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DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.

Receive the Sacraments before you start for home. Make your Easter Duty. --- In Holy Communion tomorrow remember Wm. M. O'Brien's mother and aunt, who are si

Questions From the Questionnaire.

35. Does the lack of social life here lead to loss of confidence in the world? Ans. Notre Dame men in the world are noted for one particular thing:

36. Is Saturday night dancing a matter of confession? Ans. The statutes of the Synod of the Fort Wayne diocese state (No. 152): "Any Catholics who give public balls or dances on Saturday evenings or on the eves of Holy due of obligation, or on Sundays and Holy days of obligation must not be absolved unless they promise in writing that they will never again give such public scandal." If you can get away from any imputation of sin in the words, "public scandal", you have still to ease your conscience in the matter of supporting and cooperating with the man who is under episcopal censure for letting you dance on Saturday night or Sur

37. What can be done to offset the feeling of routine in daily Communion? Mortification, meditation, and daily Mass are powerful aids to devotion. Read page 17 of the recently published Survey.

38. Why does Notre Dame put so much stress on daily Communion? Because it is the center of Catholic life and the great antidote to sin and temptatio

39. If you have a feeling of relief after confession and yet do not feel that you hand true contrition, are you really sorry for your sins? Ans: Ask your confessor. Do not confuse remorse with contrition. There is a natura remorse that may obscure true contrition. It is not necessary ; it may be evil, if i keeps the mind from supernatural motives. Meditate on the Passion of you want contri

40. How can I overcome despondency and the to-hell-with-it-all attitude? Ans. Take a physic. Make good use of Goa's fresh air. Keep away from the cynics -companions and books. Read cheerful things; practice daily Communion; choose a spiritual director and follow his advice.

41. Is it easy to commit an out-and-out mortal sin? Ans. Not at first. It can be made easy. For further information, please call.

42. How much time should a person spend in thanksgiving after Holy Communion? Ans. The decree on daily Communion calls for a preparation and thanksgiving "accordent to the conditions and circumstances of each." You should remain in the chapel at least as long as the Hogt remains undissolved -- some seven to ten minutes.

43. What is the best way to stop a girl from going to hell if she thinks she's right ins. Tell her to go ahead. That kind of a girl is studborn enough to save her soul if you tell her not to. Meanwhile pray for her.

44. Why the antagonism towards the serious-minded engineers? Ans. They certainly are gluttons for punishment. This is the twenty-third question on the same topic gleaned from this year's Survey.

45. Can off-campus students excused from the fast cat meat more than once a day? ins. Look up the Bulletin for February 16. The file is in the Library.

46. Does wine affect the mind? Ans. Something like that.