Somebody kindly left a sheaf of class compositions upon the Prefect of Religion's desk. They were written by eighth-graders in the Notre Dame Academy of Chicago after a talk by Father Tardiff, chaplain of the school.

If you need anything more to bolster you up for the summer, read these excerpts:

...Father asked God to give us the spirit of Notre Dame, which is greater devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to Our Lady of Lourdes...It touched my heart when he told us about those University boys who go to Communion every morning...

...He told us how those Notre Dame students gather at night on the campus by the hundreds and pray before the Grotto of the Blessed Mother...Each day they make a half-hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed...

...It would be wonderful to create such a spirit here at our little Notre Dame school....

...Knute Rockne, former coach at Notre Dame, who became a convert, had his team receive Holy Communion the morning of each game, and his teams won nearly every game they ever played....

...The surest means to keep our young hearts pure is Holy Communion...A frequent communicant cannot live in sin, and if he does have the sad misfortune of falling into sin, he goes to the doctor of his soul and receives absolution and then begins a life of grace....

...It must be a beautiful sight to see those hundreds of Notre Dame students kneeling at the altar rail waiting to receive Our Blessed Lord into their hearts....

...Father told us that we should try to imitate the boys of Notre Dame University...The boys there are very pious...Half of them receive Holy Communion every morning....

...By being faithful to Jesus, often the food of my soul, I shall have the strength to conquer temptations...My great desire is to be over a credit to the spirit of Notre Dame....

...Why not receive Holy Communion frequently...I shall at least approach this Holy Sacrament as often as possible to keep my heart pure and agreeable to God....

...After his talk Father gave us a motto for our class. He said it should be the words of Cardinal Newman: The Church boasts that she can keep her young hearts pure, as she gives us Jesus as our food and Mary as our nursing mother....

Ask Our Blessed Mother to remind you frequently during the summer that you are a Notre Dame man! That's all—except, have a great summer! 8 special intentions.