

Religious Bulletin.

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Easter Duty.

The time expired yesterday. If you did not come across, pray that you will not lose the faith.

Physical Courage and Moral Courage.

Archbishop Hayes said something very fundamental when he spoke of the need of fortitude. History's most pitiful failures are the world-conquering heroes who fell into drunkenness or adultery -- or both, because drunkenness is the most frequent cause of adultery. Remember that your character is formed during your college days.

Goldie's Mann's or the Basement Chapel.

Any man who thinks chooses his companions; they are not the result of mere chance. A wise man chooses companions with ideals. The pool room has one set of ideals; the basement chapel has another. Make your choice and live up to your ideals.

How to Acquire Fortitude.

1. Pray to the Holy Ghost (Fortitude is one of His Gifts).
2. Practice daily Communion ("As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abide in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." -- John, 15:4).
3. Meditate on the folly of "following the crowd" ("The heart of a fool is as a wheel of a cart: and his thoughts are like a rolling axle-tree." -- Ecclesiasticus 33:5).
4. Do the things that you find hard to do (if you love them that love you, what reward shall you have? do not even publicans this? And if you salute your brethren only, what do you more? do not also the heathen this?" -- Matt. 5:46,47).
5. Don't crab. ("Why hath a living man murmured, man suffering for his sins?" -- Lamentations, 3:39).
6. Take counsel ("This our son is rebellious and stubborn, he slighteth hearing our admonitions, he giveth himself to revelling, and to debauchery and banqueting. -- The people of the city shall stone him; and he shall die, that you may take away the evil out of the midst of you, and all Israel hearing it may be afraid." -- Dent. -- 21:30,21).

The Material Rewards of Virtue.

Found, by a student on his way to Mass in the basement chapel Friday morning, a sum of money. Loser may reclaim if he can prove that he was sober Thursday night. Call at Room 207 Walsh.