The Test Of A Man.

The week end is a test-period for Servicemen. The forty-eight hours of Saturday and Sunday often demonstrate whether the seaman and marine is man or brute. A man is a creature endowed by God with the power to guide himself by reason. Animals are guided by instinct. Man has instincts too, but in the plan of God, reason is to control those tendencies.

A man uses his head, his reason, when he drinks. He does not drink when he knows liquor inevitably leads him into excesses. He stops drinking before he enters into the danger zone where reason no longer is in the driver's seat. Intemperance offends Almighty God and lowers a man to the level of the brute.

A man also uses his reason when selecting his "dates". He takes no chances. He avoids those situations and occasions which will entice him to uncease sexual passion. The man is recognized by his respect for every daughter of Eve. The brute cannot understand the dignity of womanhood.

Mothers and fathers like to think that they raised and educated a young man. It's up to you to stand the test. A perfect grade is possible only if you use prayer and the Sacraments. The grace of God makes men men.

Thieves In The Church Again.

The Poor Boxes were left intact last Sunday. But a large quantity of worship was stolen from God. God deserves a full Mass, a complete quota of worship on His day, the Lord's Day. The worship He desires is the Sacrifice of the Mass, and It extends from the prayers at the foot of the altar to the English prayers at the end. Those who are tardy by reason of negligence, sloth or indifference are shortchanging God. And that's bad business.

Beware lest those thieves make a shortchanger of you. They can delay you with unnecessary talk. They can argue you into waiting while they take another cup of coffee in the cafeteria before starting for the Church. (Funny they won't receive Holy Communion for the good of their souls before taking Sunday breakfast!). God is a loving Father. Don't cheat Him at Sunday Mass.

A Tip From Your Chaplain.

Students who start well in their classes usually end well. A number of Servicemen and civilians of last semester failed courses, some suffered the "Ax" and were transferred to another station because of failure brought on by a slow start. Most of these men had brains, but they had no sense. Don't make the mistake they made. Study NOW, and apply yourself intelligently. If you don't know how to order your hours of study, or how to study properly consult your chaplain and student counsellor.


DAILY ADORATION AT LADY ALTAR (BEHIND MAIN ALTAR) FROM 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:30 P.M., CLOSING WITH BENEDICTION. BE PUNCTUAL. SIGN UP WITH THE CHAPLAIN, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE A HALF HOUR PERIOD EACH WEEK OF LENT -FOR THE POPE AND PEACE.