

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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Looking over the Week.

This year has had a good start. The Penitential Year has taken hold. The chief mortifications noticed during the week were as follows:

1. Early rising and retiring;
2. More order in the cafeteria;
3. Patience in long waiting lines;
4. Promptness in attending class;
- Less pool-room loafing;
6. Attendance at daily Mass.

There was an increase of about 75 Communions a day over last year. 45% of the students in Sorin Hall have started daily Communion, and 60% have received a few days.

The Hicks We Have With Us.

It was Cain who said: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Cain stalks about on Saturday nights. He looks for hicks. He plays around with hicks. And you know what he did to Abel. He did the same thing to a lot of his brothers here last year.

Third Sunday Indulgence.

By virtue of a special decree of the Holy See, professors and students of the University enjoy the privilege of a plenary indulgence on the Third Sunday of each month, provided they receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. (5 Our Fathers and 5 Hail Marys, or some similar prayer).

The Masses Tomorrow.

Although attendance is required at the 8:15 Mass tomorrow, the 6:30 Mass will be held as usual and Holy Communion distributed after Mass as long as anyone comes. Don't break the Novena which began this morning. The success of the Mission depends upon your prayers.

Your Gang.

"It is not good for man to be alone."-- Genesis, 2: 18
Notre Dame is no place for the "lone shooter". God intended us to be social beings. Our environment is ninety per cent of our training.

Men who can see no one but the gang from home are ingrown. One of the biggest assets of your school is the advantage it offers of choice companionship with men of all sorts from everywhere. Wise students choose their companions. Keep your mouth

shut and your eyes and ears open and you can learn human nature plenty. The week-end offers a good test of character. Choose your friends after they have been tested.

Prayers.

Wm. Casey, a former student, died recently.
C.A. Rauh, '24, asks prayers for his father and for another relation who died during the summer.

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