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Bill Daily's Funeral.

Bill Daily will be buried this morning. The funeral Mass will be at 7:45 in the church All students who are free from class at that hour should try to attend, as he was a loyal friend of theirs.

Rosary at Five O'clock.

Some two hundred students attended the first five o'clock Rosary Devotions, Tuesday afternoon. That is a worthwhile crowd, but it gives evidence that there is not the interest there should be in the intention recommended for the first nine days: the health of the student body. If you don't pray God to spare us this year, you will feel a bit guilty of death comes into our midst as it has so often in the past.

The First Friday Program.

For the benefit of freshmen (and men who have lived off-campus four years) we give this summary of what First Friday means to Notre Dame students:

- 1. The vast majority of the students receive Holy Communion;
- 2. Students who receive only once a month make this their Communion day;
- 3. There is a Mass of Exposition at 6:30 in the church;
- 4. The Blessed Sacrament remains exposed throughout the d ay for adoration;
- 5. Great numbers of students adore the Blessed Sacrament;
- 6. The proper way to do this is to vest in cassock and surplice and spend the time in the sanctuary;
- 7. The rosary is said publicly at five o'clock, as usual in October;
- 8. Benediction is given at 7:30, with the whole school, practically, in attendance, although attendance is not required.

Confession Early.

Although confessions are heard in the church on the morning of First Friday, it is wise for you to go to confession beforehand if you wish to go. The opportunities in the church are quite limited, of course. You can go in the Sorin Hall chapel all day, except during the 1:15 and 2:15 classes in the afternoon, and from 5:30 till 7:00 at night, when the confessions are heard in the basement chapel instead. You also have an opportunity for confession in the church during and after the Rosary Devotions -- not only today but every day.

Not Only Brownson and Carroll.

Not all the dumb freshmen are in Brownson and Carroll Halls; Freshman Hall has more than its quota, and off-campus is terrible. Brownson and Carroll Halls have picked up noticeably since their attention was called to the dumb trick they were pulling last week, but Freshman Hall Communions, low enough at any time, are running about 15 a day below last year's average.

Deodorize.

More than ever the high schools seem to be ruining the mentality of college prospects -- feeding them stubble, horse radish, bird seed, and rag weed, instead of good old alfalfa. Warped mentalities are bound to result from the stuff you have been given to read; mental indigestion seems commoner among the freshmen of this year than has been the case in any previous year. The Mission was intended to deodorize them but it can only scratch the surface. Those who suspect that they have been gypped by the teachers should apply for disintectants at once; the others will be discovered later.