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"Be Ye Perfect."

"Say, Spider, saw you on the links today. How's your putting?"

"Way off the bean, Joe, until yesterday. Couldn't even sink a three footer. After an hour on the practice green I got places."

"I'm hot on the greens, Spider, -five one putt greens on the first nine Friday. But my irons! Bent my 7-iron yesterday when I smacked it against a tree after dubbing one. I hope my lab gets out early today. I want to get some more practice."

So speak the golfers, the dubber, the average player, par and sub-par hitters. They admit their weakness and they keep coming back trying for perfection, attempting to improve their game.

Why not put as much zeal into perfecting yourself in virtue? You are not to dub your way to heaven. Christ has made it remarkably clear that you must be seen on God's green earth every day trying to better your strokes of charity, honesty, purity, patience - "Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Where You Improve Your Game.

You will always be a dubber in the practice of virtue if you don't attend Mass and receive Christ and his transforming grace frequently during the week. If Christ has not seen you in the chapel for Mass and the sacraments for three, four or five weeks, it's a good bet that you are slipping off the spiritual fairway. Respond to the call of Christ: "Come follow me."

Your Dad.

If you have not made the Novena for Father's Day, the very least you can do to show your affection is to receive Holy Communion Sunday. This means you will have to fast if you attend the 8:30 or 10:00 o'clock Mass, or pass by the water fountain as you proceed to the 7:00 o'clock Mass.

Don't Rush the Confessionals At Sunday Mass.

Use your head. Go during the week or on Saturday night in Dillon or Cavanaugh or Breen-Phillips. Four confessors can't hear the confessions of the entire campus during Mass time.

A Cardinal Has a Word for You.

What His Eminence Cardinal Hinsley of England told the youth of the British Empire over the radio you can take to heart.

"Be true to God. Give Him back the choice gifts that He has given to you- the simple, clean, trustful heart, the suppleness of your very bodies, that grace and pose of frame which betoken the motion of a soul swift, eager, adventurous and fresh. Even to your sport and recreation you can add a spiritual and divine value, by enjoying them in His sight and for His purpose. Give Him now of your best."

PRAYERS: (Deceased) grandfather of Richard Keoughan (Dil); Dwight C. Phillips, '92; (Ill) father of Vincent Schirf, '40; Jim Phillips (Dil) appendectomy; father of Jim Phillips. (Missing in Action) Ensign G. N. Kerndt. Two special intentions.