Sheep are stupid by nature. People only by choice. E.N. Hurley, Honorary Dean of the College of Commerce, told the Public Service Corporation last week that their system is a failure, because there are too few independent thinkers who have the courage of their convictions. Sheep.

Human Respect and Sheep.

Human respect keeps people from doing what their self-respect tells them to do. An independent spirit has to trample on human respect. A sheep has no self respect.

How to Become Independent.

Four years at Notre Dame should cure the hardest case of human respect. Your character is being formed, and when you have an inspiration to do the right thing, go ahead and do it. Study the statistics in the Religious Survey: you will find that you have the crowd with you.

First Friday Adoration.

If you have any worry on your mind, leave it with Our Lord on Friday. You can't spend a period of adoration and come away worried. It can't be done.

Autobiographical.

A hardened old sinner once said to a timid young man: "If you want to make friends, and have neither brains nor good looks, make yourself useful, and seem to be agreeable, whether you are or not."

Are You More Than One-Seventh Catholic?

A man is only 1/7 Catholic if he practices his religion only on Sunday.

Good Luck in Your Exams.

Be square with yourself and the world: don't copy.

Bed-Time Story.

VIII

When Achitophel came to he was still lying on the cobblestones smelling sulphur. The idea had penetrated. His quest was futile. He might drink nigger gin; he had once driven mules; and he might learn to stow cargo. But when that was done he would have to start all over again and learn languages -- and he could never rate more than 70 in Spanish.

He made his way back to the ferry. On the way across he tore up a perfectly good ticket to Eugene O'Neil's "Hairy Ape" and decided to see Stuart Walker's "Book of Job" instead.

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