Lives have been made and re-made at Adoration by Christ's power.

Grover Takes His Roving Mike Into The Rockne Memorial Lounge Room.

SCENE: Twenty-five students, representing all classes, crowd into one corner of the Lounge Room in the southeast corner of the Rockne Memorial, second floor. Grover, the Bulletin's star radio reporter anxiously fidgets with his portable microphone, awaiting the signal to start the first man-on-the-campus ad lib program for a national network.

GROVER: All right, fellows, get set--thirty seconds to go. And watch what you say: this thing goes all over the country. (A staccato buzz is heard: the room is hushed) Well, boys, we're on the air. Let's see, now: you cut there on the edge of the crowd--you in the brown sweater--what's your name and what hall are you in?

STUDENT: Ed Squirt. My friends in the Morrissey Sub call me Runt. (His nerves and his voice are shaky) That's this about? Do you think my Pop can get back there in the general store in Pekahontas, Virginny? (Ed snoozes into the mike and a voice behind says, "Nice goin', Runt.")

GROVER: Well, Ed, now that registration and the first classes are over and you're settling down, what's the next most important thing on the program?

STUDENT: Oh, I'd say the game with Purdue. I know a girl down there, the Bellarmakers. I dunno who to root for. (Chorus of boos. Mr. Squirt is escorted to Mr. Mills' office next door and carefully guarded. Voices from the corridor can be heard. "Give him the lake. The lake?")

GROVER: (Trying to rush the group.) Still! The fellow here in the green cardigan, what do you think's the next most important thing on the program?

STUDENT: Well, Father--or, I mean Grover--I'd say October Adoration. That appeals most to me at this time of year. (Looks off to right of the faces of freshmen)

GROVER: Well, then one of the Bulletin representatives shows up tonight to ask your preferences on Adoration periods, treat him right. And treat Christ right. The consensus of student opinion has always been: "This is Notre Dame's most cherished privilege."

A FRESHMAN: October WHAT? I didn't get you. (Grover looks at his watch)

GROVER: Well, boys, we've got to step on it. You, over there with the K.D.A.A. sweatshirt, tell these freshmen what Adoration has meant to you.

CLD STUDENT: It has shown me the wonderful spirit of Our Lord. Last year I went in for a half-hour and cut two classes without realizing it until later.

ANOTHER CLD STUDENT: It has made me admit to myself I have a vocation. I've been trying to duck the idea for two years.

A SOREN SENIOR: It brings out the finer side of the fellows. One can't watch Adoration without seeing that here real men are in the making.

A JUNIOR IN ROMA: It is one of the most beautiful things that has entered my life. It has increased my devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and has given me a different conception and evaluation of my fellow-students here at Notre Dame.

A NEW ENG ALUMNI: I was inclined to think it was overdoing religion, but when I visited the Church I changed my mind. My whole attitude towards life has been changed by it. It has made me much more serious. To recall my visits helps me when tempted.

A GRADUATE STUDENT IN LAW: It is my greatest experience in six years at Notre Dame.

GROVER: Well, we'll have to turn the mike back to the studio now. They're cutting us off to put on a dance band from Yonkers or Harlem, somewhere around there. Sign up for your half-hours today or Thursday.