

Religious Bulletin
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Sophomores: 13.33% Catholic.

There are 225 Catholic sophomores living off-campus. A mission for the benefit of their alleged souls is going on in Sacred Heart Church. Seventy-seven and seventy-seven-hundredths per cent of them are attending the evening services, either personally or by card. Yesterday, 13.33% of them were at Mass and Holy Communion at 6:30 in the morning. Later communicants brought the number to 22.22%. Or the figures may be put in this way:

Catholic sophomores off-campus.....	225
Cards handed in at night.....	175
Communions at Mass.....	30
Communions in Sorin chapel.....	20
Total Communions.....	50

Almost half of the communicants in the morning have been students whose occupations down town prevent their attending the night services. More than half of the communicants are students who lived off-campus last year. It is evidently a problem of adjustment. Those who are ossified from the neck up find difficulty in adjusting themselves to a new environment.

Sophomoritis has done its dirty work in the most important season of the year.

Say Hello.

Are the new freshmen city dwellers who have grown up in an environment of suspicion? Are they yokels from the desert places afraid to speak out of their turn? Are they the victims of the books on college life? Whatever the explanation, there is a notable absence of the Notre Dame smile and the take-it-for-granted Hello that makes Notre Dame a family affair.

Assininity.

A narrow escape from serious calamity came Wednesday night when Joe College insisted on playing with the electricity that ran the car back to town after the Mission. The motorman had to operate on the front trolley, which luskily snapped off instead of driving through the roof of the car when an intersection pushed it from the wire. Notre Dame has a school for minims, but they are supposed to be in bed when the curfew rings.

Get Ready for the Mission.

The Mission for the big boys starts Sunday night. It will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Noll, of the diocese of Fort Wayne. Advance notice of the Mission is given to remind you to go to confession in time to practice daily Communion throughout the week. A clean soul makes one feel ever so much more comfortable during Mission sermons.

The Football Novena.

The Novena to the Holy Guardian Angels, for the football team, began this morning. Laggards may start tomorrow morning and end their Novena the day after the game.

Found.

A sum of money. Loser may apply to the Prefect of Religion.