The Great Promise.

In 1917 Our Blessed Mother appeared to three little children near Fatima, Portugal. To Lucia, one of the three, Our Lady said: "My, child, behold my Heart all pierced with thorns which the blasphemies and ingratitude of men drive deeper at every moment. Do thou, at least, try to console me, and make known to men that . . . I PROMISE TO ASSIST AT THE HOUR OF DEATH with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say the Rosary, and spend a quarter of an hour with me in meditating on the fifteen Mysteries of the Rosary, with the object of making reparation to me." (Tomorrow is the First Saturday)

The Cures At Fatima.

From May, 1920 until December, 1925, 5,448 sick were registered at the "Bureau des Constatations Médicales." Among these 260 cures have been officially vouched for. They include cases of cancer, consumption, blindness, meningitis, peritonitis, Pott's disease, etc. Some of these cures were instantaneous; five took place on the application of medals and pictures of Our Lady of Fatima, two before the statue; six during the recitation of the Rosary; six during the blessing of the sick; and seventy on the application of the water from the miraculous fountain.

THE NOVENA FOR EXAMINATION begins Tuesday, October 9. The patroness of this novena will be Our Lady of Fatima whose feast falls on October 13.

Ignorance, Fearfulness or What?

Last Sunday at the 9:00 o'clock High Mass, one person in the church stood up when the priest sang the Pater Noster. Two Sundays ago, nobody stood up. Here is the rule to follow at the High Mass: STAND WHENEVER THE PRIEST SINGS. Hence, stand for the Pater Noster.

"Follows I had always regarded as " touchy" have given me a lesson on how to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. You will always find some of these men about the Campus. They try to impress other students with their hardiness. During the time of perpetual adoration you will always find me or another or several of these fellows there. Their names may not appear on the adoration lists, but nevertheless they are there, pouring out their hearts to God. They do not flinched and keep looking at the tabernacle, as some fellows do. They pray fervently. Observation of such fellows has taught me not to judge from outward appearances."

Adoration will continue all next week. You should make at least one half-hour period as part of your prayerful preparation for the examinations. Adoration closes each day at 5:00 o'clock with Rosary and Benediction. The church bells ring at 4:50 P.M. to call you to this devotion.

PRAYERS: (deceased) aunt of Tom Simpson (Cav); sister of Father Thomas Crumley, CSC; father of James O'Brien, '34; father of Sam West, ex. '36. One Thanksgiving.

Three Special Intentions.

FROM SATURDAY NOON TO SUNDAY EVENING, A PINKY EMBLEEM FOR EVERY VISIT YOU MAKE TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AND SAY 6 OUR FATHERS, HAIL MARYS AND GLORY BE TO THE FATHERS.