

How To Be A Success.

Every sport has them -- the slow starters. There is the golfer. For five holes he is a stranger to all the fairways, and a great patron of the traps and bunkers. After all this he hits his stride, but his total score is ruined. In football there is the great open field runner who is a marvel once he is in the clear, but getting him through the line of scrimmage hurriedly is the worry of quarterback and linesman. There are prize fighters who are not champions because they never land a punch until the sixth round.

Most slow starters fail. Some succeed after a terrific struggle.

At the university wailing wall, at examination time, stands that great crowd of academic slow starters. -- those students who failed a course or did poorly in some subject. The moan is always the same: "I did not study at the start of the semester" or "I failed in the first tests and couldn't catch up after that."

Profit by your own experience and the experience of others. Don't be a slow starter. Dig into your books from the first day of class. A good start is the best security you have for a good finish.

Academic slow starters are usually spiritual slow starters. Begin the new semester with a good confession and then take up the practice of frequent Communion. God give you this year to use for His glory and your eternal happiness. Don't make a mess of it.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Father Frank Maher, CSC; Mr. A. Bader, friend of George Conway, (Dil); mother of Dave Condon (Dil). (Ill) Brother Urban, serious; Father Michael Early, CSC, operation; grandmother of Jerry Cattie (How); uncle of Eud Zink (Dil); father of Bill Tunn, ex '45, serious; Val Blatz, Jr. '41. Two Special Intentions.

NOVENA FOR PURITY

(AND FOR THE SICK)

STARTS SUNDAY

ENDS FEBRUARY 11

FEB. 11 IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY
OF LOURDES

MASS -- COMMUNION -- VISIT TO GROTTA
ROSARY

Solemn Mass Sunday (9:00) will formally open the Medieval Institute at Notre Dame. The celebrant of the Mass will be Father Gerald Phelan, former President of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, who came to the campus and founded the Institute last September.

The object of the Medieval Institute is that of research into the history of Christian culture of the Middle Ages and the applying of Christian thought of the Ages of Faith to modern problems. The Institute accepts and trains scholars for this work. Ask God to bless this undertaking.

