

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Merry Christmas.

Go on your way rejoicing, with the peace of God in your hearts. It was peace to men of good will that the angels sang at Bethlehem, and peace can come only to men of good will. If all is not right between you and God, it's your fault and not God's. Straighten things out and be happy.

Daily Communion at Home.

It may not appeal to you to startle the natives of your little village by running down to the church every day, but without it you cannot get the graces you want to receive at home as much as here. Forget your false pride and give them a thrill. If they think you're going to be a priest, let them: it won't hurt you a bit, and indeed you might consider it a compliment.

The First Friday.

The First Friday of January is the day after New Year's. New Year's Day is a holyday of obligation. Make the one confession do for those two days and for the Sunday following.

Kill the Propaganda.

I.

A new mode of attack, similar to that used against the Germans during the War, has been introduced into the campaign by the enemies of Notre Dame---outrageous, lying propaganda. A recent dispatch from San Francisco announces the appointment to the faculty of St. Quentin prison of a somebody-or-other, M.A., Notre Dame, Ph.D., Heidelberg, D.H.L. Edinburg, etc. Needless to say, the gentleman's name does not appear on the records of the University.

II.

The latest slander comes to us from the Kansas City Star, under a Leavenworth date-line. It tells in detail of the capture of Virgil Evans, jail-breaker and auto thief, who violated a parole granted at the request of Notre Dame University, which wanted the service of Virgil for the football team. It adds cleverly enough that Virgil did not report for practice, and that this fact was made known to prison officials by the University authorities.

III.

Similar slanders, just as ridiculous, are in private circulation, and many of them may rate publication in the daily press. Nail them---in the way that counts: Show by your conduct that Notre Dame breeds saints and scholars instead of convicts---and put across to the editor a letter that will stick.

Caution.

When dining at home avoid such expressions as "Shoot the butter" and "who killed the cow?"

Prayers.

Five students request prayers for relatives or friends who are sick, and two for deceased relatives.

Call On Your Pastor.

Your parish priest has a very reasonable interest in your college career. Show him that you appreciate his interest.

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