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What More Do You Want?

Our curiosity has been piqued lately by the practice of some few students who enter the chapel at the end of a particular distribution of Holy Communion, and are gone again before the next distribution. The fact that you have waited anywhere from five hours to six months for them seems to make no difference - they are busy, and youth must be served. The fact that others are waiting in the office for one thing or another makes no difference; if you don't take them when you get them, you don't get them.

In an effort to see just what opportunities are offered for the reception of the Sacraments in the Sorin Hall chapel, we made a record last Tuesday morning of the times at which Holy Communion was distributed. Here it is:

5:40	6:15	7:04	8:00	9:03	10:01	11:01
	6:23	7:09	8:10	9:06	10:05	11:05
	6:31	7:12	8:17	9:13	10:41	11:14
	6:35	7:22	8:27	9:16	10:51	11:41
	6:44	7:30	8:30	9:25	10:54	11:55
	6:48	7:33	8:40	9:29	10:59	
	6:51	7:40	8:46	9:43		
	6:54	7:43	8:51	9:46		
	6:59	7:50	8:54	9:48		
		7:53	8:55	9:52		
		7:55	8:58	9:55		
		7:57		9:59		

There you have the record. There were 344 communicants; Holy Communion was distributed 56 times. It was an average day for this season of the year - forty per cent below the average for examination times. And there were 448 genuflections.

What was done with all the spare time? Well, between distributions there are always confessions to be heard, and there must be many trips to the office to take care of little matters that will bob up. On that particular morning there were 2 Mass intentions to record, 3 gifts to charity to receive, 2 chains and medals to impose, several pamphlets to be located for inquirers, a convert to instruct, several arguments to settle, and a Religious Bulletin to be written. The obligation of the Divine Office was acquitted as well, and 32 pages of proof of the Religious Survey were read for the printer.

Aside from that, it was a quiet morning, peaceful, and easy on the nerves. The Religious Bulletin was written with fewer interruptions than usual, there was no solid hour in the chapel at any time, there were few delinquents in studies or discipline to console. And there were only seven fruitless visits to the chapels - when no one wanted to receive. We shall be glad to hear from those who find this service inadequate any suggestions they may have for its improvement.

The Passion Play.

Your attention is called to the Passion Play presented by the Freiburg players at the South Bend High School, tomorrow, and Saturday.

PRAYERS: Jos. Geraghty, '28, asks prayer for himself and a friend injured in an auto crash. Sister Mildred, I.H.M., a graduate of last Summer School, underwent an operation last week. A Sister of Holy Cross is quite ill. The father of Gene, '27, and Chas. Schwartz, '30, died Tuesday. A brother of Maurice Mulville has pneumonia. Two friends of students are very ill. Eight special intentions.