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Prayers.

Tom Dunn, a graduate of last June, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago. Prof. Manion, of the Law School, lost his father last week. Bernard Conlin, for whom prayers were asked yesterday, has died.

Recovery.

Students of last year will be interested in knowing that the colored workman whose skull was fractured by the collapse of a crane last May, and for whose recovery many prayers were said, was back at work in five weeks.

Sunday Masses.

The new dining hall requires a new schedule of Sunday Masses. There will be two Masses before breakfast, and one after. The Low Masses will be at six and seven o'clock, and the High Mass at eight-thirty. Sunday breakfast will be at eight. The six o'clock Mass is intended especially for student waiters and others who wish to receive Holy Communion before going to work.

The Opening Mass.

It is announced from the office of the Prefect of Discipline that all students entering Notre Dame for the first time this year will be required to attend the High Mass next Sunday, to hear the opening sermon of the Reverend President.

Students who wish to receive Holy Communion and later attend the High Mass next Sunday may come to the church at 7:45, when confessions will be heard and Holy Communion distributed until breakfast time. The opportunity for confessions will be limited, however, and students would do well to go tonight in the hall chapel or Saturday night in the basement chapel after supper.

Grow Up.

"Be Yourself" Year is upon us. It means one thing with pagans, it means another thing at Notre Dame. Every man has two warring elements in his nature -- flesh and spirit. The naturalists would have us give expression to every whim of nature; we know that God gave us a reason to rule nature. High school kids are inclined to follow these whims in order to be smart. When such evils become habits, false philosophers try to bolster them up with false reasoning.

Foerster, whose "Marriage and the Sex Problem" is a classic, has this to say of these Philosophers:

"I should like to remind those who make a mockery of self-discipline and talk about the evils of repression, that they are the great repressors, because they repress the human will by weakly allowing it to yield to temporary passion and passing desire! They it is who are the real enemies of freedom and personality, because they allow the world of outward distractions to enslave the true inner self."

Grow up! Get over the high school stuff. You will find that every worth-while student at Notre Dame appreciates and aspires to decency and gentlemanliness. You are not alone in the world here if you have ideals and live up to them. Go ahead and be yourself. "Be the boy your mother thinks you are."