

Religious Bulletin  
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The Religious Census.

We are able now to give an official answer to the inquiries as to the number and percentage of non-Catholic students at the University. The number is 242; the percentage is 7.3. Last year the percentage was 7.01; the previous year it was 8.9.

In this connection it might be well to remind the non-Catholic students living off-campus that they may have the Religious Bulletin daily if they wish to receive it. It is not mailed to them daily without their request because the University has no desire to thrust upon them any part of her purely spiritual work.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following communication appeared in the Chicago Tribune last Sunday:

"Chicago, Oct. 27.-- About fifteen months ago an article appeared in the papers about Prof. Rogers of Boston Tech, who urged graduates of that school to be snobs, to dress well, and marry the boss's daughter. He said that was the way to succeed. The professor's philosophy has been very much in my mind ever since, a period during which I have hired and trained more than two hundred salesmen, about half being college graduates. I have found college men, as a whole, to be the dumbest, most egotistic, half-baked portions it has ever been my misfortune to deal with. They mistake words for thoughts, opinions for deeds, and dress for personality. They have a passion for toying with words, especially of the six-cylinder variety. A pun to them is the height of brains. They have an idea that a diploma makes their opinions sacred, and thus filled with divinity, they pose for the edification of the 'uneducated,' instead of going out for results. With them dress is triple personality. Spats, gloves, and slick hair take the place of courage and character. The world marvels at the successes achieved by our Henry Fords, Al Smiths, Marshall Fields, and others who started as poor boys without schooling. After a prolonged inspection of the jellyfish competition these leaders have had to contend with, I don't see how they could have failed.

"A Sales Manager."

The Faith of the Irish.

Besides the census mentioned above, a very interesting tabulation was made last week. The prevalence of Irish names in the delinquent list of off-campus students (those who have not yet located the Sorin Hall chapel) led to an investigation of the national origins of this group. The only material available for this study was the superficial evidence of the family name. The following results were obtained:

Irish.....	116	French.....	12	Greek.....	2
German.....	51	Bohemian.....	4	Belgian.....	2
English.....	33	Spanish.....	3	Dutch.....	1
Italian.....	13	Scotch.....	3	Scandinavian...	1
Polish.....	13	Syrian.....	2	Slovak.....	1
				Hungarian.....	1

Thirteen names were of the non-committal variety and refused to be classified. The special story of the Irish was that they constituted 43% of the delinquents, while they form only 37% of the total number of students off-campus. Write your own comment, bearing in mind that it was adversity that kept the Faith alive in Ireland.

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PRAYERS: The New Jersey Club will have a Mass at 6:30 Thursday morning in the church for the repose of the soul of Mr. Troy. Four special intentions.