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The Santa Claus Novena.

Add this intention: That the days God gives me for rest may not be for my eternal damnation.

Go back and face the crowd. To walk into the occasion of sin and pray God to deliver you from all evil is to tempt God. But to mistrust yourself and trust in God while you meet the ordinary circumstances of the day's work is to do your Christian duty.

How Much Liquor Can You Drink?

Some of you are planning to test your capacity during the holidays. While making your plans be sure to get posted on statistics. You don't want to be a piker: you want to strive for a record. But you don't know much about having been weaned since the Volstead Act was passed, so you would do well to consult a few experts. Come around and get some sources of information.

Communications.

I.

"Where do you get your cope which is so accurate?"

1. From the theology books;
2. From the psychology books;
3. From personal experience (We all are more or less alike);
4. From prefects (who know a lot more than you would think)
5. From boys like you who write letters to the Bulletin;
6. From the Religious Survey;
7. From God, Who wants you to know and do the right thing.

II.

"Why do Notre Dame men show such disrespect to the so-called 'co-eds' and to women in general?"

There are lots of explanations but not one valid excuse. Ask them your self.

III.

"Please ask prayers for a special intention -- that a certain Notre Dame alumnus will have his baby baptized. The mother-in-law is a tartar and she has him afraid that she will take her daughter home with her."

IV.

"Don't you think that there is too much public discussion of the Sixth Commandment? Students ask unnecessary questions in the Religion classes and the Bulletin seems to be giving it a lot of space."

Would to God that such discussion was entirely unnecessary. God's commandments, the instincts of modesty and purity, and the instruction of one's parents and confessor should meet the needs of all. But the world has set so many vicious standards about you that extraordinary means are needed for your protection. But remember this: no amount of knowledge will help you if your will is not right.

DO YOU REMEMBER GEORGE GIPP? Tomorrow is the third anniversary of his death. The seniors were Freshmen then, and they prayed hard for him. We will see tomorrow how well they remember.