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## FIRST FRIDAY

THIS WEEK.....

- CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD EVERY NIGHT IN KEENAN, CAVANAUGH, HOWARD, AND DILLON UNTIL 9:30.



FR. RICHARD MURPHY, C.S.C., the Director of Admissions, wishes to thank those who have been so kind as to extend wishes for a speedy recovery. The Doctor continues to urge him to keep on resting and have very few visitors. However, Fr. Murphy appreciates the ef-

forts of those who have stopped at the Infirmary hoping to visit him. He asks that all continue prayers for his recovery.

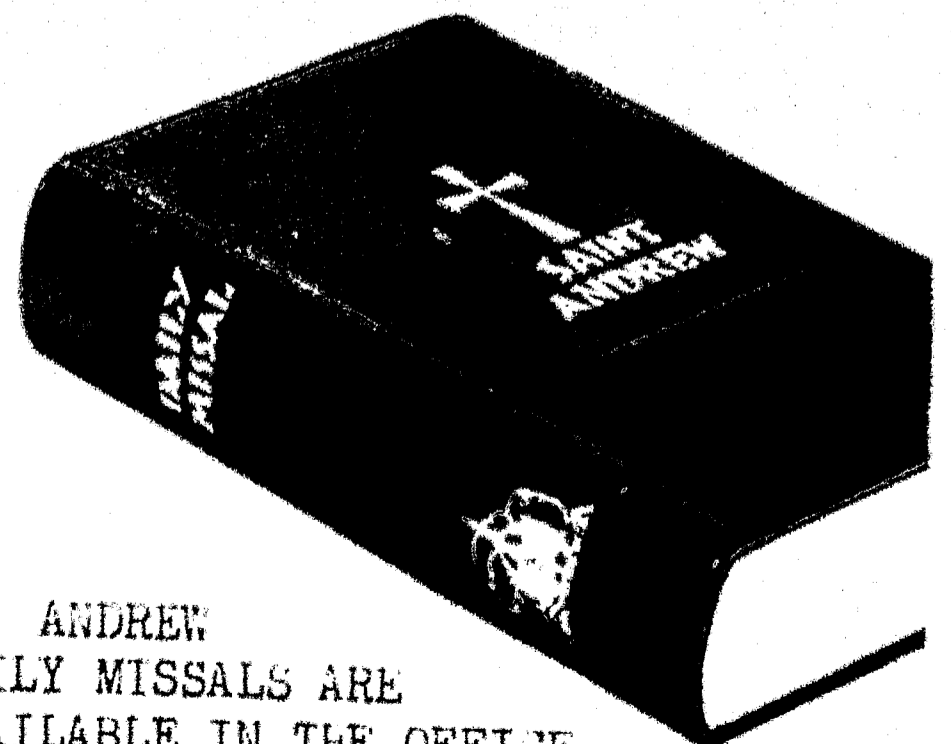
- TOMORROW EVENING, two excellent lectures are scheduled. Both are at 8:00 P.M. In Room 104 O'Shaughnessy, Prof. John J. FitzGerald of the Department of Philosophy will speak on the subject, "Science and Catholicism". In the Lounge of Rockne Memorial, Fr. James Egan, O.P., chancellor of St. Mary's School of Sacred Theology, will speak on "The Reach of Reason: Henri DeLubac and St. Thomas Aquinas on the Question of Man's Natural Desire for the Vision of God".

- YOUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR the following: Deceased: Two aunts of Mike O'Neil of Alumni; Lou Costello. Ill: Fr. William Havey, C.S.C.; aunt of James Wysocki of Pangborn; cousin of Brother DeSales, C.S.C.

