

Rev. Mike Moriarty, Cleve- University of Notre Dame
land, true and loyal friend Religious Bulletin
of Notre Dame, died yesterday. February 15, 1951

Ill, father of Chet. Ostrow-
ski(Ba); operation, Fr. Fran-
cis Butler, C.S.C.

Lenten Dispensation Extended.

Off-campus students! His Excellency, Bishop Noll of Fort Wayne, has consented to extend to Notre Dame students living off campus the same Lenten privileges as are accorded to students living on campus. In other words, off-campus students eating meals off campus are dispensed from the regular laws of fasting, "provided that they will substitute attendance at Mass and Lenten devotions during Lent."

The question has been asked whether students who are twenty-one or over are permitted to eat meat off campus on Wednesdays. The answer is NO. Students are not classified as WORKING MEN! The workman's indulgent permits meat at the principal meal on all days of the week during Lent except Fridays and Holy Saturday till noon.

Lotus-Eaters, Attention!

In the Odyssey, we read the story of a people who lived on the lotus and lived in the dreamy indolence it induced.

At Notre Dame we have a class of students who, if they are not subsisting on lotus, are in the dreamy indolence of a celestial fog. How celestial that fog is, God alone knows. But if they don't snap out of it soon, Easter will have us stuck with a hamper of spoiled eggs.

Taskmaster!

Christ is a merciful Master, not a taskmaster. He leads you to what is supernatural. You will not be forced. Newman once said that no man has the right to take another's lower standard of virtue for his own. Nor may any man safely presume that God is not calling him to practice more heroic virtue.

Our Lord will deal with you not as you should be but as you are, according to your weaknesses and neglects. No matter who you are--don't tempt God. He will not be mocked.

There are some who get exaggerated notions of their own importance in God's plan for the universe, or they would not dare presume to go on in sin and multiply their neglects of His calls and warnings, especially when they know that in the Sacraments they can find not only forgiveness but strength to overcome weaknesses.

If for no other reason than that these men love comfort, let them get these things straight. The sin we're talking about is about the most dangerous sin you can commit--the sin of tempting God, or presumption of God's mercy.

Christ came to call sinners to repentance. And there will be more joy in heaven upon one sinner doing penance than upon ninety-nine just who need no penance. At the same time, it is well to recall a few historical facts; God has forsaken sinners in the past, as He did with the people of Israel when He sent Elias away from the Jews into Phoenicia, when He sent Jonas away from Israel into Nineveh, as He did when Christ left His enemies to their own devices after His last prayer for them on the cross.

Weekend Retreats Begin Saturday, For Grads And Seniors.

On four successive weekends, beginning with the following, you will have an opportunity to make a thoughtful and prayerful pause. Take time for spiritual stock-taking, for checking up on who's who and what's what.

Prayers: (deceased) Ira Hurley, '14; father of Joe Gittlain, '50; grandmother of Tom King (Za); uncle of John Jarnot (O-C). Ill, mother of an ND student; grandmother of Ray Durst (Fa); cousin of Art Beaudette; friend of Ed Fitzpatrick (Fa). Sp. Int. -3.