to your opinions, but don't air them too freely on the campus until you have been here long enough to know who's who and what's what.

You are also welcome in the basement chapel, which will bear the brunt of the religious exercises for the first few days of school. You will find the entrance to the chapel at the rear of the church.

**Ember Days.**

Today, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days. This means that Catholics are required to observe fast and abstinence from meat. Professors and students of the University, however, are dispensed from these obligations while at Notre Dame by virtue of a dispensation granted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Fort Wayne. This dispensation holds for the fast days of the school year, with certain exceptions which will be noted as they occur.

**The Mission.**

The Missions for students are held the first two weeks of the school year. All freshmen, all off-campus sophomores, and all students in Sophomore Hall will be required to attend the first mission which will begin next Sunday evening at 7:30. This advance notice is given so that you can send a box of candy when you call off the date you have made for next Sunday.

**Daily Communion.**

The attention of freshmen is directed to the beautiful tradition of daily communion which has grown up at Notre Dame during past years. The number of holy communions received by the students of last year was 329,189, a daily average of 1609.

**The Eucharistic Calendar.**

Yesterday the calendars were distributed to the halls. They will be mailed to the off-campus students this week. You will find noted on the calendar the facilities afforded by the University for the practice of daily communion - hours for confession, and so forth; you will also note the suggestion that you mark your calendar, checking off the days that you give to God. Keeping this spiritual barometer will help you to get the most from your own efforts.

**The Deaths.**

Two freshmen registered for this fall have died within the last month, both of them victims of automobile accidents. Edward Columbia, of Louisville, Ohio, was killed August 20; the same, of Lafourche, Wisconsin, died a few days later. The student's brother, Joe, was a freshman here last year and will be with us again this year. Your earnest prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of these two Notre Dame men.

**Prayers.**

The charity of your prayers is requested also for the following: the above, of course, who was a student at Notre Dame from the first day and through college, graduating some thirty or forty years ago, died a month ago on his home in Indiana. The mother of Joseph Falch of Sophomore Hall, died Monday of this week. William Dona, a student of two years ago, was killed recently by an auto. W. Fitzmaurice, a freshman, was called home yesterday by the serious illness of his brother.