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The Seamy Side of Homecoming.

To Settle a Bet.

Drunkenness is a mortal sin, on two counts:

1. It is a sin of gluttony;
2. It deprives a man of reason, if he has radically the use of reason. It takes away his power to distinguish between right and wrong.

Brilliancy of Conversation.

If your girl is brilliant, you don't have to blow moonshine in her ear to entertain her. Let her entertain you: she will appreciate the subtle flattery. And if she is a half-wit, you don't need to play drunk either; she will smile and giggle to show her pretty teeth, if she has any.

Stomachs vs. Brains.

Some stomachs showed better judgement than some brains. There was disgusting evidence of this.

Mob Psychology.

How far did your will carry you in the environment of Friday and Saturday night? If you are a creature of environment it would be well to consult a specialist on the development of will-power. Find a spiritual director.

The Prodigal Son.

The prodigal son was wild but he didn't get drunk to greet his mother properly when he came home. The Blessed Virgin is the mother of all real Notre Dame men.

What Makes People Black?

The first case of drunkenness in history is the case of Noe. His son Cham laughed at the drunken state of his father. Since that day the descendents of Cham are black.

The Bright Side.

At the Communion rail on Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning, there was ample evidence that a lot of the old boys know what Homecoming should mean at Notre Dame.

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