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220 Employees Vs. 3000 Students.

In the midst of the campaign for funds to help the unemployed of this parish, a suggestion came from the Dining Hall that the men and women employed there be given an opportunity to help in this local charity. The suggestion was gladly accepted, and the help of the administration of the Dining Hall was solicited in placing the matter before the employees.

The result was made known Monday evening. It was magnificent. All who were able to contribute did so; most of them gave at least one day's pay. The total was \$494.60.

The student fund for the same purpose has been open for a little more than three weeks. Clubs contributed \$125; outsiders gave at least \$40; the total to Monday was \$494.77. The difference between the two sums was 17¢.

But there is a much more striking difference. One-third of the student fund did not represent individual student contributions, and should be deducted from the total in determining the pro rata per student. With that deduction we find that the average student contribution was 11¢, while the average donation from the Dining Hall workers was \$2.25.

Perhaps these working people have not your social obligations. Perhaps if they were asked, as you were asked, to donate to this charity the fruits of one day of self-denial, the average would have been less than 11¢ per person. Perhaps lots of things. You may write your own commentary. The fund is still open. The needs are many.

The Week-End Will Cost 3000 Communions.

Washington's Birthday is capable of wrecking a perfectly good Lent. It shouldn't, but it has done so in the past, and the present generation of students has given no indication that it is much above the average; hence we may expect to lose some 3000 Holy Communions as a result of the recreation day Monday. It will take you ten days to recover. These things would not be if you would use your will power instead of being creatures of circumstance - but you won't do it. This is a prediction. Go ahead and fulfill it.

Notes On Adoration.

1. Don't carry away a card when you sign it at the pamphlet rack. Leave it in the file there indicated. When you carry it away that space appears as a gap that day.
2. Make your adoration in the sanctuary. Many a student has remained for an hour or more past his adoration period because the adorers for the next period did not come to the sanctuary to relieve him. His natural conclusion is that the students kneeling in the body of the church are simply making short visits. Put on a cassock and surplice and kneel in the sanctuary, if you have signed a card.

Lenten Reading.

The pamphlet rack has a new stock of excellent reading matter for Lent.

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PRAYERS: John Weibel, Ted's brother, a member of the 1924 championship football team, died at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Tuesday; he was an exemplary young man. Prof. Reno, of the faculty of twenty-five years ago, died recently. John Pavliok's brother died Sunday. James Malloy, '30, is very ill. Deceased relatives of John J. Kelley and Don Bulger; sick relatives of Gerard Hurley and Chas. Maxson. Seven special intentions, two urgent ones for a recent graduate.