How God Helps in An Exam

God won't work a miracle for you at examination time. But He will come mighty close to it -- for all those who pray and study. When prayer and honest study are put together, God does the following to bring about success.

1. God gives the student a desire to study and to remain at his books until the material is mastered as well as can be.

2. God, in answer to prayer, leads the student to study the right materials.

3. God makes it easy for the student to understand the subject-matter.

4. God helps the memory retain what was studied.

During the examination,

1. God assists the student in recalling what he studied.

2. God gives the mind added ability to make deductions from ideas obtained through previous study.

3. God keeps one from getting a case of nerves, which obscures one's mental processes.

The Novena for Examinations will bring God to aid your cause. Begin that Novena tomorrow. For nine days assist at Mass, receive Holy Communion and recite the Rosary.

He who enters the examinations with mortal sin on his soul, has two strikes on him. A clean soul adds brilliance to one's understanding and memory.

Retreat For January Grads

A senior hardly needs to be convinced that a renewal of his old convictions about life, a good confession and some extra prayer will prepare him for his future.

The retreat will not be too time-consuming. The evening conferences will be over in half an hour. All the conferences will be given in Dillon Hall Chapel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The evening meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a pre-supper conference, very brief but pointed in nature, along with the Rosary -- at 5:15 p.m. The first 5:15 conference will begin Thursday. Father Sheedy is the retreat-master.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Dr. Thomas McCoy, uncle of Bob McCoy (Wal); mother of George Corrino (Cov); Edmund McCarthy and Hugh Lenz, cousin of Father Gartland, CSC; father of Len Zoller (Cav); father of Sam Puma (Br); Elizabeth Birkling; William Gaura, uncle of Joe Haimon Jr (Morr); mother of Wade, '41 and Joe '45 Brady (Joliet, Ill). (Ill) mother of Ed. O'Kelley (Dil); mother of H. Weber, '22. 10 Jan.