RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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Another Ember Day.

Today is an Ember Day---and then they are over until Advent (the third week). You may eat meat today at all meals taken on the campus; not so in town.

Off-Campus Mass.

Time: Eight o'clock sharp, tomorrow and every Sunday. Place: St. Joseph's Church, Hill and La Salle Streets.

Note: Keep out of the parish Masses.

Confessions are heard during the Mass every Sunday.

The Campus Masses.

Student Masses on the campus are at 6:30 and 8:15 every Sunday. There will be no sermon at the Masses of the next three Sundays, on account of the Mission sermons. The collection at the student Masses tomorrow is for the Foreign Mission of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Bengal, India. Notre Dame priests and Brothers are laboring there; back them up with the means of a meagre livelihood.

The Mission.

The Mission for Freshmen begins at 7:30 Sunday night in the church. The first sermon will give you an idea of what a mission is for, and it will draw you back to hear it through for the good of your soul. Daily Communion is essential to the full fruit of the mission; and since the confessionals are generally crowded after the sermons at night, you are urged to take care of your confession in advance of this hour. Go tonight in the basement chapel after supper.

Prayers.

Four requests have been received for prayers for special intentions, two for deceased persons, and three for the sick. One of the sick persons is Eugene Benziger, a student for the past three years, whose health would not permit his return to school this year.

Supercilious Seniors.

In its freshman year the present senior class had more wise guys than any other class of recent years. While much of this wisdom has been dispensed with during the three years of precarious sojourn at Notre Dame, some of it remains. Three times this class has rated lowest in the tone of its answers to the Religious Survey. This does not mean that the present senior class has no talent and no character: it has lots of both. It means that the talent and the character in the class is not through with its job of trimming the supercilious.

There is in circulation on the campus at present a booklet entitled "Frequent Communion for Seniors." It was compiled during the summer from the answers returned on the Curvey questionnaires of last year's seniors, the Class of '25. It is the best collection of expressions received from any one group during the five years of the Survey. It carried the reader through a variety of spiritual difficulties, covers most of the ups-and-downs that beset the student who is frequent communicant, it covers a wide field of human experience, and it brings the reader always to his knees before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a beautiful testimonial willed to future generations by the Class of '25.

The Class of '26 is writing its will right now. Will it be a good one?

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