

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Say Thanks.

Be not ungrateful. If you have received the favors you prayed for during the past two weeks, thank God for them.

105, 359.

This was the number of Communions during the first semester. It represents a daily average of 863---brought down from the average of 872 maintained up to the Christmas holidays, by the drowsiness after the return from vacation.

Who is Sick at Home?

The Novena for the Sick began this morning. You can make it end on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes if you begin tomorrow morning. Hand in the names of those for whom you want the prayers of the Novena. Names should be placed in sealed envelopes and left in the basket in the rear of the basement chapel. They will be on the altar during the nine days.

Intentions.

Five special intentions.

Three sick relatives of students.

A deceased relative of a student.

A deceased friend of a student.

A Badge for Frequent Communicants.

Frequent requests have been made during the past few years for a distinctive badge for frequent communicants, and some of the establishment of some sort of a local or national organization that would give lovers of the Blessed Sacrament a sense of solidarity, particularly after leaving Notre Dame.

Both of these requests will be granted forthwith. Father Ryan has volunteered to organize at Notre Dame a branch of the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, a world-wide society of frequent communicants, and he will begin today, through authorized agents, a canvass in the halls for membership. The pledge of the Knight (not binding under ~~any~~ sin) is weekly Communion as a minimum. The insignia is a little pin, or button, in the form of a cross, decorated with a monstrance, the symbol of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The arms of the cross bear the initials "K.B.S." (Knight of the Blessed Sacrament), and a monogram of Notre Dame appears at the foot of the monstrance.

The insignia is beautiful in design and symbolism. It is of ~~silver~~ silver, and its nominal cost (35¢) is made possible by the fact that a large supply of pins was secured. Affiliate yourself for the good of yourself and your neighbor, and wear your badge for the good of the cause.

Looking for Trouble.

The Prefect of Religion is looking for trouble. No student at the university has any business having any worry on his mind---except study. It is the business of the Prefect of Religion to counsel the doubtful. Anyone afraid to talk to him will find plenty of other priests around the University willing to listen. Matters of conscience sometimes loom big in the eyes of the sinner, and cause worries that grow into mountains. Someone else can level them easily.

HAVE YOUR THROAT BLESSED TOMORROW. IT IS THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE. THROATS WILL BE BLESSED IN THE HALLCHAPELS AFTER MASS AND IN THE SORIN CHAPEL ALL MORNING---ALSO AFTER DINNER.

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