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THE DOME

So the days pass. We are awake at dawn, and going to bed sleep away the morning. But, as has been observed, a Cotillion is nothing more or less than a Cotillion. which like Christmas comes only once a year. Only once in a lifecomes the "Well-Dressed time Man." -0- -0-

So yesterday afternoon, as had been advertised, Tiny Milbauer received the cup. Any one of the countless number of spectators will describe its magnificence to you. They will relate an impressive scene in which the Editor-in-Chief stood with bared head--there in the raging blizzard-calling, pleading for me to come forth and deliver the cup. Let it be said to my credit that I responded. crying "here"-the only difficulty being that some forty or fifty misguided individuals answered with the same cry. I was insulted, indignant that my name should betaken in vain, and forthwith left the scene for several hours' rest that I might write this chronicle in a semi-wideawake manner.

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Jerry Fox, manager and spokesman for Milbauer, spoke very kindly of his protege, remarking that bids for making Tiny's monogramed sweater were in, and that the contract went to Omar the Tentmaker. Jerry seemed very fond of the cup (on exhibition in their quarters in Corby) and seemed to think it would be very useful. I am told that a Thomas cat sings at times beneath their window.

So, ever-patient reader, I lay the blame on circumstances in regard to my non-appearance yesterday. Incidentally, I may have been distracted by my pleasant memories of the little dance held Friday evening. As you know I was there, very much, thank you, and missed not a moment of the festivities. The fact is I stayed up until 5 (a. m., of course) to be sure of not missing a thing. Yes, Miss Grumpy had the honor-and I had the pleasure. -0- -0-

I had intended letting Miss Grumpy comment today upon, the boys but it seems she worked too swiftly and found out too much. So I must give only a few scattered remarks of hers that might interest the circulation (the paper's, not yours). -0- -0-

Anse Miller was the first appraisal, and he nearly stumped my fair one for adjectives. She finally stuttered something about "these Englishmen certainly do wear evening clothes." She fain would stop to examine his stringless dancing pumps but reason prevailed and we passed on to the next exhibit.

N. D. WINS ONE FIRST The only information available at presstime ragarding the placement of Notre Dame in the Kansas City Athletic club's invitation track meet was that Cox finished first in the half mile, with the time of 2:00 2-5. Although Notre Dame was en-

tered in various other events, no further details were received as to the outcome.

Five Loop Games Are Played Today

The five scheduled interhall basketball games to be played in the gymnasium today will in all probability be the hardest contested battles that have thus far appeared on the interhall schedule. The games will mark the half-way point for the season, only four remaining games until the champion will be decided.

The various teams have been practicing throughout the week, and the teams now leading in the interhall schedule will be forced to go the limit if they expect to keep the lead.

The Carroll team, which has lead the field since the beginning, will be without the services of Vince McNally, star forward, when it meets the fast Sophomore team this afternoon. McNally was injured last Sunday, while playing against the Freshman hall squad.

Students Invited to Kupid's Kaper

Invitations are extended to Notre Dame students to attend the "Kupid's Kaper," which will be held at College Inn, Hotel LaSalle, on the night of February 15. The dance will be given under the auspices of the American Association of University Women. The Big 5 Orchestra will furnish the music. This dance will be the third of a series of hops being given by this organization, the purpose of which is to raise money to send needy girls through school.



Question-What do you think of the Bok Peace Plan? Where asked-Corby hall.

Eugene M. Fogarty, Litt. B.

"The contest was all right, but I think a number of amendments are necessary. As it is, the United States has less freedom The main her nations idea of the plan, which conforms to the League of Nation plan, submitted by Wilson, is to give smaller nations a chance." "Jerry" Miller, Law III: "I don't think much of it, because I believe in the League of Nations plans drawn up by the deceased Woodrow Wilson."

HEARS O'DONNELL **Delivers First Lecture of Series on**

COMMERCE SCHOOL

"Open Door of the World."

