

If you're not confirmed  
see Fr. Lynch in 107 Cav.  
INQUIRY CLASS Tues. 6:30.

University of Notre Dame  
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Mass Wednesday at 6:25  
S.H.Ch. Art Tracy. All  
freshmen assist at it.

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Falooka Piety.

Well, a letter came sure nuf from the "Gentlemen" (as they were wont to be called) and it was-- of course-- in self defense..... For all that Sleepy Inn is still sleeping in and no matter what kind of higher mathematics you try to develop you can't make the record for Walsh look good..... They tried, in divers ways, but fruitlessly, and very vainly, to show how they were leading Aluminum and the Dead Enders-- if not in the number of Communions, at least in the ratio of Communions to the number of residents in the halls..... Falookas! Look these ratios over (they're last week's):

(Per man, Sun. exc.)

Walsh, 183/176 - 1.05 Comms. a wk.

Sorin, 164/136 - 1.26 Comms. a wk.

Alum., 290/212 - 1.36 Comms. a wk.

And, all you hoary, bearded, senile seniors, look at this one:

Cav., 488/200 - 2.44 Comms. a wk.

Shame on all the campus! There's even Cavanaugh, the leading hall, far below the normal average. For all last year the average number of Communions a week for each Catholic student was about 3.5 .

Something's rotten somewhere. The low number of Communions among freshmen the older students attribute to a bumper crop of saps-- "Kids," you hear the w i s e r seniors saying in the Caf, "who don't know the value of the best thing Notre Dame or any Catholic University can offer." And, as to that bottom-low figure among the unwise seniors and palookas, it can only be lamented: "Having known and tasted better days, they have come to an evil end, casting their pearls into the pig-pen."

It were better that you all give thought these nights and days to the value of the sacraments: Penance and Holy Communion. Review the gospel story of The Magdalene; read the parable of the Prodigal Son; study the sixth chapter of St. John. YOU ACT AS THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

A Bulletin reader in San Francisco sends an inquiry airmail: "Could you take some stand on this matter (of a certain magazine printing Players Not Prayers Win For Notre Dame) in your Bulletin and uphold the honor of our Universal Mother?"

Answer: It makes no difference what this magazine thinks about players and prayers at Notre Dame. Redeeming feature: for a change the magazine's readers hear of prayer and, indirectly, the Mother of God.

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The Student Commission For Peace is now doing the research work and preliminary drafting for their pamphlet. Students interested in the project, whether seniors or underclassmen, should contact Harry Boisvert, 234 Walsh Hall.

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A short while ago, the Springfield Weekly Republican reports, the acting president of Smith College talked to the student body. "But it was for herself, modest, gracious, witty and the dispenser of good counsel to the young womanhood of America in these troublous days, that the students of Smith College gave their acting president a hand and foot stamp of approval at 'first chapel' last week."

Of course, first chapel has come to mean first assembly, so the hand and foot business doesn't imply irreverence. But supposing there's still something about it that makes it a "chapel" it reminds one of the difference between a Catholic and a Protestant Church. One has the Real Presence, the other the Real Absence.

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During the closing days of October Adoration especially keep in mind the sufferings of the living and the souls of the dead-- all the trial and trouble brought on by the European War. Pray alike for all peoples. We are all one in Christ.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) relative of Frank Hopkins (Dil.); Mrs. Mary Tierney (Bayonne, N.J. father of Jack and Dan Cannon; grandmother of Jack Collins, '39; grandmother of Leon Turgeon (Morr.); grandmother of Chuck Farrell (Hew.); (Ill) several Loyola (L.A.) football players; (Injured) uncle of Santo Belli, '42; FOUND: rimmed glasses; apply Diller