

Religious Bulletin
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More Reasons For Prayer and Study.

Yesterday's Bulletin gave cogent reasons for prayer and study. They were based on the semester examinations of a year ago. Here are some more reasons, and more recent ones. They are based on happenings of this semester. In the quarterlies...

1. 28 Sorin Hall students had averages below 77;
2. 29 seniors went on probation;
3. 34 juniors put themselves in the same fix;
4. 98 sophomores also put themselves on the spot;
5. 286 freshmen showed that they didn't know what it was all about.

Fourteen per cent of all students are now on probation, making themselves liable to dismissal if they fail to pass in two-thirds of their class hours at the semester. It may interest you to know how the different halls stand in this regard:

Sorin.....	4%	St. Edward's..	10%	Howard.....	20%
Walsh.....	4	Lyons.....	11	Freshman.....	22
Badin.....	8	Morrissey.....	12	Brownson.....	22
Corby.....	10	Sophomore.....	14	Carroll.....	23
		Off-campus....	17		

Dismissed on account of poor scholarship after the first quarterly tests were

18 freshmen - 10 sophomores - 3 juniors - 2 seniors

You seem a bit slow on the up-take. While the daily Communion average for the first three months of the school year (previous to Christmas) was 1516, the average now is not much above 1000 (just how much we are not sure, as our figures are an estimate based on the basement chapel, Sorin, Freshman and Morrissey Halls, the only records we have seen this week).

Work and pray if you would remain - or if you would transfer to another school. And it is far better for you to stay in school if your money holds out. You may have heard during the holidays that jobs are might scarce.

Left Over From Christmas.

Twenty dollars for Bengal has come in since the holidays, in donations of \$14, \$5 and \$1. It is all very welcome. This Mission is hard hit this year, and we should try to double our budget quota of \$1000 for the year. The total raised thus far is about \$700; we should be able to make it \$1000 before February 1.

Lawrence Perry's Article.

The article on Religion and Notre Dame football, by Lawrence Perry, reprinted as a supplement to the Religious Bulletin of December 12, has caused the widest comment. Requests for additional copies are coming in from all corners of the country, and an additional supply has been ordered, as the 4000 copies of the first edition are all gone. After the All-star Charity Game in Los Angeles December 27, a radio preacher in that city noted for his anti-Catholic broadcasting read it from the pulpit with comments on every line, and in his anti-evolution enthusiasm he wound up his discourse by saying: "The sons of God defeated the sons of monkeys." Additional copies will be available this afternoon.

PRAYERS: Paul Blondin's father died Wednesday. Edw. H. Hinos, of Chicago, famous for his gifts to Catholic charities, is seriously ill. Nine special intentions. (Pay attention to these special intentions - many of them veil deep tragedies.)