

Our Lord expects every
student to kneel at
His feet during 40 Hrs.

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Benediction tonight at
6:30 and 7:00 for all.
Confessions too.

Are Seniors Tightwads?

You figure it out. The Basement Chapel was filled to capacity Sunday at the Senior Mass. The Offertory collection averaged just three cents per man. There are students who never give in the collection; others who never reach the nickel stage. Penny-pinchers? All the Sunday collections with the exception of one goes towards the support of student needs. Pamphlets, rosaries, medals, missals for the church, Communion prayer books are paid for by these collections. The ordinary pamphlet costs at least a nickel, the rosaries twenty-five cents. You are not expected to pay for these articles when you ask for them, but you are expected to give according to your means in support of the pamphlet and religious article fund. The collection on the third Sunday of the month is given in its entirety to the Bengal Missions. You are not entering into the spirit of the Mass unless you make an offering. And if giving means a sacrifice of some kind, all the better, for then you will be making a real expression of your love of God.

Notre Dame Man Killed in Crash

Two planes collided last Wednesday in the Panama Canal Zone. The pilots bailed out. It was night and rescuers could not locate the pilots. 2nd Lieutenant Allen H. Elward, ex '44 was found later dead from drowning. Lieutenant Elward left Notre Dame to enlist in the Royal Canadian air force. Last September he was transferred to the United States air force and was commissioned at Stockton, California. Pray for Lieutenant Elward and the other thirty-two Notre Dame men who have died for our country at Mass and Adoration tomorrow.

Ash Wednesday.

All students will attend the Mass in the Church at 7:00 o'clock on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed before and after Mass. Holy Communion will be distributed during Mass. Breakfast will be moved to 8:00 o'clock. There will be no 8:00 class.

What You MUST Do During Lent (and always).

STAY IN THE STATE OF GRACE, or to say it in another way, remain a friend of God. Mortal sin makes one an enemy of God, a terrible state: the creature at enmity with his Creator. When a man is not a friend of God, his actions are worthless as regards merit and the glorification of God. In the Epistle last Sunday you heard what St. Paul said about a soul that has lost God's friendship (charity):

"If I speak with the tongues of men, and of angels, and HAVE NOT CHARITY, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal . . . and if I should distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I should deliver my body to be burned, and HAVE NOT CHARITY, it profiteth me NOTHING."

Another Thing You MUST Do.

AVOID THE OCCASION OF SIN, that is, avoid that individual, the circumstance or place, or thing which draws you to sin. It is useless to give up cigarettes, to visit the Grotto, to keep away from downtown movies when you gather with others to listen and to tell suggestive stories. Are you a hypocrite who says he wants to do better, and then permits pictures, calendars and magazines of an impure nature to enter his room? You have not begun Lent until you get rid of the fire that burns you.

Philip Neri and the Forty Hours.

Philip used to spend the whole night in prayer during the Exposition and keep the hours for the watchers. As he rang the little bell he said: "Now your hour of prayer is finished, but the time for doing good is not finished yet."

GAPS IN ADORATION. Who WILL VOLUNTEER? Tuesday Adoration: 9:30-10:00; 12:00-12:30; 2:30-3:00.