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TOMORROW

Dr. George N. Shuster continues the Leo XIII Lenten Lecture Series with "The Aims of Higher Education". In Room 104 O'Shaughnessy at 8:00 P.M. tomorrow evening. A Notre Dame alumnus, Dr. Shuster has served as managing editor of Commonweal magazine, president of New York's Hunter College, U.S. Commissioner in Bavaria after World War II, and representative of the U.S. on the executive committee of UNESCO. In 1954, he was awarded Columbia University's Butler Medal for service to education. In 1960, he was awarded Notre Dame's Laetare Medal and Fordham's Insignis Medal.

TONIGHT

Another meeting, this one this evening at 8:30 in the Blue 'n Gold Room of the Student Center, will be aimed at bringing together those who are interested in lay missionary activity.

ADORATION

Residents of Sorin, Dillon, and Pangborn will make their visits to the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Lady Chapel tomorrow, from Noon until 4:45 P.M. Wednesday, the adoration will be taken care of by men from Badin, Howard, Lyons, and Keenan.

SOUTH-BOUND ?

Thinking of heading for a balmy climate at Easter? Great.....if you have rheumatism, diabetes, hyperthyroidism, arteriosclerosis, gastric or duodenal ulcers. Or a lung disease. Not so good though if you've some ailment of the nose or the eyes. Or if you're inclined to help your circulation along with a couple of qts. of Schlitz. (Most establishments require three I.D.s.) What's more, you will be just as susceptible to colds, there. And, if you're planning to strum your way through the week, a la Blind Blake, keep in mind that a man's thinking ability drops steeply when the temperature goes above 70 degrees. Dillonites under their sun-lamps may prove they're smarter than those who are convinced they must go south to soak up a few rickets-preventing rays. They won't have to worry about a \$25 speeding fine levelled by some Georgia highway patrolman. They won't be devilling their parents for money at a time when money seems tighter than ever. They won't run the risk of scandalizing students from other schools for being inept at beach badminton.....and that on Good Friday afternoon. Is it wrong to go south? No. Some may make it wrong by reason of their intention. Sometimes, the guy with the hi-octane spark welcomes the trip to Lauderdale for no other reason than to be able to say "I've been there." That makes a lot of sense. This year, word has it that the notoriety given the book about Lauderdale will result in its being literally "Where the boys are." Only problem is there'll be ONLY the boys. Could make for a strange scene at "Windy's Wing-Ding".

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Uncle of Paul Boyd, Off-Campus; grandfather of Will Kennedy of Farley; friend of Paul Holman of Fisher; father of Robert O'Callaghan, '45; Andrew Doyle; Mrs. Carry Ware. Ill: Father of Greg Premo of Dillon; Robert G. Leyden; Gregory Vaselow; Joseph Friel. Two special intentions.



Allen Drury's Advise and Consent might prompt one to fear we're facing a shortage of dedicated, unselfish leaders. Whatever our fate in the years ahead, many of you will be called upon to exercise positions of leadership. And, as though by design, the Masses during the second week of Lent convey a message directed to all would-be leaders. They're all about service. Tomorrow, for example, we're reminded in the Gospel, that a Christian's fundamental dignity is his Baptism. For by it he passed from death to life, from slavery to freedom. And, no matter what other functions or titles he accepts, none surpasses this. All men are brothers by God's grace, servants one of another.

On Wednesday, we're reminded that Our Lord was in the world in order to serve, setting down a pattern of giving, of caring, of responsibility for all who call themselves by His name.

In Thursday's Mass, we see how it sometimes happens that the rich man learns the lesson of service too late, before the judgment seat of God. Man's ownership of goods and talents is not absolute. It's a stewardship, a trust he administers for God. It's for this reason we've been stressing the fact that the work of Lent is three-fold: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

On Friday, Christ admonishes the would-be leader that one who waits for human

applause, who is not ready to suffer at the hands of his brothers, cannot be His followers. This means simply that a man's faith should be so strong, so single-minded, and single-hearted, that shifts in the popular mood or loss of popular approval will neither crush his purpose nor cause him to alter his direction.

On Saturday, the prodigal son--who, in fact, is everyman--is put before us to remind one and all that the Father showers His gifts on those who ask, whether it be a would-be leader or the prodigal son in the Gospel or Jacob in the Epistle. And, Lent is especially a time of asking; a time for all to ask for that change of heart that is a necessity of Lent and a recurring necessity in the Christian who would be a leader.

During this week, therefore, take some time to determine how you measure up to the demands that are sure to be made upon you in the years to come. You can't foresee in detail the position of leadership you will be called to fill. You may be sure, however, that you will be called upon, and repeatedly. The time to prepare yourself for this is NOW. During this Lenten season. During this week of Lent.

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