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Odds And Ends.

Novena for Exams. The midsemester tests are scheduled to begin Nov. 9; your novena should begin not later than Saturday, October 31 - day after tomorrow.

More Room in the Sorin Chapel. Dillon Hall has moved out of the Sorin chapel and out of the cafeteria. Off-campus students who have been loafing may receive more attention now (the inevitable list is up to date; you are fooling no one but yourself); and the campus students who breakfast in the cafeteria may drop into the Sorin chapel on their way to breakfast without fear of fighting for a place in the breakfast line.

The New Pamphlet Rack in Dillon Hall is now in operation. When you make use of it you might keep in mind that the publishers are not in business for their health, and that for a pamphlet they expect a nickel or so in exchange. If you haven't the nickel, of course, help yourself anyway - and we will see to it that the publisher doesn't cut us off his credit list.

No Time for Thanksgiving. A correspondent protests that the Mass in his hall chapel is said so late that between Holy Communion and the breakfast hour there is not sufficient time for thanksgiving. Any student who finds himself in this predicament may come to the church for his morning devotions. There he will find Masses at 6:25 and 6:35, with almost continuous distribution of Holy Communion - and with ample time for all the preparation and thanksgiving he wants to make. (The best preparation, of course, is devout assistance at Mass.)

Confirmation. The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Fort Wayne will confirm a class at St. Hedwige's Church, South Bend, Friday evening. The pastor has given permission for students to be confirmed with this class. Candidates for this Sacrament will report to the Prefect of Religion for final instructions tomorrow morning. They are reminded now that they must be in the state of grace to receive this Sacrament licitly, and they should receive Holy Communion in the morning before they are confirmed.

The Sense of Values is rather cramped. If it were announced that ten-dollar bills were to be given away in the church before seven o'clock each morning, precious few of you would miss. And if it were announced that the supply was limited, the scornful seniors in Corby Hall who can never hear the bell would be waiting on the steps at five o'clock.

Sunday Night Benediction. A new scheme will be tried out next Sunday evening. There will be two benedictions - one at 7:00, the other at 7:30. The 7:30 benediction will be for the freshmen and the students of St. Edward's Hall; all other students will attend at 7:00. For exceptions to this grouping, consult your respective rectors.

Confessions After Supper. Tomorrow evening after supper a new service will be inaugurated. Confessions will be heard in Dillon Hall (room 1127) as well as the basement chapel. Fr. Wilson will take the basement chapel; the Prefect of Religion, Dillon.

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Mention: The Prefect of Religion thanks you for the prayers offered for his mother, and he likes to report that her health is much improved. Prayers are requested for a deceased relative of another student and a deceased friend of another student. An uncle of Jack Peters is quite ill. "Old Bill" is lying in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mishawaka; he has the jaundice in freshman hall for the past few years. He is dying a very peaceful death, but he wants his old boys to pray for him. A friend of a student is very ill. An uncle of Bob Jones is undergoing an operation. A brother of Frank Shapiro is ill. Frank Shapiro's father underwent an operation recently. Seven special intentions.