

Religious Bulletin
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Do We Rate 70,000?

If the number of Holy Communions for the first four days of April maintains the March average we will be just 20 short of 70,000 for Lent when we close the account tomorrow. (The vacation periods do not figure in the total.) The total from Ash Wednesday till March 31 was 63,560. A daily average of 1605 for four days would give 6420.

The best individual week thus far was the week ending March 3 -- 12,118 Communions.

Check Out Clean.

There are two reasons why you should deposit the ball and chain before checking out for home. They are:

1. Travel has grave dangers;
2. Mothers' lips are sacred.

You have an opportunity for confession all day today except during the first and second hour classes after dinner. Ring the bell at the door of the Sorin chapel.

Lost in the Chapel.

A woman's purse was lost in the Sorin chapel yesterday morning between 7:00 and 10:00.

Early Communion Tomorrow.

The first scheduled opportunity for Holy Communion daily is at the 5:30 Mass in the Sorin chapel. If you wish to receive before this hour tomorrow leave word today with the Prefect of Religion. Every need will be met. But don't make an appointment for 4:00 a.m. and then fail to show up. That has happened before.

Shock Them.

People expect young men home from college to shock them. They expect you to be collegiate. Now there is no use shocking them in the conventional way by making an ass of yourself and committing mortal sin. You can shock them if you be yourself as you have been at school this winter. There is something original in a college man being a gentleman at home during the holidays. Receive the Sacraments as you do here, go to Holy Week services, behave yourself, and let your mother hold her head high. The home town will get the idea that there is something to Catholic education after all.

Prayers.

Brother Adolphus, C.S.C., died a few days ago at Deming, New Mexico. Roy Murphy's aunt died Sunday evening. Pat Canny is to have an operation for sinus trouble during the Easter recess. One person who is ill and two special intentions are recommended to your prayers.

Get In Your Questionnaire.

The chances for its return after the holidays are mighty small. Get it in before you go. Yesterday's Bulletin showed how your hall stands. Some two hundred more will be all that we need. It will be impossible to analyze more than eight hundred questionnaires during the summer vacation -- and that's the only time allowed for this work. And look twice before you fill out the blank, to make sure it is this year's. One Sorin Hall student and one from off-campus sent in last year's questionnaires. It can be understood of Sorin, but the other is inexcusable.