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The Projected Move To Dillon Hall.

Corby Hall protests the removal of the facilities for late reception of the Sacraments from Sorin Hall, on the ground that it will be a major inconvenience for the best customers of this service.

Perhaps the problem should be referred to the engineering department, but something can be done with the naked eye. By this primitive measuring apparatus it would seem that the main entrance of Dillon Hall is no farther east than the entrance to Walsh Hall; in fact, the altar rail itself in Dillon Hall will be about on a line with Walsh. Consequently, as the crow flies, it should be no greater inconvenience for students in Corby Hall to come to the Dillon Hall chapel than it has been in the past for them to come around the corner to Sorin. (With the new system of paths, however, the course from Corby to Dillon will be somewhat erratic.)

Corby Hall should be willing to make this sacrifice, however, in view of the greater convenience it will give to those for whom it is primarily intended -- the off-campus group. These boys will need but falter on their way to breakfast in the cafeteria to satisfy their devotion, and the long triangle from the car stop to Sorin and then back to the dining hall will be no more. (And if they fail to falter, it might be said in passing, they may be reached by a pop-gun in the hands of a good shot.)

Again, Corby Hall should not forget the spiritual needs of the poor Badinites. Corby's attitude towards these boys has always been that they need prayers; they should now allow them their better chance to get them. And Lyons, tempted by the short path to the dining hall along the Dore road, has never sent such an appreciable delegation to Sorin in the past; the close proximity of Dillon Hall to the cafeteria will stimulate many a conscience to self-accusation when the change to new quarters is made.

No, Corby had better make the best of it. If the matter were put to a vote, Corby would be out of the picture. The proposed change will be a boon to the new halls, it will be much more of a convenience to the far west side of the campus, it will be a godsend to the off-campus students, and it will be a distinct advantage to those who have morning classes in the three new class buildings. Those having classes in the Main Building or Science Hall will miss the service between classes in the Sorin chapel, but perhaps something can be arranged for these men if they want it -- either in Sorin Hall or in the Main Building chapel.

Mother's Day.

Let your conscience decide whether you can afford not to offer Holy Communion for your mother tomorrow.

The Engineer's Novena.

This Novena, in thanksgiving for the munificence of Mr. Cushing, and for the intentions of the donor of the new Engineering Building, will begin next Monday, May 11, and end on May 19. It is suggested that the Novena be directed to St. Joseph, who is a patron of technical trades.

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PRAYERS: Monday is the birthday of Bishop Clairmont, of Indianapolis, who supplies you with the "purple prayer books," and in many other ways is your very special benefactor. Fr. Luzny and Fr. Rozewicz, both members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, lost their mothers this week. Fr. Hugh O'Donneil's father was anointed a few days ago. Ronald Doulin's grandmother is to undergo an operation; another student's grandmother underwent an operation this week. Paul Castner, '23, lost his sister Thursday. Bob Donovan's brother has been ill for some time. Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of August von Boecklin's father. Five special intentions.