

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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The Mission-Dodgers.

There is a mission for upperclassmen this week. There are also many mission-dodgers this week. Some of them are sun-dodgers, too many of them are day-dodgers. They have decide to write after this week, as Father Collentine suggested, "Lost Opportunity".

It will do their souls good to grade themselves according to the following scale:

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| Intelligence..... | 40% |
| Moral courage..... | 10 |
| Physical courage..... | 30 |
| Initiative..... | 10 |
| Real Love of God..... | 10 |

This distribution of points will cover the average Notre Dame man (if there is such a person) as he reveals himself through the Religious Survey.

Intelligence.

The intelligence needed for saving one's soul is ordinary common sense. It should constitute 40% of a Notre Dame man's make-up, and should be divided about as follows:

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| Knowledge of God's power..... | 10% |
| Understanding of our last end. | 10 |
| Realization of the malice of sin... | 10 |
| Realization of God's mercy and grace... | 10 |

The mission-dodger may have his 40% of common sense. It may be present but inoperative. Each m.d. may decide for himself.

Moral Courage.

At home you would need a much larger proportion of moral courage than you need here. The moral courage you need here is just enough to let you walk into the confessional after a very descriptive sermon. That's a little hard to do.

Physical Courage.

In answer to one question or another on last year's Survey, fifty percent of the students here--good Notre Dame men--frankly accuse themselves of laziness. And it is very chilly these mornings. - the blood of the early martyrs runs cold in our veins.

Initiative.

If a man hasn't ten percent of initiative in his system he has no business in college. He is cheating the world out of four years of manual labor. And yet there do be those sans initiative.

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Love of God.

Everyone can p t himself downfor ten per cent of love of God. If he hasn't that, he is hardly rational.