• NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, Notre Dame men everywhere will observe the 22nd Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. Students and faculty have been asked to join in making the day one of prayer for moral leadership in the cause of world peace.

• NEXT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, the 7th Annual Advent Symposium opens in the Law School Auditorium at 7:30 in the evening. The theme of the talks this year is "The Student and the World Mission". Participants will explore both the idea and the purpose of the layman in the spread of the apostolate. Detailed information will be presented on the workings of the missions. Talks continue through Sunday morning.

• THE FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY of December fall during the week.

• THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA FOR PARENTS begins a week from today. Plan to catch up on your sleep this week, then get to Mass and receive Holy Communion every day during the Novena.


• YOU MAY DISPUTE HIS FIGURES, but who can deny that Advent is a good time to consider the thought behind Bruce Marshall's remarks when he says:
"Today, more than two thirds of the world's population remains unchristian, and of the 'converted' third, one half are schismatics or heretics and probably only a tenth devout. Catholics should remember this when they boast of their numbers. How many of our four hundred million lead better lives than the Protestants? Are the inhabitants of Madrid and Naples more kindly than those of Nottingham and Ust Kamschats? Is it so easy to distinguish the children of light from the children of darkness? Only a liar or a fool could pretend that it was. In France, four out of five first Communions are last Communions, and nine deaths out of ten unsacramented. Even in thunderingly Catholic Spain, only fifty per cent of the population go to Mass on Sundays and as little as fifteen per cent of the working class...; and in Ireland, Gideon's grace-soaked fleece, only about one in a hundred neglects his Easter duties. But of the whole bang shoot of us...how many of us spend five minutes a year thinking about our duty to try to end hatred and injustice?"

--From "World Crisis and the Catholic".

• IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO send out Christmas greetings this year, be sure to check the assortment that Moreau Seminary's Mission Society has available. Stop at the Seminary and look them over, or call Ext.733 and get the information you want.
IN THE EVENT you were too busy over the holiday to keep up with events of a non-social nature, here’s a glimpse of what went on...

**Huxley Is Pitifully Mixed Up, Naive, Say Theologians**

**Theologians Answer**

**Attack on Religion**

The Rev. Francis L. Filas, chairman of Loyola University’s department of theology, said Huxley “is a good guy; he just doesn’t understand.” Many theologians feel, therefore, that these objections should be dealt with as professional atheism.

Father Filas, the editor of Huxley’s magazine, was only “protesting.”

**BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCACY HIT**

Huxley’s pamphlet, “Mixed Up, Naive, Say Theologians,” is being published by the American Catholic League.

**BISHOPS’ STATEMENT ON BIRTH CONTROL**

**‘Explosion or Backfire?’**

**Social Factors**

Man himself is the most valuable productive agent. Economic development and progress, therefore, are best promoted by conditions favorable to his highest potentialities. The progress implies discipline, and the disposition to work for future and for the good of the human race.

**Sir Charles Darwin**

In an interview with the U.S. News, the famous naturalist said, “‘Population explosion’ is a ridiculous idea. The whole concept of population control is absurd. If the human race is to survive, it must not only not become extinct, but must increase in numbers.”

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**Explosion or Backfire?**

or the past several years, public opinion in favor of birth control has been gaining visibility. The vehicle for this campaign is the death rate. The population of the world is rising at an alarming rate, and the need for population control is becoming more and more urgent.

**Robert Malthus**

In his book, “An Essay on the Principle of Population,” Malthus wrote that the population of the world was increasing at a faster rate than the food supply. This has led to the prediction that the human race is on the brink of an “explosion.”

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**IT may be a good idea to get a look at the Bishops’ statement on Birth Control.**

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