

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Thirty-Six Rosaries.

That's all that game in for the team the first day of the appeal for the team. Don't make us send to St. Mary's. We could get thirty-six hundred promised there if we made the appeal, but we don't want to have to depend on the prayers of the girls.

Don't Forget Van.

The News Stand and the agents for the Bengal Missions Christmas cards have the spiritual bouquets for your mother and for Van Wallace. Don't forget Van. His address is 272 Cass St., Mt. Clements, Michigan.

Prayers.

Frank Piecarski, of Park City, Utah, a graduate of last year, asks urgent prayers for a friend who is very sick. Al Ryan, graduate manager of athletics, asks prayers for a young brother who is suffering from the effects of a very serious illness. Three students ask prayers for sick persons, and one for a deceased relative.

Looking Ahead.

You should make your New Year's resolutions ahead of time. You can get a better survey of your needs right now. They should cover the whole time of vacation. Look over the following:

1. Keep up daily Communion. The football team will do this while travelling, and you can certainly do it at home if you have the ordinary parish facilities.
2. Steer clear of the rocks. There's many a gang at home waiting for you to liven things up a bit. There is one thing you should have learned at Notre Dame; God is not served by mortal sin. If you have not learned that, you have missed the point of your education. If your gang at home is not the right gang for a Notre Dame man, reform it or cut it.
3. Break the engagement before, rather than after Christmas. It will save you money, besides giving you more time for study before the January exams.
4. Visit with the folks for at least twenty-four hours. One father said (and a good many fathers thought.) last Christmas; "The only time I know I have a son is when I hear the stairs creak early in the morning."
5. Don't give a Notre Dame dance on a holyday of obligation. It has been done.
6. Don't scandalize the world and give a wrong idea of Notre Dame theology by eating meat on Ember Days on the way home.

Before You Take Your Train.

Receive the Sacraments. And when you go, remember the soul of Tom Spaulding, who was killed a few years back while on his way home for the holidays.

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