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The Mission.

Place it first. Your soul is more important than your body. How long will your academic training be useful? It depends on how long you live. How long will your religion be useful? It depends on how long you will be dead.

Guide For Freshmen.

Perhaps we presume too much in venturing into guide work. We have seven trained guides in our midst - students who spent the summer at Notre Dame and showed some 150,000 visitors over the campus. However, inexperienced though our service may be, we venture to tell the freshmen where to find a few points of interest to their souls:

1. The Grotto of Lourdes. It lies in a wooded dell behind Corby Hall and the Church. Notre Dame men say their prayers there. They pray for everything there - but especially they ask the Blessed Mother of God to find them one of the good girls she hides under her mantle.
2. The Log Chapel. It stands next to the Mission House (the first College building at Notre Dame), behind the Library. It is a replica of Father Sorin's first church, and under it lies buried Father Badin, the proto-priest of the United States, who bought the land on which Notre Dame stands.
3. The Basement Chapel. The entrance to this crypt is at the north end of Sacred Heart Church. It contains 18 altars on which Masses are said every morning. If you want to serve Mass, drop down there at 6:00 a.m. The marble slab in the floor of this chapel covers the earthly remains of Orestes A. Brownson, one of America's foremost philosophers.

During the past twenty years the floor of the Basement Chapel has been renewed several times; it was worn out by the feet of daily communicants. Confessions are heard in this chapel every morning from 6:00 till 7:00.

4. The Sorin Chapel. The north wing of the first floor of Sorin Hall houses the chapel which became famous at Notre Dame for the number of late communicants accommodated - 50,000 in a year - during the days when off-campus students were one-third of the student body. Confessions are heard in this chapel every morning and evening, from 6:15 till 7:00. Sorin Hall also contains the office of the Prefect of Religion (room 141); this office will be attended from 8:00 till 10:00 every evening as soon as the Missions are over.
5. The Dillon Chapel. You will find it at the left of the main entrance to this new hall. The Assistant Prefect of Religion attends this chapel all morning to administer the Sacraments to late-comers. The chapel is a magnificent bit of Gothic architecture; it contains the Shrine of St. Olaf (dedicated to the memory of Knute Rockne). The stations of the cross were carved by the Passion Players of Oberammergau.
6. The Outdoor Stations and Calvary. On the western edge of St. Joseph's Lake the stations of the cross invite you to slow down and meditate. Near the Fourteenth Station, on a knoll west of Moreau Seminary, stands a beautiful Calvary, where students like to take their troubles.

Some freshmen (and some seniors) know all about Hook's and the Palace of Sweets but little about these shrines of Notre Dame - but they are not the ones who are getting an education here.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Al Lawton's grandfather; Carlos Duque's sister. A friend of several Notre Dame students is near death with sleeping sickness.