

Religious Bulletin
October 1, 1927.

Say the Beads With Us at 12:30.

The October Devotions will begin at 12:30 today -- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction. There are special indulgences for each day's attendance, as well as for attendance at all the services of the month.

Have your own pair of beads. If you haven't a pair, get one at the pamphlet rack, 141 Sorin. The beads you will find hanging there are blessed with the four indulgences: Dominican, Crosier, Apostolic and Briggitine. Make up for the temporal punishment still due your own sins by gaining indulgences, and offer some for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. If we are good to them now, others will be good to us when we get to Purgatory.

Confession Tonight.

All indications are that if the present schedule is continued the seven o'clock Mass on Sundays is going to be crowded beyond the door. While seating accommodations can be found in one corner or another of the church, it will be impossible to hear the confessions of all who want to go on Sunday morning; consequently, the considerate thing for you to do is to go to confession on Saturday night, just as you do in your home parish.

The basement chapel after supper offers a convenient opportunity for confession. There is always a priest there -- seven days a week. In the past six years there has not been a night during the school when there were no penitents for confession there at that time. That is a record that would be hard to match. In the three and a half years before those six there were only seven nights (one each semester) when no one came to confession.

Prayers.

A priest asks prayers for his mother, who is seriously ill. Mr. Waters, a former instructor in the Law School, writes that his mother is dangerously ill, and hopes that the basement chapel is as fuller of ardent petitioners as ever; to their charity he commends the health of his mother. Harry Sylvester asks a continuance of prayers for his brother, whose fractured leg is presenting complications. Mons. Shiel, of Chicago, will appreciate a remembrance of his father, injured a few days ago in an auto accident. Wm. A. Hurley ("Red") underwent an operation for appendicitis night before last. Frank McCarthy, former student, lost his sister recently.

Fresh Crop of Ostriches.

Among those who missed the Mission were the following:

- A, an atheist whose small head is so full of himself that it has no room for God;
- B, a beer-guzzler whose god is his belly;
- C, a coward who fears the confessional (with God's Mercy) more than he fears death in mortal sin (with God's Justice);
- D, a dawdler who wants his meals served in bed and would transfer to another school if it weren't so much trouble;
- E, an effeminate creature who finds religion silly;
- F, a faker who is trying to bluster his way through college as he did through high school;
- G, a goose who thinks he is getting away with something.