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"They Never Come Back."

That's an old saying often applied to the boxing game. It goes for Scrin Hall, too. They used to be champs years ago— in Father O'Hara's time. But during this Novena for him, Scrin is pretty close to the bottom of the campus standing.

The CATHOLIC DIGEST.

You'll find a couple of hundred sample copies of the November and December numbers of this smart, fact-filled, fast-moving magazine at the racks in Dillon, Howard, Scrin and Cavanaugh—a gift from the DIGEST itself. You can buy the January number in the Caf.

"It Is The Mass That Matters."

This is a favorite phrase of Father George Marr, till recently First Gentleman among the Gentlemen of Walsh. And Father Marr is right. But the descendants of the Gentlemen of Walsh of Father Marr's time don't seem to take Father Marr's word.

Let them hear someone else who believes as Father does. In COLONNEAL, dated today, Benedictine Father Richard Flower of St. George's Priory, Portsmouth, Rhode Island says:

"Not A Case of "Gimme."

The first thing many of you think of when you read about something like yesterday's paragraph, "The Father Barron Fund," is no compliment to your minds or hearts.

One man says, "Oh, oh, another collection." Well, pointing out the needs of a poor Catholic Mission in Chosen is hardly a collection. The idea is, if you have a nickel or dime you can spare, you can give it off at the Prefect of Religion office nearest you and you thereby merit to share in spreading Christ's life and doctrine among the pagans. You're perfectly free to give or not give. It's too bad to see a generation of college men bellyache. To repeat: it's no compliment to your head or heart.

Fortunately not all share this view. Added to the $34 or $35 you chipped in for Father Freddie Schmidt's Mexicans just before Christmas, came about $70 from the mailing list, $150 from an anonymous donor and $50 in Mass stipends. The Bulletin will try to make room some day next week to print pictures of the Lexicon Hi so ion and at least part of Father Fred's profuse thanks.

"The Lord Has His Way......"