

Religious Bulletin.
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Asleep.

The best Notre Dame tradition demands that conduct unbecoming a gentleman be punished by the gentlemen who observe it. A lady was insulted last week -- the mother of an old student -- and there is no report either of an apology or of a punishment. Read the Freshman Handbook on penalties. Someone is asleep.

Spare the Glass.

If a Bulletin strikes home and you want to frame it, don't break the glass to get the copy. You will find some extra copies of back numbers in room 207, Walsh Hall.

Adoration Today.

The Adoration lists were delayed in the printing office. This need not interfere with your desire to spend a while with Our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed until Benediction at 7:30 this evening.

The Rosary Indulgences.

In order to gain the Indulgences for visits tomorrow and Sunday, you must receive Holy Communion on one of the two days. Go to confession in the church after Benediction this evening.

Off-Campus Students.

Don't wait until Sunday night to make your Mission Confession. Come out to Benediction tonight or to the basement chapel tomorrow morning or evening (6:15-7:00).

Seniors.

Last year a Senior wrote: "When I returned to Notre Dame in September and realized that I was entering upon my senior year, I felt ashamed that I had not entered into the spirit of our Notre Dame." He did not leave without becoming a daily communicant for at least one year.

Communication.

"To the Prefect of Religion:

Is it all right for a Freshman to be engaged? My father and mother are very much opposed to it, but I feel old enough to know my own mind, and would like to know the view of the Church on such engagements. May I defy my parents with a safe conscience? I am eighteen and she is a wonderful girl."

It is perfectly proper for you to be engaged if it helps to keep your mind off your studies. Young men nowadays are inclined to overwork, and modern parents are most unreasonable. Why not talk it over with your grandmother. She is in her second childhood and is more apt to understand you.

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