

Religious Bulletin
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Masses Tomorrow.

Six - seven - eight - nine o'clock; tomorrow and the rest of the Sundays of the year, unless otherwise announced.

The eight o'clock Mass every Sunday is for off-campus students.

Mission Tomorrow Night.

Those who did not make the Mission last week will do so this week. The exercises are the same as during the Freshman week -- evening sermon and Benediction at 7:30; morning Mass and instruction at 6:30.

Confession Early.

This much may be said for the freshmen and off-campus sophomores who made the Mission last week; they were wise enough to go to confession the night before and avoid crowding the confessionals at the morning Mass.

Go to confession today in the Sorin chapel, or this evening in the basement chapel (6:15 till 7:00), and you will be sure of a chance. A great many students will want to be heard during the Masses tomorrow morning and after the sermon Sunday night; be reasonable about it today and your chances of being heard will be better.

Can't You See We're Crowded?

It's amazing how dumb some people can be. The University has this year turned down about a thousand students who wanted to get in, but failed to register before the 15th of August; several students have left already because they couldn't get rooms on the campus. We are crowded as never before. And yet we still have with us an unreasonably large number of students who don't belong; dumb spirits that can't understand what Notre Dame is all about.

We have no objection to a reasonable proportion of non-Catholic students; we welcome them. Their presence here is often a great inspiration to us; and they often teach us certain elements of fair play. But we certainly have no room for alleged Catholics, some of whom have had Catholic schooling all their lives, who can't make the Mission, who can't take any part in the Catholic life of Notre Dame.

They have missed the point. They certainly can't have the fundamentals of good sense if they can hang around here, some of them for four years, without finding out that this school is a training ground for something-better-than-the-average Catholics. Can't they see they're not wanted here? Can't they take a hint? Must you unload a thousand of brick upon their heavy heads? We need room. But we make no religious qualifications a condition for entrance. We count on them to swing in or swing out. If they don't swing in, let's hope they get out and give their space to some of the men who would know how to use it.

Prayers.

James Coleman, LL.B. (28, is reported seriously ill. M. P. Flanagan has received word of the death of an uncle. John and Lenox Armstrong, old students, request prayers for the soul of their father, who passed away recently. Three special intentions are recommended. (Note: Requests for prayers, for mention on the Bulletin, should be left at the office of the Prefect of Religion, 141 Sorin Hall.)