Tonight at the Novena --
it's Pangborn and Sorin.

Trinity Sunday Coming Up!

Why mention it? Because it's the deadline for making one's Easter Duty. Anyone who neglects to receive the Sacraments between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday is no longer a practicing Catholic. By this failure he reads himself out of the league.

Occasionally we find such an individual even here at Notre Dame. How he manages to side-step the chapels, or close his ears and heart to the constant ringing of church bells and frequent exhortations from every source, or ignore the multiple lines at the confessionals, or bypass the challenging example of the hundreds who daily receive Our Lord -- all this is hard to explain.

But somehow he manages the negligence. Usually, he is a sorry-eyed individual, unhappy and uncomfortable, at peace with neither the world nor himself, and thoroughly disagreeable. He's quick to tell you that he has problems. Why he doesn't sharpen up and unload the whole sad mess -- when he can do so in five minutes -- is all part of the mystery surrounding him. Peace of mind and heart, and the assurance of God's grace are his for the asking -- bestowed bountifully by the Saviour Who came to call the sinner, not the just, to repentance.

Maybe that's where you can be of some help -- your interest in, and kind urging of, a roommate or acquaintance may do the job much better than all the theology on campus. Try it!

Suggestions For a Gift

A younger brother, or sister, or friend, graduating from high school, may be in line for a present from you. You can help such people into Heaven with a missal. Maybe no one else will be thinking in this vein. The Class Chaplains have a few sets of the 4-volume St. Andrew's Edition ($10). The idea is worth considering.

Lines For The Times

"They borrow books they will not buy, They have no ethics or religion; I wish some kind, Burbankian guy Would cross my books with homing pigeons!"

If you borrowed books from the Prefect of Religion or Class Chaplain, it's time to start returning them. Ditto for the top hats, white ties, and "tails" that saw you through the social whirl. And what about debts? Summer bookkeeping is very unpopular, and notoriously inaccurate -- settle up now. As for University property, there is a delicate distinction between use and appropriation. Don't presume anything -- just return it to the proper department before the hubbub of exams distracts you from these moral obligations, and a clear conscience.

Any Old Clothes? The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be grateful for cast-off clothing -- duds that you do not care to take home with you -- duds your mother would not regard as proper wardrobe elsewhere than on campus. A big box will be placed in each hall to receive them. Usable articles will be gratefully accepted and passed on to the needy. Here's an instance where charity is always in style.

FRAYERS - Deceased: Mrs. Bert Kunkel; friend of John Linehan of Walsh, Ill; brother of Fr. Leo Ward, CSC; father of Pete Campbell (O-C); grandmother of Jack Kelly of Alumni; father of Frank Rogers of Dillon; father of Bill Veach of Walsh, relative of Prof. Stauder (Engineering). 2 special intentions.