

Religious Bulletin
February 13, 1928.

Monday Evening Conference.

Father Lahey will give the Monday evening conference at 7:00 in the south basement of the Library. His topic will be "The Catholic Business Man." This will be the last conference until after Lent; the Wednesday evening sermons during Lent serving the purpose of these conferences.

Prayers.

Father Schumacher asks prayers for a cousin who died suddenly Saturday night! Chas. Lennon was called home Saturday by the death of an uncle. Vincent Carey asks a remembrance for his deceased grandmother. Three other students ask prayers for deceased relatives or friends, and two for persons who are ill. Andrew Aman, of Morrissey Hall, had an emergency operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon. Two students request thanksgivings: one of these is for the recovery of five relatives who were overcome by gas; the other is the recovery of a brother from an operation for a ruptured appendix. There are four requests for prayers for conversion or return to the Faith.

An Urgent Intention.

The Prefect of Religion wishes to make a personal appeal for prayers and Holy Communion for a special intention which cannot be announced at the present time. A grave danger threatens a person who has been very good to you. Your response at the Holy Table tomorrow morning will be regarded by the Prefect of Religion as a personal favor.

A Disgrace to Notre Dame.

The Religious Survey calls attention to a certain prevalence of profanity among the students here. It certainly is a disgrace to the school to find that four times as many pick up this habit as correct it here.

And you don't have to read the Survey to discover its prevalence. Walk down the corridor of almost any hall at any time when students are noisy. Travel on a street car when there are no priests present -- even though there are ladies on the car.

Profanity is not only unnecessary, useless, and silly -- it is disgraceful, shameful. It can be understood in a Seventh Grade child or a feather-headed girl; animals have no sense of values. But how can a man who has brains enough to get into college be guilty of it?

It is useless to argue that it can't be helped. If you swear and curse in the presence of your mother, perhaps it can't be helped. But if you can be conscious of your speech in the presence of one you respect, why can you not be conscious of the unseen presence of God Who is everywhere?

Profanity on the part of daily communicants is particularly disgusting.

You say you are men. Men are supposed to have self control.

If you fine yourself a nickel every time you slip, and give the proceeds to buy milk for our t.b. patient out in New Mexico, you will soon cure yourself.

Help Wanted.

The Survey envelopes are all addressed. Help is needed for filling the envelopes at 12:30 today in the Ave Maria office. This work is rewarded in heaven, not here.