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Confirmation Class.

Students who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation should hand their names to the Prefect of Religion (141 Sorin) without delay. There will be an opportunity offered to receive this Sacrament at St. Joseph's Parish, Mishawaka, on the evening of Friday, October 11. The pastor has kindly consented to admit the students to the class to be confirmed on this occasion.

Every Catholic has an obligation to receive this Sacrament; the obligation is binding under pain of mortal sin when the opportunity is offered. There are usually a score of students entering school each year who have not been confirmed.

How To Read "Perseverance."

Freshmen have now had an opportunity to read and digest the pamphlet handed them on the last night of the mission. They may find in it some things they do not understand, and some they do not like. If they are wise, and wish to draw spiritual profit from it, they will mark such passages and talk them over with a priest. Not everything there set down is for everybody, and too strenuous an application of its principles may do more harm than good. An experienced priest is a better judge of your needs than you are yourself. Take one for your spiritual director, talk over the pamphlet with him, and follow his recommendation as well as you can. If you do this you may be sure of a sound spiritual development at Notre Dame.

Athiests At Notre Dame.

The Society for the Advancement of Athiesm has not yet attempted to form a branch of its intercollegiate subsidiary at Notre Dame, but among the incoming freshmen each year there are those whose immaturity has been victimized by high school propagandists of the hatred of God. Several such freshmen have already taken the first step towards the correction of their false position by having an interview with the Prefect of Religion, and are now following his suggestions in the way of prayer and reading; perhaps some have talked their difficulties over with other priests. If there are any here who have not yet received attention, they are invited to expose their needs for treatment.

Confessions During Sunday Mass.

While there are four priests hearing confessions during the Masses on Sundays, those who are merely making confessions of devotion (the weekly confession recommended for daily communicants) are asked to satisfy their devotion at some other time. When the confessionals are too crowded, penitents who really need the Sacrament as a preparation for Holy Communion are often deterred from attempting to go to confession.

Do You Want To Learn To Serve Mass?

If you do, give your name to Father Doremus, 241 Sorin Hall. As soon as he has a sufficient number of applicants, Father Doremus will organize a server's class, which will meet after supper in the Sorin Chapel. It's a sin and a shame for men to go out of Notre Dame without knowing how to serve Mass.

Prayers.

Paul Koprowski's mother underwent a serious operation yesterday. Harold Lappin's mother is seriously ill. A relative of Chas. Stallkamp is quite ill. A cousin of Emil Ott was killed during the summer in an automobile accident. Three other students ask prayers for their friends killed during the Summer. We have just been informed of the accidental death some time ago of Oliver Tong, who spent twelve years at Notre Dame as a student many years ago. Five special intentions.