

Apologia.

Book-learning is only an incident in education: character is the important thing. The four chief brands of character are the strong and the weak, the good and the bad.

Notre Dame tries to train strong and good characters. The Religious Bulletin tells you what is wrong with your character -- and tries to tell you in language that even an engineer can understand.

Four Kinds of Freshman.

Look down the line at registration, and you will find four broad divisions:

1. Those who have led good lives because they love God;
2. Those who love God, but have slipped into some bad habits;
3. Those who are naturally good, but give little thought to God;
4. Those who are in the ditch and are content to wallow there.

How They Check In.

Numbers 1 and 2 in the above classification will become daily Communicants within the first two weeks of school; no 4 will be dragging in from the Mission till Trinity Sunday; but it will take a Japanese earthquake to move no. 3.

Strenuous Christianity.

What sacrifice did you make for your Religion this Summer? One football player drove 180 miles, fasting to receive Holy Communion on a first Friday. What did you do? Send in your experience for the edification of others.

Correspondence Course in Character Training.

Lesson No. 1 -- Choose a good school. (You've done that.)

Lesson No. 2 -- Choose companions wisely, along the lines of those who have gone before. Last year's Survey showed the following observations on companions at home and school.

- A -- "MY companions at school are far superior. At home they are all drunkards."
- B -- "My companions here are the same persons, improved in character by environment."
- C -- "Out there I notice less emphasis placed on the dollar."
- D -- "Only the exception here is bad."

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