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Consolation.

Said a famous statesman: "The most fearful thing in life is not cares, nor poverty, nor grief, nor disease, nor even death itself, but tedium."

Exams certainly ruin tedium. Ergo, they are not so fearful.

Fear.

No reason in the world to fear exams if you have worked during the year. How many who averaged eight hours a day, six days a week, need to worry? Ergo, if you have worked -- and prayed -- sit down to your exams without fear and knock yourself off a man's-sized mark.

Ho Hum Boys In Mourning.

Loafers don't go much for such talk. They don't go for any talk that makes them think about hard work. Man's-sized work is their one great bugaboo. Avoiding it is the main activity in their lives.

But exams have possibilities, even for loafers. Winter exams sometimes make coal heavers; summer exams often force them to peddle ice.

Either occupation is an improvement over loafing. Ergo, exams have possibilities even for loafers.

Resolutions.

Exams have possibilities for the in-between boys who are neither out-and-out loafers, nor hard workers.

Seeing in review the abundance to be known on a subject, facing the task of putting down in cold words the exact answer to any question that may be popped -- these experiences often destroy illusions -- illusions stimulated by laziness or conceit -- that we know when we don't know.

Exams ought to drive the in-between boys to get down to serious work.

Mass Every Morning at 7:20.

In the Dillon Hall Chapel. If you want to attend Mass every morning during exams, and you happen to oversleep, come to this Mass.

Conversions.

Letters are coming in, even after the Church Unity Octave, asking your prayers for conversions. These requests will henceforth be recommended on the Bulletin as special intentions. Keep your own Church Unity intentions in your Classes and Communions all during the year. Report conversions that are made known to you.

Do You Remember?

The intentions are listed on the bottom of the Bulletin every day for your prayers. Don't pass them up.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Professor Walter Langford's mother; Tony Benodosso's father. Ill - Walter Kennedy's grandfather; Wm. Kennedy's brother-in-law; Jack Robinson, '27 (back injury); Geo. Foxon (appendectomy last night). Four special intentions.