

SUNDAY MASSES.

There has been much worry (and more criticism) about the possibility of returning to the old schedule of Masses on Sunday. \*\*\* Calm your fears. The proposition was made with a proviso, namely that the old schedule would become effective in January IF YOU DID NOT ELECT TO CONTINUE THE NEW SCHEDULE YOURSELVES.

Sign that you want the ten o'clock continued is that you make it a point to be on time for all the Masses. We aim to please. What do you want? TIME THIS SUNDAY: 6,7,8:30,10.

MECHANICAL DEFECT.

The addressograph equipment broke down the other day and cannot be set in motion again till new parts arrive from Cleveland next Tuesday. Hence, this is the last '39 Bulletin.

SO WE'LL HAVE TO RAMBLE....

....to get in a few of the many notes lying around the desk which were "scheduled" before Christmas.....

Most important, put CHRIST and the MASS into CHRISTMAS..... Don't go sending greeting cards with port puppies and cute cats on 'em..... Select something that reminds your friends it's the Feast of the Babe of Bethlehem..... On the other hand, don't fall for anti-Christian principles parading under the guise of purer Christianity, like B U Y C H R I S T I A N ..... Not that you should go out of your way not to buy Christian, but remember, that Babe came to save all and especially the Jews and that Babe's mother, the purest, loveliest creature God ever made was a Jewess and she's your own Mother! ..... So it isn't celebrating Christmas CHRIST'S way to exclude the Jew from one's dealings.... Put CHRIST into Christmas by practicing charity, by loving HIM and by loving your neighbor for HIS sake..... Your neighbor may be a Jew..... "If any man say he loves God and loves not his neighbor, the same is a liar and the truth is not in him; for how can he love God whom he seeth not when he loves not his neighbor whom he seeth?"

Besides putting CHRIST into Christmas, put the MASS into Christmas, too. Know, study, love the Mass. It is the greatest thing upon earth. After the holidays the Bulletin hopes to instruct you more and more accurately and zealously on The Sacrifice..... As to the Christmas Mass-- or Masses (the priest may say three and nothing hinders you from assisting at three)-- assist at it prepared both in body and soul. Be neat, be awake, of course, be sober (even at midnight Mass!). Be pure of heart, receive your INFANT SAVIOUR in Holy Communion..... With Mary; in spirit with the Wise Men and the Shepherds and Angels, adore HIM..... Beg Him to give you good sense, His standard of values, a share in His wisdom, His knowledge, His love, His immaculate chastity..... With such thoughts and attention and sincere devotion you will profit from His MASS!

MOST REVEREND JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C.

While you're home, keep "Father" O'Hara in your good prayers. There is nothing that could please him more than to feel that YOU are now more than ever his true friends. He faces a great responsibility. He needs your spiritual help. If you could know how he labored sixteen and eighteen and sometimes more hours a day for your welfare year after year, you would be over grateful. Recommend him, as he prepares for his episcopal consecration, to his patron, St. John; to Immaculate Mary; to CHRIST in the EUCHARIST. FATHERS GARTLAND, GRIMM AND LYNCH AND ALL THE FACULTY WISH YOU MERRY XMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR PRAYERS; (Very ill) father of Monk Moyer (Dil); Sister M. Louis, C.S.C.; father of Bern Ferry (Car); Mark Dupcan, '16; friend of Joe Rorick; parents of Gene Kelly; Jos. P. Fix, (Deceased) (anniv) Thos. Mahoney; Raymond Roosch (SVD); Mr. Lucas; father R. Augustin; wife of Mr. Harris Schneider (Janitor of Alumni Hall); (6th anniv) father of Alex. Crow.