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## Don't Lead a Dog's Life.

Chasing happiness in sin makes one look like the whippet in a dog race, chasing the mechanical rabbit. The rabbit is always just ahead, just out of reach.

But if he should catch it, the prize turns out to be sawdust only, dressed up to look attractive, a phony like sin.

Just check back on some sin. After all, wasn't it just sawdust?

## Be Alive.

The Eucharist wasn't instituted merely to help you to overcome sin, to conquer the disease or weakness of sin.

After stopping the ravages of a disease, doctors insist on building up your strength. Christ doesn't want you merely to get rid of disease, He wants you to develop a vibrant, glowing, vital spiritual health.

The Eucharist was instituted by Christ to develop and nourish that life. He insists on it when He promised the Eucharist in these words: "I am the bread of life, the bread which cometh down from Heaven. The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world. Except you eat the Flesh of the Son of man and drink His Blood, you shall not have life in you."

Yet those spiritually dead or only half-alive think infrequent Communion is sufficient for them!

## Books.

Even if you flunked, don't throw away your books.

But if you have any books that you can spare here's a chance to help the boys in camp. A nation-wide collection of books is being taken up for soldiers' use.

The following types of books are in greatest demand according to Camp librarians:

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Applied psychology
Current affairs
Military publications
Crime and the F. B. I.
Police systems and fingerprinting
English grammars
Arithmetic
Algebra
Geometry
Trigonometry
Calculus and tables of logarithms
Up-to-date technical books
Accounting
Shorthand
Business and salesmanship
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Lettering and mechanical drawing Photography Cartoons Well-illustrated books of all types Books about music Sports Novel and playwriting Poetry and individual plays Geography Travel (of the last ten years) Biography (shorter, more popular type) History (particularly Europe and North and South American since 1900)

If any reader has any, please send them by hand or mail to the Circulation Desk, Notre Dame Library. They will be forwarded to the Victory Book Campaign headquarters.

PRAYERS: (deceased) two friends of William (Wal) and Joseph (Morr) Farrell; friend of F. Harley. Ill, friend of Jim Byrne (Dil); sister of Louis Schmitz; Dick Hoffman; mother of Father McInerney, C.S.C. (serious). Nine special intentions.