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Week-end.

Though classrooms will be closed over the week-end, the chapels will not be.

You can stand some relaxation and late sleeping after exams, but that doesn't have to cause you to miss Communion.

Howard and Cavanaugh will be functioning as usual Saturday and Monday until 9, Dillon until noon. Close and start your semester in the state of grace.

Exam Reflections.

Many visited the chapels on the way to exams, but over the morning while distributing Communion we didn't see the same ones returning to give Christ a moment of thanksgiving. Certainly all the chapel visitors didn't flunk. And, incidentally, God can bring good out of a flunk - out of anything, in fact - by causing you with His help to form better study habits, to learn how to concentrate, how to master and retain the matter studied.

God can bring good out of any disappointment, providing you bear it in manly fashion. Pray and trust Him. That sounds trite, but if you wish reassurance talk with any priest who can cite innumerable instances of God's turning scholastic, even disciplinary difficulties of students to good account.

Mass Kit.

Thanks for those donations of \$5.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. There is clearly sufficient now for Father Edward Murray's Mass Kit.

But the fund for Mass Kits for the hundreds of new chaplains is still open and contributions can be made at any time.

A Non-Catholic on the Papacy.

We have received a copy of the address which Myron C. Taylor, former special U. S. envoy to the Vatican, gave to the New York Notre Dame Alumni Club at a recent Communion Breakfast.

A non-Catholic, he gives some impressions of the See of Peter that are most reassuring to all of us, and productive of gratitude for our Faith and its head. We quote part of his remarks:

"...Let us not forget that it is in days like these, when all men are heavy laden and despair threatens, that only through spiritual refreshment can one find rest.

"...In those wide and unhappy lands where tragedy and death are now present, there remain but few reservoirs of peace. Among them there is one toward which the eyes of all are turned with reverence and confidence and hope - the majestic figure of the Holy Father in the Vatican. In him we can well have a supreme confidence founded solidly not only on his Holy Office but also on his embracing spirituality, his vision and his very great talent. Within the historic walls of the Vatican one finds, as in no other place among the war-torn nations, an atmosphere of tranquillity, of thoughtful analysis, of deliberate judgment and of courageous and unchanging resolve."

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mr. Robert Griesedieck. Ill, Wayne Shriwise, (St. Ed's), operation at St. Joseph's Hospital; Miss Delores Haldemann, Friend of Al Muench (Dil); Seven special intentions.