Check Your Weakness.

Door slamming . . . . Of late, this has been painfully noticeable in the church when penitents are entering and leaving the confessional. Imagine how disturbing this is to the preacher and to those who are trying to pay attention to him. Hundreds can be distracted by one clumsy person. It's a matter of simple charity to take pains not to disturb others.

Coughing . . . . Of course, we mean unnecessary outbursts. Far more students could learn the art of covering up a cough. Keep your germs to yourself, and smother the noise that you make. Why must there be so much coughing at Sunday Mass, and of all times, when the preacher is in the pulpit?

Cigarette hunger . . . A few Sundays ago, a number of very thoughtless students lighted cigarettes before they got out of the church building. Some who left the church by way of the basement chapel lighted up as they went through the chapel. Matches were strewn along the way. This is simply a case of gross disrespect.

No genuflection . . . Here and there one sees students who enter a chapel pew without bending his knee in adoration. This may be a hangover from the army life, but it should be corrected. Remember the chapels are no barracks, nor movie hall converted into a chapel for a few hours.

Yelling . . . There is a special section in Purgatory for students who pass along the corridors of the residence halls yelling to their companions. This is another violation of charity. Do your whooping in the Rockne Memorial.

In The Hospital.

Joe Signaigo will be in St. Joseph's Hospital for a few days with his injured back. The injury is serious enough, but not of a critical nature. Joe will be forced to take a long period of recuperation in the infirmary. Your prayers will hasten his complete recovery. Don't forget he is as anxious as you are to go home for Christmas.

Jim Slattery of Zahm has made a wonderful recovery from his operation for a ruptured gastric ulcer. He will be back on the campus in a day or two.

Prayers.

Father John O'Connell, CSC, received word Sunday morning that his father is now in a coma. Paul Malloy, '43, was killed in an auto accident Saturday afternoon at his home in Tulsa. The mother of Bill John Clark of Sorin died last Thursday.

Bob O'Toole, '45, writes in asking prayers for a close friend, Myron Tack, who died recently. The wife of Edward Spool, '34, is ill. Four Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.