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How Much Does Time Weigh?

The moments you spend in fervent thanksgiving after Holy Communion will weigh a lot more in the scales of eternity than the hours you spend in the Orpheum or the Palace. If you have cut down on the time, don't start with your thanksgiving.

The Fortune Teller.

"To my mind there is nothing more undignified for a large university than all this talk about religion. I have been at Notre-Dame four years now and I feel that I am expressing the opinion of the average senior when I say that it is an awful bore. Get wise to yourself. This isn't a prep school any longer, thank goodness, and it isn't a young ladies academy. We are Men."

-- LONG SUFFERING.

DEAR LONG SUFFERING: God loves a generous soul and God wouldn't bore you for the world. Do you remember what God did to the Jews when they were bored? He took away their prophet, Jonas and sent him to the pagans of Nineveh. And can't you imagine how bored the Ninevites were when this dismal-looking person went through their streets crying out one single sentence: "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be destroyed!"? They were not bored. The pagan king proclaimed a fast and himself sat in sackcloth and ashes to ask God to spare the city. -- If you are bored now, please recollect yourself and don't yawn at the last judgement. A little devil may pop into your mouth.

Is Gambeling a Sin?

It is a sin if one of the following circumstances is present:

1. If it is forbidden by one's parents or lawful superiors;
2. If the amount involved is more than what is ordinarily allowed for other forms of amusement;
3. If there is any cheating or other form of injustice;
4. If one has unpaid debts;
5. If one of the party is committing sin by his actions;
6. If there is fear of contracting a dangerous habit of prodigality;
7. If it is forbidden under penalties which involve detriment to one's studies or grief to one's parents;
8. If one makes it a profession;
9. If by a special skill one trims his gullible playmates;
10. If a lamb is brought to be shorn.

Gambling among students may very easily become a mortal sin.

Prayers.

A Sick relative of a student.

The Great Thaw.

Have you noticed the lake between Sorin and Corby? The ice was melted by a great flame of charity that swept over the two halls when the bell rang for a Requiem Mass. Alphonse found the charred remains of one senior in bed. His charity did everything but overcome his inertia.

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