Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, and 9, main church. Cheat the devil; be on time.

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A Notre Dame Geography

These days you can't make much out of the news unless you know your geography, because the headlines switch you from Madrid to Moscow and to Shanghai, then sharply back to Kalamazoo and Kankakee.

Well, it's the same way here on Our Lady's campus. Nobody catches on to the Spirit of Notre Dame until he learns Notre Dame's geography. And not only learns it, but lives it and loves it.

Already just about everyone knows where the Caf and the Golf Course are located. No? And that, of course, is O.K., provided you leave plenty of time for the more serious duties, for study and prayer.

So, to come to the point, get your bearings. Draw a map of Notre Dame geography as it should affect you. First, your own room. That's your home while you're here. And really make it your own, not the gang's.

Your room is the center of operations. Draw a line from your room to the hall chapel. That will be Route 1, your main road which leads to Christ. That chapel was built for you. God Himself lives there to guide and comfort and enlighten you. "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the first love of all true men of Notre Dame. Never hesitate to say it. Visit Him as you enter and leave the halls as you would your best friend.

Then draw a line to the Grotto. That's Route 2, and heavily traffic. It leads to the feet of Mary conceived without sin, to a rocky cave in a beautiful setting back of the church built after the fashion of the Grotto at Lourdes. It's where Notre Dame men acquire an ever-increasing reverence for purity and respect for women as daughters of Mary and children of God. It's the place where so many students have found, for ever, their vocation in life. "For the glory of God and the honor of Mary, I will be a real Catholic doctor," or a real Catholic lawyer, or brother, or priest.

From the start throw yourself into the cure of Our Lady. She is not only Christ's mother, she is yours. Christ gave her to you, officially, formally, while He hung on the cross.

From the beginning, decide to take no second-bests. Hitch your wagon to a star. Make it the Morning Star, the Star of the Sea. Along with the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, Mary's mother-love will do most for you here at Notre Dame.

Don't forget to trace a line to Sacred Heart Church. There you will go mornings and evenings during the mission. There on Sundays and Holidays at Mass and Benediction the whole Notre Dame family gathers to pray. Later, in October for instance, you will want to be one of the "regulars" at adoration, which takes place at the Bernini altar in the main church.

Other shrines you have at Notre Dame which you ought to mark on your campus map. Over behind the big, white-stone main library, the Log Chapel, favorite spot, secluded, restful, for meditation and a heart-to-heart talk with Our Lord.

And, up in the woods to the north and west of St. Joseph's lake, the outdoor Calvary. Only a five-minute walk from the Grotto and you will see this bronze memorial of Christ's Passion and Death. There you will naturally reflect on Who Christ is, the God Who made you, your Beginning and End, Who, from His Sacred Heart on the Cross, spilled Divine Blood, all for you. How He loves you!

Campus geography: your room, your chapel, the church, the Grotto, the Log Chapel, and Calvary. There you will pick up the spirit of Notre Dame. There, never fear, God and Mary will make you a Notre Dame man!

Mass Intentions For Missions

Monday: Prof. F. Myers; Tuesday: Prof. Emil Jacques; Wednesday: for the next one of us to die; Thursday: for Charley Win-gardner; Friday: Bishop Deturante; Saturday: for all deceased Notre Dame alumni and students.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Thomas F. Casey; grandfather of Bill Jacobs '36. Ill, Ray Clark.