

Has Christ seen you
at the Mission?

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Mission preacher in
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Don't Be Tricked.

A wounded Australian soldier tells of his experience with Japanese trickery:

"The Japanese noise tactics were alarming. They set up a hell of a clatter and chatter, blew trumpets and whistles and set firecrackers to popping. Many of the crackers appeared to be a kind of delayed action grenade which was lobbed behind the lines and caused a racket that gave the impression we were surrounded.

"And how those babies could talk English! You'd be on patrol and a voice in the clearest fashion would greet you with 'Hey Bill, is the corporal there'. Some of our boys fell for it. They lifted their heads and were shot to pieces."

Certain types of pictures, magazines and companions often call out to young men: "Hey, Bill!" Bill won't take the warning of more seasoned fighters. He sticks his head out to look around and he gets shot to pieces by sin. The men making the Mission should ask themselves whether or not they are running headlong into the trap set up by the devil and his tricks. The wise man won't make the same mistake twice.

Hold Your Horses.

The Communion buzzer rang in Dillon Hall chapel Saturday morning. Five minutes later the Prefect of Religion went in to distribute Communion, and found the chapel empty. Don't be impatient. Make proper preparation for this Sacrament. The priest intentionally delays his coming to the chapel to give the communicants sufficient time to warm up their souls by acts of faith, desire, love and contrition. Fifteen minutes is not too much time to give to Christ in preparation and thanksgiving.

Freshmen Flop.

Perhaps you did not know the hymn Laudate Dominum sung after Benediction, but you could have picked up the hymn card and found the words. After the hymn a short invocation is made to Our Blessed Mother. The words are in Latin: Cor Mariae Immaculatum. Ora pro nobis. (Immaculate heart of Mary. Pray for us.) Already you are singing better than the sophomores. Keep it up.

Wanted

. . . men who will remain in their pews in the church and hall chapel for a few minutes after services. If you stay behind to say a prayer or two for the men dying in the war, the aisles will be clear and you can walk out leisurely, untouched by knocks and kicks that go with crowds. If you have received Holy Communion only a minute or two before the end of Mass, you can offend God by hustling out.

What Is Your Attitude.

When a man is 20 he doesn't care what people think about him; when he is 35 he worries about what people think of him; when he reaches 50 he discovers that they don't think of him at all. (Catholic Digest)

Prayers.

The son of Harry Murphy, a close friend of Notre Dame, was killed in an air crash at Greencastle, Indiana recently. The father of Father Frank Gartland, former Prefect of Religion, and Joe Gartland, '27 is to undergo a serious operation this week. Word has been received of the death of Sister Mary Carmel of Toledo.