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A New Record.

A new high point was reached yesterday in the number of Holy Communions received by Notre Dame students. The old record of 2012 for a single day was made on the occasion of the Army Game in 1928. (You will recall that that was the season in which four games were lost.) Just how much the old record was surpassed we do not know at the present writing: it will be announced at Mass Sunday.

That makes some atonement for the decline noted Thursday morning - the morning following the dance at St. Joseph's, in case you have forgotten. (The Blue Mantle staff at St. Mary's College very courteously transferred a scheduled dance to next week, in order to favor the spiritual development of weak souls - a favor for which we are duly grateful.)

Rosary Devotions For The Team - At 12:30.

During the month of October at Notre Dame it is customary to offer the Saturday rosary devotions for the football team. They are held at 12:30 on Saturday (and at 7:30 on Sunday evening, you might note.) When you hear the church bell as you are leaving the dining hall at noon Saturday, drop into the church to offer the beads and Benediction that our boys may be protected from harm, whether physical or spiritual. That is true Notre Dame spirit.

Seniors Blockheads?

"To the Editor: Today's Bulletin is very unfair. I have had three dates this week with a Notre Dame senior, and he is a perfect gentleman. How dare you call a senior a blockhead just because he would sooner talk to me than listen to an old mission. When a man gets to be a senior he has certainly proved to the world that he is intellectual and not a blockhead. I dare you to print this. -- Black-eyed Susan."

You don't know the half of it, dearie. Tricky eye-sight and a good memory have often slipped the boys past the Committee on Notable Failures; neither of them is a substitute for good sense. Advice to you may be superfluous, but we are in the habit of giving it: don't marry that lb blockhead unless you want to be black-eyed Susan literally as well as metaphorically. (If we wanted to get catty about it, we might say that you are pretty well matched, but that's no way to talk to a lady.)

Help Us Check The Mailing List.

The Bulletin is mailed daily to all Catholic students off-campus, and to all students of Bill Hall residing temporarily in South Bend. There are some mistakes in the mailing list. You can help by correcting such mistakes where you know of their occurrence. The office of the Bulletin is room 141 Sorin Hall.

Introducing Father Barron.

"A senior in exile" writes: "Thought I'd do my spiritual Christmas shopping early. Here is a buck for Father Barron, if he is still on your shopping list. .... Thanks a lot for the Bulletin. It is part of my morning prayers."

Just how much Fr. Barron is still on the shopping list of Notre Dame students you may gather from a letter received on the heels of this other: "Your timely check was received and duly appreciated. This letter of acknowledgement would have reached you sooner had not a jumbled-up batch of nerves necessitated an immediate retreat to the backwoods. This world-wide depression caught me busily engaged in building, and nearly ruined me. Never before have I had such a volume of Oriental correspondence, all crying for prompt settlement of just debts. My catechists have been discharged, and spiritual activities are at a standstill." -- Give a hand to this Notre Dame man laboring in Korea to spread the Kingdom of God upon earth.