

The Novena will help you with your exams. Have you started yet?

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Confessions: At night prayer, Basement Chapel, 6:30; Sorin and Cav., all evening.

### Exhortation From A Gob.

The Monday morning mail brought the following letter from a sailor who became a Catholic during his stay at Notre Dame. Every line manifests an admirable zeal, and a few lines, particularly those in reference to the Mass, disclose an understanding of the Holy Sacrifice often overlooked - that of praying with Christ.

"Dear Father: Notre Dame is constantly in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so grateful for my nine months there. Tell that gang of 'practical' Catholics' you have under your wing to get to Mass and Communion often. They will never know how precious it is until it is no longer within walking distance.

"Also tell your late sleepers that they don't know what a privilege they have in the comfort, beauty and serenity of the circle of Jesus and Our Lady. Often we hold Mass wherever we can find a spot to set up an altar - in a vacant bunking compartment, on a hatch cover, in the chow hall or on deck. We seldom have anything to sit on, and those steel decks are really hard. Do we gripe? I'll say we don't, because we are so darned happy to be able to celebrate Mass with Christ once more. I guess all the discomfort out here in the Pacific brings extra blessings from Christ.

"A Lieutenant and I have aided in getting the Catholics together on non-Mass Sundays to say the Rosary and to unite ourselves with a Mass in some other part of the world. It helps!"

### To Drink Or Not To Drink.

St. Ignatius in his rules for making a good decision recommends "reckoning up how many advantages and utilities follow for me . . . and, consider likewise, on the contrary, the disadvantages and dangers" that would come from making a certain decision. A woman alcoholic, now a total abstainer for ten years, followed the suggestion of Ignatius. The liabilities far outnumbered the assets. Novices in drinking would do well to consult their parents or their confessor before they seek refreshment through spiritous beverages. Those who have failed to be temperate in drinking will profit by considering the number of sins occasioned by intoxication. Maybe they should decide to give it up, at least under certain circumstances. Vacation is at hand. Those who expect it to be a wet one, had better examine their conscience with a crucifix in their hands.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Ken Kirby QML/c '42 and Jim '36; Ensign Vernon T. Dorsey, friend of Henry Adam, '44; friend of Jim Donnelly (Sor); grandmother of Bob Williams (OC); Midshipman Fred Gleason, friend of Dave Kelly (Sor); grandmother of Geo. Schroeder (Sor); Charles Sweeney, friend of John Burke (Dil). 4 Spec. Int.

Classes taught	Will be Examined	Date	*	Classes taught	Will be examined	Date
8:00 Monday	8:00 Monday	June 18	*	3:00 Tuesday	3:00 Tuesday	June 19
9:00 Monday	8:00 Wednesday	June 20	*	9:00 Tuesday	3:00 Thursday	June 21
10:00 Monday	10:00 Monday	June 18	*	10:00 Tuesday	10:00 Tuesday	June 19
11:00 Monday	10:00 Wednesday	June 20	*	11:00 Tuesday	10:00 Thursday	June 21
1:15 Monday	1:15 Monday	June 18	*	1:15 Tuesday	1:15 Wednesday	June 20
2:15 Monday	3:15 Monday	June 18	*	2:15 Tuesday	3:15 Wednesday	June 20
3:15 Monday	8:00 Friday	June 22	*	3:15 Tuesday	10:00 Friday	June 22

All classes in Math, (except Math B, 8n and 9n) ... 2:15 Tuesday

June 19

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All classes in Physics.....

2:15 Thursday

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