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Tonight - Your Old Duds - For The Poor.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will rap at your door tonight between seven and eight o'clock to solicit old clothes for the House of Hospitality in South Bend. You recall that a Notre Dame man is running the House. The men he is trying to help reestablish in life often need temporal assistance. Old shirts, sweaters, shoes, hats, coats, suits are welcome. You will be blessed for your charity.

Return Borrowed Books.

This refers not only to books withdrawn from the libraries of the Prefect of Religion but also those borrowed from friends. Glance at your book shelf now to see if you need to run over to Dillon, Cavanaugh or Breen-Phillips, or to the pal's room with property loaned to you.

The Exams Will Be Difficult . . .

. . . yes, very difficult for some, because they are going to depend entirely on themselves to be successful. Perhaps God will withhold his blessings from these men who aren't praying or going to the sacraments. Daily Mass and Communion is the ideal way to get help in the finals.

Pick Up A Catholic Digest At the Racks.

"Westbrook Pegler was telling us about the days before Heywood Broun became a Catholic. Broun and his wife were traveling by plane when an electrical storm hit them and sent the lightning playing up and down the wings, and crashing close to their ship. Broun reached into his pocket for a bottle of brandy and took a deep swig. Not a reaction followed. He took another, and the terror of the storm remained unabated. Then he glanced at his wife sitting calmly beside him fingering her rosary.

'Here,' he said, 'mine's no good. Let me try yours.' " (Sept.Digest)

Your Vacation Plans.

Sit down with Christ at your side to make your vacation plans. If He tells you to toss out certain dates and places from your schedule, do so. He knows that these are occasions of sin for you.

See A Priest Before You Go.

A confessor can help you plan a vacation which will keep you out of sin. Don't wait until the last minute to slip into the confessional with your story. Go before Saturday.

Many Thanks.

The collection taken up at the Sunday Masses for Fr. Corcoran's Mass Kit has not been counted. From the looks of the pile of coins you were generous. Clubs or individuals who may wish to contribute to the cause may leave the offering with the Prefect of Religion.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Henry Joseph McConnell, ex '37 - missing in action. (Ill) Michael Leding; brother of Vincent Murphy (Dil); Gene Slevin - student last semester - pneumonia; mother of Cecil Jordan.