

Do You Have The Stuff?

It's Saturday night and the boys start out for an evening of entertainment. Someone suggests a show. One man in the group claims the show is indecent and proposes a visit to another theatre. When he is voted down, the lone objector leaves the group and goes where there is wholesome entertainment. Would you thus stick to your guns? If so, you would be a man of principle.

Many New Year's parties bring a flow of liquor. Some men are so inclined towards overindulgence in drinking that they must abstain altogether. Some men know their limit. Those who say, "None, thank you." and those who say, "Enough" are men of principle. What can you say for yourself?

Examinations show what a man is made of. He who will not prepare a "crib" or will not ask another for an answer, or sneak a look on a neighbor's paper is abiding by the God-given law of honesty, and we praise him as a man of principle. Are you such a man?

In your social, business and personal life God has given you a very definite code of regulations to follow. You learn about these rules of conduct in the classroom, from your reading and from sermons. If you abide by these laws, you are a man of principle.

Crooked lawyers, unscrupulous doctors and cheating businessmen are men of principle. They follow a code, but their guiding laws are unethical. These men are not truly happy. They may have contented stomachs, warm clothing and ample money for every desire. But what is that when one cannot find peace of conscience! Only he who fights for what is right is at peace with himself and the world.

A retreat is being offered to the graduating seniors for this reason -- that they will reflect again on the truth that success in life is based on one's becoming a man of Christian principles.

If you don't have the stuff, start praying that God will convert you.

Seniors, Make This Retreat

A three day retreat for the January graduates will begin Wednesday evening, in Dillon Hall Chapel, at 7:00 o'clock. There will be conferences on Thursday and Friday nights also.

On the afternoon of Thursday and Friday, at 5:15 p.m., there will be the recitation of the Rosary and a very brief conference -- in Dillon Chapel.

Father Sheedy, CSC will conduct the retreat. To enable every senior to make a leisurely confession, a confessor will be on duty in Sacred Heart Church from 4 to 5:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Pass along these details to your friends who are graduating with you.

RETREAT FOR JANUARY GRADUATES

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