

Prayers.

Father Crumley's condition has been aggravated by the receipt of news that his sister is not expected to live. Gilbert Schaefer's sister died a few days ago. Three students ask prayers for deceased relatives, two for sick persons, and three for special intentions.

Get In Your Questionnaire.

Why on earth is it always necessary to trick students into sending in their questionnaires. Ninety-eight per cent of the students are firm believers in the Survey; thirty per cent of them practice their faith. Rome Dugan has promised to round up Badin, and Dinty Moore is armed for Sophomore Hall. A few more volunteers will furnish a more representative return for the next report.

Van Does Not Forget.

It is almost twenty-two months now since Van Wallace broke his neck. During all that time he has been a patient, cheerful sufferer. By inches, life has come back into his limbs, and from week to week God gives him some little proof of His affection for him. It was reported recently on the Bulletin that he is beginning to use a typewriter; his facility in this is increasing, and he spends a good bit of time now catching up on correspondence.

A year ago Christmas the students were asked to send him Spiritual Bouquets. An acknowledgment of one of these came the other day to Tommy Green. It's the kind of thing that makes you want to do more for a fellow, so Tommy has given permission for it to be passed along for Van's benefit:

"Dear Green: I imagine that if I should consult Emily Post I would find that neglected to answer a letter or to acknowledge a remembrance, for even a shorter period than a year and a half, would be committing an unpardonable sin. Still, I am enough of an egotist to hope that you will forgive me. My long delay doesn't mean that I didn't appreciate your Spiritual Bouquet; I was, and am, very grateful. Thanks much."

Van doesn't forget, and we shouldn't. There's a Novena going on now. Put him in it.

Mothers' Day Approaches.

The Novena for Mothers' Day will begin a week from tomorrow. The second Sunday of May is the ninth of the month this year, and the first nine days will be your mother's. The greeting cards will be ready early, and will be sold for the benefit of the Bengalese.

South Bend Isn't So Popular.

It's funny how these men who have yelped all year about how hard it is to be shut up in prison are crying around now because they are getting put out of jail.

Questions from the Questionnaire.

Q12. Are Catholics allowed to read the Bible?

Ans. Pope Leo XIII granted an indulgence for it to encourage it.

Q13. Can Notre Dame make a man of a fellow, or is it up to himself?

Ans. Notre Dame has done a good job when it has had the makings, but it can't do much with a mule.

Q14. Why are you so damn radical and narrow-minded?

Ans. That's a way the Irish have.