Over three hundred commerce students were addressed in Washinton hall yesterday by the Hon. H. P. O'Donnell of Chicago, on the subject "The Open Door of the World," which proved to be a very World," which proved to be a very interesting and timely talk. His ORATORICAL MEET lecture yesterday was a forerunner of his future lecture "The Open Door of China," which will be dis- N. D. Victorious Again This Year; cussed at a later date.

There are six main outlets of the world's commerce, all but one of them being controlled by England, Mr. O'Donnell asserts, the Panama Canal alone being operated by the United States. Sir Walter Raleigh once said, "The nation that controls the sea controls the commerce of the world, and the nation that controls the commerce controls the world itself." The present sea power of England is due to the fact that all the English statesmen since that time have believed and exercised the theory England controls Gibraltar, the gateway to the Mediterranean, and therefore controls the commerce of all the countries bordering on that sea. In war this is a vital necessity to England's welfare. It was England's foresighted statesmen who foresaw the importance of the

Mediterranean, many years ago, and thus, when a French company failed at building the Suez Canal, the British took over the work themselves and finished it. The canal not only gives them access to the East and the Orient ,but also both the openings of the Mediterranean. England therefor controls the entire trade and commerce carried to and from the countries bor dering the sea.

The Panama Canal, Mr. O'Donnell stated, was one of the most important as well as one of the wisest steps ever undertaken by the United States. Before this canal was built, the American ships had to circumnavigate the Cape of Good

Hope, off the point of Africa, a colony which was in the hands of England. The United States was dependent upon this as a filling station for the ships, on their way to the East, and were under the British guns, a difficulty which the Panama Canal did away with.

China has always had a closed door policy, the speaker went on to say, and it was through the efforts of the United States that China opened her ports to the world's trade with England, the English ships carrying off great quantities of opium. To overcome this, the Chinese government captured a number of British sailors as they came on shore one day. They kept (Continued on Page 4.)

NOTRE DAME WINS IN BASKETBALL, 38 TO 34 Notre Dame won over Concordia college basketball five, 38-34 in Ft. Wayne last night. The first half see-sawed, ending 20-16, favor Notre Dame. In the second half N. D. kept the lead till the end. Enright starred, making six baskets, and five free throws. Concordia at one time had a one-point lead.

NOLAN WINS STATE

Wabash and Butler Finish Second and Third.

Notre Dame in the annual contest of the Indiana Oratorical Association, won the first prize with his subject "The Guardian of the Constitution." The orations were delivered in the Butler College chapel at Indianapolis Friday evening.

Wabash won the second prize through L. M. Ross' efforts, speak ing on "A Cure for the Radical." Third prize was accorded to Miss Kathryn Bowy of Butler College, who spoke on "The Outlawry of War."

This victory by Nolan gives Notre Dame the state championship in this contest for the second consecutive year, Ray Gallegher, '23, having won last year with his "A Century of Isolation." The winning of the state contest gives the winner the right to compete in the interstate contest. This Gallegher ing performer for the local outfit, did, and was an easy winner in the but because he was forced to play Interstate Contest.

and universities are members of Charley Mouch played a whale of association. Mark Nolan will rep- a, defensive game and took no resent the state of Indiana, as well small part in offensive tactics. Mcas Notre Dame, in this interstate Sorley did not play with his usual contest. Nolan is a forceful speaker and there is every reason to believe that Notre Dame will continue up when he raced down the ice with her oratorical march to victory in the elusive puck. Bob Irmager in the interstate contest, which will played a nice game both at defence be held in the spring.

GLEE CLUB MASCOT

Announcement of the arrival of a mascot for the Notre Dame Glee club is reported by Joseph Casassanta, assistant director. The mas-cot is dressed, in the familiar Irish to tie the score several times, but green, and bears a whistle in his in nearly every case, the Wolverback that pronounces him a tenor. ine defense men were able to dis-The mascot is the gift of Miss Betty pose of the charging Irishman who-Tynan, of Indianapolis, as a result was carrying the puck singleof the between-semesters trip of the handed._ club. The club has in mind a con-



Matched.

