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Kissographs.

Bright psychologists have fixed up a machine to record emotional reactions and temperature resulting from various types of kisses. Some actors and actresses vied with each other to see how high a degree they could register with passionate kisses. The bright psychologists would be doing a benefit to humanity if they could devise an instrument measuring the pain and emotional reaction resulting from the fires of Hell or Purgatory for each sin, including those kisses that are sinful.

Compared to Hell and Purgatory, the heat from the kisses of Hollywood's greatest lovers will seem like a quick-freeze process.

Why Not Daily Communion?

"I feel great when I go less often, maybe once a week" you may say.

That "feeling" is mere emotion or thrill which isn't the test of a good and beneficial Communion.

The youth who goes only once in a while, especially because he "feels great" when he goes infrequently, can easily have an anemic soul and faith, withered to the bone with bloodless veins. His faith still breathes but how slowly and feebly. He lives, but barely: the heart beats, but so faintly.

"Feeling great" is a result of the emotions. Mere emotion can raise youth way up and let him down, too, way down. Daily Communion with intelligent planning to avoid sin is the most profitable Communion even if thrill is lacking. Daily planning with Christ in a careful thanksgiving will develop a firmness of character and back-bone that will last, far outlast the effect of fluffy emotion.

The Rosary.

When November, the Poor Soul's month is over, don't drop the habit of lugging that Rosary to bed with you to say a few indulgenced Hail Marys for them.

It's a fine practice to ward off worries, distress, restlessness - temptations too.

Killing Two Birds with One Book.

Many students in religion classes are assigned books to be read and reported on. Many in English, History and Economics classes are also assigned books for such reports.

Some students with no ingenuity read two isolated books hurriedly and badly, and then make poor reports. Very few professors would object to a little integration - and, at the same time, some scholarly work. You can often select a book which will meet two class requirements.

Read it well yourself; write a good report; do a scholarly job that you at least can be proud of. One book well read, well digested, is more profitable than several poorly done or, worse, copied. Make it your own, make it your best. Don't cheapen it by cribbing.

The Prefect of Religion libraries have many good books that will meet one or more assignments. Look them over.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandfather of Brother Ronald C.S.C.; friend of Jim Phillips (Cav); Mrs. James Burdick; Miss Francis Engelhardt. Ill, friend of Leo Lanigan. Three special intentions.