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Tomorrow Is A Fast Day.

Saturday is the Vigil of the Feast of All Saints. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Students are dispensed from this obligation while they are at school - "provided they do their school work," the Bishop's dispensation reads - but when they leave the diocese they come under the local regulations wherever they are. If you are going to Pittsburgh for the week-end, observe Saturday as the Pittsburgh Catholics do. (That means no hot dogs in the stadium.)

A Break With Tradition.

Twenty years ago, Fr. Scheier, who was then Prefect of Religion, began hearing confessions in the basement chapel every evening after supper. The practice has been continued without interruption from that day to this. A change will be made today. The service in the basement chapel will continue, but Fr. McKeon will be the confessor on duty, and the Prefect of Religion will hear confessions in Dillon Hall at that hour (6:15-7:00). The office (Room 117) will be used for the present; the chapel will be used when that is ready. Preparation and thanksgiving may be made in the temporary chapel (Room 109).

Only on one night during the past ten years and two months has there been no penitent in the basement chapel for confession. During three and one-half years before that time, it happened that on seven nights no one came for confession - one night in each of the seven semesters. As an appreciation of spiritual service that record is very probably unique. It is to be hoped that for another twenty years and more penitents will still appreciate this service and make use of it.

The basement chapel was alongside the refectory twenty years ago; Dillon Hall flanks the modern dining hall. The new facilities are offered for your greater convenience, but tradition demands that the old be not abandoned. The opportunity for leisurely confession and advice should make this hour popular. Let's see what you will do with it.

Is That Nice?

"Dear Father: Tonight's Bulletin is all out of proportion on the "sense of values." Why waste ten-dollar bills on Corby? That bunch of cheap chiselers would turn out to a man if you offered cafeteria tickets for breakfast - even nickels would do the work.
-- A Corin Aggie."

Well, when you're spending stage money you might as well be big-hearted with it.

Mass For The Team.

The mass for the team will be the 6:25 mass in the church tomorrow. Everybody is invited. You were reminded earlier in the week that the injuries this fall have been numerous. Need we say more?

The Rosary Devotions at 12:30 Saturday will be offered as usual for the team.

Sunday Benediction.

Note the change: 7:30, all freshmen and St. Edward's Hall; 7:00, all others.
PRAYERS: Fr. Hiseh, C.S.C., lost his brother a few days ago; brother Arnold's father died recently. Robert Keaton, 29-30, asks prayers for his deceased mother. Rev. Charles Linskey, of Ipsilanti, died a few days ago. A sister of Ed Callahan may have to undergo an operation. Five special intentions.