

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.
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An Instruction to Correspondents.

Dear contributors: 'Twenty-six made a terrible faux pas this week, and lest it be repeated by some willing helper, the Bulletin wishes to give a lesson in child psychology. Never spank a spoiled child. He will go into a tantrum, get vulgar, stick out his tongue at you and do the things the bad little boys did to the prophet Eliseus just before the bears ate them up. If you insist that their dirty linen must be washed, either inside by the Vigilance Committee or outside by the Bulletin, they will scream that they want to wear their dirty linen. They will blame their English professor for their bad grammar and the Pope for their hard-cider religion.

Reason with them. They like that. Give them a stick of candy and then if you want them to be on time for Mass, tell them that they must never come in before the Preface. If you want them to be athletes, place the gymnasium and Cartier Field on the list of restricted districts. A spoiled child is like a mule: he understands only reverse English. ---Editor.

Your Part in the Forty Hours.

A plenary indulgence is granted to all who receive the Sacraments at least once during the three days and pray during a visit to the church for the intentions of the Holy Father. The sanctuary is opened for the students. It is your privilege to vest in cassock and surplice and spend what time you can with the Blessed Sacrament.

Lent.

Do you think that you can make up for all your cussedness in forty days? Think it over and have your answer ready next Wednesday morning. Make the scales balance. If they don't balance here they will at the Last Judgment.

Prayers.

There are five new requests for persons who are sick and three for special intentions.

Leather-Skins.

"Dear Father: Why don't you lay off Badin long enough to pan the leather-skins who smoke on the cars when there are ladies present, the hippopotami who walk on the grass and the alligators who steal law books?"

"Sorin '25."

Dear '25: What about the drug store cowboys who refuse to dance with their blind dates?

Good for Father O'Brien.

Catholic newspapers note that Father O'Brien, chaplain at the University of Illinois, has had sixty-four conversions to the faith among students at that institution during the past three years. Twelve were received recently by Bishop Schrembs when he lectured at the University.

Washington's Birthday.

There will be a Mass in the church on Monday morning at eight o'clock. Distribution of Holy Communion in the Sorin Hall chapel will be deferred until after this Mass.

"Adios, Badin. See You in Church."

Dear '26: Pass the check to the '25. They swallowed hook, line and sinker. This closes the incident.

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Prefect of Religion.

T H E B A D I N I R R E L I G I O U S B U L L E T I N .

(All the News Unfit to Print--The Campus Greatest Newspaper.)

Editorial.

OUR WORTHY contemporary, "The Religious Bulletin" has deigned to notice our humble publication by reprinting our copy of February 18th as a supplement to its present issue. We thank Fr. O'Hara for his condescension, especially since it afforded us so much needed publicity. We take exception, notwithstanding, to one statement of the worthy Prefect of Religion. Certainly, the " quaintness " of our diction which he presumes to criticize is a poor reflection upon the English classes of the College of Commerce.

OUR CIRCULATION department sent Fr. O'Hara a sample copy of our initial issue, but some well-wisher anticipated our intention by tearing down the original, which he forthwith tendered to the worthy Prefect. PERHAPS THE PERPETRATOR OF THE ABOVE CRIME MEASURES UP TO THE IDEAL NOTRE DAME MAN SO FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED IN THE RECENT ISSUES OF THE RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS is one of the fundamental rights of citizens. Anyone who presumes to tear down our publications violates our inalienable rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Perhaps, However, this mistreatment of our publication is due to a worthy desire to compile a scrapbook, a common mania among college "stewd-gents". IF ANY of our constant readers desire copies let them write their boom numbers at the bottom of the sheet. Our able circulation force will see that their desires are granted.

WE TAKE LIBERTY NOW OF RECORDING A CONVERSATION HEARD IN THE CAFETERIA BETWIXT IVANHOE STACOMB AND THE "IDEAL NOTRE DAME MAN":

IDEAL--It seems, my dear Ivan, that some heretics in Badin have dared to criticize our originator, the good Father O'Hara. No doubt he is much peeved over the incident.

IVAN--Yea, verily, my dear Ideal, Youth must have its fling, even at the expense of the good Prefect of Religion.

IDEAL--But the very impertinance of the young cubs! Sophomore Hall should rise in indignation at the slurs cast upon their chaste, traditions carried down from the time immorial of two years. I would not be surprised if the stubble-chinned gentry of Sophomore were to carry fire, sword, and desolation into dear old Badin.

IVAN--But remember, my dear Ideal, those mighty minions of law and order, known as the Badin Vigilance Committee, they are a tough lot, it is said!

(ENTER FATHER O'HARA)

ENSEMBLE--Good Father! What are you going to do about this pest of Badin? We fear for the popularity of the Religious Bulletin. Our new rival carries the war to our very doorstep. I saw a copy of it posted in Sorin Hall this very morn.

FR. O'HARA--Well, wait until you see my next issue! - !

N.B. We recommend as material for Fr. O'Hara some of the "dirty linen" of the other halls. Spare the rod on poor old Badin, Father, she is in the throes of desolation now!

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