

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.
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Special for Registration Day.

Holy Communion is distributed all morning in the Sorin Hall chapel. This is for your convenience. A lot of students found this out for the first time during the past week, and the average daily attendance in the Sorin chapel was 110. This distribution begins at 8:20; the basement chapel closes at 8:15. Sleep as late as you like on Monday morning, but don't neglect Holy Communion.

Going to Rome This Year?

A Catholic lady in Chicago wants to conduct two student tours in Rome for the Holy Year. The first of these would be popular-priced---about \$350.00 covering 18 days in Europe, including ten days in Rome, two days in Paris, a day in Milan, two days in Switzerland. This tour would use student cabin (or tourist class, which means third class made over after the immigrant trade was killed) aboard the S.S. President Roosevelt, sailing from New York June 27, and returning to New York via the George Washington, sailing from Cherbourg, July 23.

The other tour would cost about \$800.00 and would cover 40 days in Europe, including London, the Shakespeare country, Paris, Avignon, Rome, Florence, Venice, Lucerne, Interlaken, the Rhine, Holland, and Belgium. This tour would use cabin class on a one-cabin boat. Either trip could be made to include Lourdes.

The Holy Father has invited the world to come to Rome this year for the Jubilee. If you are thinking of accepting the invitation and want further information on the proposed trips, please send your name to the Prefect of Religion.

Novena for the Sick Begins Monday.

Registration Day is a bad day for starting a Novena, but this one can't be helped. February 11 is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the Novena in preparation for the feast should start February 2. Happily that day is also a feast of the Blessed Virgin--the Purification, or Candlemas Day.

The sick, particularly the incurables and those with chronic ailments, are the special friends of Our Lady of Lourdes. It was for their benefit that she caused a spring to break from the rock in the presence of a great multitude of people, and it is at this shrine, and through the use of this water that so many thousands of people have been cured of "incurable" diseases. There is a deal of sickness about at the present time.

Hand in the Names of the Sick.

Those who have sick friends or relatives to be remembered during the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes should hand in names (in sealed envelopes). These should be placed in the basket on the radiator in the rear of the basement chapel; they will be left on the altar during the nine days.

The Jazzmaniac.

A number of students have asked for an opinion on the jazz sister who killed her mother in San Francisco a few weeks ago. "How could she do it?" seems the popular query. Perhaps it is a little hard to conceive how a darling daughter could shoot her darling mother. The doctors say it was anything from parathyroid deficiency to an ossified pituitary. Perhaps it was both. The lay mind can understand better when you say that jazz is the antithesis of everything that is holy in man, and the glorification of all that is animal. It works on the periphery of our sensitive life, and it changes nature.

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