Floods in Los Angeles, blizzards in New England, tornadoes in the south, a nice, gentle winter at Notre Dame. Characteristically, the shortest month of the year proved to be the snortiest.

Was it your best month spiritually? You could have made it so. That's all that counts, after all.

For Bengal.

Two dances turned over their profits during the past week, for the Holy Cross Mission in Bengal. The Junior Prom netted $57, and the Christmas dance of the Buffalo Club, $25, a total of $82. It's only a drop in the bucket, so far as the Mission needs go, but it is a big drop, and the missionaries will be very appreciative.

How About The Catholic Hour?

You have been informed lately that the Catholic Hour is in danger of discontinuance for lack of funds. The Bulletin appeal brought in $21.70, and the University Council voted $50. We want to send in $100. If every radio fan on the campus sends in a dime the fund will be oversubscribed in no time. Those who listen to radios should be interested in keeping this worthwhile feature on the air. Leave your dime with Father Cavanaugh at 117 Dillon Hall.

Will Hitler Go To Canossa?

Grave news continues to come from Germany and Austria. News dispatches last Sunday indicated the near approach of a conflict between Hitler and the Holy Father on the question of Catholic youth. It is said that Hitler has disbanded all Catholic societies of youth, and has ordered them all enrolled under his banner.

The Holy Father, on the other hand, is quoted as opposing "a modern initiative leading to the errors and horrors of pagan life," and which threatens "a terrible menace and harm to souls of people, especially the young, who are favorites of the Divine Redeemer."

If Hitler can read history he will be slow to attack the Papacy. An individual Pope may suffer martyrdom for a principle, but the Papacy lives on. It has buried more monarchs, more governments, than any other living power. Even the proud Napoleon lived to learn that God takes care of his own.

As the Holy Father observes, "the young are favorites of the Divine Redeemer." Disaster threatens whoever would lead them astray after false principles, false gods. The Church will protect them, by every means within her power. God will protect them. Our Blessed Lord warned that a millstone awaits anyone who will scandalize His little ones. Caveat Hitler!

First Friday.

Every time you put off confession you not only delay your return to God, but you make more difficult your approach to reconciliation. For some reason or other, we do not have 100% of the Catholic students at daily Communion during Lent. First Friday brings in many of the slackers - if they get to confession.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Rev. Mother Moran, R.S.C.J.; Sister Mary James, of the Ursuline Convent, St. Martin, Ohio. Ill - grandfathers of Frank Donovan and Roy Banon.