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THE DOME

The Wolverine hockey team lead by Captain Kahn invaded Notre Dame yesterday afternoon and defeated the Irish sextet 2-1 in a fast and bitterly fought game on the St. Mary's rink before a gallery of several hundred spectators, among whom were many of the Cotillion guests.

The local puck team under the guidance of Captain McSorley, made a wonderful showing against the Michigan aggregation and held the visitors scoreless during the last Mark E. Nolan, representing two periods. Beresford of the Wolverines caged the puck twice in the openind fram and Jimmie Stack registered on counter for the Irish in the same period.

Team work did not stand out prominently on either side and the individual work cost the Irish the game on several occasions when a Notre Dame forward was forced to handle the puck alone in front of the visitors' cage. Michigan displayed some clever passing and dribbling but were forced to their utmost during the entire game, due to the terriffic fight put up by the local sextet. If time counted for anything in yesterday's game, Notre Dame should have won, since the Irish lost little time in useless dribbling but took advantage of every opening.

Jimmy Stack was the outstand-Collegiate Oratorical a lone hand several times, the effectiveness of his work did not Fifteen states and 120 colleges manifest itself in the final score. speed and cleverness although at times some of his old form flashed and offence and with a little more game experience should become a powerful scoring factor.

On the whole, both teams were evenly matched and it was nobody's game until the final whistle. The

Michigan's offensive game was

-0- -0-Little Miss Grumpy seemed to enjoy the dance very much. I must say in her behalf that she gets it no matter where it is, meaning scandal, of course. I would not hesitate a moment to recommend her for a position similar to mine on the St. Mary's Chimes (free adv.). In fact, the 1924 edition of my red-backed notebook is crammed with notes, some undiscipherable, that relate to the doings uncovered by Agatha (her first name). -

-0--0-Rumors have been persistently bombarding me of the recent trip of the Glee club to Indianapolis. I hear strange tales of Rickard and a shower of rice, the Glee club and ^a Goop mascot sent from Indianapolis . . . so wearied am I and most of the scouts that we leave any further investigations to you. "Ask Rick, he knows." -0- -0-

You may be sure that I wish you a rapid recovery. Watch for my "rejuvenated column." You'll certainly like-MR. GRUNDY.

John R. Moran, Law III:

"It is a bad investment, because being too comprehensive, it is too practical. It embodies nothing more than the fundamental principles of Wilson's League of Nations."

Walter B. Moran, E. E. IV: "I reserve my opinion until the referendum is returned. However, I don't think the winner will get the 'remaining \$50,-000."

Ernest R. McClure, Journ. IV: "I hope the Bok Peace Plan goes through because I don't want to fight, and I don't want to see my friends fight." Frank A. Milbauer, Agric. III: "I think it is a good plan, and though it is a so-called peace plan, it is certainly causing a lot of unrest in the senate. Incidentally, I don't know so much about the Bok · Peace Plan, though I do know a 'Bach' in football."

Dome Subscriptions to Close Wednesday The first forms of the 1924 Dome go to press on Wednesday, February 13. On that date the number of copies to be printed must be given to the printer. The number of copies printed will correspond exactly to the names on the subscription list. Absolutely no extra copies will be printed, according to John Bartley, business manager of the Dome.

Those who have not subscribed are advised to take advantage of the subscription blank printed in today's DAILY; clip it and mail.it to Box 82, or give it to any of the following men: John Elliott, Corby; George Ward, Walsh; Dick Halpin, Corby; Gilbert Schaefer, Day, or John Bartley.

