

Sun. Masses: 6, 7, 8:30 & 10.
Solemn Opening at the 8:30
No Freshmen at the 10:00..

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The First Mission starts
tomorrow night, Get set.
Devout, daily Communion.

Benedictions Throughout The Year.

The students who are slated for the First Mission will regularly attend the 7:30 benediction on Sundays and holydays in Sacred Heart Church. That means these halls: Freshman, Cavanaugh, Zahm, St. Edward's, Brownson and Carroll, and Badin.

Halls making the Second Mission-- Lyons, Morrissey, Howard, Dillon, Alumni, Walsh and Sorin-- will regularly attend the early benediction at 7:00. This division of halls is effective tomorrow night.

Calling All Servers.

It is a longstanding tradition with the generous residents of Brownson and Carroll Halls to serve the fifteen or twenty Masses celebrated simultaneously each morning at 6:00 o'clock in the Basement Chapel. Of course volunteers from other halls are welcome also. Please get your assignment from Brother Boniface, the sacristan.

Brother is willing to instruct those who have never served as soon as the big rush of the first few days is over. Notice of the first meeting of the Servers' Club will be given later.

Don't Try To Skive.

The Mission is no respecter of persons. Not a Catholic student escapes it. What is more, deep down not a single student wants to escape it. For Mission time is a holy time. It is God's acceptable time. It is high time to set everything right between yourself and God. It is also a happy time because the men who make it in earnest are filled with wholesome soul-joy. They forget the past, except to be sorry, and look ahead, refreshed and courageous.

A few will skive. Gladly would shepherds follow them along the black cinderpaths which lead away from the Grotto and away from the Church. But it is hard, at night, to see black sheep. What the weak, human eye of the shepherd misses, Someone Else sees. You can't duck God.

Don't Be Afraid Of The Priest.

Last year nearly three thousand students went to confession on an average of about once a week. Thirty-six weeks to the schoolyear. Over a hundred thousand confessions. Yet not one scalp of one student was found in all the confessionals. Not even one hair of the head.

If Penance is the "Difficult Sacrament," blame neither yourself nor the priest but the fallen nature common to both. Surely it bites. But it also cures. "Thy sins are forgiven." Besides it doesn't hurt nearly so much as "the fire that is never extinguished or the worm that dieth not."

Perhaps you would like to make a general confession as part of your Mission. Your confessor can tell you best whether that is a good idea. In any case, if you feel you are going to be long, rather than clog up the lines in the Church on the crowded nights of the Mission, why not make your way to the buzzer in Dillon, Howard or Cavanaugh Chapel? There you will have all the time you want up till 10:00 o'clock.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Uncle of Tom Hogan (Walsh); George Jones (Special student '28); Richard Turk (32-33); brother of Michael Hines; friend of Jack Penrose (Dillon); brother of Sister Barbara, B.V.M.; Frank Breit, o.s. '29-'31; Sr. Rose Bernard, C.S.C.; Sr. M. Pancratia, C. S. C. Ill, Andrew A. Daly, Jr. (Jersey City, N.J.); grandmother of Ed McHugh (Cav). Three special intentions.