
It's Just One Month After Another.

It seems only a day or so since you got here, but here we are at the end of September. God has given you thirty days this month, and during the last half of the month He has placed you in an environment where it is customary to give them all back to Him swept and burnished.

Look back over your thirty days. If they look black, or ragged, or dirty, take a deep breath and resolve that the next thirty-one will be more worthy of a Christian and a Notre Dame man. God gives you an extra day in October, and He asks you to dedicate them all to His Mother, for it is the

Month of The Rosary.

At 5:00 every afternoon in the church during the month of October we have Rosary Devotions. If you are free at this time, come to the church when the bell rings, recite the rosary, and assist at Benediction! This will make October a true Notre Dame month for you.

Scholastic Suicide.

Letters, telegrams, and long-distance calls to the office of the Director of Studies are driving home the lesson that class failure means academic suicide! Students who were dropped for scholastic failures last year are pounding in vain on the doors of other universities. The same story comes from all of them: "If Notre Dame will take you back, we will admit you; if Notre Dame refuses, we don't want you." Such reports have come during the past week from the Universities of Illinois, Iowa, Virginia, Michigan, Northwestern, Loyola, and at least half a dozen more.

If you want to get a college degree, now is the time to insure getting it. The last-minute race to pass the semester exams will not do you much good in the long run if you have not studied. The quarterly tests are only a little more than a month off; those who fail them will be put on probation (or dropped, if the case looks hopeless), and if they fail again at the semester they will be out of luck -- not only at Notre Dame, but at most other universities!

The way of the transgressor is hard: study will smooth it for you.

Consultations With Fr. Dolan.

Fr. Dolan, who is conducting the Mission this week, will be glad to give time and attention to your problems if you wish to consult him. He lives in the Mission House, which is the first college building, on the shore of St. Mary's Lake, next door to the Log Chapel.

Free.

The zest with which you flocked to a free show last week would lead one to suspect that the word "free" has an irresistible attractions for the impecunious college student. Religion is free. Let's see how you flock to that.

Chains and Medals.

They are also free. Call at room 141, Sorin Hall.

Prayers.

Jos. O'Hora's grandmother died recently. A relative of Fr. Connerton is quite ill. Three special intentions.