

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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Two Hundred Short.

The total number of Communions up to yesterday was 199,801, just 199 short of 200,000. The daily average for May thus far is 873; up to April 30 it was 898. Why should fair weather kill devotion? Hand in the names for the Novena for Pentecost, and start this Novena tomorrow morning if you have failed today. Leave the names in the basket in the rear of the basement chapel.

Keep Plugging Away.

Seventeen questionnaires were received yesterday, nine of them from Badin Hall, where Father Gallagan is conducting an intensive campaign for returns. Badin has now passed Sorin and Sophomore Halls, and is sneaking up on Carroll, which is asleep at the post. The junior class is also brought into striking distance of 100 returns.

The most satisfying feature of these returns is that they are of high caliber, among the best that have been received this year; and not one of them was goofy. Without the persistent campaign the world would have been cheated of these answers, some of which will prove very helpful to readers of the next report.

Are There No Old Clothes?

A tour of the Near-East Relief stations yesterday morning revealed no bundles of old clothes. Do our eyes deceive us? -- Are there no old clothes? or is charity staying at home?

Third Order Reception.

There will be a reception of candidates for the Third Order of St. Francis in the church after Benediction next Sunday evening.

Prayers.

Your prayers are requested for the speedy recovery of W. F. Wagner of Freshman Hall, who was struck by an auto and badly cut and bruised last Wednesday evening. A student asks prayers for his brother who is married outside the church and is in danger of dying without the aid of the Last Sacraments. Needless to say this case is urgent and deserves the greatest charity. Three students ask prayers for deceased relatives and two for sick persons.

A Harvard Survey.

A recent survey of the Senior class at Harvard disclosed the fact that 42% of the members of the class had never touched intoxicating liquor. Choose your school wisely.

From the Survey.

"I make it a practice to go to Communion at least once a week, but if I go every day the reception does not seem to mean so much to me. Could you, in the Bulletin, recommend some book for me to read?"

Vain Fear is a good one; Frequent and Daily Communion is another. Neither of these are in stock at the present time. Could some student who has read and profited by these return them to the rack for the benefit of the inquirer? The state of the budget is such that new orders cannot be sent in this year. You would probably find considerable profit in receiving every day for the next two weeks, and reading each day -- preferably in the evening -- one of the visits in the little book, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin. This pamphlet is at the rack.

Prefect of Religion.