

Fine Points Your Mother Overlooked.

An ardent fan who never attended Notre Dame but follows the team all over the country was speaking recently of the effect of school discipline on a lad in whom he had interested himself. "Notre Dame has taught him in two months," he said, "what it took me thirty-five years to learn. I learned my lesson out in Goldfield, Nevada. I shot off my mouth, as was my custom, and this time I found a fellow who could lick me."

A fellow doesn't lose many faults at that age, as a rule; the ones he has left when leaves college are generally magnified for the rest of his life. It is your mother's place to take a lot of faults out of you, but mothers always overlook some of the fine points, and your friends in college, if you have any real friends, start working on these. The students last year were asked on their questionnaires in the Religious Survey what faults of character had been pointed out to them by their roommates. Of the freshmen 46 gave no answer, 86 had had none pointed out to them, and the rest acknowledged one or more of the following:

Bad temper	Untruthfulness	looking at wrong side
uncharitableness	individualism	scruples
laziness	narrowness	conservatism
profanity	egotism	grouchiness
vulgarity	cowardice	
stubbornness	bad disposition	
selfishness	impulsiveness	
exaggeration	sensitiveness	haughtiness
vacillation	cocksureness	kiddishness
love of pleasure	reticence	lack of ambition
bumming	garrulity	intemperance
lack of persistence	procrastination	impatience
worldliness	conceit	timidity
stepping out	inconsistency	hypocrisy
girl-craziness	effeminacy	insolence
foolish with money	snobbishness	indifference
self-confidence	cynicism	sarcasm
independence	nervousness	pestiferousness
temperament	boasting	crabbiness
weakness of will	neglect of details	pride

This seems to be about all that was wrong with last year's freshman class, with the exception of a few such things as studying too much, being overbearing, and the like. It helps to know what is wrong. We will come back to this later and perhaps show you a few things your friends have overlooked.

Frank Gallagher is Slipping.

The high hopes entertained for the recovery of Frank Gallagher have suffered a rude shock. Frank is not doing so well. Of course he has had no food in some time, and this is wearing his frail body down. He is too weak now to stand the second operation, and he can't gain strength the way he is going. Get down on your knees and do some real praying for him. We can't let a fine boy like Frank die if prayer will save him. We need Frank and more like him.

Start Your Novena Over.

The broken fasts that came of the 12:30 permission Saturday night cut in on the Novenas. If you start again tomorrow you can finish before the exams end. And make up in this Novena for your neglect of the team.