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Panicky Pete Of Brownson Warns The Dead End Kids.

Maybe you figure you're past the mission stage. I want to tell you you're not. I thought I was a tough guy like you till I found out during last week's sermons that it's no sense winding up a tough guy in hell.

You don't cotton up to the idea of sitting through talks on death, judgment and everlasting punishment any more than I did a week ago. But get around this if you can. Hell isn't near so hot in this life as it's going to be in the next.

One thing I appreciated above anything else Father Schulte talked. That was the silliness of making a bad confession. You go into the box with a load, you fuss and fume, you get the jittery twitches, and for all your sweat you leave with a heavier load. The idea doesn't make sense.

And I got rid of one phoney idea I had about Penance. I always figured, comes confession day and I'll merely tell what I did and the number of times as near as I can make it out. But the missionary showed me that's pure, A-1 bunk. Contrition and the purpose never to do it again count much more than the telling of sins. All are essential, but nothing outranks that genuine sorrow.

You fellows ought to apply one ounce of horse-sense when you waste your time planning how not to get caught when you skip the mission. This may be your last chance. What's more your soul's worth as much as mine, even though you have turned out toughy. Other things being equal, you'll probably be knocking at St. Pete's gate before me.

The Second Mission.

Tomorrow, 7:30-- that's the time. Sorin, Walsh, Aluminum, Dillon, Badin, Howard, Lycns Morrissey-- those are the halls. And TO ALL WHO DID NOT MAKE THE FIRST MISSION, consider these lines YOUR SPECIAL INVITATION. Don't snub the Lord. It's a bad way to start out the year.

The Benedictions Will Switch.

Tomorrow night, on account of the upperclassmen's mission starting at 7:30, the first Benediction (ordinarily for them) will be for ALL NOT MAKING THE SECOND MISSION. Please get that straight. As usual confessions will be heard in four boxes both at 7 & 7:30.

The 8:30 Mass.

Tomorrow's High Mass will be offered by Father Eugene Burke for the soul of Gene Kelly. This will be the eleventh annual Mass requested by Gene's mother and father in Denver. Give him the large share in your thoughts during Mass tomorrow, especially at Communion.

Off-Campus Men, Come In.

Not acquainted any morning 7:30 to 11:30 these mornings with Father Gartland, Prefect of Religion, 117 Dillon Hall. He has plenty of Eucharistic Calendars, Study Schedules, Medals and Chains for the whole gang. \*\*\* Confessions all morning (and till 2:00 also in Howard and Cavanaugh). Use the buzzer. Ring twice. (Only once for Communion).

PRAYERS: (Deceased) James C. Downes (Grayslake, Ill); friend of Gen. Ryan; step-father of Father Frank X. Quinn, C.S.C., promoter of Bengal Missions; uncle of Bob Sheehan; (Ill) father of Bob Harrington (Morr.); brother of "Scrap" Young (improving); friend of Sgt Kwiccion (Dil.); Mrs. Louise Hough, friend of Bill O'Brien (Al.); friend of Joe Kerick; Mrs. Anna Mieczerek (Detroit, Michigan); one very special intention; thanksgivi