

Religious Bulletin
January 20, 1951

Within Striking Distance of One Thousand Dollars.

The Bengal collection Sunday amounted to \$122.13. Previous offerings since the first of January totalled about \$66.00. Additional offerings yesterday morning came to \$13. And the Treasurer's Office report shows that the total since September is \$343.81. It is possible to make this semester's donation \$1,000, and it would be the nice thing to do. Just keep in mind that the Dacca diocese is manned by Notre Dame men.

Up-Hill Work.

A comparison of the first fourteen days of this month with the corresponding days of last January shows that you are decidedly slow in returning to the Sacraments this year:

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| 1931- | 561 | 349 | 1011 | 1075 | 1173 | 1259 | 1517 | 1351 | 1437 | 1387 | 1320 | 1396 | 1451 | 1704 |
| 1930- | 793 | 1004 | 1087 | 1030 | 1133 | 1135 | 1547 | 1207 | 1373 | 1435 | 1616 | 1633 | 1547 | 1991 |

Classes were resumed last year on Friday, and this year on Monday. The 1998 Holy Communions received those three additional days last year brought the total of last year up to approximately 3000 above the total for the first fourteen days of January this year.

For a view of how the different halls were climbing last week, Friday may be selected as a typical day. On the day the number of Holy Communions in the hall chapels bore the following ratio to the registration in the hall:

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| Freshman..... | 53% | Lyons..... | 34% |
| Sophomore..... | 48 | Badin..... | 21 |
| Walsh..... | 39 | Corby..... | 20 |
| Morrissey..... | 37 | St. Edward's..... | 11 |
| Howard..... | 37 | | |

Howard Hall did better on two other days last week, on both of which it reached 57%. Lyons Hall reached 41% on Saturday morning. The basement chapel and the Sorin chapel absorbed a good many from the various hall chapels.

Student Health.

Last week you were told to use prayer and precaution to avoid sickness. Perhaps you need to be warned again. The infirmary registered a total of 65 students last week, and on Sunday the number in bed was 13. Most of them are still 24-hour cases -- and we don't want them to last any longer than that.

See that those who are sick go to the infirmary. They endanger the health of others by remaining confined to their rooms. Keep your feet dry. Make sure that your system remains in good working order. And keep as an intention during this Novena the health of the student body.

Why Not Hear Mass Daily?

Examine your conscience on the matter of the time you give to God. If you have time in the morning, why not hear Mass. God gives you the whole twenty-four hours. Do you give enough of the day back to Him?

PRAYERS: Tom Griffin's father died Friday evening. Leo Schultheis, '28, lost his father Saturday. Deceased relatives of James Gerend, Robert Swann, Gene and John Mullen. Robert Leckner's grandmother is ill. Two friends of students are undergoing operations; three others are ill. Eleven special intentions.