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A Favor Was Asked Of St. Edward's Hall.

In preparation for the common fulfillment of the Easter Duty last Saturday, you were all asked a favor - that you receive Holy Communion in your hall chapel that morning. The response was very gratifying in most instances. In Badin Hall, all but nine of the Catholic students received Holy Communion. In other halls there were very good showings, and there was evidence of an excellent spirit of cooperation. St. Edward's Hall proved to be the exception. Out of almost 200 Catholic students in the hall, only 57 received Holy Communion in the hall chapel.

This particular inconvenience was asked by virtue of the fact that the Prefect of Religion places himself at your disposition for late reception of Holy Communion every other morning during the school year. More students from St. Edward's than from any other hall on the campus have made use of these facilities in the Sorin chapel; and fewer of them responded when they were asked to make a slight return.

Their attention is called to this merely because it represents a little kink in their character - something to be straightened out.

The Record of Easter Duties.

Holy curiosity has been asking questions. Here are the answers:

The number of Holy Communions last Saturday morning was 1900 even. The number of Easter duties was quite large, but no record was made of the number. Arranged according to halls, the number of students who have not been noticed at Holy Communion since the first Sunday in Lent is as follows:

Badin.....	1	Brownson.....	24
Carroll.....	11	Corby.....	27
Lyons.....	12	Freshman.....	29
Sorin.....	16	Walsh.....	47
Sophomore.....	18	Morrissey.....	64
Howard.....	23	St. Edward's.....	69
		Off-campus.....	153

Since the Easter Duty season is only two weeks old, the number is gratifyingly small. It is certain that some of the lists contain names of students who have received the Sacraments during those two weeks; many of these will be removed within the week.

Your response is appreciated. It has reduced materially the work of personal interviews with those who need outside help to bring them back to God. In this matter another favor is in order; pray for those who need this help. Remember them in Holy Communion, and especially in your periods of adoration.

The Novena For a Happy Marriage.

It begins tomorrow. It has two intentions: 1. That God will send you a good girl for a wife; 2. That you will have the grace to be a good husband, the best she could get.

PRAYERS: Jim Carmody's mother is quite ill. A sister of the Mersman brothers, of Celina, Ohio, former students, died a few days ago. Frank Conboy's mother is ill. John Orzechowski's father is ill. Tom Rossio, a student last year, lost his father a few days ago. Two students ask prayers for friends who are ill, and three for deceased relatives or friends. Three thanksgivings. Six special intentions. A deceased relative of John O'Connor. A cousin of John Cary is ill. Frank Holl's sister is to have an operation today for appendicitis. Ray McGee, '24, lost his father recently.