

Religious Bulletin.
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The Fortune Teller.

"Off-campus students do not get the same opportunities as campus students to receive Holy Communion."

Granted. And some of them, like some campus students, do not make use of the opportunity they have. You haven't received Holy Communion since last summer. A nine-months abstinence cannot be laid entirely to lack of opportunity.

Students who want more opportunities for confession have only to make know their wants. There can be no more opportunities for Holy Communion. It has been distributed in the Walsh Hall chapel from 4:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. this year.

II

"Is a person who commits a sin again and again after confession making a mockery of confession?"

Possibly so, but probably not. His going to confession repeatedly is the best presumptive evidence that he is trying to overcome human weakness. If at the time of confession he is sincerely resolved not to sin again and he falls through weakness rather than malice -- after making a strong effort to avoid the occasions of sin -- he has nothing to fear.

Read this from one of your fellow-students:

"About ten years ago I began to be bothered with the temptation to commit a terrible sin of impurity. I started weekly Communion either on the advice of my confessor or because of something I had heard in a sermon. I would fall through the week, but my confessor would always encourage me to fight. Of course he would scold me a little, too, in order to make me consider the matter seriously.

I kept up and finally the temptation began to fall away. But it was a terrific fight, and I have won only through Holy Communion. If those who are inclined to become discouraged and quit fighting could only know how Holy Communion has helped me, they would never lose heart; they would trust in God and would finally win out."

III

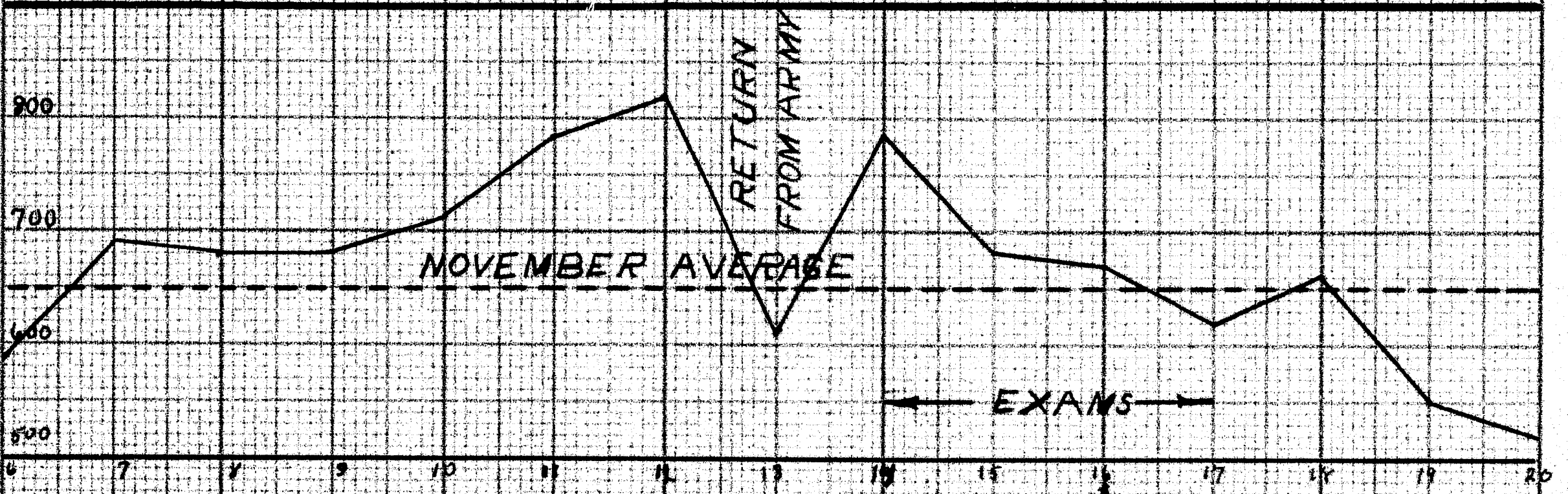
"Infrequent Communion is all right. A man should set a standard. Go once a week and keep a chart. See how you stack up each week. Are your sins as bad as ever? If they are, after a certain length of time, jump in the lake."

If you feel that you can do more alone than with God's help, you might be better off in the lake -- with a millstone around your neck.

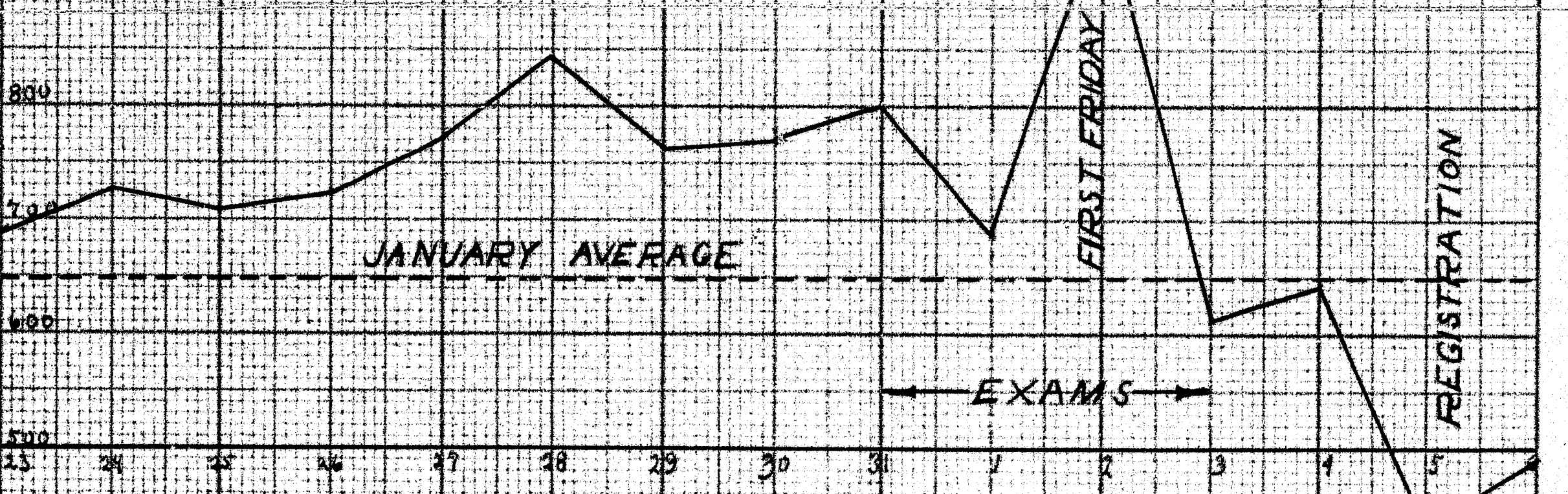
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