

Religious Bulletin
February 2, 1928

Breakfast At Noon.

Note especially the attendance at Holy Communion after ten o'clock yesterday morning:

	Mon	Tue	Wed
5:30- 7:00.....	33	56	4
7:00 - 8:00.....	81	66	88
8:00 - 9:00.....	45	57	50
9:00 -10:00.....	65	58	69
10:00 -11:00.....	26	20	69
11:00 -12:00.....	16	17	37
12:00 - 3:00.....			2

A great many students saw the inside of the Sorin chapel for the first time yesterday. Let us hope they were pleased. The accomodations yesterday are the same as those offered on week days throughout the year. Some one wanted to know what was the latest hour at which Holy Communion has been distributed here. Two boys have received at seven o'clock in the evening. That's a long fast.

Prayers.

Joe Savoldi, of Freshman Hall, had a rush operation for appendicitis Tuesday night. Larry Culliney's grandfather is critically ill. John O'Sullivan, an alumnus, asks prayers for his mother, injured yesterday in an auto accident.

Welcome Help For Our Patient.

Sixty-one dollars went on yesterday for the support of our tubercular patient in New Mexico. Two students brought in a dollar each yesterday after the check went out. Keep up the good work. He has enough now for a little over a month, but he needs at least five or six months to get somewhere.

What About Van?

Are you praying that Van Wallace's new treatment will be a success? There were some spiritual bouquet cards for the sick left at the rack the other day, with a request that you fill them out and send them on to him. They are still there. His address is 710 Peterboro, Detroit, Mich.

Novena To Our Lady of Lourdes.

Start tomorrow and you can end a Novena on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11. Since the sick are the special care of Our Lady of Lourdes, you should offer it for the sick. And since the Immaculate Conception is the name Our Lady gave herself at Lourdes, it should be offered for the grace of purity. Today is the feast of the Purification; these nine days should certainly be dedicated to purity.

And in your prayers of the Novena (which should be the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and Holy Communion the nine days) don't forget the intentions of two nuns in the local convent: Sister Lourdes, who has spent 53 years here in the kitchen, looking after the coffee, tea, and milk, and praying for all the boys the Blessed Mother has sent here in that time; and Sister Bernadette (named for the blessed little girl, soon to be canonized, to whom Our Lady appeared at Lourdes.) Sister Bernadette entered here as a postulant a little over fifty years ago; her principal task is the making of the altar breads -- 20,000 hosts each week at present. You certainly owe them both prayers.

Have Your Throat Blessed.

First Friday and St. Blase tomorrow. Mass of exposition at 6:25. Blessing of throat after Benediction at 7:30 p.m.; all morning in the Sorin chapel.