

The Old Grad's Liquor.
(From the Boston Transcript)

Chicago, Nov. 13 -- Charges that the "old grads" bring liquor to the fraternity houses of colleges and universities are made by Junius Beal, regent of the University of Michigan, here attending the meeting of the governing board members of State educational institutions.

"The alumnus is the principal cause for intemperance in our colleges, which is now one of the imperative problems that confront us," said Mr. Beal. "He brings liquor on the campus on gala days. The impressionable young student always looks upon the alumnus as a sort of Godparent and consequently accepts the invitation of the 'old grad' 'to have a little drink' as a virtual command.

"I believe the best way is to appeal to the honor of the student body and alumni on the moral issue. In Michigan the fraternities are writing circular letters to their alumni, urging them to refrain from such violations. This should prove effective." Mr. Beal declared the increasing use of automobiles by students is a pressing problem.

"There is no record of anyone having been helped in his studies by auto rides," he said. "Shall we make a student ineligible to drive a car if he is not up in his studies as we make an athlete ineligible when his standing lowers?"

Why Not the Tea Hounds?

If eligibility rules are enforced for cars, why not for tea. It will be hard on the girls, but we must have rules.

"If I Miss, the Day Seems Lost."

Daily communicants who have become settled in this salutary practice frequently say: "I am not as devout as I would like to be, and sometimes I feel that my Communions are perfunctory, but if I miss the day seems lost." Quite naturally! You have received the ordinary graces of that day, but the extraordinary graces God had in store for you in Holy Communion that day are gone forever.

Suppose God took your mother. And then suppose He allowed her to come back to you for just ten minutes every day. After a while you would not have much to say to her, and you would not get any emotional thrill out of the daily visits, but if through laziness you missed a day, the day would certainly seem lost.

How to Prevent Routine.

"Dear Father: I often hear boys complain that they are afraid that routine lessens their devotion in Holy Communion. Let me give my experience: I make a special intention for each Holy Communion, and I pray as hard as I can for it. I do the same with the days work. Before I go to bed at night I map out the next day's work, I recall it in the morning when I awake, and then I don't rest until it's done. If this suggestion helps any student, I shall feel rewarded for passing it on.