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The Collection Sunday Is For Flowers.

A week from Sunday Forty Hours Devotions will open in the church. The collection taken up at all the student Masses this Sunday will go towards the purchase of flowers for the decoration of the altar during the three days the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. Give to this collection, and give generously out of love for the blessings Christ has given you in the Eucharist.

Triduum For Mid-semester Exams.

The Christian way to prepare for examinations is by prayer and study. The exams begin Monday morning. You have three days in which to pray with special devotion before the exams begin. Start tomorrow and do two things: (1) Assist at Mass and receive Communion during the Triduum and during the exams, and (2) recite fervently before the Blessed Sacrament the prayers to the Holy Ghost listed under Monday in the Notre Dame Prayer Book.

Kneel Down During The Consecration

A cold, dead faith was displayed to the visitors last Sunday by all the students who did not kneel during the Consecration of the Mass. Those students who were in the confessional line near the Memorial Door gave the most notable scandal. There should have been one student in that group with enough faith and courage, to have lead the others in bending their knees in adoration at the most solemn time of the Mass.

It's A Mortal Sin To Miss Mass On Sunday.

Anyone who does not make preparations for rising on Sunday for Mass is guilty of grave negligence. Heavy sleepers who retire without setting the alarm or asking someone to call them, and hoping they will be awake in time for the services are committing a grave sin. And confession is not sufficient to remove this guilt. There must be a firm and sincere resolution to give up the practice for the future.

An Insult To Visitors.

They are poor examples of manhood - those students who whistle at girls who are visiting the campus. They think it humorous. It shows an unchristian attitude towards womanhood.

Lily-Livered . . .

. . . all those who do not have the courage to put the whistlers in their place.

Lent

Thirteen days separate us from Ash Wednesday and the opening of Lent. Start thinking about your resolutions. You have every reason to make this Lent well; the war, your entrance into the service and the dangers and the hardships involved: the sins of mankind which are responsible for the hatred of nations. MAYBE YOU NEED CONFESSION. COME IN TONIGHT AND YOU WILL FIND PEACE AND HAPPINESS.

PRAYERS: (deceased) wife of George O'Brien, lay trustee of University; father of Lt (j.g.) Tom McGee '41; grandfather of Tom Palao (Cav); mother of John '28 and Joe '31 Robinson; father of Wallace ex '29 and Bruce (minims) Rogerson; mother of Maurice J. (Clipper) Smith '21. Two Special Intentions.