

On Going Home In The State Of Grace.

Going home in the state of grace has certain natural as well as supernatural advantages. Reflection on a few of them may aid you to make up your mind to go to confession before you leave. Here are some advantages:

1. You can look your mother in the eye;
2. You won't have to lie to your father;
3. You won't have to dodge you pastor;
4. You won't get a sneaky feeling when your little brother looks up to you;
5. Your advice to your sister will ring true;
6. It's the best insurance in the world (this world or the next): accident, life, or fire.

The Off-Campus Spiritual Bouquet.

Two weeks ago the Bulletin published the off-campus spiritual bouquet for Coach Rockne. Offerings since that time have brought up the following totals:

Holy Communions.....	900
Masses heard.....	289
Visits.....	514
Aspirations.....	3454
Other prayers.....	1108

Rosaries.....	58
Visits to the Grotto.....	36
Litanies.....	24
Novenas.....	2

It should be a source of great satisfaction to those who have offered these prayers to know that Mr. Rockne's condition is very much improved, and that he may be able to sit up by Christmas.

Letter To Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:

We are going to hang a big stocking without a hole in it on the Christmas tree this year, and we do hope you will fill it with some nice pineapples to try out on some of these useless birds around here. They may not be worth the powder to blow them up, but everybody gets big-hearted around Christmas time. -- R.B.

It Didn't Add Up Straight.

Those who found difficulty adding up the columns of figures on yesterday's Bulletin must have concluded that there was something wrong. There was. A line of figures was missing -- last week's. Here are the figures, with yesterday's added:

44	304	286	301	278	294	265	1772
39	316						

It was a mistake to conclude that the communicants listed were residents of Sorin Hall. Sorin contributed its usual 20 a day; the rest were transients.

Prayers.

Prof. Maurus' mother is quite ill. Vince McIntyre's sister died Sunday. Four special intentions. A sick friend.