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Within Striking Distance of One Thousand Dollars.

The Bengal collection Sunday amounted to $122.10. Previous offerings since the first of January totalled about $66.00. Additional offerings yesterday morning came to $13. And the Treasurer's Office report shows that the total since September is $943.51. It is possible to make this semester's donation $1,000, and it would be the nice thing to do. Just keep in mind that the Daaco diocese is manned by Notre Dame men.

Up-Hill Work.

A comparison of the first fourteen days of this month with the corresponding days of last January shows that you are decidedly slow in returning to the Sacraments this year:

1931- 561 349 1011 1075 1173 1259 1517 1351 1367 1320 1396 1451 1704
1930- 738 1004 1087 1030 1133 1135 1547 1207 1373 1455 1016 1630 1547 1901

Classes were resumed last year on Friday, and this year on Monday. The 1930 Holy Communion received those three additional days last year brought the total of last year up to approximately 3000 above the total for the first fourteen days of January this year.

For a view of how the different halls were climbing last week, Friday may be selected as a typical day. On the day the number of Holy Communion in the hall chapels bore the following ratio to the registration in the hall:

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Howard Hall did better on two other days last week, on both of which it reached 57%. Lyons Hall reached 41% on Saturday morning. The basement chapel and the Sorin chapel absorbed a good many from the various hall chapels.

Student Health.

Last week you were told to use prayer and precaution to avoid sickness. Perhaps you need to be warned again. The infirmary registered a total of 25 students last week, and on Sunday the number in bed was 23. Most of them are still 24-hour cases -- and we don't want them to last any longer than that.

See that those who are sick go to the infirmary. They endanger the health of others by remaining confined to their rooms. Keep your feet dry. Keep sure that your system remains in good working order. And keep as an intention during this Novena the health of the student body.

Why not Hear Mass Daily?

Examine your conscience on the matter of the time you give to God. If you have time in the morning, why not hear Mass. God gives you the whole twenty-four hours. Do you give enough of the day back to him?

PRAYERS: Tom Griffin's father died Friday evening. Leo Schultheis, '29, lost his father Saturday. Incensed relatives of James Corey, Robert Swann, Gene and John Hallen. Robert Leeknor's grandmother is ill. Two friends of students are undergoing operations; three others are ill. Eleven special intentions.