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THE CONTEST

And still the leaders in both divisions of the DAILY'S Best-Organization Contest will pull away from the pursuers. The Monogram and Ohio clubs seem to hold a commanding lead in their respective classes, and are now out in front with more than two hundred votes advantage over their nearest competitors. The Scribblers and the Louisiana-Mississippi clubs were the only other organizations in their divisions to show a marked gain in total of votes

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ANOTHER STATE CHAMPION

A law student defending the highest tribunal of his professionthe United States Supreme Court-has just added to the fame of our alma mater by achieving the rank of the foremost collegiate orator in the state of Indiana.

His victory is significant to the men of Notre Dame, because it retains for us the honor which was gained in the same forum last year, and establishes our school as a leader in another field of endeavor. We will grasp Mark Nolan's hand in warm appreciation for that reason.

But we will also grasp Mark Nolan's hand in sincere admiration because his accomplishment is one which contains for us not only a measure of scholastic pride, but likewise an example for the man's world.

Our fellow classman is a student of the law, and his choice of "The Guardian of the Constitution" as a vehicle for his oratorical abilities is the choice of good judgment. He is vitally interested in the law, in the supreme court, and in everything which concerns them. When he steps upon the platform he is performing a duty to his profession. He is effective.

Should Mark Nolan take the rostrum to discuss, say, "The Value of Radium in the Treatment of Disease," he would no doubt deliver a gramatically perfect speech, but he would not be speaking with his heart behind it. He would not be effective.

The conclusion is only too plain. A man is a great speaker in the degree to which he is absorbed in his topic. You will hear a poor talker become eloquent when speaking upon a subject seriously affecting him, and a good talker become boresome while discussing a matter he is little concerned with. But when you find a good talker talking upon a topic vital to him, as our new state champion does, you will hear a rattling good speech.

BEING EDUCATED

In one of his lectures at Cambridge Professor Quiller Couch spoke of the kind of man of whom a university may be proud. His statement is worth consideration. "The man we are proud to send forth from our schools," he said, "will be remarkable less for something he can take out of his wallet and exhibit for knowledge, than for being something, and that something recognizable for a man of unmistakable judgment we can trust to choose the better and reject the worst."

This man of whom he speaks is the educated man in the true sense of the word. He is one who feels and has learned to appreciate good, both aesthetic and moral. He is different from the man who is often called educated-the man who knows many facts, can tell the dates of many battles, can sketch the lives of great men, and tell you what is the money value of masterpieces. This latter man is not educated, even if he be graduated from the best of universities, unless he can also feel, unless he is a man with a sympathetic soul, for the soul makes man what he is. The truly educated man, be he peasant or king, has developed his soul in its powers of apprehension. The other man has developed but one part of his soul, the material part, the mind.

TURNOVER

We want many things. We need puzzle-solving as a means of debut few. Our wants have a tendency ever to go on increasing. Our needs are comparatively stable. Trouble and vexation of mind, unhappiness, come when we begin to allow our wants to take on the character of needs. Happiness, therefore, in our complex modern social life, is largely contingent upon our ability to restrict the suggestions of advertising. For its success depends upon the number of wants it is able to create in our minds and then metamorphose into needs.

Children cry for the moon. Dogs merely bay at it. The child is unhappy because he cannot get it The dog, being incapable of happiness, only disturbs the neighbors. It is a question whether the child is wiser than the dog, but we have more patience with the former. In the matter of our wants we all frequently re-enter the realm of childhood, infancy. We do not, it is true; cry for the moon, but we cry for things of far less brilliancy and value. As the poet reminds us: "We look before and after, and at best but a trancient satisfaction. pine for what is not. Our sincerest laughter with some pain is fraught."

