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● TOMORROW IS ASCENSION THURSDAY.

The Masses will be at the same hour as on Sunday. Examinations do not excuse one from the obligation to attend Mass tomorrow.

● MAY DEVOTIONS

at the Grotto will continue until May 31.



● MEMORIAL DAY should be an occasion for remembering not only the deceased members of your own family and circle of friends, but also the alumni who have given their lives in the defense of our country.

● PRAYER FOR EXAMS:

"Please, Lord, Don't Send Anything My Way Today That You and I Can't Handle Together."

● WITH THIS ISSUE, the Bulletin ends another year. Sincere thanks to those who have helped to get it out each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Ave Maria Press was again patient; the staff in the Service Office were always helpful, the students who delivered it were dependable (more or less). As in the past, it was our intention to hammer away at foibles in the way of advancement in the spiritual life. Occasionally, we attempted to bring about more active participation in the liturgy and a greater awareness of the spiritual opportunities on campus. We trust it was helpful.

● DID YOU ATTEND THE MARRIAGE INSTITUTE, but fail to receive the Marriage Institute certificate? If you are entitled to one, you may pick it up in the YCS office in the Student Center.

● GRADUATING SENIORS WHO WILL BE receiving new cars for graduation may arrange to have these blessed on Saturday afternoon, June 4th, by stopping to make arrangements at the office of the Chaplain, 116 Dillon Hall.

● SENIORS SHOULD NOTE that the Last Visit on Saturday, June 4th, will not include Mass. Early morning Masses will be offered in the hall chapels, and Holy Communion will be distributed in Dillon until 8:30.

● DON'T FORGET. When you're packing, you may come across some article of clothing for the St Vincent de Paul Society's Clothing Drive. There are boxes on the floor in your hall.

● THE 11:00 O'CLOCK MASS in Sacred Heart Church, tomorrow--Ascension Thursday--will be offered for the next student to die. The summer months may find one or more being called to give an account of his stewardship. Pray for the grace of a happy death now and always.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Uncle of Ed Kfoury of Sorin; Leonard Barge; Earle Smith, member of Science & Engineering Council; Mrs. Mayme McGarraghy; Thomas Walsh; Edward Lakner, '25. Ill: Father of Chuck DeJan of Dillon; David O'Brien of Alumni. Two special intentions.



WITHIN A FEW HOURS the family will be scattering to the four winds. A few others, besides the Seniors, are destined never to return, or at least not until Reunion Week-end a few years hence. Your lives have been more or less closely meshed. Some friendships grew during the months and years. Only time will indicate how lasting were these friendships. Each man's sorrows and disappointments have been borne on many shoulders. You have helped one another. And most of you have been helped at one time or another by the priests pictured with me above. It's their job to be at your service. If you didn't avail yourself of their assistance, that's your hard luck. If you return in the fall, look them up.

SUMMER will throw you pretty much on your own religiously and morally. Let's hope you've learned that your normal state should be the state of grace. In short, if your so unfortunate as to fall into serious sin, don't stay in it. Make a sincere act of contrition and get to confession as soon as possible. The first Sunday you're home, go to Holy Communion. And make it a practice every Sunday. Be ontime for Mass and follow the Mass with a missal. If the Mass is a recitative Mass, speak out.

NO MATTER HOW LATE you get to bed at

night, or how late you get up in the morning, say your morning and evening prayers. And say them as best you can. And add a few Hail Mary's now and then for some of your friends who may need them.

SHE WHO WATCHES OVER THE GREAT FAMILY OF NOTRE DAME, will watch over you, if you live up to your dignity. And you know what that means. Prayerful, manly living, close to the Blessed Sacrament.

YOU'VE HAD YOUR TROUBLES this year, but you've also had a lot of good times. That was while you were together. Let's see now how well you are able to go it alone.

WE'VE LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT YOU. And we'll learn more from the more than 2000 surveys returned. Perhaps they'll help us to do a better job of working with those who return in the fall.

MEANTIME, WE'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU every day in our Masses. You, in turn, pray for us and for one another. May Our Lady keep you and bring you back either in the fall or at some future Reunion. Goodbye and God bless you.

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