

## RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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### The Notre Dame of Tomorrow.

"An army is no better than its feet."

The preliminary medical report on the freshman class shows a heavy proportion of flat feet and neurasthenia. Has it come to a point where a certificate of uncontaminated arches must accompany our application of admission to the University?

### The Biggest Goof in the World.

The committee on goofs is working day and night to locate the biggest goof in the University. That should be easy. The biggest goof in the world is the man that lives in the state of mortal sin. All the devils in hell are laughing at him.

### Why Camest Thou Hither?

"To run around the trees and get a college education", runs the popular refrain at Indiana University. Freshmen are a little too home-sick the first week to ask themselves why, but the longer the answer is deferred the more hopeless the muddle becomes. God knows there is a hopeless loss of time and effort here on the part of people who don't know what it's all about. And there is a pitiful waste of talent by fledglings of the world whose minds are shackled by collegiate ideals.

### What Notre Dame stands For.

In the vulgar sense of the pen, Notre Dame has stood for a lot. But in the loftier sense, Notre Dame stands for certain fixed principles in education, chief among which are the following:

1. "You cannot serve God and mammon."
2. "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"
3. "The fool hath said in his heart: There is no God."
4. By what doth a young man correct his way? By observing Thy words."
5. "Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that which endureth to life everlasting....He that eateth this bread shall live forever."

In other words, Notre Dame, living in the midst of the world, still lives far enough away from the world to believe in ideals. Her ideals are those of Christ. Through vicissitude and suffering, Notre Dame has seen those ideals translated into action thousands upon thousands of times; and Notre Dame still knows that her ideals will be a driving force for good as long as she lives.

### Vademocum for Freshmen.

Read Spalding's "Ideals of Youth" (pamphlet rack), bearing in mind that all around you are warm hearts in rough clothes that believe in the ideals of Notre Dame and live up to them.