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..Brownson. See Brother
Boniface in the Sacristy.

SOLEMN OPENING

Tomorrow the school year will officially open with a solemn Mass at 8:30 in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows.

There will be an academic procession and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell, President of the University.

The other Masses will be as usual at 6, 7, and 10. Freshmen are required to attend the 8:30 opening Mass. During the year they may attend any other Mass except the 10, which is exclusively for upper-classmen.

THE MISSION - FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES

You've seen the signs calling to arms sophomores (except those in Badin) and all freshmen for the First Mission. Maybe you missed the sign, so get clearly in mind this program:

September 15 - 7:30 P.M. Opening sermon and benediction.
September 16-20 - 6:30 A.M. Instruction and Mass every morning.
September 16-20 - 7:30 P.M. Sermon and benediction every evening.
September 21 - 6:30 A.M. Closing of First Mission.

WHY A MISSION?

Preparedness is the watchword in the United States to-day so that this country won't be caught weak and napping if an enemy strikes. That's just what a Mission is for - to prepare: to prepare for those enemies of your soul that not only will strike but that in fact have been striking, wearing you down these past years.

Powerful enemies they are, the world, the flesh and the devil. Fifth columnists, the seven capital sins, try to weaken and betray you, try to obscure the enemies' strength and your own weakness. They try to inspire over-confidence, "I don't need a Mission," or worse, try to inspire fear, "I'm afraid to face myself." The pitiful victims of that propoganda hide out or sleep in.

The student, who isn't afraid, and wants to know the enemies' strength: who wants to prepare not merely a defense, but a vigorous offense against his enemies and fifth columnists, against discouragement and uncertainty, he will be at the Mission every evening at 7:30, every morning at 6:30.

WHY FREQUENT COMMUNION?

Whether you are making the First or Second Mission, don't procrastinate. Get your feet on the ground. Start daily Communion tomorrow. If you do, God's blessing will be upon your life and efforts. A care-free conscience will work wonders in your soul.

Here are the remarks of two students about frequent Communion in a Student Survey; "It gives me confidence in my work and in myself," and "Gives me strength and confidence that I'm afraid I couldn't do without." It will do the same for you.

During and after all services in the Main Church at least four confessors will be available. You are free to get up and go to confession at any time even while the priest is preaching. Consult your Eucharistic Calendar for further facilities.

PRAYERS: BULLETIN ON WASHED AND ILL EARLY NEXT WEEK.