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Prayers.

Joe. Sullivan, of Brooklyn, off-campus freshman, underwent a serious operation yesterday. Five other sick persons are recommended to your prayers, one of them the father of a student.

Easter Duty.

The custom of having a common day for the performance of the Easter Duty was originated at the request of students who wanted to witness one great act of faith in the Blessed Sacrament by all the students of Notre Dame. It will be an inspiring sight Thursday morning if all are willing to cooperate. The Mass is set for 6:20.

Notre Dame Mothers.

The intention suggested for your Holy Communion Friday, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, is the repose of the souls of the deceased mothers of Notre Dame men. No act of charity should have greater appeal.

The Marriage Bulletins.

Lazy bums who couldn't walk over to 141 Sorin removed Bulletins from their places last week and deprived late readers of their spiritual instruction. Any student wanting the eight Bulletins on marriage can have them. There are also some sets available of the series on the Modern Girl.

Questions from the Survey.

8. Is democracy dying at Notre Dame?

Ans. No, but dirt is, thank goodness.

9. Give some suggestions on the development of character.

Ans. Read Perseverance, Formation of Character and Man's Great Concern. Think before you speak or act, and act from principle when you act. Do this in little things and the big things will take care of themselves.

10. What virtues does the ideal Catholic girl possess?

Ans. Without prudence there is no virtue. For the rest, read You and Yours, and Talks With Our Daughters, the latter by Sister M. Eleanore, of St. Mary's.

11. What are the aims of religion for the future?

Ans. The same as in the past and now, The Catholic Church will work for the salvation of souls, and will combat anything that interferes with this -- not by the destruction of free will, which is a gift, of God, but by pointing out error, teaching truth, and extending the means of grace without which temptation cannot be overcome entirely.

12. Why do some boys still seem coarse after a semester at Notre Dame?

Because they act from impulse rather than from principles.

13. What does a fellow think when you rebuke him for cursing?

If he has the makings of a gentleman in him, he thinks that it's about time for him to get over his high school stuff, and that you are a pretty brave man. What he says on the spur of the moment is not what he thinks.

14. Tell how to be a good Christian.

Ans. Our Blessed Lord said: "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the Commandments.. if thou wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast, and come follow Me."