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Cigar Store Indians?

"Dear Father: The rumor around the campus is that the only reason Sorin Hall hasn't a football team in the interhall league is because those four-corner men (Michigan and Colfax) cannot get up Sunday mornings. If cafeteria tickets were given away we would probably be trampled on by the Sorin Aggies in the rush. - A Coupla Chiselers."

So that's how it is. Well, we saw a goodly portion of students from the west end of the campus at the 10:30 Mass yesterday, and we found two off-campus students looking for an eleven o'clock Mass, and one Sorin Aggie for an eleven-fifteen. Are these the Rexall rangers who ogle the St. Mary's girls on Wednesdays and the west side blonds on Saturday nights?

Four Crops A Year.

The Notre Dame Farms have won many blue ribbons for live stock, and have now and then broken records for crops. With monotonous regularity Brother Leo carries off first prize at the International Show each year for the best carload lot of hogs.

Another Notre Dame product is the trilogy of Faith, Hope and Charity. Of Faith we have four crops a year - during the nine days before examinations; "Hope springs eternal....;" and we will have a test of charity during the month of the Poor Souls.

Novena For The Poor Souls.

Your Holy Communions for this Novena should begin tomorrow morning; the public prayers will start Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. There are booklets at the rack in Sorin Hall for those who are unable to attend the devotions in the church. But hand in your list of names if you want the prayers of the Novena for your own relatives and friends. Readers of the Bulletin outside of Notre Dame are sending in their lists; it is a cheap trick for you to neglect your own. (350 have been handed in.)

"Important People."

If that title appears on next Monday's Bulletin it will be followed by the names of students who will have been observed coming late to Mass next Sunday. When an abuse grows intolerable, drastic steps are necessary for its eradication. If the hearing of confessions on Sunday morning must stop in order to check your carelessness with regard to the hearing of Mass, let it stop. This is a sacrifice made by priests for your convenience. If the selfishness of your lazy fellow-students makes it impossible for us to continue this convenience, blame them, not us.

The same holds true with regard to attendance at the 10:30 parish Mass. If that abuse continues, the names of the offenders will be sent to their respective rectors. If it still continues after appropriate penalties have been applied, the offenders will be informed personally by the proper authority that Notre Dame is not the place for them. It is not our purpose to run a nursery for infantile Catholics. The Cross - sacrifice - is the test our Lord applied to his followers: "If any man will come after Me, let him take up his cross daily and follow Me."

PRAYERS: "Old Bill" died Saturday, a beautiful death. The father of George Brown, C.S.C., and his brother Raymond, is quite ill. The 6:25 Mass in the Sorin chapel tomorrow will be offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Bergen - by request of the Scholastic. Two recent alumni, Chet Ashman and Oliver Field, have recently had operations for appendicitis. Ed. Mason underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night - a close call. Four special intentions.