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MEMOS.

DID YOU EVER GET A BLOW IN THE CHEEK? If you've not been confirmed as yet, here's your chance. Drop into Father Grimm's office tonight or tomorrow, 106 Howard Hall. Not that Father Grimm himself can or will give you the sacrament, but gladly he will prepare you. Bishop Noll will confer it at a nearby parish in the middle of May. \*\*\* You shall never be a full-grown Christian till you've been confirmed. You can't afford NOT to be a soldier of Christ. Suggestion to all: read "Confirmation in the Modern World." It is the Sacrament of Catholic Action.

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PERFECT INDIANA WEATHER Last week you huddled in the halls, bemoaned the rain. Drip, drip, gripe, gripe. That's human nature, fallen. Last week farmers took time out, thanked God for the same good old rain. If it weren't for last week's moisture, the sun wouldn't have brought out the magnolias as nicely as she did this week. \*\*\* Yet, even in the sunshine, how many turned to God, gave thanks? Instead you waste your time wondering how long it's going to last. Suggestion: Go take a look at the signs on the doors in Cavanaugh's fourth corridor. At one, stop. It reads: KWICHERBELLIKEN.

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LAST LAP The first of May next Monday! And after that, a few short weeks and you'll be in the muddle of your final exams. Now is the precious time, the sacred time, the time to be up and doing, not horizontal and loafing. \*\*\* When the quizzes come, don't rely too much on the Holy Ghost and rely much less on the fellow in the seat to right or left of you. \*\*\* Last lap. Don't make it the last nap.

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SOLEMN FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH In the liturgical calendar you'll always find two feasts set aside in honor of St. Joseph. At one, the nineteenth of March, you implore this chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin to help you find a worthy girl to wife. At the second, you pray especially for Dad. Why? Because as foster-father of Our Lord, St. Joseph is the perfect example of all a Christian father should be (sober, chaste, sacrificing, faithful). Of course, pray also for yourself, that you may be, like Dad, a model Catholic father. \*\*\* Spiritual bouquets, specially printed for this Novena in honor of St. Joseph, may be procured later in the week and sent to Dad. \*\*\* The "external solemnity" of this second Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated next Sunday at the 8:30 Mass. Mark your Missals not for the third Sunday after Easter but for the Solemn Feast of St. Joseph.

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DUST OFF LIBRARIES After supper these nights, you stretch out on the grass and sing (?!X). You take a dip in the pool. You walk around the lakes. You gather and throw your line. But one thing you're not doing-- you're not keeping the dust off the books in the Prefect of Religion libraries. \*\*\* Good books are half of your intellectual life. Drop around. There is everything: biography, novels, plays, books of devotion. Best time to exchange books, early evening.

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PRAYERS (deceased) friend of Tom Wall (Corby); father-in-law of Mr. Gerald Hoar, (manager of laundry); uncle of Gordon Love (Lyons); friend of Art Davis (Wal); father of Mary L. Murphy (Chebanse, Ill.); Ill, father of Bill Minges (O.C.); uncle of Tom Wall (Corby); Bob Cloutier; aunt of Walter Brennan (Mor.); Miss Mae O'Connell friend of J.E. Crisanti; (seriously) Dr. Kurtz, friend of Fr. O'Neil, C.S.C.; Mrs. J. Maher, friend of John Kohn (Al.); brother of Sister Mary Edwin (Kingsley, Mich); Mrs. Rosalie Willson (Detroit); mother of Joe Judge (Walsh); mother of Vince Duggan ('39). Five special intentions and three thanksgivings.