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"In Hoc Non Laudo."

"In this I praise you not," said St. Paul. The calendar of Holy Communions for the year thus far shows a record day, but the NET LOSS as compared with last year is 1232. The cause you can determine from the following table:

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Week, 1931	1930	Chg.
		458	431	595	927	984	3445	3275	160
1409	1428	1492	1563	1567	1494	1540	10493	10424	- 69
1747	1736	1752	1720	1733	2097	1894	12679	12794	-115
1770	1331	1369	1339	1326	1627	1123	9835	9927	- 42
841	900	1009	1090	1169	1260	1341	7590	8863	-1222
1432	1227						2709	2745	- 36

That's as far as the record goes to date. Blame it on the depression; make your allowances for the fact that Freshman Hall has only half the number of students it had last year; explain away the student trip in the best way you can. The record stands.

So far as the Sorin chapel goes, it has shown a consistently higher average than last year - and they are not all off-campus students either. Juniors and seniors, and to a certain extent sophomores, are especially delinquent about their early rising. The spirit of the world is making inroads, and it will do your school year no good. What are you waiting for - a death, exams, or Lent? Those seem to be the only things that move some of you. Lent will come - but you may not be here for it; exams or death may intervene. Make the most of your chance while you have it.

(Note this fact: An increase of two communicants a day in each of the hall chapels would have made plus signs of all the minus signs above, with the exception of the fifth week.)

Stay in Your Hall Chapels Tomorrow.

With the parish mission still occupying the church tomorrow morning, the best we can do is offer a Mass for Alumni Hall in the church at 6:40. Brownson and Carroll Halls will use the basement chapel; the other halls are requested to remain in their own chapels. The Mass offered for the team will be the 6:25 Mass in the basement chapel.

Rosary Devotions an Hour Earlier.

The Rosary Devotions will be offered for the team again tomorrow, but the hour will be changed from 12:30 to 11:30. There will be enrollment in the miraculous medal after the benediction.

"The Empty Seats In The Dining Hall."

"Dear Father: In a recent bulletin you condemned the practice of eating in vacant places in the Dining Hall. These seats have been paid for, and if the student is unable to attend the meal isn't it better for some one to eat there than have the meal thrown out?"

The meal is not thrown out. What comes back from the plates goes to the garbage can; what comes back in the original serving dishes is given to the poor. If you want that, go to the bread line at the arch near the Printing Office. The Prefect of Religion handles the cases of students who are in dire and honest want; the chiselers of meals owe restitution.

PRELIMS: Deceased relatives of A. Burnins, R. Albert, Jos. McCormick, Worth Andrews. Tomorrow is the sixth anniversary of the death of Edmund Glade, who died here as a sophomore. August Von Becklin's grandmother died recently. A relative of Vernon Tetrault is very ill. An uncle of Richard Stockley was burned severely in an accident.