A Blessed and Joyous Christmas

from the Prefects of Religion

Vacation Pointers.

Be smart this Christmas, and don't make the same mistakes you made last year. Consider the following items when drawing up your Christmas plans.

1. Relax at home -- not in a bar room. Intemperance is a sin. Slight over-indulgence is a venial sin.

2. New Year's Day is a Holy Day of obligation. You must attend a full Mass on January 1. See the New Year in as a good Catholic should, not by Mass alone, but by Mass and Holy Communion. Let others break their fast after midnight, but not you.

3. Always be a gentleman. People will judge all Notre Dame men by how you act.

4. Tell the truth. When the folks corner you about those pink slips, be honest. If you fooled away your time, tell them so, and promise to redeem yourself before the semester examinations.

5. Pick your night clubs carefully. Many showmen are interested in catering more to lower nature than to your virtue. Stay away from any show that is off-color.

6. Carry your Rosary -- and say it daily. There is no vacation from prayer.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mr Steyskal. (Ill) friend of Dick Higby. Two Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.

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