Coming Subjects: Mixed
Marriages Prevented---
Lack of Faith among
College Men, etc. . . . .

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Your Objections Answered.
(Weekly Communion)

2. "I am not used to it."

ANSWER: When you come to die you will have to get used to something you knew very little about, and that something will be either heaven or hell. There are lots of things which are good for you that you will get used to sooner or later. Why prolong your ignorance of the spiritual life? You were not used to Notre Dame when you came here. If that's an argument, why didn't you stay home?

3. "I am not good enough to go."

ANSWER: All right; sit down and wait until God makes you a saint in spite of yourself and then you can go. Does a sick man wait until he is well to take medicine? Sin and sinful habits will yield to daily Communion if you follow your confessor's advice.

4. "I am not better for going frequently."

ANSWER: Then study your dispositions. Do you hear Mass when you receive? Are you making the proper preparation and thanksgiving? Are you doing any spiritual reading to open your mind to the things of God? (Part's what the libraries are for in Dillon, Howard and Cavanaugh Halls.) Are you trying to avoid habitual venial faults? Are you making any sacrifices? Improvement through Holy Communion may come slowly, just as your food builds up your body slowly, but if there is no improvement it is because there is a poison in your system that neutralizes the effects of grace. Check over your faults and ask some priest to help you find out what is the matter.

Your Very Special Prayers, Please.

In that part of Poland which brutal "communizing" Russians have taken over by force, Catholics have been having a tough time, most of all Catholic brothers and priests.

A word has been heard as yet concerning the mission of the United States Holy Cross priests and brothers who took over a parish in Poland a few years ago. Their noble work among the poorest Poles in an outlying rural section, their tall erecting a little seminary may have been frustrated. At least it must be seriously hampered.

The five Holy Cross religious for whom we ask your special prayers at Mass and Holy Communion are Fathers Gotiesko, Paszuk and Kulecik and Brothers Permits and Roman. They are all heroic "Notre Damen." They are another good reason you should all be assisting at daily Mass and Daily Communion.

Coming Up . . . . . .

Sunday next: First outing of Father McLaughlin's group at 11:00 o'clock in room 117 of the Main Building. "Class List, Library, TM Missions) . . . . Same day: Investiture of new members in the Third Order of St. Francis. (Special Mass for the occasion, 7:00 A.M. in the Morrissey Hall Chapel) . . . . Again, the same day: Detroit C. S. M. Communion and Eucharistic Adoration .

THURSDAY YESTERDAY AND TODAY: GIVING MY ALL DESPITE PAIN--LILY-LIVERED

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