Sunday night Benedictions reversed ...

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....First Mission men to First Benediction.

Up, Upper-Classmen!!!

Most of the freshmen and sophomores made a good Mission. It was particularly gratifying to see that they were not "sugar-babies", melted by Thursday morning's rain. The attendance at Mass and Communion on that typical Indiana morning was almost the best of all the mornings.

It is now the chance for SENIORS, JUNIORS, BADIN HALL, and OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS - All Those Who Did Not Make The First Mission to show sacrifice for God.

Many of you know already by reputation the preacher of the Second Mission: Father Patrick Dolan, C.S.C. He has long been a member of our Missionary Band, has traveled the country coast to coast, in later years giving retreats frequently to priests. At one time associated with the University, he is now the pastor of St. Patrick's in town. In brief, he knows the problems and situations facing you, now and in the future.

May every mother's son of you answer the call of St. Anthony's bell Sunday night at 7:30, especially those who need the Mission the most, who are those who will be most tempted to dodge.

Sunday Mass Collections.

They help to defray the costs of pamphlets, rosaries and medals. There are lots of new pamphlets, by the way, at all the racks. Look them over. Pamphlets are for you. There's no law against dropping in a contribution, but take the pamphlet anyway. Sunday's collection helps to make up the pamphlet rack deficits.

Sunday Blues.

There is always a let-down on Sunday. Fix your schedule so you will get variety, recreation, refreshment: avoid idleness, doing nothing. That's when trouble starts.

Ask aid particularly at Mass and Communion. Then plan a certain amount of study at a definite time: a certain amount of exercise, too. Get outside for a walk: make that promised visit. Have some good reading on hand. Then there are excellent radio programs: i.e. symphonies, concerts, the Catholic Hour at 5:00.

The Sunday Visitor free at the Church door has an excellent Youth Section. Take a copy.

Save Scholastics for Army.

With all the stories about army morale, it's gratifying to hear about the high morale and morals - of most N.D. men. A bit from a '39 grad says:

"Since my last letter to you things have gone along very well. I've been given a good rating as a specialist and sent to Fort Riley in Kansas for further mechanical training. I'll be here some 3 months and then return to my base camp after a short leave. The course is swell and very valuable from any viewpoint."

"Saw Ben Sheridan at church last Sunday Haven't seen Notre Dame since graduation and I miss it more each day."

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mrs. Mary Cullen; sister of Sr. Finian, C.S.C. (Infirmary); father of Fred Haw, '39; mother of Red Shortsleeve (How); friend of Father Craddick, C.S.C.; father of George Foxer, '34; John Gibbons ex. '42. Ill, operation, Joe Conaty (Zahm); father of Emmett Wright (Al); friend of Paul Malloy (Dil); Phillip Gray; brother of Jack Behr (Dil). Four special intentions.