

Religious Bulletin.

January 6, 1927

PRAYERS.

John Cavanaugh, of Walsh Hall, asks prayers for his sister, who is very low. Three students ask prayers for the welfare of their fathers, and two for their mothers. Two special intentions are recommended. A student asks prayers for a former teacher, a nun, who is quite ill.

This First Friday for Your Home.

The month of January is dedicated to the Divine Infant. The child is the bond that keeps the family together. Next Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Family. These considerations and the fact that your home is very much in your mind at present suggest that you dedicate this First Friday to those at home. Offer Holy Communion and adoration for the folks at home.

What is Home?

The "Catholic Observer" publishes these definitions:

"The place where we grumble most and are treated the best."

"Father's kingdom, a mother's world, and a child's paradise."

"The place where the small are great and the great are small."

"Where one's true disposition is sure to be revealed."

"No man is poor who possesses a home and a family."

"Where our faults and our virtues are magnified."

"The rich man loves it because it is a place where he can cast off formality and stiffness and enjoy life as his senses dictate."

"To the poor man it is a haven of peace and comfort, where he finds rest for his tired body and contentment of mind."

Get That Confession In Early.

Yesterday morning in the basement chapel was a demonstration. Quite a few students who wanted to go to confession left the chapel because they found the task hopeless. Confessions are heard at other hours: in the basement chapel after supper till 7:00, all day in the Sorin chapel, in the hall chapels after night prayer, in the Main Building chapel at nine o'clock.

A Survey is A-Cooking.

The religious Survey made last March has been undergoing a process of editing during the Christmas holidays. About half of it is now ready for the printer. If you are good you may be allowed to see a bit of it in advance.

Sweet Charity.

Speaking of the Survey recalls a case of two years ago. A student stated on his questionnaire that he had spent \$11.50 for charity. It developed later that the \$11.50 was the price of the wrist watch his sweetie failed to return when she sent back the ring; using the dictionary carefully he made out a case for himself.