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Easter Duty Tomorrow If ..

Whether you have made your Easter Duty or not, even if you have been receiving Holy Communion every day this Lent, or every day this year, make it a point to be at the Rail tomorrow morning, for the edification and strengthening of those who feel safe only in crowds. Tomorrow's Holy Communion is a noble act of reparation to the Sorrowful Mother; that in itself is motive enough to bring the whole school. There is something very manly in an apology to a woman; when that Woman is the Mother of God the act takes its dignity from HER.

Why the If....? You know very well why. Superstition is a sin against the First Commandment, and it is superstition to assign some fate to a given date, but it is common sense, not superstition, to see the finger of God in occurrences that are for our spiritual benefit. Spring weather and vacation are a bad combination for temptation, and if they so go to our heads that we lose sight of our last end, God's love for us may give us the sort of reminders that we need -- the kind we heed.

March 21 has been a sad day at Notre Dame the past two years... Spring brought a warning that we must be prepared, that we need to live in the state of grace. Today is March 21 again. Before night another of us may appear before God. That's true not only of today, but of every day we start; we think of it today because anniversaries remind us of things. We need to be ready. Ask yourself a question.

The Crowded Confessionals.

Opportunities for confession are ample today; they are necessarily restricted tomorrow morning. There's a show tonight. The seats are reserved, so you don't have to get there as early as you do for a basketball game (or a Sunday Mass?) but that will not prevent a sort of stampede from night prayer with the idea that you can get to confession in the morning. The opportunities today and tonight are as follows:

- 1. Sorin chapel until six p.m., except during the class periods at 1:00 and 2:0
- 2. Basement chapel, 6:15 7:00 p.m.
- 3. Hall chapels at night prayer.
- 4. Sorin chapel after 8:00 p.m.

Be a good sport: keep away from the confessionals tomorrow morning if you can go today.

The Easter Duty Mass.

The Mass is at 6:25, and Holy Communion will be distributed throughout the Mass. Some of the Halls may have their own Masses for this purpose, but it has been customary in the past for all to come to the church for this event.

What's Your Worry?

Get your worries off your chest before you go home for the holidays. You have been told never to nurse a worry along for more than twenty-four hours, that you should tell a priest about it if you can't solve it before that time. Your folks will notice it if you take a worry home with you; your exams will show it if you try to take them under a strain. Talk about it, and get it solved; then you'll feel good again.

Holy Week Reading.

There is a special rack of it at the door of the Sorin chapel.

PRAYERS: Robert Huetz, former member of the class of '29, is finally regaining his health after two years of illness; he thanks you for your prayers. A special inter