

Religious Bulletin
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How To Make The Novena.

Offer Holy Communion and say the Litany of the Blessed Virgin for the nine days; say it at the Grotto when you can. Offer the prayers for the sick relatives and friends of the students, and for the additional intention that serious illness and death will not visit us again this year. (There was one student in the infirmary yesterday, another is in the Isolation Hospital with measles, and a third, Harold Steinbacher, is in the Hospital with pneumonia -- but doing well. Robert Streb was called home yesterday by the serious illness of his father, and Gerald Desmond asks prayers for very sick brother; Bill O'Malley's sister, who seemed at the point of death when she was anointed some ten days ago, is now on the road to recovery; an aunt of G.D.; "Dinny" Shea is dying.)

Parental Discipline.

Parents come into prominence at a time like this; for instance, those who are caught making whoopee tonight will be wringing their hands tomorrow about what it will mean to mother. The matter of parental discipline was made a subject of inquiry in the Religious Survey last spring, and the results are tabulated in the report to be issued next week. The question was, "What sort of parental discipline have you found most effective?" Seven answered, "None;" another seven, "Very little;" four said that they had had none, and fourteen that they had had little. Preferences follow:

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A freshman advised, "Lam 'em hard, but not often;" and a sophomore, "If a parent is intelligent he doesn't need discipline for his children." Another student thought it best to be "let go the limit and then told of the fault;" as might be expected, he complained elsewhere in his questionnaire of faults he had found it impossible to correct: -- You are starting a new semester. Begin it with your parents in mind. You have had enough evidence that your failure means more to your parents than to you; think of them now with affectionate regard, and you won't think of them later with regret.

The Sorin Chapel Tomorrow.

Confessions and Holy Communion from 7:20 till 8:10. Don't fail to start the new semester with Holy Communion, even though you are too late for the 7:00 Mass.