which we cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. Let there be no man hereabouts who would cast his lot with those "recreant knights" who forget or ignore the mother who bore them.

YOU'VE HEARD IT SAID OFTEN that love is shown, not in words, but in deeds. Ask yourself, therefore, "What have I done for Our Lady? What do I plan to do for her during this month of hers?" Scheduling your activities so that you can be at the Grotto at 6:30 each evening isn't too much in view of all she has given you.

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