

Our Lady of Lourdes.

Tomorrow is the beautiful feast of Our Lady's love for the sick and the afflicted. Visit the Grotto; offer Holy Communion for your own sick and afflicted, and for those who have been recommended to your prayers by your fellow students.

Prayers.

Alvin Hatton, an old student and a brother of Cyne Hatton, of Sirin Hall, has lost his five-year son. Tom Ferguson has been called home by the death of his mother. Five students ask prayers for relatives who are very sick, and five for special intentions. Thomas Canty's sister died yesterday. Henry Dillon's mother is sick. Frank Laraia underwent an operation yesterday.

Lent.

What to do? What do you most need to do? You might as well use your head in the selection of Lenten penances. Look over these suggestions:

1. Give up sin. What's the use in abstaining from tobacco if your tongue pursues a filthy or uncharitable course.
2. Give up occasions of sin. You may boycott the street cars and walk to town; but if town is an occasion of sin to you, why go at all?
3. Give alms. Fines established for profanity in the refectory will work towards a cure if the money is devoted to the poor or the foreign missions; it will do no good if it is spent for ice cream for the table.
4. Read. Everywhere one finds colossal ignorance of the solid fundamentals of religion. The pamphlet rack, the Apostolate Library in Brownson Hall, the general library of the University, all offer abundant material for feeding the mind. Do some spiritual reading.

Howard Hall - IV.

"Reverend Father: In reply to the letter signed 'United Sophomores' which appeared on your Bulletin of Feb. 4, we herewith take issue. We men of Howard Hall are for the most part freshmen students. We are lads from every section of these United States who have come to Notre Dame to assimilate every man-making feature which this institution has to offer. The process of evolution by which we sincerely hope to develop into true sons of Notre Dame is indeed one fraught with many pitfalls. The unwary often get out of step but the recruit if allowed to go unheeded by the regulars will advance but little.

"As a united group we are proud of Notre Dame, the school of which each and every one of us hopes some day to become a vital part. We shall endeavor not to resort to that lowest form of wit called sarcasm, but fully cognizant of our incapacities, brought about through ignorance, we put forth a groping hand. If the example of Sophomore Hall is to be taken as the criterion of true Notre Dame spirit, then we shall prefer to grope further in the dark abyss such as ignorance alone can create. It is the juniors and seniors, men who have incited our admiration, that we look for help. They surely cannot evade the challenge that has been unwittingly hurled at them through the medium of the note sign, 'United Sophomores.'"

"United Howard."

Spill It.

The biggest mistake a man can make is to disdain advice when he can't solve his own problem.