

## RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

May 14, 1925.

### Corby Is Sneaking Up On Sorin.

The return of questionnaires now stands as follows;

Freshman.....	105
Brownson.....	101
Walsh.....	79
Off-campus.....	66
Sophomore.....	55
Sorin.....	49
Badin.....	48
Corby.....	42
Graduate.....	8
Unattached.....	3
Girl.....	1
	<u>624</u>

The Sorin total is reduced to 40 if you don't count the engineers. Badin is still mad.

### Choose Your School Wisely. II.

"Our figures showed us that fraternities must be included in the list of anti-church influences, since they evidently attract a class of students originally less interested than the non-fraternity group, and because they seem to discourage, slightly, what interest those students may have had. It is entirely possible, however, that the real reason for this lack of interest lies not in the fraternity, which is based, ordinarily, upon Christian concepts, but in the financial status of the members.... It is interesting to note that self-supporting students go to church more than those who are dependent upon their parents, and that those who have their own cars upon the campus go much less than any other group."--- From the Michigan Religious Survey of this year.

"The men were first asked how regularly they attended religious services before they came to the university. The answers to this question show that church attendance had formerly been a common practice among the students in the group here studied. Since these men are not now regular attendants it looks as though there is something about the first year of university life that stands against the religious habits or choices of highschool life. If we may believe our figures very few of these men attended church at all while they were university freshmen; they enjoyed an occasional service while sophomores, had greater interest while juniors and decidedly less interest while seniors.

"It was said that fraternity freshmen do not attend church services (a) because it is not being done in a good many houses, (b) because of the servile house demands made upon them and (c) because the fraternity code of morals and professions of belief give them a sop from which they foolishly strive to secure spiritual food."--- From the U. of Illinois Survey.

"The preponderating majority of students in the schools visited are members of the church. On the other hand, only a distressingly small minority show any practical interest in the question of religion..... A pastor made this confession: 'I have not yet found the language in which to preach my faith so as to be understood by students.'.... The faculty came in for a share of blame for existing conditions. In one university with a faculty of 150, only fifteen could be counted who attended church with any degree of regularity, and not all of these were workers."--- From a survey of the Universities of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

### Lecture on Meditation This Evening.

The lectures on meditation will begin at 5:00 this evening in the Sorin Hall chapel and will continue daily, except Saturday and Sunday, until further notice.

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