University of Notre Dame Religious Bulletin April 3, 1935. Gaps for Thur., April 4: 7:30-8:00 (none); 9:30-10 (none); 4-4:30.

Yet To Make Their Easter Duty.

There are still a few on the campus who continue their hunger strike against God Almighty--usually a very sad and costly undertaking. Kemember them in your Masses and Communions from now until the holidays. Encourage them if you can.

Aids to Concentration.

- 1. Form a particular and definite point of inquiry in your mind before you start to study. For this go to the table of contents, take special note of chapter headings, of topic sentences, and the like.
- 2. Assume each time you start to study that you must give an account of what you acquire to a large and critical group.
- 3. Criticize as you read. Challenge the author's statements. Is he alone in his stand? Is he weak anywhere in his reasoning? Is his statement in harmony with other facts that you know?
- 4. Look for interest to follow, not precede, hard application at a subject. Don't wait for special moods to "inspire" you.
- 5. Break up your study time with short periods of relaxation. Get up and walk in your room five minutes at the end of each hour's work.

The Vicious Circle.

"Processionary caterpillars move through the trees in a long procession, one leading and the others following, each one with his head against the tail of his predecessor. M. Fabre, the French naturalist, in experimenting with a group of these caterpillars, succeeded in getting the first caterpillar connected with the last, and so forming a circle which started moving around in a large wase which Fabre had placed in the way.

"The naturalist expected that after a while they would get tired of their useless march and start off on their own road. But not so. Instinct was followed so blindly that the circle kept moving around that vase for seven days and nights. They were following their instinct, but they were following it blindly.

"There are processionary people as well as processionary caterpillars. Eumanity, also, has its instincts, and they semetimes lead us a most useless chase. We go round and round without profit and without sense simply because we do not use the intellect which was given to man to supplant his instincts as he grows to maturity."

The daily working schedule will help you stop living like a processionary caterpillar. You can procure these schedules at both the Sorin and Dillon pemphlet racks.

Masses For Joe Sullivan.

At the request of the Fencing team, Masses will be said next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, at 7:15, Dillon Hall, for Joe Sullivan. Some days ago, at request of the Metropolitan Club, a Mass was offered for Joe in each of the Hall Chapels; and three Masses were said in Sorin Hall, request of the Athletic Managers.

PRAYERS: Deceased, uncle of Bill Lee (Morrissey); friend of student. Ill, mether and brother of Rov. Themas McAvey C.S.C.; aunt of Gerry Smith '26; mether of Cliver F. Schell '29; two friends of students; John McCarthy (Morrissey), appendectomy; Charley Hodierne (Dillon). Five special intentions.