

Religious Bulletin.

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The Fond Farewells.

"Good-bye came from" God be with you." The expression is a prayer. If this year has developed charity within you, you will say it as a prayer.

Don't Say Good-bye to Your Religion.

As you have heard before, God does not take a vacation. Make your parish church your basement chapel. Don't be afraid the old woman will say you are going to be a priest if you continue daily Communion at home. They need to be educated: you can show them what sort of a Catholic layman the world needs.

Take Home a Souvenir.

Leave the big bell where it is, and don't rob the refectory and Ollie Clark for souvenirs. Take home a dozen copies of the pamphlet, "Intimate Experiences with Frequent Communion." It's yours: you wrote it. You owe ~~it~~ it to your family, your pastor and your friends to show them what generates "Notre Dame Spirit."

The Dope.

If your pastor reads the papers he knows something of the students' devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. If he wants figures, tell him that the daily average for the year was 660 and for Lent 828.

A Word About the "Girl."

Many an engagement is broken at the end of the school year. Don't worry about that -- even if it was not a case of puppy-love. After a year or two in college you may discover that after the ability to dance divinely is not all you expect of a life companion.

You may find that the girl who was at one time an inspiration for you to do better, does not measure up entirely to the ideal Notre Dame has placed before you. Do not hesitate to break off the engagement if you find now ~~th~~ that she seems narrow-minded, silly, selfish, light-hearted or worldly. When a girl ceases to inspire noble sentiments in you, she will begin to drag you down.

It was a good Year.

In spite of all the bally-ragging you got from the Bulletin this year, you may rest assured that it was the best year religiously that Notre Dame has ever had. Your prayers have brought countless blessings to us all, and from our hearts we are grateful.

GO, AND GOD BE WITH YOU!