

Clank! Clank!

"Dear Father O'Hara: Reading your bulletin of the 30th I was very much impressed by the contents, why they shot Lincoln? but Father you forget about Chris Columbus, after all he done they put him in chains. This is the same way you do us, we try to better ourselves, by suggestion and we are (chained' by the remarks you make back at us.

"Father perhaps you will give this question another shot and that is about men thinking of getting married should quit school.

"Only the brothers and priest are the only one that are sure of not marrying, so the rest I think should quit? by your phase. Men don't altogether come here because it is not an co-ed school men come to learn to try too? And what for our pleasure hours besides reading the bible, Palis banded, etc. banded (glad of it I don't go myself). Try to get in with a St. Marys girl your criticized

"what next father I leave it to you.

"I will not give my class because if 'Im a freshman you call me green, soph you call me a wise fool, junior still foolisher, and senior God only knows.

"The son of Destiny."

Where Competition is Not So Keen.

The odds are ten to one against your getting a college girl from St. Mary's at the present ratio. Why don't you try Purgatory, where the odds are all the other way? If the freshmen and sophomores, who are the only ones who think seriously of marriage (it's a carry-over from high school), would only give one-tenth the thought to Purgatory that they do to St. Mary's, they could empty the place. This is the month of the Poor Souls. If you must get married this month, ask the Poor Souls to get you a wife.

First Friday?

Have you given it a thought? The troubles which you pour out to the Bulletin, and for which you can get no consolation from the editor, look small when you lay them before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. An hour of adoration next Friday will do you a world of good in the way of spiritual contentment and inspiration -- and it is a wonderful preparation for exams.

Prayers.

Five special intentions (including three conversions) are recommended to your prayers during the Novena. Mrs. Greden, mother of Larry, writes to thank you all for the prayers you said for her son when he fractured his skull recently. She states that he is quite well again.

They Like 'Em Rough on Labor Day.

The following letter was received by a moving picture distributor:

"Please book Foolish Virgin for Eagle Wed November 11. We made a mistake and we give the same date of both theatres. On Monday Sep. 8 you have us book with Price She paid but we never thing that was Labor Day as we want to put a kought picture on that date cancelled that picture and I promise to you to send date as soon as I can. All canceled the Eagle as I will send you a new date of both Gem and Eagle."

Correspondents are requested to restrict their communications to 300 words.