

POOR SOULS DEVOTIONS
5 PM MAIN CHURCH. LEAVE
YOUR ROOM AT THE BELL.

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Class of Inquiry, 107
Cavanaugh tonite 6:45
on "Holy Scripture."

It's A Cinch.

Early returns show "Brick" McGutzky is doing pretty well by himself for re-election. Over ninety percent of the ballots counted so far-- over 400-- are marked, "Yes, We want McGutzky." Some of the "minds" on the campus have registered disagreement but that was expected. Tabulated report in tomorrow's Bulletin. With comment, analysis.

An even larger percentage of you wants the two column collection of hits and misses each Monday with even "more spice and pepper." It will be possible to work in many of your suggestions but not all.

After we've given you the "dope" on Boys' Town collection and your contributions to the Howard Hall Library, we'll start answering questions.

Boys' Town.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$133.65	St. Eds. Hall.....	5.00
President & Secy., Am. Bakers' Assn.	10.00	Old Inf. (additional).....	1.82
Howard Hallers (additional).....	5.66	Seminarian, Rochester, N.Y.....	1.00
Commerce Forum.....	5.00	Miscellaneous.....	.50
		Total to date	\$162.63

The S.A.C. has completed plans for the Benefit Dance this weekend at the Columbia Athletic Club. Get tickets from S. A. C. representatives as they go through your hall.

Father Grimm's Library.

To the original donations of \$58.00, previously acknowledged, for enlarging the Prefect of Religion library in 106 Howard, the Sophomore Cotillon generously added \$50 and Father O'Hara has given a like sum.

This library is now open for the use of Howard, Badin, Lyons and Morrissey Halls. Almost half of the seventy, new, up-to-date works recently ordered are already on the shelves: Catholic novels, Catholic philosophy, everything Catholic. A little later Father Grimm will prepare a mimeographed list of all the volumes available and distribute it to his men. To them all, a very big "Thanks". They have helped themselves.

Here Goes.



Quest. I. "What about evil thoughts and desires that come unwanted and unwelcomed?"

Ans. As long as they remain "unwelcomed" they are merely temptations. It is no sin to be tempted. There is sin only when you yield to temptation: mortal sin when you give full deliberation and full consent. "He that lusteth after a woman hath already committed adultery with her in his heart." There is venial sin if you dilly-dally, are ungenerous, that is, "wait a second before you make up your mind that you would rather love God." Try always to be fast and firm. Flight not fight is the technique you must use in temptations against holy purity. And don't stick your neck

out for trouble. Half the bad thoughts in the world come from the fact that we are sons of Adam. The other half come, unnecessarily, from promiscuous reading, bad jokes, wrong ideas and conversation about sex and "women." Think of girls as Children of Mary rather than daughters of Eve. Think of yourselves as rough and ready--rough and ready enough to tackle all-comers: Flannelmouth when he starts sex-bragging; even the devil, when he tries to sneak his way in with borderline thoughts. To block off the enemy tacklers, you need Christ: frequent Confession and daily Communion.

PRAYERS: (deceased) uncle of Ed Hennessy (Dil.). Ill, relative of Bro. Angelus, C.S.C.; aunt of Bill Foley (Lyons); friend of Jim (Bro) and Bill (Walsh) McVay. Five spec.ints.