

Religious Bulletin.

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Pulling Teeth.

If you ever had any experience pulling teeth you know what it means to try to get Survey questionnaires out of timid, lazy, absent-minded or too-busy students. Pick out these types among your friends and get them to send them in. Don't be like the Senior last year who found his carefully answered document in his trunk when he got home after graduation.

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It took a month last year to collect six hundred answers. That number was reached in four days this year and then the exams stopped the works. The Bulletin stopped some more. Don't let the Bulletin get your goat. If you hold your tongue no one will know who is being hit.

The Easter Duty.

We have the Easter duty this week. Why? Because some students in years past asked that ~~no~~ one day be appointed on which everyone would be urged to receive Holy Communion. The effect of such a sight will be more evident in years to come than it is now. You have never seen 1700 men receive Holy Communion at the same time unless you have attended the Policemen's Communion at St. Patrick's Cathedral or some similar function.

Get Them Out.

If every student who intends to honor Our Lord and His Blessed Mother on next Friday will engage to bring one friend with him, the full student body will report, and the effect will be a magnificent act of faith. Don't say you can't do it: that means that you lack the qualities of leadership that you are selfish. All your friend needs is either a reminder or a shove. He will be duly grateful for your getting him out of bed Friday morning.

From the Survey.

I.

"No will power." --You say that a detrimental influence has marred your religious life. You will find that influence analysed in an excellent book, The Hand of God, which you can obtain at the pamphlet rack. Better still, call at Room 207, Walsh Hall, for a copy and a discussion of the chapter which answers your questions.

II.

"Day-dog." You haven't as much pride as you think you have. If you will state to a priest under the seal of the confessional what you have set down on your questionnaire you will find the answer to your difficulty. Don't wait until next year when you move on the campus. There may not be any next year.

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