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Freshman Perseverance.

Freshmen communicants this week have numbered just one-third less than a week ago - during the Mission. The suggestion of a novena for perseverance did not go over with the lower third. It is offered again, and it is suggested also that....

You Shouldn't Pack A Worry.

Freshman or senior... or even postgrad ... a worry is too great a burden to bear. You have been told over and over that if you have a worry that doesn't settle itself within twenty-four hours, or that you can't settle by yourself, tell it to a priest. It has been suggested that you "Get Ahead This Year." If you have spent the past week in trivial pursuits, and have banked no grace and merit against future needs, the week is wasted, so far as your Notre Dame education is concerned. Start tomorrow morning to make something better out of next week.

Get Big-Hearted With The Poor Souls.

The Rosary Indulgences Saturday and Sunday are applicable to the Poor Souls. Get big-hearted with them! Imagine how much good you can do them by gaining for them the plenary indulgence of Rosary Sunday. For every visit you can gain heaven for a soul languishing in pain. (The amount of relief, of course, depends upon the perfection of your dispositions when you fulfill the conditions, but if you do your best you can always count on something, if not the full amount of the indulgence.) Remember, however, that you must receive Holy Communion either Saturday or Sunday in order to gain the indulgences, and that you must be in the state of grace when you make the visits.

Note: The visits must be made to the church, not to the hall chapels.

The Rosary Devotions.

Mark it on your schedule to attend the opening of the Rosary Devotions at 5:00 Saturday afternoon. Attendance is not required, but it is the Catholic thing to be there.

Bengal Gets a Cut.

(We are not referring to the cut in their budget, which has been drastic.) Yesterday a student reported the loss of his wallet, containing all but fifty cents of his earthly possessions. He donated the four bits for the Bengalese, with the remark: "Maybe they will help me find it - and if they don't, I might as well be stone broke." On his return to his room a short time later he found the wallet lying in a most unusual position - on the crosspiece under the chair. He can't figure out how it got there, but he made prompt donation of thanks to the Bengalese - ten per cent of the contents of the wallet. -- Another student made a thanksgiving offering of eight dollars to the same cause. Bishop Crowley's words have not all fallen on hard ground.

Sunday Communion in Dillon Chapel.

Please be patient if we repeat time and again the announcement that on Sunday mornings Holy Communion is distributed outside of Mass in the Dillon Hall chapel. These repetitions are necessary because there are so many who are slow on the uptake. Note, that confessions are heard and Holy Communion is distributed at frequent intervals from 7:30 till 8:15 every Sunday morning in the Dillon Hall chapel. This service is intended primarily for waiters and for students who come late to the Masses at 7:00 and 8:00.
PRAYERS: Joe Kurth was called home yesterday by the critical illness of his mother. Father Ott and Frank Hochreiter ask prayers for deceased relatives. Four special intentions.