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DR. THOMAS A. DOOLEY CONGRATULATED BY IKE—Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, left, famed jungle doctor, is congratulated by Eisenhower as he receives an honorary doctor of science degree. Dooley was a pre-medical student at Notre Dame. At right is Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., university vice-president.

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"THE SPLENDID AMERICAN", as newsman John Daly described him, entered into eternity during the night. A few hours earlier, a group of Sophomores had gathered at the Grotto to pray for him and to fulfill one of his last request--"Ask the students to say a prayer for me at the Grotto." The slight but dynamic doctor, recently returned from embattled Laos, had been helped on his way to God by a steady stream of students praying at the Grotto during the past three days.

DR. TOM DOOLEY, '48, like everyone else who is a part of the Notre Dame family, was entitled to our prayers. And he will continue to be remembered in them.

BUT, WE HAVEN'T YET DONE FOR HIM all that we should do here and now. And, so tomorrow evening at 5:10 in Sacred Heart Church, Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. It is hoped that all who are free at that time and who possibly can will gather there to send heavenwards a prayer that will open the gates of heaven to him quickly, if he hasn't already been ushered in.

TOM DOOLEY tried to lose himself in his work in the Valley of Muong Sing, only to find that "all the world loves a lover" is still true. In fact, the Laotian premier was moved to remark: "My people will long remember....his work and his love."

AGAIN AND AGAIN, Dooley was heard to say, "There is much to do, and if I had my way, I would like to have a hospital in every valley."

YES, THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE. Not only in Laos, but here in America and across the world. And, I would imagine that Tom Dooley will continue helping to see that it gets done. Help him to heaven by your prayers at the 5:10 Mass tomorrow, Friday. And he will probably help you to capture something of the vision and zeal that was his.

WORK LIKE Dr. Dooley's will go on if men continue to go out from this University with the vision that he possessed of the need for sacrifice and love in the world.

Gene Boorman, c.c.
Student Chaplain

PRAYERS: Deceased: Dr. Thomas Dooley, '48; father of Bill Thomey of Dillon; sister of Pat Hughes of St Edward's; father of Sr. Mary John, OLVMS; Margaret Hirsch; Jane and Joshua Allen; uncle of Bill Matz of Dillon and Paul Matz, '54. Ill: Grandmother of Tom LaHail of Keenan; father of Bill Jordan of Stanford.