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#### Some Priests Are Happy.

If you see any priests around the campus with big smiles, it isn't because they are thinking of vacation. It is because some sinners who have been lost and out of the fold have brought in their wounds to be healed. They give to a priest his greatest consolation, active proof that his labors have not been in vain. The more wretched the sinner feels, the happier he makes the priest to dispense Christ's mercy.

It was our Savior, Himself, Who said that there is more joy in Heaven over one sinner who does penance, than over ninety-nine just, and that joy overflows onto earth.

### Lawyers' Mass Monday.

Monday is the feast day of St. Ives, the patron saint of lawyers. He was canonized for his sanctity shown especially by his zealous and constant advocacy in behalf of poor litigants. The American Bar Association, a few years ago, honored him by placing a memorial window in his native church in Brittany.

Monday is also the feast day of St. Thomas More, the famous lawyer and scholar who, as Chancellor, defied the Hitler of his day, Henry VIII, who sought to be master of men's consciences as well as the temporal head of the nation. True, he lost his head, but won the crown of martyrdom for eternity. Today he is venerated throughout the world for his fidelity to his principles and to his conscience.

Lawyers of today need the spirit and faith of both these saints if they would be faithful to the noble traditions of their profession. A Mass in honor of these saints will be said for the lawyers at the request of the Lawyers Club in Dillon Chapel on Monday at 7:10.

#### Campus Movies.

The movies taken at Mass Sunday were not for a sequence to "Knute Rockne, All-American." A movie is being made of Catholic college life in the United States, including, of course, special spiritual, scholastic and athletic features. The movie will be exhibited this summer at the convention of the Pax Romana, the international association of Catholic college students.

Last Saturday movies were also taken of Dillon Chapel and of the blessing of the football team. The players are always blessed as a prayer against injuries before any important contest. This applies to spring practice as well as to Fall games.

## Eucharistic Fast Time.

In answer to questions regarding the Eucharistic fast, there is no allowance after midright by the clock at Notre Lome. In some sections of the country clock-time is a terminutes ahoad of sun time, and in these sections there is an allowance of the difference in time. But at Notre Dane clock-time is really a few minutes lehind, or later than sun time, and hence the fact starts samply at midnight. No one may eat or drink after midnight without breaking the Eucharistic fast - not even a single minute.

However, if there is doubt whether it was after midnight, you may resolve the doubt in your favor and receive Communion. Incidentally, the Euchariztic fast applies also to medicines. Some think that madicine is not a food or drink that is prohibited by the Euclaristic fact.

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