

Week-end, Ouch!

Don't let all your lenten resolutions weaken just because George Washington's birthday happens to come on the day after Sunday, making the week-end a complete relaxation from school. Use the Sorin chapel, if you stay at school; startle the natives, if you go home. But don't miss.

Way of the Cross Fridays.

At seven o'clock every Friday evening during Lent the Way of the Cross will be made publicly in the church.

Easter Birds.

You were told last fall that when Edwin Rowley wrote a Religious Bulletin last summer, he wrote on Easter Birds. Two of them have come home in the past week. Two letters have come in from students who, while they were in school, found it the hardest thing in the world to make their Easter Duty. In the new Survey (which will appear within the next few days) you will find this statement on page 37:

"It is an interesting fact that several students who have resisted frequent Communion during four years at Notre Dame have become weekly or daily communicants after leaving school."

These two letters form Exhibits A and B under this paragraph:

A.

"Since the first of this year I have made Holy Communion a definite part of my existence; and since you spent some of your good time trying to make me see what was right, I thought you wouldn't mind hearing of my experience..... Both you and Fr. Haggerty will recall times when you have spoken to me about it and were confronted with what I thought..... If I had to say just what in particular made the change in me I would be at a loss. I got to thinking things over and tried to see just where everything was leading me. I didn't see anything good ahead, I can tell you, so I decided to try your way once and see just what the reaction was.

"I made a good confession (at least I think so) and started off the next day with Communion, the first in nearly four and a half months; and I have stuck to it with good regularity. Everything seemed to change; life seemed brighter, work went easier, and within myself I felt better. From now on it is to be that way. Why should I write to you this way? I don't know, only that you tried your best to show me the way when I was at Notre Dame, and I was too dumb to understand. Some one or some thing has scored a victory, and I'm IT. Should you run up against a case similar to mine again, I want you to use me as an example....."

B.

"How is the famous Bulletin coming along? I haven't seen one in so long I forget what they look like. -- I'm holding down the straight and narrow fairly well. I make Mass every Sunday and I receive once a week or twice maybe. I'm just beginning to get wise to myself."

PRAYERS: The writer of the second letter quoted above asks prayers for his sister, who died recently; five sick persons are recommended to your prayers; Father Spillard, Brother Philip and Brother Alexander, have died within the last few days.