You're back, with New Year's Eve behind you and a fresh year ahead.

Imagine yourself in old man World's place in Carey Orr's cartoon, and you have the picture — a brand new year that you are beginning, a fresh tablet upon which you are about to write your own fortune — morally, spiritually, and intellectually.

Last year is gone. The mistakes you made are made forever. The time you lost is lost forever.

This new year is a new opportunity. Work every day according to a definite plan. Don't squander costly hours in aimless loafing. Don't pile up your work in a heap for the week before exams.

Get more of God's grace and more of His blessings by going daily to Holy Communion. You can't bat along by yourself.

Tomorrow, First Friday, is the ideal day to begin. Confession in all the hall chapels tonight; Mass and Communion in all the hall chapels, and in the main church at 6:25, tomorrow morning.

PRAYERS: Deceased: Dwight Cusick, '12; mother of Tim Hinchey, '30; mother of Dan Verrelli, '29. Ill: brother of George Belhumeur (St. Edward's Hall); mother of Henry and Tom Dockweiler, '12; sister of Prof. R. L. Greene.