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The Fortune Teller.

(The following query, typical of many, suggests a fortune-telling column. Send in your worries -- your own or your friends -- but don't sign your name.)

Dear Father: What to do? A friend of mine hasn't been to confession since he came here, and lastly he gets mad every time Religion is mentioned. I notice he doesn't swear as much as he used to, but he seems to be losing his faith. What should I do? He is a good fellow, and I hate to see him go wrong.

Answer. Your friend is coming around, and is trying to talk himself out of it. He has only pride and a little fear to overcome. Make a Novena for him, and see what happens on the ninth day. But don't talk so much.

Bless Your Food Before You Eat.

A Sophomore changed to the refectory the other day to get food that is blessed. Do you make the Sign of the Cross first, or do you just eat?

Virtue Its Own Reward.

Try being a daily communicant and a grouch. If you can succeed you need a doctor's care.

The Absence of the Kick.

If the Bulletin is dull, don't blame the editor. It's only wickedness that's funny, and when everyone behaves so well there's nothing wicked to write about.

The Religious Survey.

The questionnaires will be out soon. If you don't know what that means, ask the Rector of your hall. Only 400 were returned last year. This year they will be taken up in the religious classes. Make it a point to fill one out carefully. Your point of view always receives consideration -- if you make it known.

Washington's Birthday.

There will be a Mass tomorrow in the church at 8:25 A.M. This an accommodation for late sleepers. Holy Communion will be distributed in the Walsh Hall chapel after Mass until noon. Don't break your Lenten series, and don't break the Novena. God's work needs priests and religious.

This Evening.


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