

Cleveland Club offers
Mass tomorrow at 7:20
in Dillon for Ed.....

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.....Murray's father.
THE NOVENA FOR A HAPPY
MARRIAGE STARTS MONDAY.

Double It.

To date 374 of you have returned your questionnaires. About twice that number is needed to have a fair cross-section of the campus. A greater response from the seniors would be appreciated.

To Be Expected.

There is naturally the usual quota of funny remarks and here and there some remarks not so funny. The humor makes for easier reading; the ill-humor for thought, and when it seems to spring from no idle gripe, it occasions on this end a resolution to do better.

A few brave huskies sneak up under the cover of anonymity to pin the Bulletin's ears back. But there's no need to do that. The door in Dillon is always open and so is the door of the editor's mind.

Thanks.

The general tone of the answers this year is very encouraging. There is plenty of good, substantial stuff to make up a survey which will be of profit not only to you and the University but to the 20,000 Priests, Brothers, Sisters and lay-educators on the mailing list of the survey.

This Is The Question: Number 41.

"Do you habitually think of "dates" as a remote preparation for sacramental marriage?"

Most of you, so far, have answered NO. But the question was offered to help you to realize, upon reflection, that the Christian answer is an unequivocal YES.

The meaning of the question is not, as too many of you superficially thought, whether you habitually consider your "date" as the girl you are going to marry; but whether you habitually consider your "date" as the girl somebody is probably going to marry.

In the same way, you should always remember that though you may never marry any of the girls you've been taking out, or even the one you may now call your "steady," you are potentially somebody's husband and potentially somebody's father!

Your answers to the question run from one extreme to the other, from NEVER to ALWAYS:

No. Marriage is a long way off for me.

No. Just a good time. "A one-night stand."

Yes. That is usually the only reason I date.

In a way, yes. Every girl I take out is a potential wife.

No. A date is for enjoyment. Good and clean fun.

No. Never looked at it in that light.

Yes. When I take a girl out, I very often judge her by asking myself whether I would like to be married to her.

Yes. For on dates one may meet the eventual wife.

The sermon Sunday will be on Christian Courtship. A substantial part of it appears in YOUTH for March 10th under the title, "The Cross of Chaste, Christian Courtship."
The Novena for a Happy Marriage starts next Monday under the patronage of Saint Joseph.

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) Mr. J. Armitage; uncle of Larry Hess (Morr); (ILL) Father of Prof. Joe Casasanta; daughter of Prof. Cooney; grandfather of Fred McMahon (Cav); brother of Joe Fritter; niece of Roger Kelly (Chi); friend of Pat Bannon (Sor); Sr. Clara Patrice