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Commemorating Father Nieuwland.

Tomorrow is Julius Nieuwland memorial day. Observance will consist of Solemn High Mass in the main church at 9:00 with a sermon, "Religion and Science," by Father Weninger, C.S.C.; in the afternoon at 2:00 an academic program will be presented in Washington Hall.

Many distinguished guests will come to the University tomorrow to honor the memory of Father Nieuwland and the work that he accomplished here. You to whom his life was dedicated, do not forget him in your Mass and Holy Communion.

Feast of The Holy Family.

Sunday is also the feast of the Holy Family. Ask in your Mass and Holy Communion that, if it be God's holy will, you may one day head a family modeled after the Holy Family of Nazareth.

And consider well this practical paragraph from Father Lord's excellent pamphlet, "They're Married":

"The young man and woman who bring to marriage a fresh, unspoiled love and hearts that have not grown old in sin, who realize the sacredness of marriage and the greatness of their responsibilities and privileges, have everything in their favor. Marriage for them should be and probably will be happy. They can look into each other's eyes without seeing there the troubled remembrance of sinful loves. They can some day look into the calm faces of their children and ask them to lead sweet, clean lives without the fear that their children's scrutiny may discover the fact that they are asking what they never practiced. People who regard love lightly before marriage are likely to regard it lightly after marriage. If an errant affection is lawful before, it will be lawful after. If love was squandered on anyone who asked for it, on the boy one met at the dance or the girl whom one took home from the party, it will not be so likely to be content with the monotony of one partner in the narrow confines of a restricting home."

Head G-Man Here Monday Afternoon.

J. Edgar Hoover, Crime's Public Enemy No. 1, spoke recently in Chicago as follows:

"Let us attempt, for instance, to really visualize this gigantic army of 3,500,000 criminals. I am tonight in one of the largest cities of the United States. If the law-abiding citizens of this city should be suddenly removed, and in their place there should be substituted an army of forgers, thieves, rapists, kidnapers, plunderers, bank robbers, and murderers, it would only equal the crime population of America.

"If everywhere you went in this city you felt the searching eyes of a crook as he looked at you, if every person who touched elbows with you as you walked about the streets were a man bent upon plundering his fellowman....then again that would only be America's crime population concentrated in one spot..That is crime! And that is why I hope I shall be able to devote my life to a constantly strengthening fight against it."

If you, and every other citizen of the United States, hated crime today as the Mattsons of Tacoma hate it, there would be no crime in America tomorrow. Let Mr. Hoover tell you Monday afternoon about the full terrors of crime and about your part in eradicating it.

PRAYERS: Ill, Phil Hoene (Dillon); Jim Corcoran (St. Ed's) still very ill.