Be fishers of men. That is the spirit of the CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE which begins tomorrow and winds up on the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. This praiseworthy movement, begun by the Friars of the Atonement at "Graymoor" on the Hudson, results in a larger "catch" every year.

The whole idea is to make conversions to Christ, to realize His dream that "they all may be one as You Father and I." That means the conversion of non-Christians to Christ, of non-Catholic Christians to Christ's true Church. It means the return of lapsed Catholics to the full practice of their holy Faith.

Above all it means prayer. You remember the Gospel account. The Apostles had been fishing all night and without success until they pooled their efforts with Christ's. He told them to cast their net on the other side. Christ knows best, knows where the well-disposed souls may be found. To them will He lead your prayers for union.

Why choose these particular dates every year, January 19th to the 25th? Well, they are the feasts of the two best fishers Christ ever risked, Saints Peter and Paul. They are the ideal pair of heavenly patrons in this work of pure love free from the least ulterior motive. This work prays and slaves only to give— to give Christ's complete Faith to "Others."

Who will make the Octave? Every Catholic zealous for the dream of His crucified Master. Every non-Catholic Christian who sincerely works toward realizing the obvious practical truth that all should be one if Christ speaks the truth. Every non-Christian who gropes in the dark for the Way, Truth and Life. Especially every Notre Dame student, Catholic or not, who believes in the fundamental wholesomeness of our slogan: "YEAR FOR OTHERS." Here is an excellent chance to do a real service.

Pray for the gift of Faith for "Others." Pray with the Friars of Graymoor, with our Holy Father. And, non-Catholic readers, please understand: mention of the "rope" should not jar you. Worst stumbling block to the work of the Octave would be bias or hate. Cancel prayers if you mean to pre-judge the case. The non-Catholic Christian who reads the scriptures will find room for the Pope. He is the capital "F" first mentioned him with the small and He mentioned him as His vicar! So, pray with the Friars, pray with the rope and you'll fish with Christ. Your net will break.

Fact that the Octave runs along with your Novena for Exams is a help, no hindrance. Fact that Father Farley just died is likewise an aid. You have three big reasons to be getting up every morning for the Holy Mass and for Holy Communion. And fact that the "United Front" is trying definitely to frustrate the union of all in Christ is added reason to get down on your knees (and to sign that petition about the Embargo).

Men of Wales, Soror, Alumni!

You have entered few names in the Octave. If you can't think of friends or relatives you would like to have enjoy your Catholic Faith, look around the hall. Charity begins at home. Some of your Catholic pals have lapsed, have not been to the rail since vacation, a few not even once since last summer! Enter their names. And pray God give them an atom of sense.

Counter Reports

Masses for Mr. Bartholomew's Mother: Wed. 7:30, Dillon, Academy of Politics; Th-Th-F, 7:15, Cavanaugh, request of TTS 2:15 section; Th-S-S-, Cahm, request of TTS 11:00 section.....Father-late-than-never thanks to Chen Club--$15.00 to bulletin, $3.50 to the Library Fund.....Gloves and Law notebook found in Dillon Chapel.....Your earnest prayers for Professor Camille McCole who died yesterday. Fuller mention tomorrow.

Mayers: The Bulletin will try to catch up with all prayers tomorrow!