

Religion in Education (Continued).

In its current number, Princeton's new religion paper, The Real Issue, appears as a common ground for a fundamentalist and modernist. A modernist minister from New York asks both groups to work together for the same end: those who believe that Christ is God and those who look upon Him as an imposter.

The Real Issue.

Religious Instruction is a crying need, and it is for this that the schools quoted for the past two days are asking. But instruction without action is worse than useless: it makes one more guilty in the eyes of God, and life is no better for it. Religious training, in theory and practice, is Notre Dame's reason for existence. To what extent can she accomplish it?

A Case in Point

Knock on wood when you say it, but Freshman Hall has not a student dismissed or suspended this year. That in itself is a notable fact. Look over the following additional facts which are closely correlated:

1. The Freshman Hall chapel has maintained an average of 87 Communion daily throughout the year, besides those who have received in other chapels.

2. Practically all the damage done to the Hall has been reported and paid for by the individuals who did it.

3. The Hall led the school in notable improvement in scholastic standing.

4. Its students have done more spiritual reading in proportion than any other group on the campus.

5. No one has been allowed to get away with anything. Students have taken care of one another and of the general welfare of the Hall in notable fashion.

6. In athletics and society, and in support of the Daily, and other student activities, the Hall will stand inspection.

The Lesson.

Training did this: morning prayer was a big part of it. The Freshmen didn't like it any more than anyone else, but they got what was coming to them and took it. They are just that much better off for it. And if they have pride enough to keep up the record through four years, they will produce some strong Catholic leaders in course of time. Can you see now that education consists more in training than in simple instruction.

In Memoriam

The memorial services for Frank Walsh and William Dockman will take place in Washington Hall tonight at eight o'clock, and the "Month's Mind" Mass at 6:15 tomorrow in the church.