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The Mission Ends.

The freshmen have made a good mission. It closes tomorrow morning with the Papal Benediction. Receive the plenary indulgence that goes with this. Delay your journey homeward until after the morning Mass. The folks will see enough of you.

Here and there during the mission some freshman with depleted common sense advertised his lack of brains, but for the most part the men conducted themselves well. The off-campus students who stayed away showed great lack of sense; only the Board of Discipline and the Last Judgment will show how such. Then a man does not appreciate a grace, God takes it away, and when man falls back upon his own resources, great is the fall.

Communications.

"Dear Father:"

"When convenient will you try and get the lives of St. John Berchmans and of some of the Carmelite Saints; I heard one of the Fathers speak of Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi."

"I am a non-Catholic, but a great lover of your book rack."

"Thanks."

There is a pamphlet life of St. Theresa at the door of the church. A pamphlet life of the Little Flower is in stock at the rack frequently. Look in the library and the Apostolate of Religious Reading (Brownson Hall) for larger lives of these two saints and those of St. John of the Cross and St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi. These are the most popular Carmelite saints. You will find in the Apostolate library a good life of St. John Berchmans.

II.

"Dear Father:"

"I am of non-Catholic faith and perhaps always will be, but I must say that since I have been at Notre Dame, among boys who are very religious, I have acquired the habit of attending church every Sunday and am a better Christian than I was. Thanks to Notre Dame and the Religious Bulletin for this."

Intensify on your moral education while your heart is warm. Get from the pamphlet rack "You and Yours" and "Sant's Great Concern", read a chapter of "The Following of Christ" whenever you need advice. Attend a religion class and get some sound instruction in moral teaching. You will then be a still better Christian. Call personally whenever you wish. 141 Sorin is the address.

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