



A Vacationist Examines His Conscience.

1. Did I turn the nights into days -- too much so, with the result that my vacation was not a build up of my faculties for better work as a student?
2. Did I see the New Year in with a clear eye and steady feet, or was I among the thousands who must accuse themselves of drunkenness New Year's Eve?
3. Did I remove my books from my suitcase, and did I study like I promised myself for an hour or so each day?
4. Have I entered into the old post-vacation boasting of my night life and my winning ways with women? (Of course, bragging about your sins is another sin.)
5. Have I written to my folks telling them that I returned to the campus safely?
6. Do I need to see a priest about confession?

Examinations Around The Corner.

You have the very short space of ten days in which to prepare for the semester examinations. Lest you have forgotten, the examinations will start Monday, January 20, and will end four days later, Friday the 24th.

The Novena for Examinations will begin this coming Saturday, January 11, For nine consecutive days assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion and visit the Grotto. Do at least that much. For extra success in the examinations say your rosary daily.

Someone has said that the person who starts his day with Mass and Holy Communion has a man on third base with nobody out.

Prayers.

Shortly before Christmas, word was received of the death of the father of Dan DeVries, '42, of the graduate Department. The brother of Edward Mathieu (B-P) was killed in an accident over the holidays, and his sister is dangerously ill. Mrs J.R. Grandusky, the sister of Bob (OC) and Joe (How) Duffey died January 3rd.

The uncle of Tom (Sor) and Jim (Dil) Carlin died recently. Notices have been received of the death of the father of Joe Langton, '28 and the father of George Craig, a former student. Pray also for six very special intentions.

The following request for prayers was slipped under the office door of the Prefect of Religion: "A young lady-friend of mine lost her mother last week. The girl's father is in the hospital ill and has not been told of the death. There are seven children in the family all of whom are younger than the girl I speak of, who is twenty-four. The family is not financially secure and it seems that the young lady has a well nigh insurmountable job ahead of her in trying to fill her mother's shoes. Today I wrote assuring her that she would have the prayers of Notre Dame men supporting her. Please request the boys to remember this intention in their prayers."