A Visit
to the
GEORGETOWN
CAMPUS
MEN discovered the fabulously rich oil fields of Pennsylvania on the land of a farmer who had sold out his farm to go seeking his future and his fortune in some far away place. We, too, often neglect the riches at our feet to go chasing after distant gold.

Many of those who live in and near Washington know little or nothing of the rich educational opportunity that Georgetown University offers them, although they have heard of Georgetown for years and seen her towers soaring high above Potomac's waters.

John Carroll—fervent Catholic and loyal American—founded Georgetown in 1789, in the same year as the founding of the United States of America. He was a member of the famous Carroll family of colonial America. He was a cousin of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. John Carroll was the first American Catholic Bishop and Archbishop and one of his most important acts as Archbishop was to begin Catholic higher education at Georgetown.

In more than a century and a half of growth, Georgetown has become one of the finest universities in the world. It is an outstanding example of the Jesuit Code of Liberal Education, tested in every country of the world in over four hundred years of Jesuit education. Georgetown commands the respect of all those who know real value in a school. Founded in the same year as the nation itself, Georgetown has grown with our country, filling throughout the years the changing needs of America and its youth.

In this short booklet we have one aim—to show our neighbors what Georgetown is really like, so that they can take advantage of this rich opportunity so close at hand.
Students talk freely and informally to their teachers about the matter treated in class.

THE HEALY BUILDING, built in 1880, is one of the finest examples of Flemish Romanesque on the American continents. Here is the President's office, the University Library and Gaston Hall, the campus auditorium. The famous clock tower dominates the campus.
Biology students work under the careful eye of a Jesuit teacher as they prepare for careers as doctors and dentists.
Physics majors mark off exact distances in an experiment in optics.

Chemistry demands precision. In Georgetown’s modern and well equipped laboratories the students, under expert supervision, learn the meaning and power and use of natural forces.
Language Laboratory. Using the techniques of multiple translation set up at Nuremberg in the war prisoner trials and at the United Nations by a Georgetown professor, Dr. Dostert, the college students learn to understand and use foreign tongues. In this remarkable language laboratory, a Georgetown first, 120 students can study twelve different languages at one time. This laboratory does not replace the classroom but rather fills the need of every language student, the hearing and speaking of the language itself.
R.O.T.C. ... Georgetown has both the Army and the Air Force Programs for the training of Army and Air Force officers. Here an Army Sergeant (above) coaches the Army students' championship rifle team.

A.R.O.T.C. ... Air cadets (below) study the intricacies of cylinder and spark plugs with an Air Force instructor.
THE BELLE OF THE MILITARY BALL,
with proud Air Force and Army escorts, passes along the officers' line between uplifted swords. Of the many social events at Georgetown one of the most colorful is the Military Ball.

Tree-Time at Georgetown lasts all year. The Tree is the center of the informal campus life. Here the boys meet each other when going out, or simply sit with their friends and talk between and after classes.
Hoya hoopster soars through the air to make a score. Basketball in the new and magnificent McDonough Memorial Gymnasium is the center of winter sport interest.
Mask and Bauble, the campus dramatic society, stages several plays or musicals a year.
THE HOYA is the campus weekly newspaper, completely staffed by students. In the hubbub and bustle of meeting a deadline, the staff (above) works together putting the paper together.

Debating is an old and honored activity at Georgetown. The Philodemic Debating Society, founded 1830, has developed speakers for well over a century and a quarter of successful intercollegiate competition.
WGTB is the campus radio station, manned by students, with a full weekly schedule of sports, drama, music, news, quiz programs, and interviews with important persons.
DAHLGREN CHAPEL, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was built in 1893, as a memorial to John Vinton Dahlgren, a Georgetown alumnus. This truly beautiful chapel is the heart of Georgetown’s life. Here students come to talk with God.

The University Library contains more than 250,000 volumes. A few of these can be seen in the stacks (left). Not shown here are the various reading rooms and supplemental departmental libraries devoted to special topics such as mathematics, chemistry, law, foreign service.
Track is a big sport at Georgetown. Here in a Madison Square Garden meet one of the Hilltop strong men heaves the shot.

Enthusiastic Juniors gather to spur their football team on to victory in the annual spirited inter class series.
The McDonough Memorial Gymnasium, gift of the alumni to the University, is one of the finest gyms and auditoriums in the Nation's Capital. Here was held the Inaugural Ball for President Eisenhower. In the scene at the right the Reverend Hunter Guthrie, S.J., then President of Georgetown, receives the gym officially from the Alumni through their representatives, the President and Secretary of the Georgetown Alumni Association.
TODAY is an age of specialists. But to be a good specialist, you first must be a fully developed human being. Georgetown gives this full development. Rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, her training embraces all that is truly American.

Georgetown exists to help you reach your full growth in mind and heart and character. If you want an education that is truly complete—if you want to stay home for college and yet share in the riches of campus experience—if you want to meet fellow students from every one of the United States, and from abroad—if you want a college education rooted in the centuries old University tradition of a truly great Jesuit and Catholic University, then you will choose Georgetown for your school.

This brochure has given you a slight taste of the opportunities waiting for you at Georgetown. You can easily get more information from the Director of Admissions, Georgetown University, Washington 7, D. C.
From her spires and steeples beaming...

Georgetown University as seen from the old towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal...