Sun. Masses: 6, 7, 8:30 & 10. University of Notre Dame The First Mission starts
Solo Open at the 8:30 tomorrow night. Get set.
No Freshmen at the 10:00. Religious Bulletin Devout, daily Communion.
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Benedictions Throughout The Year.

The students who are slated for the First Mission will regularly attend the 7:30
benediction on Sundays and holidays in Sacred Heart Church. That means those halls:
Freshman, Cavanaugh, Zahm, St. Edward's, Brownson and Carroll, and Badin.

Halls making the Second Mission—Lyons, Morrissey, Howard, Dillon, Alumni, Walsh and
Sorin—will regularly attend the early benediction at 7:00. This division of halls
is effective tomorrow night.

Calling All Servers.

It is a longstanding tradition with the generous residents of Brownson and Carroll
Halls to serve the fifteen or twenty Masses celebrated simultaneously each morning
at 6:00 o'clock in the Basement Chapel. Of course volunteers from other halls are
welcome also. Please get your assignment from Brother Boniface, the sacristan.

Brother is willing to instruct those who have never served as soon as the big rush
of the first few days is over. Notice of the first meeting of the Servers' Club will
be given later.

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Don't Try To Skive.

The Mission is no respecter of persons. Not a Catholic student escapes it. What is
more, deep down not a single student wants to escape it. For Mission time is a holy
time. It is God's acceptable time. It is high time to set everything right between
yourself and God. It is also a happy time because the men who make it in earnest
are filled with wholesome soul-joy. They forget the past, except to be sorry, and
look ahead, refreshed and courageous.

A few will skive. Gladly would shepherds follow them along the black cinderpaths
which lead away from the Grotto and away from the Church. But it is hard, at night,
to see black sheep. What the weak, human eye of the shepherd misses, Someone Else
sees. You can't duck God.

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Don't Be Afraid Of The Priest.

Last year nearly three thousand students went to confession on an average of about
once a week. Thirty-six weeks to the schoolyear. Over a hundred thousand confessions.
Yet not one scalp of one student was found in all the confessional. Not
even one hair of the head.

If Penance is the "Difficult Sacrament," blame neither yourself nor the priest but
the fallen nature common to both. Surely it bites. But it also cures. "Thy sins
are forgiven." Besides it doesn't hurt nearly so much as "the fire that is never ex-
tinguished or the worm that dieth not."

Perhaps you would like to make a general confession as part of your Mission. Your
confessor can tell you best whether that is a good idea. In any case, if you feel
you are going to be long, rather than clog up the lines in the Church on the crowded
nights of the Mission, why not make your way to the buzzer in Dillon, Howard or
Cavanaugh Chapel? There you will have all the time you want up till 10:00 o'clock.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Uncle of Tom Hogan (Walsh); George Jonas (Sophomore student '29);
Richard Turk (32-33); brother of Michael Hines; friend of Jack Fenros (Dillon); broth-
er of Sister Barbara, B.V.M.; Frank Breit, o.s. '20-'31; Sr. Rose Bernard, C.S.C.;
Sr. M. Pancratia, C. S. C. Ill, Andrew A. Kelly, Jr. (Jersey City, N.J.); grandmother
of Ed McHugh (Cav). Three special intentions.