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The Bunker Hill Boys

The only case we ever heard of where waiting until the last minute ever paid off, was at the Battle of Bunker Hill. There the colonists were instructed to hold their fire until they saw the white of the enemy's eyes. They did this to perfection -- and scored a victory over the Redcoats.

The Bunker Hill-minded crowd scattered here and there on campus -- and off-campus -- is still waiting, waiting, waiting, for some strange reason, to fulfill the Easter-Duty obligation. We proffered a reminder just before Holy Week. We didn't check the delinquents. We're not supposed to do that sort of thing -- and we didn't. All we know is that the totals for that day didn't measure up to the volume anticipated. Where's the particular virtue in waiting until Trinity Sunday to get under the wire? Many things can happen before the deadline. Why risk delay in this all-important matter?

If your roommate is a little hesitant, use your good influence. Help him to help himself. Your own good example is always the best argument.

It could be later than you think -- as we say down at the sorority!

The Vanishing Parish

Dillon hall chapel, dedicated to St. Patrick, was a busy spot during Lent, with 19,000 Communions, and mobs shuffling in and out for the various Masses each day. It was a varied crowd too -- spotlessly white nurses, early dining-hall hands, learned librarians, pretty secretaries, homely football heroes, sedate wives of sedate professors, Off-Campus orphans, coaches, dignified administrators, and a stream of scholars with mountains of books. Even Dillon hall residents looked in occasionally.

With Easter passing quietly, so passed many parishoners -- right past the chapel door!

It was good to have you with us during the penitential season. But why not keep up the good habit of daily Mass throughout the spring? Having made the adjustment, little effort is now required on your part. And chances are you can use the merit attached to daily Mass to pay off old scores chalked against you in some bygone season when no penance at all was performed.

Don't let a good thing get away from you so easily. The same convenient facilities for Mass, Confession, and Communion still prevail, except that there is no 8:30 Mass these mornings.

Society Notes

Candidates for the Notre Dame Club of Purgatory held their weekly meeting yesterday in Sacred Heart Church --- after Mass had begun, naturally. Apparently they didn't hear the bells, or know what time it was; and so arrival was optional. Much distraction prevailed among members during the brief session which got under way after the sermon. Little business was transacted, other than the fact that six members formerly in good standing were read out of the group. The reason -- they came on time for Mass. As adjournment was optional for them, they left Mass early. Good Catholics on campus are urged to pray for them.