NOW MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE

"Each of you make one wish and it shall be granted!" — "Fame!" — "Pleasure!" — "Luck!" — "Education!"

Mere matriculation in the University, mere residence on the campus, mere attendance at college classes, won't distinguish you from the rake or flag-pole sitter, from the parasite or dunce. As Mr. McCutcheon puts it, education "cannot be conferred on you. You must work for it and the harder you work, the more valuable it will be to you."

And, he might have added, you must pray. St. Thomas Aquinas, intellectual giant, confessed that he had learned less from his books than from contemplating his crucifix. God's part is most important in the intellectual process, which is essentially spiritual,—the enlightening and strengthening of the soul.

Notre Dame offers you nothing that surpasses this: the opportunity for close and friendly contact at Holy Communion every morning with the Author of wisdom Himself.