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Pointers For Vacation.

Here are some miscellaneous points on which you need to be informed before you start for home:

1. Saturday is an Ember Day, and your Fort Wayne diocese dispensation to eat meat at school does not hold when you leave Notre Dame. Neither does travel give you an excuse for eating meat - on Friday or Saturday.
2. New Year's Day is a holyday of obligation, by virtue of its being the feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord. Every year some ignorant Catholics come back and ask a question about it; you are informed now before you go.
3. The vigil of Christmas is a fast day; you must abstain from meat, and if you are twenty-one or over you must fast.
4. You may eat meat on two Fridays during the holidays, Christmas and New Year's. You are dispensed from the abstinence when a holyday falls on Friday.
5. Receive the Sacraments at home, especially on Christmas and New Year's Day. The Devil has been gaining control over this latter feast - in order to give you a bad start for a bad year.
6. Don't tell people - show them what Notre Dame does in the way of making a man out of a yokel. And don't pass this off as a crack at Dowagiac; some of the biggest yokels we have ever had here came from N.Y.C.
7. Give the kids a break with their Christmas toys, at least on Christmas day. If you must play with toys, buy some of your own.
8. Don't round out your stories too much. There may be an alumnus in town who can check up on your.
9. Don't lay all the blame on your profs for your flunks. After all, you may be dumb - or even lazy.
10. Don't be afraid to let the old gang see that you are getting sense - if you are.

We'll Look For Two Chapels In Our Stocking.

We're not quite like the little girl who wrote in her Christmas composition: "I don't expect anything but I think I will get something." We are looking for chapels for Alumni and Dillon Halls, and we think we will get them. The contractor has promised to have them ready for temporary altars, and he has done so well in keeping his promises thus far that we are willing to trust him. This means that on their return the students of these two halls will have daily Mass in their own chapels, and that Brownson and Carroll Halls will return to the basement chapel. The permanent altars for the new halls are being carved in Italy at the present time; they are promised for Easter.

In Memory Of Norman Steyskal.

Norman Steyskal died a year ago Friday. A brilliant graduate in Engineering with the class of '27, he had risen in three years to state-wide fame in his profession. To perpetuate his memory in the school he loved, his parents have presented a beautiful chalice. It will be used for the first time Friday, in a Mass at the Log Chapel for the repose of his soul. You are asked to give him a remembrance in your Holy Communion; if you are as good a Notre Dame man as he was you will be a success in the eyes of God and men. He deserves your prayers.

PRAYERS: Deceased: Ed O'Sullivan's brother, a student's pastor, four friends of students. Ill: Louis Williams' mother (dying), Richard Hosteny's father; three friends. Four special intentions. Sister Salvatore, of the infirmary, has suffered a broken arm.

CHARITY: K.C. #1447, \$100 to the poor; \$.50 from a student for the same purpose.

LOST: A pocketbook with money and ticket; a \$20 bill.