

Who Were the Three?

Father Kelly's sermon found immediate response. Three young gentlemen recovered their parish manners immediately and permitted three visiting young ladies to climb over them in returning to their pews after Holy Communion.

Oh, the Futility of It All!

"Brownson Hall  
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"Dear Father O'Hare:

According to your bulletin of today, you don't seem to answer the contention of the Brownson Hall Oracle. The subject has brought forth much discussion on all parts of the campus. Is not the contention correct? We would like, if possible, to have more light on the subject.

"Sincerely,  
"Four Brownsonites."

You poor kids. Find the wise sophomore who put you onto the ropes in September; ask him to give you the name and address of the Prefect of Religion so that you can make a personal call. He will explain the meaning of the dissertation on Friday's Bulletin, "Know the Value of Priceless Gifts."

What Chance Has Van?

Will you put Van's legs under him again? It is 922 days since they went dumb on him. Make one day of prayer and mortification for every hundred days Van has spent in bed. Keep your legs from dancing this week, at least in unworthy places; keep your feet on the floor in class during these nine days; kneel up straight in church; don't let your feet lead you into places of sin.

Offer Holy Communion and say the Litany of the Sacred Heart daily during these nine days. Perhaps God is waiting for a great manifestation of faith to give Van what he has waited for so long and so patiently.

For The Lepers of Makogai.

Five dollars recently offered by a student for some deserving charity has been placed to his credit in heaven by the lepers of Makogai in the Fiji Islands. Father Hudson, editor of the Ave Maria, has asked for contributions for these poor outcasts of humanity, nearly four hundred in number, men, women and children, who are under the care of twelve Sisters. The superior of the Sisters writes: "Some of them are real saints; the best of all, I think, is a convert, an old man from Australia, who, besides being afflicted with leprosy for twenty years, is blind..... He can not walk any distance by himself; he spends his time saying the rosary, and thanks God every day because through the terrible disease he has found the True Faith. Although he feels his cross heavy, he says it is deserved." This old man says a decade of the beads every day for Fr. Hudson's intentions; those who help him will share in these prayers.

Charity vs. Impurity.

Charity is one of the best indirect cures of impurity, which is essentially selfishness. Those who have a hard time overcoming temptations will do well to help the lepers and think once in a while of their sufferings. This may be their cure.

Prayers.

Arthur Vogelwede's mother is critically ill; five others who are sick are recommended. Bob Bartl's father is very ill.