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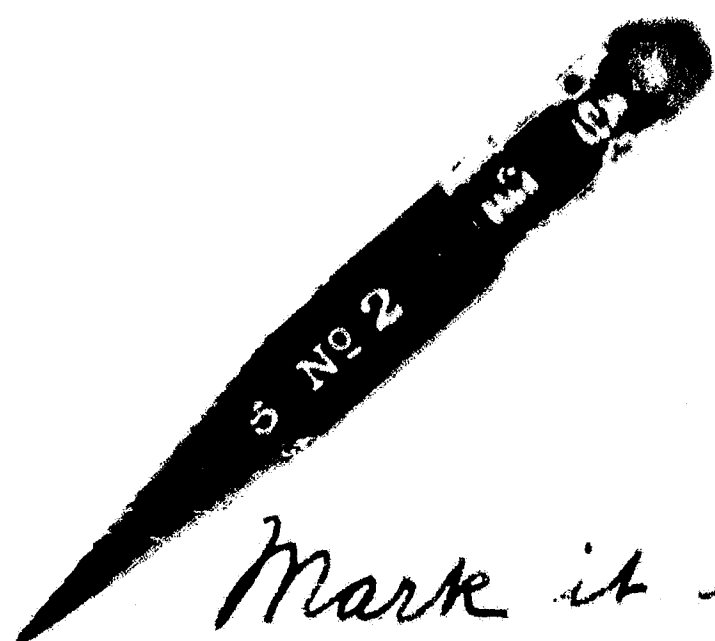
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IN HIS LAST CHRISTMAS GREETING to the Armed Forces as their Commander in Chief, President Eisenhower said, among other things, "As I remember the Christmas story, it is not simply the birth of a Child and the singing of shepherds and the coming of the wisemen. The story also includes a cruel king, a pitiful flight of refugees and a tragic slaughter of innocent children. So with the joy of that first Christmas we cannot forget the perils of that time--or the perils of our time. We are also living in an age of cruel and aggressive leaders. To preserve our homes and liberties against them we must stand firm. Whenever need requires, we must make personal sacrifices on our own part--and on the part of our families."

- POPE JOHN XXIII, in his Christmas message, pleaded with men to think, honor, say, and do what is true. "Never lend yourselves to any counterfeiting of the truth: have a horror of that....Draw close to the vision of Bethlehem; to the light of the Word Incarnate; to His grace and truth who desires to win all to Himself."
- THE BOWL GAMES are over and most of us are willing to forget about the game of football for a few months. But, before doing so, and as a tribute to all the acts of sportsmanship that went unnoticed on our own or anyone's field during the season, let's look at Alan Rozycki, the Chicagoan at Dartmouth who on next Saturday night will receive the Swede Nelson Sportsmanship Award for football. His candidacy for the award was strengthened by what he did in Dartmouth's next to last game of the season with Cornell. Mr. R and team-mate Jack Kinderdine were closing in on the Ivy League receiving and passing records respectively. Early in the fourth period, with Dartmouth's second team on the field, Coach Bob Blackman told the pair to return to action next time the team had the ball. Rozycki declined, saying, "The second team has been working just as hard as us in practice and deserves to play. The records don't mean that much to me."
- THERE ARE ABOUT SIXTY MISSALS just gathering dust in the Dean of Students' Office. Some, too, are stacked high in the Cafeteria. If you've lost one, go look for yours in these two fine collections.
- AND DON'T FORGET to write the folks telling of your safe arrival.
- PRAYERS. Deceased: Frank J. Lewis, donor of the bus shelter; Tom Joyce; Fred Solari, '36; father of Richard Hughes, Off-Campus; grandmother of Jim of Morrissey and Michael Bruder of Dillon; grandmother of Doug Svendsen of Sorin; John McHugh; Rosary and Barat College girls who died in the pre-Christmas air collision; Mrs. E.M. Naughton; Charles Klucka; William F. Brauchler; Walter J. Haecker, '25; friend of Tom Ryan, Off-Campus; Edmund J. Knight, '32; Arnold R. Levandoski, '30; grandfather of John Juliano of Alumni; uncle and friend of Joe Kennedy, Off-Campus; Josephine Zawierucha; mother of Robert J. Sullivan, '52. Ill: Friend of Steve King of Cavanaugh; friend of Tom Ryan, Off-Campus.



Mark it well!

There are only two weeks before examinations begin. On your calendar, you may be marking off the days until you'll be able to take off again. Perhaps for home; perhaps for Caberfae. But what you do in the two intervening weeks could well determine your success or failure as a student this schoolyear.

MOST OF YOU left here for the holidays with the grace of God in your soul. We trust you returned in the state of grace, too. And, if you did you're in the best possible condition to make the most of the next two weeks

FRIDAY IS THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY. The feast derives its name from a Greek word which means "showing forth" or manifestation. The Church invites us to praise and thank God, whose Son, by manifesting Himself in our human nature, healed our mortality by the light of his own immortality.

PERHAPS IT ISN'T NECESSARY to suggest it, but the best guarantee of success during these next two weeks is a performance such as we witness-

ed in the days before Christmas, when all the Masses were well attended. By Friday, all should be caught up on their sleep. It will be a good day to get back in the habit of attending daily Mass; this time not for your parents but for yourself--that the Son of God may become more manifest in your life.

THIS ACTION will also guarantee the order necessary in your life to eliminate a lot after-hours study in the nights just prior to exams when frequently the night wind whistles through a room, moves the shade and reveals not only a disorderly room but a flickering wick.

