

Solemn closing of 40-Hours' University of Notre Dame Mass, main church, 7:30, Ash
 tonight, 6:45....Join in' Religious Bulletin Wednesday. Breakfast between
 the singing. February 21, 1950 8:30 and 9:15.

"Memento Homo!"

REMEMBER MAN THAT YOU ART DUST AND INTO DUST THOU SHALT RETURN. This is what the priest will say to you tomorrow when he imposes ashes upon your forehead in the form of a cross. On Ash Wednesday the Church dramatically recalls to your mind two very important facts....that you are a sinner....that you are going to die...Ashes will be distributed in Dillon and Cavanaugh for off-campus students and employees between 12:30 and 1:00...After Night Prayer in each hall for the student body.

Special announcement: Ray Espanan is in critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a severely dislocated vertebra in the neck. He is almost completely paralyzed, was anointed and has received Holy Viaticum. Offer up your Mass and Communion for him tomorrow and the days that lie ahead. The hour of adoration Ash Wednesday afternoon--4:00 to 5:00--will be offered up for his recovery. Those among you who know Ray personally will say he is a real Notre Dame man....Tomorrow is a holiday. If you are worth your salt as a Catholic begin daily Mass and Communion. In Dillon and Cavanaugh--Ash Wednesday only--there will be a 10 o'clock Mass...Graduate students have asked for a regular week day Mass at 8:10 in Dillon. Okay!

Blinder Than The Blind.

As Our Lord was leaving Jericho with His noisy disciples, Bartimeus, a blind man, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!".....Our Lord ordered His disciples to bring the man to Him. "What wouldst thou have me do for thee?" And Bartimeus said: "Master, that I may see."

Physical blindness is a pitiful handicap. But none are so blind as those who will not see. Spiritual blindness, which hinders the Notre Dame student in his four-year bivouac in this CITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, is not uncommon.

Christ is to the right of them and to their left, in every hall chapel. But the spiritually blind who are annoyed by the noisy disciples crowding the Banquet Table have only to cry out: "Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on us." And He will heal them as easily as He healed Bartimeus.

Lenten Suggestions.

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| 1. Daily Mass and Communion without fail. Early rising is an effective penance. Ease never has been nor will it ever be a school for moral progress. Do something difficult just because it is difficult. Don't try to kid God. | all-important penance is the mortification of daily duty. |
| 2. Make, at least weekly, a half-hour of Adoration. A great saint once said that prayer is the only power to which God surrenders. Pray for spiritual vision. | 5. Attend all religious exercises in the Main Church. Don't listen to the griping instincts of your weary body. Be your own boss. |
| 3. In honor of Our Lady, pray five decades of the Rosary daily....on your knees. | 6. Negative forms of penance counteract the sedations of soft living--abstain entirely from intoxicants....give up off-campus shows....keep away from dances...correct bad habits of speech...keep your room neat...cut out smoking and eating between meals...be on time for Mass...make a proper thanksgiving after Holy Communion. |
| 4. Put in eight full hours each day at class, study and spiritual reading. An | |

Question: "What do I say to a guy who defends having sexy pictures?"

Answer: Ask him what else is wrong with him!

Prayers: (deceased) mother of Pete Gillespie. Ill: brother of Mike Swistowicz (Al).