

The Faith That Was.

During Lent a casual visitor would have thought Notre Dame a Catholic school. These days it looks more like a Rest Cure for broken down jazzmaniacs. Just a year ago the pamphlet on Perseverance was written to show you how to wire up your backbone against vacational hysteria. Read it without delay and bring the old place back to normal.

The Sorin Chapel.

Further improvements during the Easter holidays have made this chapel look more fitting as a place of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. But it is tragic to see only 40 off-campus communicants in the chapel now; the number averaged 222 a day last month.

Prayers.

A recent convert is dangerously sick. Another student of last year passed away last week -- Charles V. Lacey, of the Boy Guidance Department. Happily, the report of the death of Father Crumley's sister proved false; she is still very sick, however, and you are urged to continue your prayers for the miracle necessary to insure her recovery. Louis Buckley asks prayers for his uncle, who died a few days ago, and Don Baldwin for his grandmother, who died Thursday night. Edward Byrne, of Syracuse, is quite sick at home. Fr. Crowley, of San Francisco, has suffered a breakdown from overwork in caring for poor boys; he is an old friend of Notre Dame, of Prof. Phillips and of Jim Crowley.

Did You Lose Your Ticket?

On March 31 a Notre Dame student purchased in Fort Wayne a ticket for Rochester, Pa. He then proceeded to lose the ticket. He can have it back for a refund if he wants it, as an honest man found it and is trying to locate the owner.

Did You Lose Your Head?

No heads have been reported found, but some of them look a bit lost, or otherwise disfigured. If you lost your head during vacation the wise thing to do is to make use of the Sacrament of Penance without delay. Tomorrow is Holy Name Sunday, a good day to come back; but go to confession tonight to avoid crowding tomorrow morning.

Novena For Fathers.

On Monday we begin to pay the debt we owe our fathers. For the nine days before the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph we will offer our Holy Communion for our fathers, that God will grant them long life, peace and prosperity in this world, and eternal happiness in the next. We offer this as an act of reparation for all the worry and trouble we have caused them. And if you are too much of a skinflint to do this for your father, so's your old man.

Questions from the Questionnaire.

53. Why don't more men come to Notre Dame?

Ans. Give 'em time.

54. After finishing college how long would one have to study to become a priest?

Four years, if he has enough Latin and philosophy to study theology.

55. If one does not believe in the rule of Saturday night dancing is it a sin for him?

Ans. Our Lord said: "If he will not hear the Church let him be to thee as the heathen and the publican."

56. Is life worth while?

Ans. Heaven is its reward. What more do you want?