First Friday tomorrow. If you simply can’t make daily Mass, at least receive.... University of Notre Dame ... daily Communion and pray your Rosary for 9 consecutive days for the Holy Father.

Clipping.

Alumni who have attended student Masses on football weekends have wondered about the illegal clipping going on. The more important students clip five or ten minutes off the time they should give to God at the beginning of Mass. The most important ones clip off all they can at the end. You have to expect that from those who think more of themselves than of God.....Let the Church be our referee: Penalty—clippers are bound to make up the part of the Mass missed!

Why Didn’t You Start Your Novena For The Pope?

The Bulletin could post many reasons why many students don’t pray for anybody, even for themselves. Some don’t read the Bulletin; hence, they don’t know a novena is in progress. Others can’t read the Bulletin because it reminds them too frequently of their Catholic responsibilities.

Then there are panty-waists who lack good will: a) The devotees of pleasure who put off their conversion till they have nothing but a carcass left for the service of God; b) The schemers who brush God aside when His teaching stands in the way of their "good" times; c) Those reluctant dragons who can’t get up enough pep to go to confession; d) The avowed slaves of sin who don’t see how they can give up occasions of sin.

On Judgment Day you’ll have to take your own hide to the market. Some hides will be as slick as greased leather, because their owners pampered them with too much soft and easy living. Other hides will be raw from rough treatment, because their owners had sense enuf’to discipline their rebellious hides with self-denials and the cross.

To one and all—if you are not a better man, a better Catholic, after four years on this campus, you will be a worse, very likely a far worse Catholic, for your responsibilities increase in proportion to the graces offered and rejected. And the graces you are offered here are numberless.

Can’t You Spare An Extra Buck?

Each year the Bulletin receives many requests for hand-outs. Letters come in from all parts of the world—from poor Sisters on foreign missions who want to buy food and medicine for their sick, to dispossessed priests in Europe who need altar supplies, or soap and shoes for orphaned, homeless kids. Alms to the poor has always, been self-rewarding, either here or hereafter.

Vocation Aside Continued.

It’s beside the point how many are interested in personal reminiscences about the priesthood. Yet whatever can be said or done to dispel misconceptions about a vocation may be of no small help to the hesitant who are praying for the courage to take the first strong step toward the Altar, or to the future fathers of families who some day may have sons of their own struggling with this perplexing problem.

Some people figure a priest is a man who as a young fellow didn’t like girls or who in his older years dispenses mischievous kids. That man is not wholly a priest if he dislikes money but the devil and hates anything except sin and hell. It is not what or whom you hate. It’s far more what and whom you love. Christ loved all men—even Judas. He didn’t give up on Judas until Judas gave up on himself. He even defended the bad girl when the Pharisees wanted to stone her. (To be continued.)

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