

Religious Bulletin.

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Novena to the Holy Ghost.

The prayer for the Novena will be said at Benediction in the basement chapel every evening during the nine days. The Apostles and the Blessed Virgin were the first to make the Novena -- which was the first Novena.

On Collegiate Drunks.

"A number of Freshmen of my acquaintance have made plans for a moonshine party in connection with the Frolic. I have tried to argue them out of it but without success. Have I any further moral obligation in the matter?"

Report them to the class officers. It's their business to see that their affair is well conducted. A Freshman class about ten years ago tried to defy University regulations in a much more trivial matter, and the class paid the penalty by being disbanded for two years as an organization.

If your friends have been around here all year without learning that it ~~it is a mortal sin against Notre Dame tradition to be~~ disrespectful to a lady, you should urge them to cancel their reservations for next year.

And if they do not know that it is disrespectful to get liquored up in order to take a girl to a dance, their education should start all over again -- in the lake!

Freshmen frequently come to Notre Dame with the idea that the "collegiate jag" is quite nifty. If one goes through his course without losing the idea the natural conclusion is that he has inherited an insatiable thirst from his father.

As a matter of fact, your friends are probably kidding you. If they have been able to get by the Committee on Notable Failures for three quarters, they must have some sense; and if they have sense they are not going to bring any reproach on their class, on the decent girls they will bring to the dance, and on the mother for whom they are praying during the month of May. You have probably been a little outspoken on your views, and they are spoofing you. Freshmen are that way.

The Pledge.

Kneel before a crucifix and say the following words: "I promise, in memory of the sacred thirst of Our Lord upon the cross and of His Agony in the Garden of Gethsemani, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors for (name the length of time)."

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