Religious Bulletin
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"Is Not the Body More Than the Raiment?"

Is it not amazing to see a well-groomed individual neglect his Easter Duty?

Mothers.

Your Holy Communion tomorrow is claimed for the deceased mothers of Notre Dame men. Those who have been spared their mothers can never fully realize how good God has been to them; but if they have good hearts they will be charitable tomorrow to those whose mothers God has taken home. It is the feast day of the Mother of Sorrows.

The Sunday Program.

The Masses next Sunday will be at 6:30 and 8:00. There will be no Mass at 7:25.

Lost and Found.

Lost: a bill-fold containing five dollars and a check made out to Phil Hemming.
Found: a sum of money. Brother Alphonseus has on hand a pair of glasses and two rings.

Prayers.

Six students yesterday requested prayers for relatives or friends who are very sick.

The Questionnaire.

Returns this year have been more rapid than in the past. Five hundred questionnaires were in at noon yesterday, sixty-six of them from off-campus students. Last year the first week brought thirty-one returns from off-campus. Upperclassmen are lagging.

Questions.

22. Is it right for the rector of your hall to deny visitors during Lent?
Ans. Yes.

23. Can a Catholic marry a divorcee if she or her husband were unbaptized -- or can he keep company with one in either case?
Ans. For very good reasons the Bulletins on Marriage advised bachelors to keep away from widows, grass and sod. They are too wise for anyone but widowers, who have had some experience with marriage. -- No Catholic may keep company with anyone he is not free to marry. -- The question of the validity of such marriages is too complicated for treatment on the Bulletin. Present the case to a priest. He may not be able to settle it. Some such cases have to be referred to Rome for settlement. -- And now re-read the first sentence of this paragraph.

24. At what age should a fellow consider marriage?
Ans. He should think of it as soon as he starts thinking -- and even before that, if possible, even while he is in college. He shouldn't think of getting married before he is able to maintain a home of his own -- not with luxuries, but with necessities. The Church favors early marriage, because young people are more adaptable than those who have become too set in their ways. -- Call around for a set of the Bulletins on marriage and a copy of You and Yours.

25. I want a plain discussion of sex affairs.
Ans. For goodness' sake, think of something else for a while. If you have a problem lay it before your confessor.