
President's Day.

By proclamation of the Governor of Indiana, next Sunday, April 30, is President's Day. Catholics welcome this opportunity to fulfill, in common, their obligation of prayer for the President and the civil authorities in general.

At all the Masses Sunday the prayer of Bishop Carroll for the civil authorities will be recited, and Catholic students are asked to offer Holy Communion for the welfare of President Roosevelt and for divine guidance to aid him in his administration. The fact that he went to church to pray before taking the oath of office has given our citizenship more confidence than it has had in a long time.

Go to confession tonight. A great many confessions will have to be heard before Sunday morning if there is to be a full representation at Holy Communion that day, and the confessions in your hall chapels tonight offer the best opportunity for this.

Father's Day.

The day set is next Wednesday, May 3. Get a spiritual bouquet at the pamphlet rack and fill it out in time.

Mother's Day Novena.

This Novena will begin next Monday. When a man's a man he doesn't need much urging to pray for his mother.

May Devotions.

May is the most beautiful month of the year at Notre Dame, for it is the month of the Blessed Mother of God, our Patroness. May Devotions begin next Sunday evening, with sermon and Benediction at 7:00 and 7:45; they are held on Wednesday evenings the rest of the month. In addition, the month is marked by two other features: 1. The singing of May hymns at the Grotto every evening after supper (this begins Sunday evening); 2. Daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (this begins Monday).

Only Five Reasons Left.

The students of Lyons, St. Edward's and Corby Halls have filed protests against the class of moving pictures exhibited of late. This leaves only five reasons why we can't send Will Hays that telegram: Sorin, Badin, Howard, Alumni, Carroll.

The Moths Have a Banquet.

Four years ago daily Adoration had its beginning at Notre Dame. When it was first proposed, a committee of seniors living in Sorin Hall asked for their class the privilege of having one adorer present each half-hour of the month, and requested that cards for this purpose be set aside. The Hall furnished 142 adorers.

That was before the moths got busy on the spiritual fibre of Sorin Hall. The freshmen who came to Notre Dame a few months later rode in on the crest of prosperity's wave. The wave broke in November, and the Prosperity Class became the Depression Class. The Depression is so bad at present that not a promoter appeared to handle the adoration cards this time - and Sorin's cards were divided between Corby and St. Edward's Halls. Poor Sorin! Once the glory of Catholic education in America, it is an object of pity now. Don't throw stones. You may be down and out yourself some day.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Prof. Buckley's grandmother. Ill - Wayne Millner's mother (condition critical); the father of Don Norton, '30; the mother of Bob Graham, '25. Four special intentions; two thanksgivings.