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# Religious Bulletin December 15, 1925.

### Ember Days.

Eat fish or eggs down town or gravelling. Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days. Only the dining rooms on the campus enjoy the dispensation.

#### Silver Medals for Christmas.

Silver medals are on sale at the pamphlet rack and the office of the Prefect of Religion.

#### The Father Brooks Fund.

The final donations that put the Father Brooks Fund over the top were made up of \$45.45 from the Carroll Hall smoker, \$31.00 from Howard Hall, a number of individual contributions and the mite box offerings from Walsh and Brownson Hall. The final count is not made yet, but it is hoped that there will be enough over to cable the good news to Father Brooks for Christmas!

In the meantime street car checks are on sale in room 141 Sorin - four for a quarter.

#### A General Communion.

That term is avoided at Notre Dame, where the appeal is always made to the individual, 2

(You will notice on Sunday mornings particularly that the response is also individual, for there is a thrill in the perfect disorder in which individuals rise as one man and approach the altar rail, finding their way back and forth for themselves -- each man interested only in himself and God -- a happy, quiet disorder which has in it a harmony that must be very pleasing to God.)

For this once let us use the term "General Communion," for this time we have a debt to pay, as a corporate unit. We want to make a solemn, unanimous act of thanksgiving to God for the grace of daily Communion; we want to do this on the twentieth anniversary of the providential decree that has made Notre Dame what it is, "A City of the Blessed Sacrament."

On Thursday morning, then, at 6:30, there will be a general Communion at a Mass of Exposition in the church. Off-campus students, as well as those living on the campus, are invited to be present to take part in this solemn act; off-campus students especially should try to be there, for it will be the first time for many of them to see a church-full of men receiving Holy Communion in a body.

Thisswill be the last day of the Novena of Thanksgiving, and the prayers of the Novena will be concluded at Benediction at five o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## They Work Both Nays.

Sunday's papers announce that Max Houser failed in his attempt to keep his team in nights. Acting on the principle that "an onion a day keeps a co-ed away," he prescribed onions for his team. It worked until the co-eds began eating onions themselves. Max is looking for a new prescription for next season.

Kissing is Silly.