What is gone is worthless. It has no actuality. It is and can be What is yet to only a memory. come is only a possibility. It may be of infinate value in itself when possessed. But to pine for its actual possession now is to wail for something more distant even than the moon. Being more conversant with the temper of our neighbors than babes in arms, we are, of course, less demonstrative about it, but we are not more consistent. (No. gentle reader, to, pine -for heaven is not to hope for it. It is not necessarily loving God more; it may be only shrinking under his burdens because we do not carry them with love.)

veloping power of thought. They do not agree upon its importance. Indeed, for that matter, they rarely concur in any opinion. But none can bewail the lack of puzzles. For every thoughtful man is a constant puzzle to himself,-even though others maintain they are able to 'see through him." Puzzles are complexities. But there is no greater complexity than man. Spirit is difficult to understand. Matter is still more unintelligible. Mingle the two and you have a man, who is therefore doubly unintelligible, and consequently the greatest puzzle in the universe,—save woman. Anyone that is able to solve the puzzle that is his own adorable self has developed his powers of reflection to a high pitch of perfection indeed. If he has done this it will be safe to say that he will have few wants beyond his actual needs.

"We are all slaves of our needs i. e., wants],—the fewer they are, the freer we are; the higher they are, the nobler the master we serve." Solving most puzzles brings But solving the problem of self brings understanding, and along with that- the knowledge which gives peace and power, and freedom. Rightly to control wants is to be free. To be controlled by them is slavery. A wise man knows how and what to choose, and wellregulated choice hinges upon welltrained self-denial.

A certain preacher once said that 'the grand thing in life is to let God have his own way." Conversely, the most disastrous thing in life is for a man always to have his own way. In the former case wants will be allowed to multiply only in accordance with rational nature. In the latter, they will multiply themselves against all the laws of nature. The difference in result is the distance between freedom



BULLETINS. Bulletins must be in the bulletin box at the Main building before 4:30, or in the DAILY office in Walsh hall before 5:45. No bulletins received after this time will be published.

Scholastic Staff

There will be a meeting of the mem-bers of the Scholastic staff on Monday at 12:45 in the Brownson room of the library.

Chemistry 6 Students intersted in taking the first half of Chemistry 6, Organic chemistry, during the present semester, are requested to meet at 7 p. m. on Tuesday in Room 304, Chemistry hall.

Junior Prom Committee The Junior Prom Committee will meet in the Journalism room of the library at 12:30 Wednesday. Every man is required to attend.

Knights of Columbus At an executive meeting of Notre Dame Council No. 1477, Knights of Columbus, on January 7, 1924, the Grand Knight submitted his resignation. It was ac-cepted to be effective at the first regular meeting of the council in February. On Tuesday evening, February 12, a Grand Knight will be elected to succeed the re-tiring incumbent.

Villagers A regular meeting will be held at 6:30 Monday, Feb. 11, at the Chamber of Com-merce. Report on dance and plans for pri-vate party. Notify Harding, Zilky, or Hans.

Grand Rapids Club

Regular meeting Monday night.

Pacific Coast Club There will be a meeting of the Pacific Coast club Wednesday in Music hall. Very important business to be discussed.

Drama Club There will be a meeting of the Drama club in the Public Speaking rooms of Walsh hall this Sunday morning at 10.

Debating The negative side of the World Court debating team will meet this Sunday morning at 10:30 in room 255, Sorin.

Toledo Club There will be a regular meeting Sunday evening.

Beginners' Swimming Class A class in beginners' swimming will be taught at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, starting

taught at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, starting February 11. Those who enroll in this class will be excused from physical training the rest of the year. Credit for this class will be given the same as it is in physical train-ing. Those who are not able to pass their freshman requirements in swimming are advised to join this new class. There is also room in the advance swimming class for a few more swimmers. This class is taught on Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

A Heart Wish

May the dear Child Jesus bless thee,

May His loving arms caress thee! May His Sacred Heart enfold thee, His sweet peace and joy uphold theel

May his saving grace attend thee! May the smile of Mary Mother Light thy pathway as none other; May her fond care thy shelter be-This my unceasing prayer for thee!-

-Richard Steele.

Pierre Benoit, the French novelist, has become a monk.

