

Mass and Communion Saturday morning for the team!

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Feeble-minded?

Some upperclassmen can't resist "innocent" night life in the city of South Bend not for a single week, not if their soul's salvation depended on it.

Because a cordon of prefects does not line the way to church each night of the mission, and because no check-up has yet been made in the church, they stick their chins into their coat collars and hit for the taxi stands.

They're the kind who are "over-disciplined" at Notre Dame. They're the victims of "raw deals" when they get caught. They whine about being forced to do things; they want to do them on their "honor." Honor, they say?

They probably missed the significant fact cited by the preacher the other night--that certain experts in mental hygiene assign two characteristics to the feeble-minded: (a) notable lack of self-control, and (b) ignorance of, and disregard for, the consequences of their actions.

Most of these slue-foot upperclassmen are in for disappointment--heavy disappointment--before the year is over. We'll see how they take disappointment when it really hits them.

And the Other Third?

Not two-thirds of the crowd attending night services are making Mass and instruction. Why?

First Friday.

Here are some of the promises made by Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary in favor of those who practice and promote devotions to His Sacred Heart:

All graces necessary for their state in life; peace in their families; consolation in troubles; refuge in the Sacred Heart at the time of death; abundant blessings on all their undertakings; an ocean of mercy for sinners.

And this promise read in full:

I promise thee, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that its all-powerful love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of every month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance, and that they shall not die under My displeasure, nor without receiving the Sacraments, and my Heart shall be their secure refuge at that last hour.

6:30: Mass of exposition in the church for those making the mission. For all others, Mass in the hall chapels.

7:15 to 5:00 p.m.: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. (October devotions, as usual, at 5.)

7:30: Mission, sermon, and benediction.

GAPS IN ADORATION: 9:30 to 10:00; 12 to 12:30; 1:30 to 2:00; 2:30 to 3:00; 3:00 to 3:30; 4:00 to 4:30

PRAYERS: (deceased) Joe O'Hanley '29; and, father of Joe Messick (Lyons); Ill Joe English; mother of a Holy Cross Priest; friend of Thomas J. Clancy (Lund); thanks; gift for Bob Hamilton. Aunt of Jaime Gomez (Lyons). Six special intentions.