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Thanks.

Mention should be made of the good showing made by off-campus students at their first Mass under the new schedule. It is realized that it is an inconvenience for many of them to come out to Notre Dame for Sunday Mass, but they seem to have accepted the inevitable cheerfully. We are grateful to the Pastor of St. Joseph's Church for allowing us the use of his church as long as he did when his parish was crowding him for room, and we must make the most of the new situation that has developed. It will be a good thing for the off-campus students to come to Notre Dame for these functions, however; in the past some of them hardly realized the beauty of their church. They will see it now.

Prayers.

Dave Saxon was called home to Memphis yesterday by the death of his grandmother. Notre Dame friends of the late Mrs. John Mackay ask prayers for the repose of her soul.

The Mission is On.

Any off-campus freshmen or sophomores who failed to receive cards notifying them of the opening of the Mission need not feel offended. Circumstances made it a bit difficult to reach everyone so soon after registration. They should understand that there is a Mission going on at Notre Dame for the benefit of their souls, and that they should attend.

Lost -- Bulletins.

The file of the Religious Bulletin for the year 1926-27 has disappeared from the office of the Prefect of Religion. It is quite likely that someone borrowed it and left no record. It is contained in two bound volumes -- the only copies the editor had. If you see it lying around, kindly notify the Prefect of Religion.

A watch was lost during registration. -- There is a lost and found department maintained by Brother Alphonsus, rector of Brownson Hall.

Why Watch Yourself?

Students have inquired why profanity and sins of speech were chosen for special attention this year. The reason is quite evident to the editor of the Religious Survey. In the analysis of the questionnaires that were returned last year, complaints about the prevalence of profanity exceeded all other kicks on student vices. Here are some samples:

"I have fallen into the habit of profanity here. I seldom swore before."

"The fellows here are better than my home friends from the standpoint of purity, but they swear more."

"How can I correct the speech of others when my own is so rotten?"

"I find much swearing and meaningless bad talk here, but the fellows are clean all the way through."

"I pray whenever I hear swearing, but I do tell and listen to bad stories."

Now that's not the best reputation in the world to have. It could be worse, of course; but that's small praise. Let's clean house this year on bad talk of all kinds.