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Lenten Devotions at 7:00 and 7:45.

Father Walsh will preach at the Lenten devotions this evening.

New Jersey Club Adoration.

The New Jersey Club has furnished volunteers to take care of the adoration all day tomorrow. This is a nice precedent; it might be followed with profit by other clubs. The cards for St. Patrick's Day, for instance, could be taken by the engineers. (Among the names we see on those cards at present are El-Araj, Dockendorff, Partello, Petritz, Laframboise, and Brinker—besides Murphy and Egan. If the engineers don't kick in, we will turn the cards over to Melinkovich, Santulli, Koppelberger and Iacovetti.)

Speaking of Adoration....

we might call your attention to the fact that the Blessed Sacrament is usually exposed on the Bernini altar, in the apse of the church (the exceptions are Wednesdays, Sundays, and the First Friday). Some of you seem not to have heard of the daily adoration; others pay their visits to the church and seem unable to find the exposition.

Lack of Spirit in 76.

There are 76 names remaining on the off-campus Easter Duty list. Lent is almost half over. Those 76 certainly lack the spirit of the Catholic Church. And then they wonder why the University wants to discontinue off-campus residence.

The Mass For Father Lavin.

Tomorrow morning in the church at 6:30 there will be a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Father Lavin. He was rector of Sorin Hall for several years; he was a prefect in Dillon Hall the early part of this year. There are students here who were in his classes before his health broke, two years ago. They should all attend.

For The Next One To Die.

Father Lavin received the benefit of the Mass and the Holy Communions offered last fall for the next one to die. The 7:00 o'clock Mass next Sunday will be offered for the one who will follow him—from the faculty or the student body. You may be praying for yourself next Sunday—only God knows.

St. Cyripian's dictum, "He cannot have God for his Father who will not have the Church for his mother," is well known. From the faces seen at Holy Communion this morning during the "orphans' Mass" it would seem that he who has God for his Father will have the Church for his mother. It is stimulating to faith in Divine Providence to see so much strong character in the faces of boys whose fathers or mothers have been called to their reward before their sons have reached maturity. The Mass for deceased parents remains the most inspiring religious service of the year.

Prayers.

Walt ('27) and Ned Mulflur's grandmother is reported dying. A deceased relative; five deceased friends of students. Father Hudson and John Bergan still need prayers. Four special intentions. The grandmother of Lawrence and Jerome Lynn, Ray Ziliak, and three former students, is very low. They ask prayers.