

Religious Bulletin  
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"This People Honoreth Me With Their Lips."

On Saturday morning in Sorin Hall there was great concern for Edwin Rowley, and in spite of the fact that a bulletin was posted at 10:30 announcing his death, students were still asking the next morning how he was getting along. Great sympathy was expressed on all sides.

On Sunday morning at both student masses and at Benediction Sunday evening it was announced that at 8:30 Monday morning there would be a Requiem mass Sung for the repose of his soul.

On Monday morning at the appointed hour the Mass began. During the Mass Holy Communion was distributed for twenty-five minutes. Not one student from Sorin Hall received Holy Communion during this Mass. The only representatives from the hall at Holy Communion were two lay professors. Four students received Holy Communion in the hall chapel during the Mass in the church. Two of them were serving Mass in the hall chapel.

Edwin Rowley was a senior, and he was full of charity for others.

There was snow on the ground, of course; but five off-campus students managed to come to the Mass, and sixty-two others came out later to Holy Communion.

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That is not all. For a week a spiritual bouquet has hung on the Bulletin board in Sorin Hall. Nine students have checked spiritual offerings on it. At the Mass for George Schlosser there were three students from Sorin Hall at Holy Communion. (There were only thirty-five Juniors, although the Mass had been requested by the Junior Class.) Check at a dance, and see how many Sorin Hallers would be missing. Sorin Hall is in worse condition than Lazarus was after four days in the tomb.

How Many More?

Four students have died in four weeks: freshman, sophomore, junior, senior; campus and off-campus; east, middlewest, northwest, southwest; sickness and accident; with and without confession. All of them have been good boys; all of them were well prepared to go.

That more is necessary? God only knows! From reports on late sleepers it appears that more than a hundred students missed Mass yesterday, besides the ones who trailed into the 11:15 all the way up to the Last Gospel. The most earnest prayers of your heart are implored that the next one will not be one of them.

Are You Ready?

Where would you be now if you had been in Edwin Rowley's place last Saturday morning? If you are not living in the state of grace you are bringing God's wrath down upon Notre Dame. Read the book of Exodus, the story of the Ten Plagues of Egypt. Pharaoh resisted all ten, including the death of his own son. In the end God destroyed him. You will notice that after each plague, "Pharaoh hardened his heart".

Knights of the Blessed Sacrament.

This is a world-wide organization of weekly communicants. It was started at Notre Dame last year. New students are eligible to membership, and the freshman class will be canvassed for new members. The badge of membership, a sterling silver cross, sells for thirty-five cents, its cost price. A representative will visit Brownson and Carroll halls this week.