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Holyday of Obligation Tomorrow.

The feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven, forty days after Easter, is a holyday of obligation. All Catholics are required to hear Mass. The student Masses are at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, the same as on Sundays. Go to bed tonight in time to be up for 9:00 at the latest. To trifle with the obligation of Mass is to court the disaster of death without the Last Sacraments - when you need them. That's the history of the Matter. (Today, by the way, is not a fast day.)

Father Walsh Will Preach Tonight.

At May Devotions this evening Father Walsh will preach. You are urged to make use of the opportunity for confession after Benediction this evening, to avoid the crowding of the confessionals tomorrow morning. The opportunity during the Masses tomorrow will be limited by two factors: 1. Those who receive the Sacraments only on the great feasts (there are many students here who do so) will want to go to confession; 2. There are no sermons at the Masses, so the Masses will be short.

An Extra Collection For Bengal.

The collection next Sunday, the third Sunday of the month, will be for Bengal, as usual. However, in view of the fact that we are making an extra effort this year to compensate for the reduced income of our Mission, there will be a collection at all the Masses tomorrow for the same purpose. We have to raise less than \$400 in order to reach our goal of a thousand dollars for the second semester.

General Confession For Seniors.

Seniors who wish to make a general confession before they leave Notre Dame should begin to think about the matter now instead of waiting until the last few crowded hours of Commencement when they may not have the opportunity they desire. The idea of a general confession with each change of a state in life is recommended by the Church; it has had a strong appeal to many seniors in the past.

"The Keyhole Catholic."

"Those keyhole Catholics that get the little religion they have by hanging around church doors on Sunday morning, rarely amount to much. Always the last in and the first out, they often regard the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as an ordeal to be avoided. If they would get up nearer the altar and the priest, the experiment might reveal beauties in our divine faith that they have little dreamed of. Move up, gentlemen, and take your religion at short range." -- Exchange.

One Per Cent.

Since Easter the Religious Bulletin has said little or nothing about Easter Duty. There has been a silent campaign, however, and the list is now down to 31 names, one per cent of this year's registration. Two-a-day for the next seventeen days (till Trinity Sunday) will clear up the list.

PRAYERS: Paul and Karl Johnson, recent alumni, ask prayers for their grandmother, who is quite ill. James Swift's father was killed in an auto accident two days ago. Rodolfo Garza, '28, is quite ill. George Stenger's mother has just undergone a very serious operation. A deceased friend. A brother of Eugene Oberst, '24, was critically injured a few days ago by a would-be assassin. A death-bed conversion. Six special intentions.