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Founder's Day.

We commemorate Founder's Day because it recalls the spirit that has made Notre Dame. Father Sorin and seven others built Old College eighty-one years ago. Until a few years ago Notre Dame had not one cent of endowment. The financial investment here represents the savings of religious who work for nothing.

The Cost.

It costs the State of Indiana an average of about \$500 a year to educate a man at Indiana or Purdue. You get a similar education for \$175 a year here; and until recently there was always something left over for building up.

How it Is Done.

The Blessed Virgin is accountable for Notre Dame. Don't ever forget it!

Looking Over the Mission.

The statistics on Holy Communion during the last four Missions are interesting:

	<u>1920</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>1923</u>
First day	786	795	758	1139
Second	889	1001	857	1159
Third	930	1068	895	1177
Fourth	955	1068	905	1183
Fifth	902	1085	890	1210
Sixth	834		978	

The figure for today will not be completed until noon.

The Hold-Outs.

About one hundred campus students failed to receive Holy Communion during the Mission. Some of them are daily communicants during the rest of the year. The effect of a sermon depends upon the grace of God, which comes in answer to prayer. Some who have not received thus far will now become daily communicants. Prayers said during the Mission will bring them grace.

Off-Campus.

The beautiful spirit of those who made the Mission more than made up for the hold-outs on the campus. For their generous sacrifice God will give many of them the special grace to continue daily Communion throughout the year.

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