

Religious Bulletin
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Sorin Hall All Day.

Today and Monday are bad days for the Faith. You can receive Holy Communion at any hour today and Monday in the Sorin Hall chapel. And over the week end you should offer Holy Communion for one or other of these intentions: in thanksgiving for a good semester, or in reparation for a bad one.

Gentlemen!

A discovery! It has been held back too long! It is disclosed for its profound moral effect. It is this: More than half of the frequent communicants and almost half of the infrequent communicants are gentlemen. This means that the gentlemen outnumber the ungentlemen at Notre Dame, and that the gentlemen, being in the majority can proceed to put a stop to ungentlemanly speech and manners.

The discovery was made in tabulating the answers of 656 frequent communicants and 115 infrequent communicants in the last Religious Survey. The following result came from the request to check the adjectives describing character:

	Freq. com.	Infrequent
Strong.....	86	10
gentlemanly.....	289	46
sincere.....	291	49
generous.....	212	42
determined.....	189	26
reliable.....	250	35
brave.....	64	4
stubborn.....	155	36
weak.....	96	25
boerish.....	27	8
cranky.....	73	22
sensitive.....	274	58
foxy.....	29	13
unreasonable.....	17	6
easy-going.....	175	54
lazy.....	148	39
soft.....	58	17
rebellious.....	51	6
meddlesome.....	26	14
mean.....	23	

"Sensitive and easy-going"-- a wonderful pair of hurdles for the infrequent.

Plenty more adjectives are reserved for the published Survey. You may have a look at the following, which were added to the list by one or more: bashful, sneaky, cowardly, shy, conceited, slack, smart, nervy, happy, vain, emotional, melancholy, erratic, neuresthenic, jealous, impetuous, afraid of the world. One honest freshman added: "Maybe I'm a bit goofy at times." Another surmised, "I'm no good at all."

Gentlemen, do your stuff!

Prayers.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Msgr. Kerwin, Vicar General of the diocese of Galveston, an alumnus of the University, and of Bishop Glass, of Salt Lake City. Charles Springer's brother is very ill.