Easter Duty

Next Tuesday.

Every Catholic student at Notre Dame is expected to receive Holy Communion next Tuesday morning in his own hall chapel.

Off-Campus students are asked to sign up in Dillon Hall Chapel.

Easter Communion Day in common is carried out every year at Notre Dame. Why? To make sure that NO NOTRE DAME man misses his Easter Duty.

There are still a few students who have not been to the Sacraments since the beginning of Lent. If your buddy is one, please remind him that he is expected to receive Communion next Tuesday.

Cooperate. Even if you have already made your Easter Duty, go anyhow next Tuesday. Some back-sliders find it easier to go when the whole crowd goes.

Your hall rector and prefects will be watching for a hundred-percent representation at the Communion rail in your own chapel.

The Buzzer At Your Service.

Don't put off going to confession until Tuesday morning. It is impossible to hear more than a very limited number of confessions at that time.

Confessions will be heard all day Monday. Note the hours in Dillon, Howard and Cavenaugh Halls:

From 6:30 till 12:00 a.m.
" 2:00 " 5:00 p.m.
" 6:30 " 10:00 p.m.

A Thought For Confession.

The confessional was never meant to be a tribunal of torture. Very frequently a wrong attitude of mind makes confession just that—a torture. But Christ wanted Penance to be a Sacrament of Joy. It is the only place in the world where a sinner can receive his lost peace of mind with absolute certitude. Bound by an inviolable seal the confessor can never re-tell, nor act upon the knowledge he has received. What greater assurance have we in this life of security and comfort?

In your examination of conscience be honest and deliberate. Get the number and kinds of the mortal sins if there are any. Don't try to cover every angle and every circumstance of slight offenses and venial sins. After the examination of conscience make an act of contrition. Then confess your sins humbly, neither exaggerating nor excusing them. After confession say your penance as soon as possible. Then go in love.