

Religious Bulletin  
December 17, 1927.

Late To Mass.

You are reminded that those who come late to the Mass at 7:00 and are locked out may receive Holy Communion if they wish by going to the basement chapel. Holy Communion is distributed there every Sunday morning from 7:10 till 7:20.

For Better Or For Worse.

Your parents sent you here -- for better or for worse.  
Notre Dame received you -- for better or for worse.  
You have changed -- for better or for worse.

There is no static condition in the spiritual life. You slip back if you do not go forward. What use have you made of the chance Notre Dame has given you.

Your lips will meet your mother's when you get home. Are they as clean as when you kissed her goodbye in September? Respect your mother's lips. Clean yours if they need it before you leave Notre Dame.

Addenda.

Thursday's Bulletin stimulated a contributor to add the following Christmas thoughts:

"Be sure to remind the boys to sing the Victory March when they become properly and colleiately plastered. They should let the world know where they are from.

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"Why not trim the latest Christmas cards of Green with holly; and should the camels face East or West?

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"Make sure they take the courduroys, sheepskins and hobnails home to show the world how one becomes a man.

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"Tell them to put something in the collection box Sunday, because Christmas is only a week off and Santa Claus will be watching."

On Item 2: We haven't seen the cards, and all we know about camels is that they go South mighty fast. We put an unopened carton in the desk Thursday afternoon and by evening three packs were gone.

On Item 4: You'd better dig down for all you're worth to save our reputation. Sunday's collection is for Bengal, and our usual Christmas gift through the sale of cards will not be on hand. Total contributions for Bengal this fall amount to only \$270 (outside of what was received through the movie, full report of which has not reached us) and our friends in India will cut out their prayers for us if we desert them. Two years ago we sent Father Brooks \$800 in the fall, in addition to other Bengal contributions to the amount of some \$200.

Prayers.

Wm. Doyle, of Lyons Hall, is ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital. Three special intentions are recommended. A student asks a remembrance in your prayers for his brother, who will be dead two years next Monday. Wm. Cronin, of Morrissey Hall (the one from Dayton, Ohio) was called home yesterday by the death of his brother.

Did You Farn It?

Remember that a stocking with a hole in it can't hold much Christmas joy.