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A 10-1 Shot.

According to an announcement from the Director of Studies, a freshman entering last year had a 11 to 1 chance of staying in school. That was pretty good. Here are the figures, and the conclusions drawn from them:

In the last schoolyear 155 students were dismissed from the University for having failed in their school work. Of this number, 90 were freshmen. It is most desirable that this number of fatalities be reduced as much as possible. Very few of the failures are due to lack of ability. The freshmen of this year have been selected carefully from the upper two-thirds of their classes in high school, and it is hoped that practically all of them may survive in college.

That is a pious hope, and we make it our own. But we are serving notice here and now that no one need expect to survive on his high school record. Work, not past performances, will settle the matter.

The Mission Masses.

During both weeks of the Mission, the morning Masses will be offered for the following intentions:

Monday, for the repose of the soul of Walter Roesener, who died last year.
Tuesday, for the repose of the soul of Gerald Duhon, killed in June.
Wednesday, for the next one of us to die.
Thursday, for the late Bishop Finnigan, C.S.C., of Helena.
Friday, for the late Father Lavin, C.S.C., long a member of the faculty.
Saturday, for Mrs. Hurley, deceased wife of Edward H. Hurley, a trustee of the University and patron of the College of Commerce.

It is expected that the students will unite their prayers and Holy Communion with the intention of the celebrant during these days.

Servers Needed.

Brownson and Carroll Halls have always furnished servers for the 6:00 Masses in the Basement Chapel. Those who wish to exercise this privilege should leave their names with the Sacristan, Bro. Boniface.

Daily Communion During the Mission.

To derive full fruit from the Mission, you should receive Holy Communion every day. Confessions are heard during all the Masses tomorrow, but you may also go this evening after supper, in the Basement Chapel and in Dillon Hall.

The Solemn Opening.

Upperclassmen are not excluded from the 9:00 Mass tomorrow, although the opening sermon by the President is intended primarily for freshmen.

Dillon Chapel Features.

1. At both entrances you will find buzzers to call a priest.
2. The green light on the front confession indicates that a priest is in the box; the red, that a penitent is going to confession at the time.