

Religious Bulletin  
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First Friday Adoration.

The Adoration continues today until 7:30 this evening, when it closes with Benediction. This follows the usual First Friday schedule instead of the daily schedule of Perpetual Adoration with Benediction at 5:15.

The Senior Line.

The line of senior adorers has not slackened. The earliest open date is May 11; four half hours are open that Saturday afternoon. No student, senior or otherwise, has asked for a substitute, so it is presumed that the adoration is well taken care of; in fact, many visits to the chapel have revealed that there are usually three or four times as many students making their adoration as were asked for. This is a good sign.

Today's Scholastic.

We are informed that today's Scholastic will carry an important announcement; watch for it.

Mother's Day Cards.

We have seen the Mother's Day cards, and they are beautiful. Their distribution is not a matter for the pamphlet rack, as there is too much expense attached, but they are on sale on the campus. The Bulletin's interest in them is in seeing that the spiritual bouquet for Mother's Day is well filled.

The Singing at the Grotto.

The singing began Wednesday evening; it was well executed by about a hundred students. The delegation from Sorin Hall arrived late. To correct this, the crowd will assemble at 6:30 every evening, and then wait until the chairman of the Sorin Hall delegation (it might as well be Jack Chevigny as anyone -- Jack says he has never had his name on the Bulletin) announces the arrival of the heavy-weight singers.

Twenty Years After.

The Secretary of the Endowment Fund sent copies of last Saturday's Bulletin, "What's Fifty Years?" to some of the benefactors of the University. One of these, an alumnus of some twenty years ago, replied in part as follows:

"I am more interested in the religious bulletin you sent me than I could possibly be in any athletic bulletin, or any bulletin of physical or scholastic achievement. Other universities can do things just as well. I am proud to know that my college can compete with them, but what I most want to know is whether Notre Dame is true to her traditions of the Faith. This bulletin gives the answer.

"Having now passed the twentieth anniversary of my graduation, I find myself taking on a different appreciation of values. Those things which seemed of tremendous importance a few years ago seem less important now. God has entrusted me with three little ones. Their lives are in my hands; and I now know that their spiritual welfare is the supreme purpose of my life. I am not better fitted for this task because my college won the national football championship; nor because my college has the most up-to-date laboratory equipment in the world. I am fitted, if at all, by the fact that the faith and devotion of Father Sorin burned in the hearts of the priests who shaped my character. If that faith and devotion burns out, another school can do the balance of the work just as well, and Notre Dame has lost the reason for its existence."

Prayers.

Deceased relatives of Sam Nigro and Geo. Costello. Five special intentions.