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Would You Sign A Card To That Effect?

There are many students here who dislike the idea of signing a pledge, but who never drink, others who seldom drink, others who drink but have never made an abuse of liquor. How many? For statistical purposes it would be interesting to know. A card for the signatures of these students will be prepared if the idea meets with your approval. The men who are in this group should be as anxious as anyone to know how large a portion of the student body they constitute. Do you want the card prepared?

The Tenth Leper.

Of the ten lepers cleansed at one time by Our Lord, only one has come down to posterity with a good name. Be that tenth leper if the Lord has been good to you in cleansing your soul from sin and helping you in your examinations. There is a disgraceful drop in the daily Communion graph every year when examinations end. Ingratitude is such a distasteful vice.

Holy Saturday Dances.

A single line in a recent Bulletin put the bee on Holy Saturday dances. The argument used to defend them is that Lent ends Holy Saturday at noon. If Lent ends then it is because Easter begins. Do you think it proper to hold a Notre Dame dance on Easter? The Catholic thing certainly is to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion on that day.

Some years ago one of the trustees of a certain state university called the president by long distance telephone and spoke (in substance) as follows: "They tell me that the Walla Walla Sorority has advertised a dance for Christmas Day. Listen: if any organization connected with the university gives a dance on the birthday of Our Lord, your job won't be worth two cents." (It was rather a rough way for the trustee to speak to the president, but the president got the idea and there was no dance.)

It Takes Will Power To Develop Will Power.

The easy way to develop strength of character is to do hard things; the hard way, and the less sure way, is to do the easy thing and take the consequences. It is the less sure way because not every victim of self-indulgence has the courage to rise from the depths. It takes will power to develop will power, but the Lord gives you the first capital with which to set up business. God expects a 100% return on His investment.

"What Else Is Wrong With You?"

Whenever a Catholic complains about the Church, you may be sure that there is something else wrong with him. It may be his liver, it may be his ego, it may be his sins. The effective way to stop his tongue is to ask him what else is wrong with him.

Make Visits In Your Hall Chapel.

The chapels in Alumni and Dill Halls now have the Blessed Sacrament reserved, and their students may make visits to Our Lord during the day and evening. The rest of you need to be reminded now and then that you have the same privilege in your own halls, and that you have a duty to see that Our Lord is not neglected in his tabernacles. If your Creator and Redeemer consents to dwell under the same roof with you, where you may visit Him day and night, the greatness of His humility and condescension should not lead to any neglect on your part. Pay your humble respects daily.

PRAYERS: Deceased: W.E. Short's grandmother; Russell Stemper's grandmother; a friend of a student. Ill: Two friends of students; a brother of Tony Gorman, '23; the wife of Dr. Baborka, of the Mayo Clinic, who was Coach Rockne's physician. Five Sp. intentions.