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You Should Read -

1. The Saturday Evening Post's article, October 4th on Cardinal O'Connell. It should make all Catholics - not just the New Englanders - proud of him, who is "New England's First Citizen".
2. The letters from the N.D. men in camp expressing their appreciation of the Scholastics being sent to them; very little kicking about army life, their officers, or the hardships they are taking with a smile, especially those who learned to smile and "take it" here at N.D.; for example, "Give my regards to everyone way up 'thar' and tell them all that with every push of the mop, and every rub of the pot brush I'll be thinking of them in their Utopia"; - and thanking the hard-working members of the Student Commission for Decent Literature and the additional ones who will respond to help out on this and other projects.
3. The Sunday Visitor of last Sunday with its excellent articles, including the criticism of Assistant Attorney-General Arnold's writings on governmental theory, which should appeal particularly to those law-students, who have any appreciation of the possibilities of the Notre Dame Law School and the program planned by Dean Manion and staff. You should read it and realize your opportunities. If you want to be "just another lawyer", remember "just another lawyer" can be had at a dime a dozen. But if you wish a Notre Dame education, you, especially the off-campus lawyers, should participate more in the religious life - also read signs on the bulletin-boards announcing Masses and announcements in the Bulletin regarding the urgent sickness of classmates. Justice comes before Charity, it is true, but you won't be incorruptible, sacrificing defenders and proponents of real justice unless you have the charity of Christ in your hearts. You'll get it now at Mass and at the Communion Rail to motivate, to strengthen you in later life. You have the chance to be more than "just another lawyer". Will you take advantage of that chance?
4. The Ave Maria, October 13th and its article "Catholic College Women and Marriage" and other excellent items therein available at pamphlet racks.
5. The newspaper accounts of food prices sky-rocketing still further. There has been some decrease in waste - but an increase in prices. Keep doing your part.
6. Pride in the eyes of Our Lady if you came back from the week-end able to look her in the eye, having made her proud of you. If she can't be proud, you at least can be humble, can look into your soul, press one of the confessional buzzers, then go out and be able to look honestly into her eyes and tell her that it will be different next time.

Silence is Golden.

If you didn't conduct yourself as a gentlemen over the week-end, as a Son of Notre Dame, at least try to be silent. Above all, don't boast about your "conquests" or "wild parties", real or imaginary, else you become a member of that exclusive, abusive and intrusive group, "The Bums of Notre Dame". Harsh words and in poor taste? Perhaps, but not as harsh as Christ's condemnation of scandal: not in as poor taste as shown by those who desecrate the pure atmosphere of Mary's Land.

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Pass the Jam, Joe.

Kindness is like jam. You can't give it to others without some of it sticking to your fingers.

PRAYERS: (Deceased); father of B. Hummer (Cav); father of Father Gassensmith, C.S.C.; Mother M. Cyriaca, C.S.C.; Ill - Uncle of Henry Trou; brother of Francis Romano (Mor) (Loyola U. football player); nephew of Dick Walsh (Zahm); stepfather of Rev. Felix Duffey, C.S.C. Seven special intentions.