A Boy Solves A Problem.

A large trailer truck, attempting to go through a railroad underpass near El Reno, Oklahoma, almost made it -- but not quite. With a grinding crash, the truck was wedged tightly between the pavement and the steel girders overhead. Soon traffic was stalled for blocks on both sides of the underpass.

Experts from the State Highway Department tugged and hauled to no avail. When an acetylene torch was suggested to burn a little steel off the girders, railroad officials objected. Talk of dismantling the truck drew a prompt veto from the driver. About this time a little boy who had been watching with interest tugged at the sleeve of the wrecking crew foreman. "Say, mister, I know how to get that truck out," he said.

The foreman looked at him irritably. "All right, how would you do it?"

"Well, said the youngster, "I'd let some of the air out of the tires." In a few minutes the truck was on its way. (Reader's Digest)

Is Your Truck Stuck?

Maybe you have a problem, maybe something is worrying you; it could be many things: difficulties with studies, anxiety about a family situation, inability to overcome your personal weakness -- it could be one of a hundred different problems that arise in student life. If you can't solve the difficulty in twenty-four hours seek the counsel of some priest. Every priest on the campus is willing to help you. The Prefects of Religion, Fathers Craddock and Simonitsch, give their entire day to counselling students.

The Pope seeks advice, priests, all successful men constantly seek advice from others, It is a sign of prudence to solicit the help of an authority; never think it is a manifestation of weakness. God gives his priest the grace of state, that is, He gives special illuminations to their minds to help them understand the problems brought to their attention and the grace to advise wisely. Older men have the experience of years; this is what you lack. Be smart, seek counsel when have a problem you can't answer.

It's an old trick of the devil to keep one away from a counsellor. If he gets a student into a mental or spiritual stew, he knows that very little virtue will be practiced. Don't play into his hands. Seek advice.

The Prefects of Religion offer you both office consultation and confessional consultation. Press the buzzer at the chapel door of Sorin (Fr. Craddock) or Cavanaugh (Fr. Simonitsch) when you prefer to use their confessional facilities. The Sorin facilities are open all morning and all evening, after 7:30.

Start the semester with peace of heart. If you have something on your chest, get rid of it tonight.

Where To Receive Communion.

If you should fail to receive Holy Communion during the weekday Mass in your hall chapel, come to Sorin Hall. Press the buzzer once, at the chapel door, enter and make a few minutes of preparation. The Prefect of Religion distributes Holy Communion all morning to all who come to Sorin. If you should sleep in, don't use that as an excuse for missing Communion. Come to Sorin.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Henry Kohnen (BP); brother of Father Chas. Harris, C.S.C.