MARRIAGE NOVENA STARTS MONDAY. PRAY TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR THE GIRL...

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THE ONCE-OVER

It's funny how some people confuse sophistication with wisdom. Everybody outside the inner circle can detect the error in a hurry.

As the Chinese philosopher is reputed to have said, so the man-in-the-street and the highest mystic agree: "He who slings mud loses ground."

From the tone of conversation in many a bull-session, it's evident that too many college men don't think much of the commandment which comes next to the first. Taking your neighbor's reputation over the coals—whether the neighbor is a he or a she—is putting Our Lord on the grill.

The hot-headed men can't help it. He has balls on his brain. His wrathful words are merely mechanical, behaviouristic explosions. As often as these interior balls work up to eruption, he becomes exempt from the Second Commandment of God.

THE SEVENTH STATION.
(Jesus Falls The Second Time)

"Although assisted by Simon, Jesus falls the second time under the Cross. O my Lord and my God, what trials and sorrows hast Thou not endured for my sake. My frequent relapses into sin are the cause of them. Forgive me; at length I would make Thee some return for so much suffering."

God is Eternal Now, that is, He sees all things in the present tense. That is why it is true to say that the sight of the sins of all time weighed down the World's Redeemer as He made His Way to Calvary! That is why unconquered habits of sin made Him fall the second time under the burden of the Holy Cross!

The important question for any Christian who has not overcome the strength of his lower nature is, "How can this thing be done?" And his confessor will say, "No word shall be impossible with God." But he will not leave it there. As a doctor of souls, the priest is bound to impart that practical wisdom and counsel which dig down to the causes of sin and uproot those causes. The sin then withers away.

A month has passed—cr almost a month—since Father Wenninger dropped dead in the Biology Building. Requiem Mass for his soul will be sung by Father Miltner next Tuesday....details later. A grad from New Jersey writes this week, of his sorrow on hearing of the Dean's death; what he wrote is worth giving you in a later Bulletin...Monday or Tuesday...Remember him generously in your prayers.

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) grandfather of Fred McMahon (Cav); Edward O. Fitzgerald; Hubert B. Curley; mother of Father Hilary Swissler (Akron); (ILL) grandmother of Frank Aubrey (Sor); aunt of Fred Paulmann (Morr); grandmother of Ed Holland '36; 4 sp. ints.