
Beg Your Pardon!

Into the composition of a Religious Bulletin come on the average at least twenty interruptions, and these play havoc with sequences. Please keep this in mind when you meet with an egregious blunder, whether typographical or idealogical. This condition will probably continue to prevail until some charitably inclined English shark makes the move to revise the Bulletin copy at about 5:15 every evening. And while we are talking shop it might be well to warn you that the Bulletin may suspend publication any time now; there is in progress a stampede of stray sheep, and if the hearing of confessions interferes with the composition of the Bulletin, the latter will have to give way.

Not Without Significance.

Time and again you have been told that the graces you forfeit go to someone else. And on Sunday night following the Army Game you were told in the church that no luck would come of your action if you put God out of first place the next day and chased off to town instead of greeting the team on the campus.

That same Monday evening began a procession of strangers, not Notre Dame men, seeking the spiritual help you rejected by your action Monday morning. The graces you forfeited have gone elsewhere. And no luck came to you in your examinations. The marks were wretched. Quite a few students have not received the Sacraments since that Sunday morning, and it may be some time yet before they get the grace to come back.

St. Alphonsus And His Vow.

St. Alphonsus is said to have had a vow never to waste a moment's time. If he had been in charge of the spiritual welfare of the present senior class for the past four years the chances are that he would have had a scruple or two about the fulfillment of his vow. This guess is hazarded even making allowance for the fact that St. Alphonsus was a great Saint; God has shown many and distinguished favors to some of the members of this class who now show Him rather slight regard.

The Adoration.

Our Blessed Lord remains exposed on the altar all day today. Let us hope that the Sorin Hall adoration list will be used for something besides telephone calls this time.

How To Use The Missal.

Two hundred students have been supplied with Missals this fall. If they do not know how to use them they can learn if they will remain in the church for half an hour next Sunday after the 8:30 Mass. One instruction in the use of the Missal should be sufficient; but if more are needed they will be given. Those who wish to learn next Sunday should bring their Missals with them.

Prayers.

Two students ask prayers for their grandfathers, who died last week. Three students ask prayers for special intentions having to do with domestic difficulties.

For The Lepers.

Five dollars from one donor and a dollar from another have been received since the Advent appeal last Saturday for the Lepers of Oceanica. -- And a workman at the University has contributed twenty dollars for the Bengal Mission since the last report.