Religious Bulletin
January 24, 1928

One A Minute?

The attendance at Holy Communion in the Sorin Hall chapel yesterday morning maintained an average of approximately one a minute for the first four hours. The figures were:

5:30 - 7:00..............43
7:00 - 8:00..............57
8:00 - 9:00..............68
9:00 -10:00..............66
10:00 -11:00..............31
11:00 -12:00.............. 5
12:00 - 1:00.............. 1

If any of you find it crowded in the Sorin chapel in the later hours you will find ample room at the 5:30 Mass each morning.

Your Confession Day.

This is to remind you once more that it is advisable for you, particularly if you are striving to overcome spiritual inertia, to set one day of the week as your confession day, and stick to it no matter what comes. You can't go far wrong if you check in once a week.

Two Charities - Two Boys.

One of these is a spiritual need, the other is temporal. Both needs are very urgent. Both are young men, your age or a little older. Both need prayers; one of them has need of money as well.

The first case is Van Wallace. You may have seen him, and cheered for him at the Detroit game. He was there in his wheel chair. He should have graduated last June, but he broke his neck in a shallow dive during the summer of his freshman vacation, and has been pretty helpless ever since. Prayer has kept him alive, and has given him one bit of improvement after another. He is about to begin a new and dangerous treatment. He is willing to take the chance, and counts on your prayers to make it successful. His cheerfulness and courage are an inspiration.

The other young man was never a student here, although a brother of his was. He is ill with tuberculosis in a hospital in the southwest, and has a chance for a cure if he can remain there. His father is old and poor; his brother has joined a religious community and would have to leave his studies and his vocation in order to help him. Two dollars a day will give him the medical care and hospital service he needs. He has no relatives who can help. The Sister in charge of the hospital has heard of the charity extended by Notre Dame students to other worthy causes, and brings this case to your attention. You have already sent $225 to Catholic charities in New Mexico this year; here is another urgent case for your attention. What will you do?

And A Third Case - Urgent.

Prayers have been requested several times for Orville Smith, who is ill in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. Complications have appeared which place his case in the "very grave" column. On Registration Day last February we lost a boy who was suffering from the same complications. We need to pray harder now than we did last year.

Prayers.

Ed Carringer is under treatment at the hospital for eye infection. Bob Dockweiler asks prayers for two deceased relatives. Four other students ask prayers for relatives who are ill, and two for special intentions.