

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Are Sophomores Worth While?

There is grave concern about the campus just now over the fate of the five or six hundred freshmen who failed to secure accommodations for next year. One is tempted to wonder whether it is not misplaced sympathy. When you see what a mess a perfectly good freshman can make out of his sophomore year you feel that it would be more charitable either to chōroform the freshmen while they are happy or to send them off to another school to work off their sophomoreitis.

No Easterner Would Say This.

In answer to the question about the Religious Bulletin an engineer writes: "I seldom pay attention to anything but its amusing side. I believe you say many unjust things or things you are ignorant about just because they are clever and make the Bulletin interesting."

Twenty-one Guns for Corby.

"Dear Father: I believe that your slam at Corby Hall was a little unfair. Read the Parable of the Lost Sheep and say a 'Deo Gratias' for the repentant thirty.

"As for 'living off the fat of the land', stand in front of the refectory and remark the expression of the students coming out after a meal (?) of 'What is it?'.

"One of the thirty."

Dear one: In the parable of the lost sheep there was only one lost out of one hundred. Here there are one hundred and twenty lost out of one hundred and fifty. And as for the gratuitous slam at the refectory (which a Corby Haller doesn't have to patronize) we can only say that if Corby Hall would develop the same sensitiveness in the higher appetites that it possesses in the lower appetites, the basement chapel would have to be enlarged, another dozen priedies would have to be furnished for the First Friday adoration, and prefecting would be at an end.

You Need Tonight's Sermon.

Anyone who expects to marry needs a good instruction on Motherhood. Father Lahey's sermon on the Blessed Virgin at the May devotions tonight will develop this theme.

Another Suicide.

Your prayers are requested for another Notre Dame suicide---the second this school year. The unfortunate victim was a student here for a short time, during which he chummed around with a poor fellow who was quite devoted to Index literature. He left school to get married. Last week he carried his chum's principles to their logical conclusion. Let us hope that he was not responsible for his deed, and pray earnestly for the repose of his soul.

The Opportunity is Still Open.

Yesterday's Bulletin called attention to an opportunity for merit in heaven by spreading devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. There are thousands of envelopes to be addressed to send the Religious Survey abroad. "Many hands make light work."

Two Bits of Freshman Wisdom.

"Children with sund Catholic training will be a solace to one."

"A man wants to marry a woman who will inspire him; at least, most men do."

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