Listen to Your Guardian Angel.

Thursday is the Feast of Guardian Angels. So great is the dignity of man, so great is God's love for him that to each of us He gives a Guardian Angel from the time of our birth. It is the special province and duty of this angelic spirit to protect us, especially in times of temptation, to suggest good thoughts to us. He naturally prays for us also with a special effect because of His nearness to God.

Our Savior Himself, and Who knows better than He, verified their existence when He said: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you their angels in Heaven always behold the face of my Father in Heaven."

Give your Guardian Angel a chance to be proud of you. Thank Christ for him at Communion time. Honor him with special remembrance on Tuesdays, the day set aside by the Church for special devotion to him.

Don't Listen to the Judas-Goat.

All of the Chicago boys and most others too have heard about the Judas-Goat which leads the sheep to slaughter at the Chicago Stockyards. Being a specialist in leading others astray, he is spared for a time but finally gets the knife, too.

Some play the Judas-Goat on campus and off, leading others anywhere as long as it is away from religion and God, leading them to spiritual death by bad example or counsel, perhaps leading them to dirty reading or conversation, to improper associations in town or on week-ends, perhaps away from the Mission — and life.

Smart and wise the Judas-Goat thinks he is. He also thinks that he gets away with it, but he'll finally get it in the neck too, and a millstone for a necklace. Here is Christ's terrible condemnation of these betrayers who lead others astray by scandal. Christ the gentle, good Shepherd promised this to the Judas-Goats:

"But whoever causes one of these little ones, who believe in me, to sin, it were better for him to have a great millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.

"Woe to the world because of scandals! For it must needs be that scandals come, but woe to the man through whom scandal does come!"