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Thanks!

The fine spirit of cooperation shown in the Corpus Christi procession made that act of homage to our Eucharistic Saviour an event you will never forget. The platoons from the ten halls of underclassmen came in orderly form, arrived on time, and took their places in the procession in perfect order. It is only fair that you should know that your spirit of cooperation is appreciated - although you have already received your reward in the opportunity it gave you to render public honor to the Blessed Sacrament.

"We Want Culture."

The vast majority of you have spent this year well, doing your appointed tasks with a fair amount of precision, being dutiful to your parents, loyal to your school, faithful to supererogatory religious practices self-imposed, learning each day a little more about God and your relations to Him. In this way most of you have absorbed some Christian culture - some more, some less, of course - a culture which will bring forth fruit in due season.

In the meantime we have heard, from raucous throats, the cry, "We want culture." Occasionally this request comes from a man who is getting culture and doesn't know it; more often it is the wail of the lost soul who will never absorb an ounce of culture because he hasn't the capacity for it. Culture is the refinement of civilization; these men are hardly yet ready for civilization.

Among them we find the following impossible types:

1. Those who mistake table manners for culture;
2. Those whose language is primitive and uncouth, if not obscene;
3. Those who lack the fundamentals of respect for womanhood;
4. Those who confuse money with greatness or genius or respectability;
5. Those whose religion is only of the fire-escape type;
6. Those who mistake publicity for fame.

The next time you hear a man asking for culture, size him up according to this formula.

How Many of Your Friends Are Still Here?

While we are talking about sizing up people, we might suggest that you check up on your own ability to pick friends. Early in the year you picked your friends; how many of them are still here? If one by one they have dropped from sight, at the suggestion of either the academic or the disciplinary departments, you can't shake hands with yourself on your judgment of people. Early in the year you heard people say: "You can get away with anything here if you work it right." If that is true, there are quite a few who "didn't work it right." Were your friends among them? Choose more wisely in the future.

The Adoration Closes Tomorrow.

The May Adoration will end tomorrow. Adorers are needed for the following periods: 10:00, 10:30, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 (2), 4:00, 4:30, 5:00. If these afternoon vacancies are not filled by noon, the Adoration will close at noon with the community Benediction; if enough adorers sign cards before noon, it will close with the student Benediction at 5:15.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Jos. Davoy's grandfather; a friend (killed). Ill - Tighe Woods' father; the parents of Ralph Dalton, '31; a friend. Four special intentions.
Anniversary Mass, Saturday, 6:25, Bedin chapel, for Leo Kenting's father.