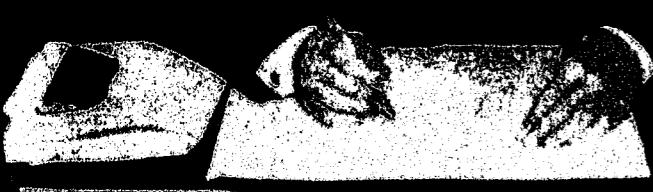
- AT THE MARRIAGE INSTITUTE tonight in Washington Hall, seniors will get "The Doctor's Viewpoint" from Dr. Louis B. Leone. The lecture begins at 7:30 P.M.

- THOSE WHO LIVE IN Morrissey, Breen-Phillips, and St. Edward's will be keeping watch before the Blessed Sacrament in the Lady Chapel tomorrow from Noon until 4:45. Zahm, Cavanaugh, and Farley residents have their turn on Friday. But, whether you live in these halls or not, whether you signed up for a particular hour of adoration or not, if you are passing the Church during the afternoon, stop for as long as you can.

- Dr. CHARLES MALIK, President of the 13th UN General Assembly, is quoted in the magazine, WORLD CAMPUS, as answering the question: "What should America export to the Middle East to influence their outlook?" Malik replied: "Philosophers, missionaries, teachers, educators--provided you do it genuinely, not for propaganda purposes; provided you do it with the deepest feeling that this is your destiny to do it; and not just commercially or because you want to win a point or because you are against the Communists. Do it out of profound conviction!"



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ONE OF MAX BEEKMAN'S water colors is on exhibition in the O'Shaughnessy Gallery these days. It portrays Ulysses confronted by the hot-breathed Siren. It might be a good thing if photographers and artists would portray sirens this way more often. Certainly makes sense. Stop and take a look at it, when you're down that way.

ON THE WAY TO CLASS, it occurred to me, there are a lot of women who make it easy for a man to be a gentleman. But a lot, too, who don't. You know the kind I mean. You might say they're like easter eggs--hand-painted on the outside and hard-boiled inside. Then, too, there are those who always look as if when they were poured into their dresses, somebody forgot to say "when". There's another kind, too. I'm sure you've met the kind who when you ask them a question it's like taking your finger out of a dike. Then there are those who, unlike my 83 year old grandmother, really mean it when they ask the conductor if their ticket entitles them to a hangover in Chicago. You're also acquainted with those who operate on the principle, "If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again." And you know many a Hollywood star who is still be-decked, be-diamonded, ermined, minked, and Persian lambed long after the heat from the candles on her birthday cake is enough to cause the guests to pass out.

YOU WOULDN'T THINK of settling for one of these sirens for the spouse in your house. You'd be broke, probably, just keeping her in false eyelashes.

AND YET, here, I suppose, just as at other mens' colleges, if you pull down enough window shades, open enough medicine cabinets and lockers, or scrutinize enough tackboards or wall-blankets you'll find some of these sirens breathing in four colors and 3-D. This, thanks to the Sunday supplements and the magazines for "real men".

ONE DOCTOR claims that "pin-ups" are a psychological substitute that some resort to when a fellow hasn't a habit of dating regularly. Another doctor suggests that the fellow who assembles a gallery of "pin-ups" is using the gallery as evidence of his virility. Both are interesting theories. Take them for what they are worth.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING that "pin-ups", especially a gallery of them, might be an occasion of sin for someone coming into a room so be-decked. To say nothing of how they might be affecting a room-mate day after day.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, could be that these "pin-ups"--if there are any around--might be the reason for Mass attendance always dropping off about half way through Lent. Like right about now, for instance. Could be they're the reason a lot of resolutions are broken and never renewed after the first week or two of Lent.

AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY BAD when you know as well as I do that there are a lot of women who make it easy for a man to be decent. In short, for every woman who makes a fool out of a man, there is another woman who makes a man out of a fool. And even some to spare. Actually, I guess it would be truer to say that no woman really makes a fool out of a man, but there's many a one that gives him an opportunity to develop what some might regard as his natural capacity.

THIS IS AS GOOD A TIME as any to look around your room, check on your resolutions, and say to your room-mate (if you can), "I'm fine; how are you?"

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