

May 20, 1927

Flop!

Characterize this year at Notre Dame in four letters. If it hasn't been conformable to the words of Christ, "What doth it profit a man.....?", then "flop" is the word.

"It Went Be Long Now."

Trinity Sunday is so close you can almost touch it. Pester your friends into action.

The Pope's Intentions.

Our Holy Communion next Sunday is for the Holy Father's intentions; it should be a real demonstration of Notre Dame spirit -- loyalty to our Supreme Shepherd.

The Pope's Collection.

Eight dollars more since the last report makes the Near East Relief total \$460.59. We can do better if we try. Let's make it at least \$500.

Questions From the Questionnaire.

58. Why are scapulars and medals worn?

Ans. 1) to honor the Blessed Virgin and the Saints commemorated by the emblems; 2) to invoke their protection; 3) to receive the blessings attached to them by the Church for all who wear them devoutly; 4) to gain the indulgences attached to their use.

59. Is one permitted to eat meat gravy on Friday?

Ans. No.

60. Once in Hell is it possible to repent and go to Heaven?

Ans. See answer to question 59.

61. Are ideals of marriage beneficial or are they the bunk?

Ans. Ask dad. He knows.

62. What is wrong with the Catholic college student today?

Ans. You will find a sixteen-page answer in the Religious Bulletin for May, 1926.

63. What is the significance of the Angelus?

Ans. It recalls thrice daily the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God, and praises Mary, through whose consent our salvation was accomplished.

64. I go with a fast crowd. How can I reform?

Ans. Slow down. Is the crowd more important than your soul? Can these birds help you when you get to Hell? Read Perseverance and Neglect of Divine Calls.

65. Please answer this argument: "You'll fall sooner or later; why not now?"

Ans. Tell the devil: "All right; let's make it later." An old monk used to say this prayer: "O Lord, give me the grace to last till noon. After dinner I'll ask you again. You don't know that you will ever live to commit another sin; you do know that if you correspond fully with the grace of God you will never sin again. You have the best of the argument because God is on your side, and the devil tempts you only to injure God. God loves a fighter; and you don't care much for towards yourself."

66. Why are N. D. men so little educated as to crash the line in the cafeteria?

Ans. It's the brute in them that rises to the surface when they see food.