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Calling All Juniors

Tonight, at 6:45 in Sacred Heart Church, the Mission for the Junior Class commences, under the able direction of Father Joseph Barry. Most of you know him well; he has been dispensing kindness and counsel, in addition to the Sacraments, on the east side of the campus these past two years. His experience in the parish, in the armed forces as chaplain, and on the campus -- all provide an excellent background for his talks to you, this evening. Be good to yourself -- let nothing interfere with your hearing him tonight. You think you have heard some good stories in your day -- wait until he gets going! You'll want to shake hands with the new champion.

Have You Written Home Yet ?

If nct, then you most certainly qualify as the candidate of the week, and will be unanimously voted to the Board of Directors of that uncouth fraternity known as The Low-Forehead Set -- it's the truth! Write the folks tonight.

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When Archbishop O'Hara of Philadelphia was Prefect of Religion at Notre Dame, he spent endless hours in his little office in Sorin's tower room, next to the chapel. It was here that he inaugurated his religious program for all Notre Dame students. Later, he moved to Dillon hall. As the student body increased, he was given an assistant. Then came an additional assistant.

This year the University has assigned 4 priests to the tasks of confession, Communion, and consultation -- one for each class. In addition to these appointments, Vetville has its own chaplain.

This week Father Barry takes up again the work that originally made Sorin chapel the focal point of devotion on campus. He is the Junicr Class Chaplain. Confession and Communion facilities extend from 7 until 9:30 a.m. Evening confessions will be heard from 7 until 9 p.m. Father Victor Dean, the Sophomore Chaplain, and Father Baker, the Freshman Chaplain, continue the established schedules in Howard and Cavanaugh halls. Father Carey, Prefect of Religion and Senior Class Chaplain, holds forth in Dillon chapel as usual.

These 4 priests are at the disposal of the student body. They and their work form a division of the Office of Student Affairs. Never let it be said that Notre Dame has no time for the personal problems and the spiritual welfare of its student body. Come in and get acquainted. And while these men are assigned to individual classes as chaplains, you are, and always will be at, liberty to go to any priest on campus for confession, for advice, or for any other reason you may have to see him. But the important point is: you will have little reason to carry a worry or problem, on your mind -- less reason than ever before. They are at your service for many hours during the day and night.

For Off-Campus Men

Copies of the <u>Religious Bulletin</u> are available to you at the pamphlet room in Dillon hall, and in the Dillon chapel vestibule. Drop in on your way to or from the caf, and get a copy; and take one for your neighbor. Dillon is also the spot where you can catch a late daily Mass. The Communion schedule is especially geared to your convenience. Here, likewise, is the <u>Question Box</u> for your queries regarding things Catholic.