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.. one week? It's Lent, & the sermons are good.

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You are in for a treat in the way of Lenten sermons. We have been able to secure as preacher for the Lenten sermons BEGINNING TONIGHT at Benedictions, 7:00 and 7:30, Father Wm. R. Robinson, C.S.C. He will come every Wednesday from Holy Cross Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., where he is Master of Novices. For years he was professor of Dogmatic and Ascetical Theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C. He has exceptional ability and training to acquaint and inspire you regarding your tremendous privileges as a leader in the Mystical Body of Christ in the trying and exciting days to come.

The First Sermon...

...deals with the atonement. God becomes man to pay man's debt and to restore man's heavenly heritage. The whole series will cover the following points:

God willed man to be more than just man; He willed him to have part in Divine life and riches. Adam chose to be just man, and reversed the current of life away from God. There are two courses open to any man; he may follow Adam, or he may follow the New Adam. Christ Our Redeemer. There is a sad likelihood of the wrong choice; it seems - just <u>seems</u> - easier to drift with the current.

There is one law no man has ever broken, the law of happiness. He chooses what he thinks means happiness. If a thing promises difficulties, then man has to be convinced that it is possible and worthwhile before he will give himself to its pursuit with persevering ardor.

God knows human nature; knows that human nature needs an objective with human appeal; knows that mere abstractions of justice, purity, humility cannot exert an appeal that will stand up against the solicitations of flesh and blood. He answers man's need in giving His Son to be man's Head: He retains as man all the rights of God; He acquires the appeal of His Sacred Heart.

What are you planning to do about your life? The Lenten sermons on the privileges and duties of your life in Christ, your Head, are calculated to help you choose rightfully - and manfully.

Why Pick on Sophomeres?

Last Wednesday's <u>Bulletin</u> made you sophomores slightly groggy (and mad too, as intended). Some wondered if the Editor was deserting the sophomores. On the contrary. He knew most of you as freshmen; saw possibilities in you, great possibilities in some. Then this year he saw many of you (not all, thank Heavens) grow blase, indifferent, mediocre: saw you stumbling, wasting your potentialities, mentally, spiritually, even physically. So, as your friend, he dug out an old <u>Bulletin</u> and fired. Read that <u>Bulletin</u> egain now: pay no attention to neighbor, Joe Flow, and ask honestly whether it applies to yourself? If it does; settle down. Leep the Faith!

Lenten Regulations.

In virtue of a dispensation granted by the Most Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne, the merbors of the faculty and community, the students, and the working people attached to the University, are dispensed from the fast and abstinence "provided they do the work they are supposed to do." Exception is made of Ash Wednesday, the morning of Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas. This dispensation holds for those who live off-campus. No Catholic, however, is excused from the law of penance. PRAYERS: Ill, grandfather of J. McCabe (B-P.); relative of R. Lonergan (Bad.); Frank Groves (R-P.); father of C. Steltmann (Morr.); Mm. Schott Jr. Five special intentions.