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## YEAR'S END BULLETIN

### Announcements

- 1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue through Thursday and Friday. Since the examination schedule might interfere with pledged half-hours, anyone who has some free time should drop in to spend a little while in a heart to heart visit with his Friend in the Blessed Sacrament before leaving the campus for the summer months.
- 2) Hymns at the Grotto will continue through Friday. Make it worthwhile for the substitute leader these last three days to postpone his dinner for forty minutes.
- 3) The 11:30 and 5:10 Masses in Sacred Heart Church will continue on schedule the rest of this week and all of next week. (No 5:10 Masses on Saturday, of course.)
- 4) Saturday is the First Saturday of June, the day of reparation in honor of Our Lady.
- 5) The First Friday of June is next week, June 7. Many of you will have to remember to complete your nine Fridays at home.
- 6) Saturday, June 1, is the vigil of Pentecost, a day of fast and abstinence. The Notre Dame privilege dispenses those who eat on campus.
- 7) Sunday, June 2, is Pentecost Sunday, a feast which ranks with Easter in the liturgy of the Church. The 11:00 Mass will be a Solemn Mass. The sermon will be preached by Father John Dunne and the Glee Club will sing.
- 8) The Sunday Mass schedule on June 2 is the same as usual.
- 9) Confessions will be heard as usual between 6:00 and 8:30 in Sacred Heart Church.

### A Final Word

And so, within a few days you will bound away. But do take with you a little of Notre Dame. Take the increased awareness of God's indwelling which Our Lady helped you find. In the eyes of the world you are Christians with the special mark of Our Lady on you, the elite corps of whom much more is expected. If you try to remain aware of this Christian dignity, of your duty to help sustain the other members of Christ's Mystical Body, especially those bound to you by the special bond of Notre Dame, we shall not be anxious about you. Pray we shall that God may preserve you unharmed in soul and body.

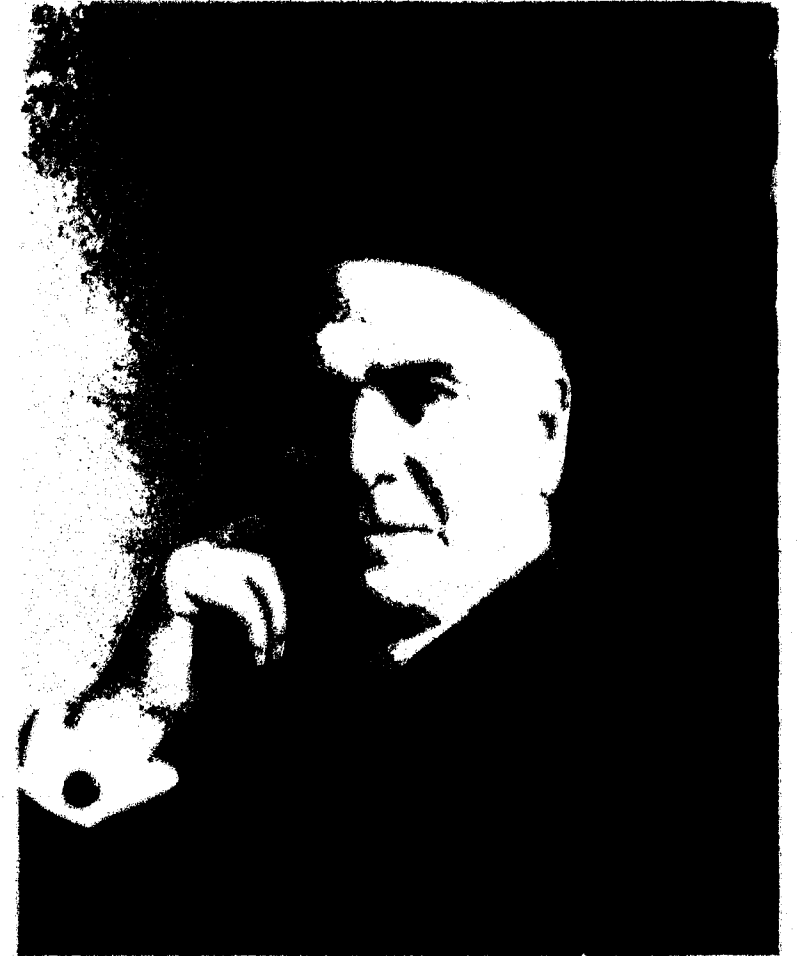
During the summer and always may Our Lady lead you along the way of happiness and of sanctification. "Ipsam sequens, non devias" -- "Following her you do not go astray."

## NOTRE DAME OBSERVANCE AT GETTYSBURG -- JUNE 29

On June 29 Notre Dame is sponsoring a centennial observance of the Battle of Gettysburg at the Eternal Light Peace Memorial (dedicated in 1938 by President Roosevelt) on the battlefield at Gettysburg.

The event will commemorate in a special way the dramatic episode in the historic battle when the Reverend William Corby, C.S.C., chaplain of New York's "Irish Brigade", mounted a large rock and imparted general absolution to the troops, 75,000 of whom were Confederates and 97,000 Union soldiers. The episode is commemorated by identical statues of Father Corby on the Gettysburg battlefield and at Notre Dame. The statue on campus (which turned green last St. Patrick's Day) stands on a rock brought to Notre Dame from Gettysburg.

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman will speak during a Field Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop George L. Leech of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania at noon on the day of the observance. Several other prelates, including Archbishops Patrick O'Boyle of Washington and Lawrence Shehan of Baltimore will be present.



Father Corby  
unbearded but green

President Kennedy has designated John S. Gleason, head of the Veterans Administration and a Notre Dame alumnus, as his personal representative at the Gettysburg observance. Former President and Mrs. Eisenhower, who live nearby, have indicated plans to attend.

Immediately prior to the Field Mass, General Gleason and Mrs. Arthur Carey, a niece of Father Corby, will unveil a new plaque to be placed at the site of the Corby statue. The plaque, which is to be blessed by Bishop Vincent McCauley, C.S.C., of Fort Portal, Uganda, assisted by Father Hesburgh, reads as follows:

REVEREND WILLIAM E. CORBY, C.S.C.  
Congregation of Holy Cross

This memorial depicts Father Corby, a chaplain of the Irish Brigade, giving general absolution and blessing before battle at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

President, University of Notre Dame  
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Notre Dame is taking special note of the Gettysburg centennial because of the total of thirteen Holy Cross priests at the time of the Civil War in the United States, eight of them served as chaplains.

The Gettysburg observance is open to the public, and Notre Dame alumni, students, and their families in the East are particularly invited.