

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Welcome Home.

Another victory for Joan of Arc. The team did what you expected it to do, and prayer played its part. The thanksgiving will not be omitted.

The Empty Niches.

There are two empty niches in the facade of the War Memorial. One is inscribed to St. Joan of Arc, the other to St. Michael. St. Michael has been chosen patron of the Nebraska game.

Beating the Gun.

There is a story in the annals of a Chicago parish of a parishioner who never knew until his wedding day that there was a last Gospel in the Mass. Some of his cousins were at Mass yesterday. There was no guard in the back of the church, so they broke before Benediction. Perhaps it is just as well. If they have no faith in the Blessed Sacrament their presence at Benediction would seem a sort of desecration.

Information Wanted.

It is rumored that there will be a student special to the Wisconsin game. If there is any truth in this rumor the Prefect of Religion would appreciate accurate information, as some of the travelers may want to continue their Communion on Saturday and Sunday, particularly as the Wisconsin game comes in the midst of the Novena before exams.

Information Given.

A religion class for non-Catholic students will begin next week. This class will be organized for the information of students who wish to learn something about the Catholic faith---without obligation on their part. Catholic students who have attended public schools should enroll for this course, as it will give them much that they missed during their earlier years.

The Sunday Collection.

Yesterday's collection, a representative one, amounted to \$44.10. There were two half-dollars, 25 quarters, 222 dimes, 281 nickels and 60 pennies---a total of 590 coins. This money is used for the pamphlet rack, which has cost, since September 1, 1924, something over \$1, 100.00

Statistics.

The total number of Communion received by students from the opening of school up to and including yesterday was 33, 573, a daily average of 333, an increase of 129 a day over last year's average for the same period. The high point was 1,265, the First Friday of October, and the low points were 640, on the first Monday of school and 650, on Founders' Day. Mark Your Eucharistic Calendar. It will carry you over the bad spots. To avoid black marks you will make great sacrifices to get to Holy Communion.

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