
More Statistical Reflections.

What relationship is there between studies and frequent Holy Communion? There are some interesting figures in the Survey to be released this week. Some very infrequent communicants are excellent students (and past experience has shown that in such cases there is a decided tendency to drift away from God entirely when the man leaves Notre Dame). "Help in studies" is the most frequently mentioned favor reported by frequent communicants. Many students have reported "miracles" of prayer in passing subjects which seemed hopeless.

We have before us a list of eighty-one students who were dropped this semester for lack of scholarship. We have statistics on the habits of sixty of them in the matter of the Sacraments. Six of them were non-Catholics; the others received Holy Communion as follows:

Daily.....	6
Daily second quarter.....	4
Frequently.....	6
Irregularly.....	15
9 times (Novena for exams)...	1
2 or 3 times.....	8
Once.....	2
Not at all.....	12

That's twelve we won't have to worry about when it comes to checking Easter Duty. Last year's Survey showed that 88% of the students averaged at least once a week. -- Among the fifteen who went irregularly or seldom were several who had been frequent communicants in past years. Religion and studies went on the rocks simultaneously.

Another matter of interest to you is the Sunday collection. Last Sunday there were 996 contributors, allowing that the 154 pennies were entered by 154 men. It showed:

\$1.00.....	1\$	1.00
.25.....	39	9.75
.10.....	353	35.30
.05.....	443	22.15
.01.....	154	1.54
			\$69.74 and 6 street-car slugs

Bills for January amount to \$396.00. Approximately \$20 has come in through the rack during the month, and the three Sunday collections during January averaged just a little below the collection given above -- the first one in February.

Who Wants A Pair Of Gloves?

In the past week two students have left their grey gloves in the office of the Prefect of Religion. Apparently their hands aren't cold.

Prayers.

Steinbacher and Cary, our two hospital patients, are doing well. James P. Doyle's father is very ill with pneumonia. George Stenger's grandfather died last week, and on Sunday word came of the death of Carl Hillenbrand's grandmother. Five special intentions. Robert Streb's father is growing worse.

How About A Confession Day?

Laggards will find their salvation is fixing one day of the week as confession day.