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Confirmation Class.

Catholic students who have not been confirmed should hand in their names at once. The Most Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne will confirm at St. Joseph's, Mishawaka next Sunday evening at 7:30, and both the Bishop and the pastor have given permission for students to join this class.

The Pledge.

The latest report on the pledge from the different halls is as follows:

Dillon.....	124	Alumni.....	35	Howard.....	18
Freshman.....	65	Morrissey....	30	Sorin.....	16
Brownson.....	52	Corby.....	21	Off-campus....	14
St. Edward's..	48	Lyons.....	20	Walsh.....	11
Badin.....	37	Carroll.....	18		

The Depression Novena To Saint Jude.

The feast of St. Jude, "Helper in desperate cases," falls on Friday of next week. The Novena for the feast will begin Wednesday. Public prayers for the Novena will be said at the Rosary Devotions daily. To make the Novena you should receive Holy Communion and recite the prayers each day for nine days. You will find copies of the prayers at the pamphlet rack in Dillon Hall, next door to the office of the Prefect of Religion.

A Picture Your Mother Will Like.

We have to thank the Scholastic for a very artistic reproduction of the picture of the Grotto which was used as a frontispiece two weeks ago. Copies are available free of charge at the office of the Prefect of Religion. It is suggested that you have this picture framed for your room - the other decorations should harmonize with this, of course - and that you send a copy to your mother.

We are especially glad to have this reminder of the Grotto, which for years has been the favorite place of devotion of many Notre Dame men. There are some who have never seen this shrine, which has been classed by connoisseurs as the most artistic piece of work at Notre Dame. For the benefit of those who have not visited the Grotto at night this year, it should be stated that the lights placed there this summer provide safety and add charm.

Holy Communion Statistics.

Up to yesterday the total number of Holy Communions received by Notre Dame students this year was 45,273. This was an increase of 731 over the same period last year. However, the student trip to the Northwestern football game a year ago - combined with some prolonged week-ends risked because Founder's Day came on Tuesday - caused a loss of nearly 1700 Communions during the week corresponding to last week. Most of the hall chapels are making a good showing - a few of them are only fair. Much of the loss could be offset if late risers would appreciate the fact that a priest remains on duty all morning in the Dillon Hall chapel solely for their convenience.

PRAYERS: Jerry Lambiente and Ambrose Freehill lost their fathers this week-end. Julius and Herman Daele, who have served Mass daily in the basement chapel for years, died this morning; they and a friend who died yesterday were overcome by gas Saturday night. Paul Travers, ex-'32, is quite ill. Sister Lambert, C.S.C., died recently. A nephew of John J. Donovan is seriously ill. Two friends ill; a deceased friend; four special intentions, one of them very urgent; three thanksgivings.