Dr. Leo J.- Quinlan, Dentistry, 511 J. M. S. Bldg.

THE INK WELL By DENNIS J. O'NEILL Not long ago an enterprising club | Didst feel the fond tears falling at this University published a book

of campus verse, and an extremely creditable book it proved to be. Its pages were filled with many That thou might find sweet resat? pretty rhymes and several rather beautiful things, all of them astonishingly well written. We who are not gifted in the art may only admire and occasionally marvel.

Now and then one meets with a personality so vivid, so unconsciously artistic that one feels that here is a really poetic temperament -here is poetry realized in lifesomething infinitely more interesting than any amount of rigidly con-

structed verse may ever be.

Educationists discuss the value of and servitude.

O'er thee I loved the best? Didst hear the grief-wrung plead ing

And mother dear is sleeping Where fern and wild rose wave The woodbine softly creeping Above her distant grave.

What though the way be lonely Afar, yon golden shore? When waiting years are ended, We'll meet to part no more.

One has digested his knowledge by rumination and made it a part of him. The other has gobbled down facts whole, and to him, when he is honest, an editorial in the Podunk Times is as moving as King Lear.

The one has nurtured the seed of sympathy that is in him and the other has not.

It does not matter, we might say in passing, whether the seed be fed by one or many sources of cultivation. A man may spend his time on one book, say "Paradise Lost," and if he can raise to the heights of its arguments and incorporate all its beauties in himself, he has ar-rived at the point of being highly cultivated. "I fear the man of one book," says the sage.

The college has done its duty if it has planted this seed in a man's soul so that, if he is not now a man of aesthetic sympathy, he will, if he continues to nurture the seed, someday be such a man.

Canada is drinking less hard liquor than usual. Ah, those thrifty Canadians. They don't waste anything in home consumption that they can sell. بالمنابة فمدله

Mah Jongg would never have become half so popular in this coun try if it were not so much fun pronouncing it.

If the United States rejects the Bok Peace Plan perhaps it could be sold to Mexico.

It is especially delightful to know that here at Notre Dame we have at least one such a personality. At the Holy Cross Convent there is an aged sister who, despite the fact that she knows nothing of the for-

mal composition of verse, has written some really remarkable lines. which, in their simplicity and sin-

cerity, have a real beauty that cannot fail to impress itself upon the reader. Her verse is not written for the effect it may produce, but is merely the reflection of her thoughts of her father, of her beloved saints, and of the Church in whose service she has spent over fifty years. Her lines are to be read with an eye to the sainted life -the beautiful personality-that they unconsciously reflect, and not with the cold dissecting eye of a collegiate critic. A few of her poems follow:

Requiescat

'Neath the snowy flakes so softly -falling,

My father sleeps in a lonely spot. Sweet Christ, on thy tender pity calling,

Let each flake plead a Requiescat.

Lines to My Father I knelt beside a tombstone Flower-strewn the hallowed ground; O father didst thou hear me Close to thy daisied mound?

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Chaplin somewhat as Lowell regarded Poe: two-fifths of him genjus and the rest sheer pastry. But that was in the days when Charlie wore a derby and a mustache, both of which were peculiarly his own and carried a cane that had the annoying habit of bending whenever its owner needed its support. Recently Mr. Chaplin abandoned the cane and the custard pie in favor of the writer's quill and the director's megaphone, and gave us "The Woman of Paris," a produc-tion that is as distinctly Chaplin as "Shoulder Arms" and "The

Kid." "The Woman of Paris" has been hailed by critics as a work of art. Whether or not it is is not for us to decide but we join the majority by saying that its writer and director is an artist. He has entered a new and difficult field and has shown the veterans in that field how things should be done. He handles all the scenes with an originality and finesse that the directors of the so-called spectacular productions have failed to approach. He treats a difficult theme with the same reticence that restrained him from proclaming the cost of production from the tower of the Woolworth Building.

