

the Jesuit Martyrs.

A new feast will be celebrated for the first time tomorrow in many parts of the United States and Canada -- the feast of the Jesuit Martyrs put to death by the Iroquois Indians, Blessed Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf and their six companions. The current issue of The Ave Maria quotes Francis Parkman's account of the deaths of Brebeuf and Jogues. They are of our own America, the first to be honored on the altars of the Church, and they have set a noble standard. We owe them honor.

The Close of the Mission.

The Papal Blessing, carrying with it the Plenary Indulgence, will be given twice tomorrow morning -- after the Masses at 6:00 and 7:30. Only those who have made the Mission should remain in the Church at the end of Mass; the others may receive the Papal Blessing at the end of their Mission, next Saturday morning.

The Opening of the Mission.

The Second Mission will begin Sunday night at 7:30. The exercises will follow the same schedule as those of the First Mission: 7:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. The morning services are for off-campus as well as campus students. Juniors and seniors who have lived down their sophomoritis will be present every morning.

Slap Their Sassy Faces.

"Dear Father: During the two years I have spent at Notre Dame I have come to admire the gentlemanly spirit of the students, whom I have always found to be the soul of courtesy to ladies. This fall I have had my first shock. Riding in the street car a few days ago I found boys with their feet up on the seats in a crowded car allowing tired laboring men the privilege of rising to give their seats to ladies. That is not my idea of Notre Dame spirit. My second shock came soon after, when I found a group of students in a drug store near the Hospital showing the anti-thesis of Notre Dame spirit to some young ladies who happened in. Has Notre Dame quality changed? -- X"

A high school diploma, it seems is no guarantee of breeding, decency, or even common sense. With the reputation for gentlemanliness that Notre Dame men of the past have spread throughout the length and breadth of the land, it would seem that ex-cyed shieks and rexall rangers would hie themselves to college humor schools and leave Notre Dame to its quiet ways and old-fashioned courtesies. But it is too much to expect that a drug-store arab will have common sense. Slap their sassy faces and let them learn discretion through the strap.

Prayers.

For the third time in seven months, Al Thomas was called home yesterday by the death of a relative, this time a brother-in-law. John Ohnemus asks prayers for his grandmother, who died Friday.

The Movie Tonight.

Freshmen should restrain their enthusiasm for the silver screen tonight until after the Mission. There will be two performances in Washington Hall, as usual, and the second will not start until eight-thirty. Those who have not yet gone to confession should do so in the basement chapel after supper. Confessions are heard there until seven o'clock every evening.