Why A Retreat.

He was a GI. He fought with the same dash and spirit as did so many of you during the last war. He was in the Spanish Army--an artillery man, and he merited a purple heart during the French-Spanish War when he was struck by cannon fire. With both of his legs shattered, he lay suffering, sweating out in an army hospital in Spain. While recuperating he asked for something to read. In those days books were rare and expensive. The nurse brought him two volumes...Lives of the Saints....but anything, even Lives of the Saints, he figured, was better than staring at the hospital ceiling. He read them and they made him pause and do some serious reflecting. He jotted down his reflections as he lay there and these reflections subsequently were published as the "SPIRITUAL EXERCISES"....Thus 400 years ago, St. Ignatius, soldier, popularized the Retreat movement.....

What is a retreat? It's a spiritual huddle...a time-out period for deep reflection, for peace, for quiet, for listening to Divine Whisperings away from the hubbub and bustle of a busy day...the word "re-treat- means to re-consider, reflect upon,ponder upon, such fundamental truths as God, the Soul, Salvation, Sin, Heaven, Hell, Judgment. A Retreat isn't intended for nuns or monks or priests only, but for everyone, be he cleric or layman, young or old, learned or ignorant. Everyone of us needs a well ordered life. Everyone needs to take time out occasionally for a spiritual inventory. That is what a Retreat is.

So, we offer you a series of Lenten Retreats, a chance to get into the corner with Christ, with His Blessed Mother and with the Holy Ghost...a chance to give yourself a break in the real sense of the word--a spiritual break.

When: During the week-ends of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th weeks of Lent commencing on a Saturday night with the opening conference and continuing until after dinner on Sunday. There will be two retreats on the East Campus and two on the West Campus. Hall representatives will contact those interested. It is all voluntary and no pressure will be applied. It's just an invitation from Christ to "go into a quiet place and rest awhile."

Where? The first Retreat will be in Morrissey Hall Chapel February 28-29; the second in Dillon Hall chapel the following week-end, March 6-7; the third in Cavanaugh Hall chapel March 13-14; with the final Retreat in Farley Hall chapel on March 20-21.

More War Dead.

Salvatore Panopinto, ex. '39, Gary, Indiana
Robert Britz, ex. '40, Indianapolis, Indiana;
James Spaulding, ex. '36, Walloon Lake, Mich; John E. Dolan, ex. '34, Kansas City, Mo.

More Prayers.

Dr. Patrick McCusker of the Chemistry Department will undergo an operation at Mayo's soon. Art Paradis of Badin hall is still in St. Joseph's Hospital taking treatments.

Dr. Sweeney Prepares Tonight

Lenten Stations 64-5 Only