

Behind The Eight Ball.

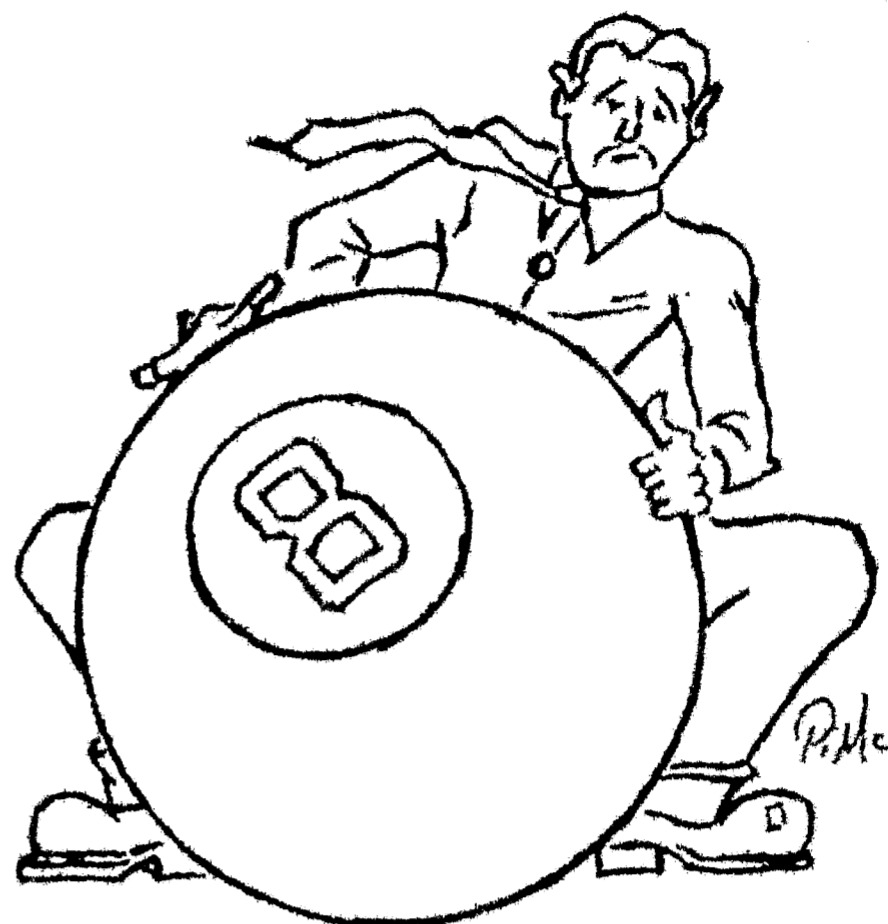
A local Dean finds it necessary to send the following letter to parents whose sons have not been "hitting the books."

"No one could wish for the wisdom of a Solomon more than I have in dealing with those students who have been reported deficient at the mid-semester. Believe me when I tell you that I regret very much the lack of filial gratitude exhibited by too many of our boys here at Notre Dame who have not taken advantage of the sacrifices which their parents are making in order to send them to college.

"I'm sure that your son, Fritz, will shed bitter tears one day for his lack of appreciation to you and his mother in not working to the extent of his capabilities. So many mothers and fathers would gladly forego their own comforts and pleasures, would accept deprivations happily if only they could be spared the sorrow of receiving poor reports at the middle and the end of a semester.

"Fritz admits that his failing grades are due to laziness, to negligence in completing assigned reports, and to improper methods of study. Let us hope by this admission that he also is aware of the proper kind of remedial measures which must be applied to bring his marks to that level for which you and I know he is capable.

"As you have stated in your letter, the problem is one for which Fritz alone holds the solution. I shall be glad to help him but he must change his attitude and habits before we can expect an improvement in his marks. Let us hope that your boy will be motivated by the proper filial spirit during the remainder of the school year and will take advantage of the opportunities you are giving him." (Dean _____)



Heads Up and Sign Up.

Follow these simple rules when assisting at the Byzantine Mass Saturday morning, which Mass, by the way, will be con-celebrated by three Benedictine monks.

1. Use the brochures provided to follow the services, but leave them in the pews after Mass;
2. Get as close to the altar as you wish. Use the alcoves and side stalls.
3. In going up for Communion use the middle aisle; use the side aisles for returning.
4. Do not stick out your tongue. Keep your eyes opened and open your mouth to receive the Blessed Sacrament which will be given under two Species with a spoon.

Prayers: (deceased) wife of Dr. E. Gilson; mother of Ted Berkery, recent President of Notre Dame Club of New York; father of Robert E. Brooks, Jr., recent graduate, Ill; father of W. Davidow (Wal); cousin of J.P. Madden (How) and R.J. Madden (Cav); Tom Leonard (injured), '51; Mrs. Stephen B. Fleming. Special intentions—8.