

Religious Bulletin.
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Correspondence.

I.

Dear Father: I wished to assure you that the copy of the Religious Survey was immensely appreciated. The opportunity for frequent Communion at Notre Dame has resulted in my receiving on an average three or four times since graduating three or four years ago.

I am to be married to a sweet Irish girl very soon, and I would like to request your prayers and those of the student body for God's blessing.

His name might be Sauerkraut, but it isn't. It will be what Father Guendling used to call a mixed marriage: Irish and German.

II.

Garden Plain, Kansas.

Reverend dear Father: I was delighted with the Religious Survey recently sent me and would be pleased to have two or three more copies. The candid and frank opinions of the students are interesting indeed and I consider the Religious Bulletin posted on the campus a great help to others in a psychological way.

Have you any spare copies of these Bulletins, or can I get it in book form later?

Rev. T. Van Mourik, O.F.M.,
Pastor.

III.

Dear Father: This is something that I want to get off my chest. I have just finished reading your Religious Survey, and it was this simple but strong booklet that finally brought me to my senses. I have always been a more or less lukewarm Catholic -- one of those negative characters who agrees that daily Communion and novenas are all right; but I have been a little too negligent in carrying out what I know to be the thing.

Please consider this to be a promise from me to you that I am now trying to make the grade in these all-important matters. I wish that you would help me with your prayers so that the two of us can put this over. If I slip again I will come to you personally and fight the thing out.

Your daily Bulletin is one of the powers of our own Notre Dame -- it hits the spot. Also the Religious Survey that was just published is one of the most enlightening things that a Catholic could read. Of course, you realize that I am sincere in this praise -- it is most assuredly not flattery.

Hoping and praying for the best, I remain

Sincerely,
A STUDENT.

Here's a suggestion, boy: if you want something to make your resolution stick, become a missionary. Pick out some student who needs spiritual attention and work on him. That will keep you going. If you don't know any one of that description, come around and look over the private list. There are twenty-seven campus students who haven't approached the Sacrament yet this year -- and the town is a rich field for work.
