Is Sin Very Stupid?

If men were bought and sold by the pound, as pigs, cows and sheep are, a man's body would be worth much less than a well-fattened pig. A man sold in this way would bring about $.98 because his body contains—

- Lime enough to whitewash one chicken coop;
- Potassium enough to explode one toy cannon;
- Phosphorus enough for 2,000 matches;
- Iron enough for one 8-penny nail;
- Sugar enough for one shaker;
- Fat enough for 7 bars of soap.

The more usual sin sells out, betrays our soul and its state of grace for the selfish cravings of our body — which is worth $.98! How much is that soul worth? It's priceless!

Keep your dignity, that priceless state of grace, when you have it; regain it tonight if lost. Sin is stupid!

Washington War Talk.

It's time for prayer, gentlemen, fervent, sacrificing prayer, (a) when the President is quoted as saying, "There should be no peace talk, until the war is won." What and whose war? Are we already in? (b) when Congressmen, clamoring for laws and measures which may send you to war, refuse to treat courteously American mothers who are protesting against haste and ill-advised, provocative acts. American mothers deserve at least as much consideration as any Communists or other subversive groups which in the past always received courteous treatment from Washington officials.

Divine guidance is certainly needed for America's statesmen — even in the absence of such statements and acts. Pray at Mass, Communion and Adoration for peace, and for a return to God of the world — and of some N.D. seniors and juniors.

Any Students from N.Y., Mass. or Pa.?

Several subscribers have written in asking for names of chaplains and army officers to whom they can send Bulletins. One subscriber got this response from a chaplain: "Many, many thanks for your copy of the Notre Dame Bulletin. I'm after new ideas continually for my Catholic Men's Club here at Fort _____, and there is much in it to quicken a soldier's Catholicity. I would be most grateful if you would forward me your copies when you have finished with them. Many thanks to you."

Two students and the following additional clubs are now sending Bulletins to chaplains and army officers; the Minnesota, Iowa and Capitol District Club of New York. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will supply Camp Shelby's 12 Catholic chaplains with Bulletins and used Catholic literature. Chaplains from New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania await student volunteers to send them Bulletins.

TO MAILING LIST SUBSCRIBERS - Thank you for the recent contributions which we hope have been or will be acknowledged individually. Since the appeal two weeks ago, contributions of about $525.00 have helped to lessen the Bulletin mailing deficit, but there is a long gap yet if you recall the figures.

PRAYERS: Ill, relative of T. Tearney (Dil); friend of G. Pitch (Mor). 5 sp. ints.