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Portrait of a True Gentleman.

The following sketch was found in an old manor house in Gloucestershire, written and framed and hung over the mantelpiece of a tapestried sitting room:

The true gentleman is God's servant, the world's master and his own; virtue is his business, study his recreation, contentment his rest, and happiness his reward. The saints are his brethren and all that need him his friends. Devotion is his chaplain, chastity his chamberlain, sobriety his butler, temperance his cook, hospitality his housekeeper, providence his steward, charity his treasurer, piety his mistress of the house and discretion his porter to let in or out, as most fit. Thus is his whole family made up of virtues, and he is the true master of the house. He is necessitated to take the world on his way to Heaven but he walks through it as fast as he can and all his business, by the way, is to make himself and others happy. Take him in two words--

a Man and a Christian.

Adoration Lists.

Adoration lists for First Friday are already posted in all the Halls. If you intend to be away over Thanksgiving put your name down before you leave.

Get Ready.

Whether you go away at Thanksgiving or in June, for one day or for the summer, there is danger. You have seen enough of life to know that.

Prepare yourself, before you leave the campus, by Confession (if necessary) and Holy Communion. Confessionals will probably be rushed Tuesday night. Go in your Hall Chapel tonight.

Every morning -- including next Wednesday -- until noon, confessions are heard, Communion distributed, in the Dillon Hall Chapel. There is no excuse for leaving Notre Dame in sin.

Preparation for Communion.

Of rarest woods and purest gold, Moses made the Arch which contained the tables of the law. Solomon, wisest king of Israel, spent seven years in erecting a magnificent temple to glorify the name of God.

And you, when you receive Christ, God, Maker of the law, do you begrudge five minutes of serious preparation?

Disrespect.

The bell is rung for silence before meals to beg God's blessing; after meals, to thank Him. Smug and egotistic, you may never think of asking God for His blessing; your heart may never, spontaneously, expand in thanksgiving. Anyway, know this: It is intolerably disrespectful to God to be taking off or putting on your coat while the prayer is being said.

PRAYERS: Ill - an uncle of Wm. O'Connor, Howard Hall; a friend of Jos. Prendorgast. Charles McDermott, '27, was killed last night in an auto accident. Two sp. intentions. The mother of Bernard J. Kraus, '32, is very ill.