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Something to Remember.

What is badly needed in the Catholic college man today is moral courage. If you will have an example in mind, take it from the column of James Costin, writing recently on Joe Sullivan in the South Bend News Times:

"When Joe's father, Lieut. Timothy Sullivan of the New York police department, was here recently to visit Joe while the latter was in St. Joseph's hospital, he told with evident pride and pleasure of a little incident which took place in New York during the Christmas holidays. One of Joe's friends, wishing to show him a good time for an evening, invited him to a New York night club. Joe, who for all his sophistication might just as well have been born and raised at a whistle stop a thousand miles away from New York, innocently accepted the invitation, not knowing what he was going to run into. When the 'floor show' came on, with its bevy of undressed chorus girls, Joe promptly reached for his hat and coat and quit the scene in a hurry. That simply wasn't Joe's idea of what constituted 'entertainment' and he refused to have any part of it. And old Tim Sullivan's eyes sparkled with delight as he told that one about Joe."

It takes something great in a boy to smash his own curiosity, to brave the withering mockery of sophisticates and the disappointment of so-called 'good' friends, in order to stand manfully for an important principle. It is only in a heart that loves God truly that principle can seem so precious.

Weaker boys will pussy-foot, keep one eye open to the immoral as they reluctantly close the other. They are the great mass that Christ called "lukewarm", the servers of both God and Mommon, afraid to be definitely and entirely with Christ, afraid to go altogether against Him.

Another Mass for Joe Sullivan.

Tomorrow, Friday, morning at 6:25, there will be another Requiem Mass for Joe Sullivan in the church. This time the Mass will be said at the request of the Monogram Club. All Monogram men are urged to be present in a body and to receive Holy Communion. Other students are cordially invited.

Those Bengal Bouts.

Tonight at 6:30, through the kindness of Jack Leddon, sports editor of the South Bend Tribune, several Bengal boxers will broadcast over WSBT. Listen in, if you want the last-minute dope on the bouts tomorrow night. Ole Gunner McGrath of Walsh, after much wrangling, has agreed to be searched at the doors for firearms or other instruments of torture foreign to the boxer. Sheedy of Sorin is not yet quite convinced that the Gunner has not other plans even more sinister. But this Sheedy boy himself bears watching. Come and see!

The Story of Two Freshmen.

Two fresh Freshmen got fresh with their Rector. Father Fogarty had just finished talking in chapel on the wisdom of the pledge. Quoth the Freshmen: "Fellows won't sign that pledge!" "You think so?" "We'll make as many periods of adoration as you get fellows to sign the pledge." A bargain. Within an hour 52 fellows had signed the pledge. And the two Freshmen begged for mercy. They still have 45 periods of adoration to go!

PRAYERS: Deceased, mother of Joe Drinane '30; friend of student. Ill, mother of Ed Krusiec (Off-Campus); Vic Kursweg (Walsh); friend of student. 5 special intentions.