

What One Novena Accomplished.

While there was not an overly enthusiastic response to the appeal for a Novena for Health, a fair number of students made it. The Novena ended yesterday. On Tuesday the last student left the Isolation Hospital (which has been open since October), the last student left the Hospital (Edmund Hogan withdrew from school when he first took sick), and there was only one student in bed in the Infirmary at noon. Unfortunately, however, Chas. Hustmyer was taken to the Hospital that night with a fever; his temperature was normal yesterday.

Puzzle: When Did the Novena for Exams Begin?

The number of communicants in the Basement and Sorin chapels since the reopening of school is as follows:

	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W
Basement	32	50	94	134	169	198	176	178	177	179	212
Sorin	114	100	135	168	176	187	178	177	234	232	250

An Important Duty You Neglect.

In answer to the question of the last Survey, "Do you ever pray for conversions?" two hundred and eleven students answered No. Forty-six of these were infrequent communicants. Three hundred and fifty-five answered Yes, and one hundred and thirty-three said they did so at times.

These figures show a rather considerable neglect of an important duty. Prayers for conversions and alms for the Missions enable those who are not dedicated actively to the work to share in the labors of the priests and religious who make it their life.

The Church Unity Octave begins tomorrow. You have been told to hand in the names of those for whom you wish the grace of Faith. In the past we have never received more than 250 envelopes of names -- and Survey figures lead us to believe that at least that many students here have one parent a non-Catholic. It has also been shown on past Surveys that more than fifty per cent of the students have non-Catholic girls among their correspondents. Interest in the spiritual welfare of one's relatives and friends seems not to be at white heat.

Off-Campus Picks Up.

The List of Off-campus Communicants in the Sorin chapel reached almost four columns yesterday. This is sensible and encouraging. If all the off-campus students were to take advantage of their opportunities; of course, we would have to move to the church for them -- but this would be done cheerfully. Much greater sacrifice is required for an off-campus student to be a daily communicant than is the case with campus students; but the benefits are correspondingly greater. If each fellow who comes would make it a point to bring a neighbor, the grace of God would flourish in the Bend.

Who Lost Money?

Some money found in front of Sorin Hall yesterday was left with the Prefect of Religion.

Prayers.

A student's father is in critical condition. Jack Culkin's father has been anointed. A special intention. A thanksgiving. Father Matthew Newman, O.S.B., a Summer School student, died recently; your prayers are requested also for a deceased niece of Fr. McCue & Jack Quinlan's brother.