Mr. Chaplin, himself a man of intelligence, has given his audience credit for the possession of some traces of that quality and has wisely refrained from diagraming everything in the subtitles. Everything is done by suggestion. Consequently "The Woman of Paris" is a moving picture and not a moral or an immoral lecture, illustrated with a few random scenes.

It is in his treatment of the humorous element, a very small element in this serious drama of the machinations of fate, that the artistry of Chaplin manifests itself. Comedy is seldom introduced at the expense of principals, the usual practice and one that destroys any illusion of reality that the picture may have succeeded in creating.

Although Edna Purviance is featured, her work, while good, does



members of the cast, all of whom were well chosen. "The Woman of Paris" is not a play for Puritans ,unless they be that type of Puritans for whom G.

B. S. wrote certain of his plays. --E. L.



The DAILY is not responsible for any facts or opinions expressed in this depart-ment. Contributors writing anonymously must let the editor-in-chief know their real names; otherwise their letters can-not be published.

Editor of the DAILY:

During the past few weeks several individuals have taken it upon themselves to attack the intellectual quality of the student body on the strength of the circulation figures of the University library published some time ago. According to these figures we are moronsour intellectual stature as a body is inferior to grade school standards. and this to our shame and degreda-Someone has attempted to tion. explain these figures by saying that they are due to the fact that the majority of the students, instead of taking the books from the library, borrow them for a short time and read them in the building. The lameness of this excuse is apparent to anyone who makes an attempt at observation. The figures are, I think, an accurate record of just to what extent the library is used, but they illustrate the inefficiency of that institution rather than the intellectual bent and the literary preference of the student body. think I voice the opinion of the average bookworm when I say that my conception of a library, properly so called, is a place devoted to books and bookish interests. I prefer the South Bend public library, therefore, because it more nearly approaches this ideal than does the University library. Immediately upon crossing the threshold of the down-town institution one is un-

mistakably aware that he is in a house of books. He does not wander around a barren lobby wondering if he is in a potential art gal-

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not stand out above that of other for shelves, and racks, and tables lery or a half-finished hall of state, colors assail him from every side with the fact that he is in a library. These racks and shelves are not situated with any attempt to harmonize with a rigorous architectural scheme, but are placed around with an air of genial informality which it seems must lend succulence to even the dryest tome. It is in such surroundings as these that the book-lover likes to brouse around studying titles and bindings and taking down a book here and there which catches his eye. Interest is added by the classification of the books. Here is a shelf labelled "Fourteen Day Fiction," one labelled "Sea Stories," one of interesting biographies, here is an alcove (small and cosy) containing interesting technical books on law, journalism, engineering, etc. Nobody, it seems, could be callous enough to resist the appeal of books thus good-naturedly forced upon him any more than he can resist his morning toast "just the color of ripe wheat" and his "hot, golden coffee."

> In the next room are three large tables containing copies of current issues of several score of periodicals. Around these tables are arranged comfortable chairs and here one can sit and read without signing a thing or putting anyone at all to the inconvenience of ferreting the magazine or magazines that he wants in some obscure drawer in a room closed to the public.

The comparison and the suggestions implied are obvious. They require no further elucidation. In conclusion I would say that more new books on the shelves would also boost the circulation. One does

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CATHOLIC HI CLAIMS recent years the sport enthusiasts who have followed these teams have CAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Washington Basketballers Have Unsurpassed Record; N. D. May **Become Tourney Center.**

For what is possibly the first time in the history of Catholic high school basketball in the state, the the championship of Indiana has been claimed by the Washington High School. Although the crown that the Washington team claims is unofficial, its record surpasses that or any other Catholic high school in the state.

