

Religious Bulletin

January 28, 1928

Something Musta Happened Friday.

volcano shot off in Java and gave the Dutch East Indies a new island, but most likely it was something closer home that affected the Sorin chapel Friday morning before 8:00.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5:30 - 7:00.....	43	33	30	44	60
7:00 - 8:00.....	57	83	58	55	104
8:00 - 9:00.....	68	62	89	77	58
9:00 - 10:00.....	66	58	44	66	72
10:00 - 11:00.....	31	21	37	39	20
11:00 - 12:00.....	5	6	7	11	10
1:00 - 2:00.....			1		
3:00 - 4:00.....	1				

Whatever is the moving force, it is certainly gratifying to see so many young men finding the Sorin chapel. If they will now stay put, the spiritual life at Notre Dame will be on a new plane.

Hope Rises.

Reports from the hospital the past two days have given real hope for the recovery of Orville Smith. Perhaps the strange voices are coming into action.

For Our New Mexico Patient.

Forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents is the amount contributed to date for the young man whose plight was called to your attention last Tuesday. Five dollars came in yesterday from an "off-campus student who needs divine assistance in exams." The idea is all right. Perhaps a few more of you need divine assistance.

Don't Forget Van.

You were told the other day that there is grave danger involved in the new treatment Van Wallace is going to undertake for the cure of his broken neck. He needs prayers and more prayers.

Stray Sheep Or Prodigal Son?

Our Lord used radically different treatment for these two cases of departures from grace. He left the ninety-nine in the desert to go out and seek the one sheep that was lost; and when He found it He carried it back on His shoulder, rejoicing more over the one that was lost than the ninety-nine faithful sheep. But He did not go out in search of the prodigal son. He let him go; He even gave him his share of the inheritance while he was in the mood for squandering it. Nevertheless, He never lost interest in him. He waited for him to come back; He watched from a hill for him to return -- and when he did return, He saw him from a great distance off.

What should a priest do? Should he go out looking for stray sheep, or should he remain in his office for prodigal sons to return. You hate to miss a prodigal when he humbles himself to return; and you hate to think of the poor sheep who can't find the way back. What to do? Send in your views.

Prayers.

Carroll Pinkley asks prayers for a cousin who is very ill; you are also asked to remember a young man who is losing his mind; three special intentions are recommended.