

Look Out, Engineers; the A.B.'s Are Trying to Grab the Spotlight.

"Dear Father:

"We take exception to the criticism of Chester. It seems to us that although the Religious Bulletin may possibly be attacked from other angles its make-up is always neat and rarely has it been our experience to find misspelled words, poor grammar or the like.

"In the past three years we remember no similar criticism. And we remind Chester that the most widely read publication on the campus has the greatest number of potential critics.

Respectfully,

"A.B. '25"

Dear Abie:

Bill and the editor are deeply grateful. But we don't expect the students of the classics to watch the little jiggers like commas and final e's. The engineers do that. One of them told us about "Lovliest" in the Chester Bulletin.

To close the incident we might say that we don't give a darn. St. Theresa couldn't spell (and Spanish spelling is the most natural thing in the world), and the only punctuation she knew was a period at the end of every third page; but she had something to say and she said it directly and vigorously; and she is studied as a master of Spanish prose.

The Help of God in Examinations.

The same thought is passing through a good many heads today: "I would feel better about my examinations if I received Holy Communion before them, but I think it looks pretty cheap to be asking God to help me when I haven't studied as I should, and to be going to Communion now when I have neglected it in the past." That is a perfectly holy and pious thought, and if it will only stick it will form a nice foundation for the virtue of humility. There is always the story of the prodigal son to fall back upon for inspiration; and if you really mean to study and practice your religion better in the future, you may call upon God for a temporal favor with spiritual edging to it. There is only one class barred: those who intend to cheat. The vocabulary of turpitude lacks a word to describe the paradox.

The Class for Non-Catholics.

The Religious Class for non-Catholics will not meet this week. Its next meeting will be on Monday, Nov, 17, in room 117, Main Building. Examinations this week cause the suspension.

The Day-Dog's Religion.

There is a very gratifying increase this year in the number of off-campus students who come to the University for Holy Communion every morning. But the room for improvement is very, very large. It is understood that it is inconvenient, and that only a person of character can be expected to make the sacrifice necessary; but it is also understood that it is not impossible, and that the greater the sacrifice, the greater will be the reward. No one knows better than the Prefect of Religion the handicaps attending off-campus residence, because he was the first day-dodger at Notre Dame. And while due allowance is made for human frailty, he wants to see less frailty and more of the vigorous manhood that should characterize the real Notre Dame man.

Prayers: Gene Hauber has received word that his mother is very sick.