

The Purpose of the Mission.

"Freshman Week" is becoming common in the larger universities of the country. Its honest intention is to bring the new students to the campus a week ahead of the upperclassmen, and to give them, through lectures and personal consultation, a better idea of what college means and how they should choose in order to get the best out of college. It appears from reports, however, that this ideal meets with some practical interference: lecturers fail to show up, faculty consultants are off on fishing trips, upperclassmen acting as advisers introduce them to local bootleggers, and the like.

The Mission is Notre Dame's freshman week. It introduces the freshmen -- and it re-introduces the upperclassmen - to what college - and life - is all about. It puts the clamps down hard, because it takes a lot to make a fellow think.

Pray For Its Success.

The Mission is for your spiritual benefit and the comfort of your parents. Its success depends upon your cooperation. Pray for its success - not only that you will get the graces you need to make a good mission and a good college career, but that it will benefit your classmates as well. It is said that a famous preacher was once given a private revelation that the success of his sermons came not from his great oratory, but from the prayers of a lay brother who sat on the steps of the pulpit and said his beads while the famous man preached. It's up to you.

The Masses Sunday.

The announcement is repeated: The Masses next Sunday will be at 6:00; 6:45, 7:30 and 8:30. Freshmen are required to attend the 8:30 Mass.

Confessions.

The following confessors have been appointed to the hall chapels:

Sorin - Fr. Steiner	Lyons - Fr. Schreyer	St. Edward's - Fr. Doremus
Walsh - Fr. Reynolds	Morrissey - Fr. Doherty	Sophomore - Fr. Burke
Badin - Fr. McDonald	Howard - Fr. Kline	Freshman - Fr. O'Hara
Corby - Fr. Lahey	Fr. Ward	

Students in Brownson and Carroll Halls have a choice of two confessors in the basement chapel every morning; other students may also make use of the basement chapel at this or any other time. Confessions in the hall chapels every evening at 7:30.

The following item deserves a special paragraph. For the past twenty years confessions have been heard in the basement chapel every evening after supper. For the last nine years there has not been a single night in the basement chapel without at least one penitent making use of this opportunity for confession.

Go To Confession Before Sunday.

While confessions are heard during all the Sunday Masses at Notre Dame, it will be well for you to get to confession before Sunday this week, because the crowd at the confessionals next Sunday will be very large, and the time of the Masses is short.

Prayers.

Francis Loney's father died yesterday. Jas. O'Staughnessy asks prayers for his father who died recently; his father was an outstanding alumnus of the University, and gave the Commencement address here a few years ago. Four special intentions. (Hand in these requests to the Prefect of Religion, 111 Sorin Hall.)