

Religious Bulletin
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That 77 Average.

There is some sense in being concerned right now about your class work. It all affects your grades. And there is some sense in being concerned about your grades since the qualitative condition for graduation was introduced.

The Religious Survey of a year ago gave some information on grades. The tables drawn up for publication in the report are not classified according to this new requirement, but they show almost fifty per cent of the students had some cause to be worried, as their averages ran from 80 down to less than 70. It may be of interest to you to see just how these things lined up -- not even seniors were exempt.

Class average 1st semester	Frequent communicants					Total	Infrequent Communicants	Grand Total
	Fresh	Soph	Jun	Sen	Total			
Below 70.....	6					6		6
70-75.....	40	15	4	4	61	11		72
76-80.....	73	50	40	37	203	21		234
81-85.....	73	62	49	43	237	26		263
86-90.....	32	25	24	19	100	14		114
91-95.....	5	13	7	7	32	2		34
96-100.....		2			2			2

Eight of the 32 infrequent communicants listed above as on the danger line were seniors; three of them were below 75. In all, therefore, there were forty-one seniors who stood a good chance of going home empty-handed -- and since only about one-fourth of the seniors returned questionnaires, for the grand total of empty-handed seniors you should multiply by four and get 164. That's more than a third of last year's graduating class.

Wouldn't it be funny if a third of this year's seniors failed to graduate? That would be a great joke on the folks.

Another question asked last year was, "Has daily Communion helped you in your studies?" Seventy seniors answered yes - eight of them were then infrequent communicants. The general total of answers was as follows:

Yes.....	405
Very much.....	112
I believe so.....	54
Somewhat.....	16
Not that I notice.....	36
No.....	31
I don't study.....	11

With due allowance for human perversity, that's about as close as you can get to unanimity on any question. Now here is another question, not in last year's Survey, but a test of your college education: "Can you put two and two together?"

Don't Wait Till Sunday.

Space in the confessionals next Sunday morning will be at as much of a premium as tickets for the So. Cal. game this year. Leave that chance for murder cases; get your confession in tonight. (It might be your last chance, too; you never can tell.)

PRAYERS: Tony Grasso's mother died on Christmas morning. A cousin of James Klaer died yesterday. Ed Kosinski's brother underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday. Ed Kosinski's brother underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Howard Flannory's sister is quite ill. Gerard Kremp, '20, died Wednesday. Four special intentions.