Religious Bulletin
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Ember Days

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are Ember Days, days of fast and abstinence. The Right Reverend Bishop of Fort Wayne (in whose jurisdiction we live) has granted permission for the use of meat once a day on Ember Days. You may use this privilege both in town and on the campus, provided you belong to the faculty or student body of the University.

Would You Steal From a Cripple?

A student who is using crutches reports the loss of some twenty-five dollars' worth of books, which he had to leave behind him through his inability to carry them. Perhaps they were not stolen; perhaps they were. Whether they were or not, this notice may help their return.

The Lost and Found.

Yesterday's Bulletin stands corrected. The Lost and Found Department is now maintained by Brother Julian, of Carroll Hall, instead of Brother Alphonsus, of Brownson. Before you conclude that someone has lifted your goods, inquire at this department. Something like five bushels of caps and a peck of fountain pens remain unclaimed at the end of the year.

Prayers.

Norbert Cavanaugh, graduate student of last year, is detained at home this year by illness. Your prayers are also requested for the following deceased persons, benefactors, or immediate relatives of benefactors of the University: John Cunnea, of Chicago; Patrick T. O'Sullivan, alumnus and benefactor, also of Chicago; the father of Joseph Neff, of South Bend; the father of W. E. Donahue, of Chicago. Five special intentions are recommended.

Spare the Blush.

You were advised the other day to get in your Mission confession before the sermons get too personal, so that you can sit there in comfort. Get to confession at night, and take no chances on the morning crowds. -- There is another color besides pink in evidence in connection with the Mission; it is yellow. A certain percentage of freshmen, and a larger percentage of sophomores, have decided that it is more comfortable to have a date elsewhere at the time of the evening services.

The Basement Chapel After Supper

Confessions are heard in the basement chapel after supper every evening -- from six-fifteen till seven. It is a very interesting fact that in the past seven years there has not been a night during the school year without a penitent. Every night there was at least one person there who wanted to go to confession; some nights, of course, there were many more. In the three and a half years previous to that time, there was one night each semester when no penitent showed up.

Pamphlets Explaining the Mass.

A pamphlet, "Prayers and Ceremonies of the Mass," will help a great deal to dispel your ignorance of the meaning of the great Sacrifice of the Altar. Don't say when you answer your questionnaire next March that you don't understand the Mass; get over that now.

SERVERS: Father Murch will meet all students who wish to serve Mass. The first meeting will be in the Church tomorrow evening after supper.