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Easter Duty.

On February 22, the first Sunday in Lent, the whole school started the day on the Easter Duty List. By March 7, two weeks later, the list was down to 494 names. On April 1 it stands as follows:

Badin.....	2	Lyons.....	4
Sorin.....	2	Sophomore.....	5
Freshman.....	2	Carroll.....	5
Walsh.....	2	Morrissey.....	7
Howard.....	2	Brownson.....	8
St. Edward's.....	3	Corby.....	11
Off-campus.....	42		

And that's how it stands -- on April First. There let it rest for a while.

The Sorin Chapel Will Be Closed.

From Wednesday noon until Sunday, Holy Communion will not be distributed in the Sorin chapel.

Holy Communion is not distributed on Good Friday, except to the dying; on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday it is distributed only during the Mass in Sacred Heart Church. On Thursday the Mass is at 7:00; on Saturday, at 7:30.

Holy Week Services.

In addition to the Masses on Thursday and Saturday, mentioned above, the following services of Holy Week will be of interest to the students:

Tenebrae.- Matins and Lauds of the following day are sung at 7:30 on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. The music of this Office is superb.

Mass of the Presanctified.- Good Friday morning at 8:00.

Way of the Cross.- Friday at 3:00.

Nocturnal Adoration.- Watch is kept before the Blessed Sacrament from the Mass on Holy Thursday until the service of Good Friday morning.

Easter Sunday.

The Masses will be at 6:00 (basement chapel), 8:00 and 10:30 (church). These are the parish Masses, but students will be permitted to attend them.

The Spirit Of Easter.

Whether you remain here or go elsewhere for the Easter vacation, keep in mind the significance of the feast you celebrate and you will be a good Notre Dame man. The main difference discernible between the pagan and the Christian is practical belief in the divinity of Christ. It works out in this way: the pagan is bound by the natural law just as the Christian is; but while the pagan questions some of the fine points (and they may be big points), the Christian takes the word of Christ for these points - Whether they come directly from Christ, or from His representative, the Church. Easter is the feast of the divinity of Christ, for it commemorates His Resurrection, which He gave as the great proof. You are a cheat, a liar, and a hypocrite, if you profess yourself a Christian while your conduct shows that you are a pagan at heart.

PRAYERS: Richard McIntyre was overcome by monoxide gas Monday. George Owens lost his father Sunday. Jack Hughes's mother underwent an operation yesterday. Sister Providena, C.S.C., of St. Joseph's Hospital, underwent an operation yesterday. Carroll Murphy's father is very ill.