In reaching its present position as the logocal title holders of the state, the red and white quintet defeated the Gibault High of Vincennes, the Cathedral of Indianapolis, and the Jasper College aggregation. Evansville Catholic declined to schedule a contest, thereby forfeiting any claim to the lau-Central Catholic of Fort rels. Wayne, the only other Catholic high school in Indiana, also won over the Cathedral, but by a smaller margin than did the downstaters, and playing no other Catholic team in the state. It is evident that the claimants of the championship have the best record of the sextets that compose Indiana's Catholic schools.

During the present season the Washington basketeers have established a record that will probably remain in the southern part of the state several years. Of a schedule of 20 contests with many of the best teams in the state, the 'shamps" lost but three and afterwards revenged thees loses with a victory over each of the trio that won from the W. C. H. S. by a comfortable margin.

The two other first class Catholic teams in the state, Central of Fort Wayne and the Indianapolis Cathedral, are well known to many of the student body, as these schools have been a source of many famous Notre Dame athletes in recent years. Joe Harmon, varsity center of last year, and Tom Ruckelshaus of the reserves are a few of the graduates' of these schools that are actively engaged in athletics at the University.

As four of the schools are in the southern part, one in the central, and one in the northern section of the state; a Catholic high school league has been somewhat impractc icable because of the limited resources and the distance. But in

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strongly advocated such a league. The Indiana Catholic through its ened as it neared the Notre Dame sport department has recently offered a feasible plan that may be adopted by the schools in the near shots of the visitors. Egan at the future. If such a plan were car- goal was the target of countless ried out the tournaments might be shots which the Michigan puck artheld at Notre Dame in imitation of the plan usually followed by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

Interhall Practice

of February 10:

court—7 to 8.

4:30 to 5:30.

4:30 to 5:30.

court-8 to 9.

gym-4:30 to 5:30.

small court—8 to 9.

Schedule Announced

Following is the interhall basket-

Monday

Tuesday

MICHIGAN WINS, 2-1.

(Continued from Page 1.) goal and Mouch with the aid of Timmins was able to check the goal was the target of countless ists were sending to cage with remarkable accuracy. The under surface of the rink was in fairly good condition, but the snow that had accumulated on the top made the handling of the puch anything but pleasant for both teams.

A feature between the second and third periods was the awarding of the Best-Dressed Man cup to effect. On its stationery and in a Frank Milbauer, winner of the conspicuous place on every docu-DAILY contest. In the absence of ment which the committee or the Mr. Grundy, Harry McGuire, edi-tor-in-chief of the DAILY, made perpetuate Valparaiso University as the presentation speech and Frank a great independent, impartial, non-Milbauer gallantly appeared on the sectarian educational institution, ice to accept the trophy.

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men: Michigan-Henderson. Notre Dame, Carfagno, Irmager. Ref-

Goals: Michigan-Beresford, 2; Notre Dame-Stack, 1. Relief What Others Sav

Ku Klux Klan Does Not Own Valparaiso Early in the fifty-first year of its

life, Valparaiso University, situated in Valparaiso, one of northern Indiana's beautiful cities, is taking steps to correct the misinformation sent out last summer that it was about to be taken over by the Ku Klux Klan. A committee composed of former students, the membership of which is country-wide, is being organized to carry this into no lodge, radical group or religious denomination."

Some time ago, wide circulation

was given to a statement to the ef-

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students and among friends of the University .- New York University Daily News.

O'DONNELL TALKS

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these men until England promised to give back all the opium that they had taken on board. This they did and the opium was dumped overboard. The British came back with a number of ships and took five of the Chinese main ports. As a result of this the treaty of "Tin Sin" was drawn up, which gave England a right to trade and carry on commerce with China. Admiral Carney of the United States navy, who was at that time situated not far from the Chinese port of Tin Sin, insisted that the treaty give the United States' ships a right to trade with China, if they were to keep on good terms with America. The Chinese government consented to this and therefor America gained one of the richest trade centers in the world. America agreed at the time to do all in her power to stop the opium trade, the effect of which was bad for China, and has been a great

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