
Ember Day.

Your dispensation allows the use of meat three times a day; if you are not using the dispensation, you are allowed no meat today (and Friday, of course, and Saturday).

Two Camels and a Baby Ruth.

That's all you are asked to give for the Native Seminary in Bengal. What are you doing with all the jack you are saving this month? It's not going to this charity. Only ten dollars came in Monday -- half of that from a professor. "Let's see your thirty-five cents: "Many a mickle makes a muckle." (One contributor, a client of St. Jude, sends in a dollar with a request for prayers for one thanksgiving and two special intentions. The Bengalese pray for their benefactors; his intentions will likely come across very soon.)

Shocking Disintegration.

What sort of a lily-livered crowd of Catholics have we been nursing along at Notre Dame this year? Has this place turned into an old ladies' home? Is a bit of frost on the window pane a call for a hot water bottle and breakfast in bed?

Why should the number of Holy Communions on Monday have been 321 below Ash Wednesday's total? Why should it have dropped below 1600? Why was it 78 below the figure for the same day last year? Are we falling to pieces spiritually?

From Saturday to Monday the following drops were registered in the hall chapels: Basement, -31; Walsh, -10; Badin, -11; Howard, -11; Morrissey, -15; Lyons, -19; Sophomore, -52; Freshman, -8. Corby remained stationary, and Sorin showed a gain of 74, but that did not compensate for the loss of 157 in the other chapels.

There was a sharp drop in temperature Monday morning, but was that the only factor? Why is Monday always the lowest day of the week -- by far? What happens Sunday afternoon and evening?

Devotions Tonight.

Father Miltner will preach at the Lenten Devotions at 7:30 tonight. Confessions are heard during and after the sermon.

Friday Breakfast at Eight.

Mark this on your calendar: the schedule will move back one hour on Friday morning. The hall chapels and the basement chapel will have Mass at 7:30; breakfast will be at eight. In the basement chapel, however, there will be the usual Masses at 6:00 and 6:30, and the Sorin chapel will be attended for confessions and Holy Communion from 6:30 till noon. A later hour for breakfast is out of the question, as the seniors must assemble in cap and gown at nine.

Do a Little Addressing.

There are about twenty mailing lists for the Survey still to be done. If you have a bit of time today or tomorrow, drop in at room 141 Sorin, get a list and some envelopes, and help save a few souls. The Survey does a world of spiritual good; you share in this if you aid in its circulation.

Prayers.

Fr. Heiser's aunt died Monday night; J. J. Mahoney's father is ill; Bernard Korzenski (28, lost his father a few days ago; a student's sister is ill; three thanksgivings.