Hot Or Cold?

No boy has ever fallen in love with a girl he has never known. No girl has fallen in love with a boy she has never met. It's just a law of our nature that we cannot appreciate what we do not know. It works this way in religion too.

Reading and the hearing of sermons brings us knowledge of Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist. The purpose of having a sermon during Forty Hours is precisely to inspire you to a greater love of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

No one knows enough about the Eucharist. So when you hear the church bell ring tonight, start for the Church. You will be the gainer.

Lenten Dispensation

All students are dispensed from the law of fasting during Lent.

Abstinence (no meat) must be kept on Ash Wednesday, the forenoon of Holy Saturday and on All Fridays. On all other days meat may be taken at all meals, even on Ember Days.

Others who share in this dispensation are the wives of students, professors and their families and employees and their families.

The dispensation is in effect anywhere you eat -- on or off-campus.

No Penance, No Dispensation For You.

Our Bishop has again this year made it very clear that he does not grant the above dispensation unless the privileged persons work seriously at their studies or other duties.

Moreover, other forms of penance must be substituted for the fast and abstinence, "such as attendance at public Lenten Devotions or weekday Mass and the practice of voluntary self-denial of some sort, such as abstention from alcoholic beverages or too worldly amusements."

You are expected to begin using your substitute with the opening of Lent, this coming Wednesday which is Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Blessing of Ashes: 6:00 A.M. in Sacred Heart Church. Ashes will be distributed at Mass and afterwards. Mass also in your hall chapel as usual.

Distribution of Ashes: In all hall chapels at hours announced by the rectors. In Alumni Hall Chapel between 12:30 and 1:15 P.M.; and at 7:30 P.M. in Dillon. Late Masses for Lent: 7:20 A.M. (Hummel and Cav.) and 8:00 A.M. (Basement Chapel of Sacred Heart Church.)