

Prayers: The mother of George University of Notre Dame Ray Lamons was operated. The (Dil), Jack and Mike (Far) Religious Bulletin sister-in-law of Terry Arm- Laughlin just died. September 13, 1950 stron, '49, seriously ill.

The First Long Absence.

After an anxious summer of anticipation each freshman feels he has at long last arrived. There has been a marked willingness on his part to fit in and get himself acclimated.

Dropping into the midst of campus life as it is lived at Notre Dame a freshman needs at the start every guidepost that can be set up for him. That's the purpose of the orientation program. And the Mission!

There will be days when he sits on the edge of his chair looking out of the window wistfully wondering with pangs of uncertainty just how well he is going to be able to travel the road ahead which now looks so long.

If freshmen learn little except how to use their time well--that is, how to pray, study and recreate--they will have fashioned for themselves a useful tool.

Freshmen, Please Note!

Tonight at 6:45 you will be required to attend the opening sermon of the three-day freshman mission. The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., President of Notre Dame, will point out what will be expected of you as a Notre Dame student.

Father Cavanaugh will give you a notion of Notre Dame that you won't get from the newspapers, magazines, movies or football rosters. No freshman who is here for an education will miss his analysis of what a Notre Dame education consists.

All we expect is a willing spirit. We presume you have it. This means a willingness to learn, not only Notre Dame's past history and traditions, but how to put into practice the basic principles of educating the whole man.

When the bells of Sacred Heart Church ring out--tonight--all freshmen must assemble in the Main Church. Eight confessors will be at your service to hear confessions during and after the sermon.

Upperclassmen Mission.

Sunday night at 6:45 all upperclassmen are expected to rendezvous in the Main Church. Father Cornelius Laskowski, c.s.c., will be your mission preacher. He needs no introduction. His reputation as a public speaker and missionary is well-known.

Did your backbone get wobbly during the summer? Examine your conscience. Have you failed to live up to your principles? Have you never in your life, never this summer, acted through human respect--doing something you knew you should not do, simply to avoid the spoken or unspoken criticisms of others?

Has the impact of the Korean war jarred your complacency? The casualty lists? Is it necessary to hammer this fact into your consciousness--that the United States and the entire West are sinking deeper and deeper into a morass of tragedy? Don't you think it's high time to try God? Let's see your face at the mission--Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights--and at the Communion rail each morning.

Get down to business. Give God a chance. But don't wait until the mission starts to put yourself right. If you are going to confession go tonight. A priest is on duty in Dillon from 6 to 10 each evening. In Cavanaugh from 7 to 10. And in the Basement chapel from 6 to 7:15.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLYDAYS: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.