



## SAINT LOUIS ABBEY



### Vita Humana

A student of mine  
the other day  
when asked in a test  
how valuable  
was human life  
wrote

“Well if God in Jesus  
chose to die  
for each one of us  
you can’t get  
more valuable  
than that.”

My adult mind  
stopped there  
scalded—  
it was a thought  
only a child  
could handle.

*Ralph Wright, O.S.B.*