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On The Lighter Side ...

A reporter had been sent to cover a great mine disaster. He was so impressed by all he saw that he tried to indicate the emotion and heroism around him in that great panorama of death

In a wire to his editor he began:

"God sits tonight on a little hill surveying a scene of stark disaster."

His editor wired back:

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"Never mind disaster-interview God-get pictures if possible.

Here's a toast to the girl who steals, lies, and swears-steals into your arms, lies there, and swears she loves you.

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The Chaplain was out on the golf course and thought a moral lesson might not be amiss.

Chaplain (mildly): "I notice that the players who get the lowest scores are not those that swear."

Jaygee: "What the hell have they got to swear about?"

* * * * She was a second-hand dealer's daughter and that's why she wouldn't allow much on the old davenport.

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A man in an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower bed.

A visitor, wishing to be friendly, walked up and asked: "How many have you caught today?"

"You're the ninth," replied the inmate.

Sunday Divine Services 1000 Memorial Hall 0615 Gerrard Hall 1000 Hill Music Hall 1000 Graham Memorial Protestant Roman Catholie Jewish Chaplain's Office Hours: Daily, 0830-1700; Monday and Wednesday, 0830-1800. Father Sullivan will be in Chaplain's Office on Tuesdays, 1845-1930. Confessions: Saturdays in Gerrard Hall, 1900-2015

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A WORTHY WITNESS

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called."-EPHESIANS 4:1.

As I wear the uniform of my country it is a testimony to the world that I love my country, will fight for my country, and, if necessary, will die for my country. In the battle arena of the world my loyalty to my country must be unquestioned. My witness for my country must be true.

I am also a follower of Christ and have enlisted in His service to carry forth the principles and ideals of life He taught and practiced. In the routine of military life, where I am thrown into close association with every type of character, Satan seems to sense his

best opportunities to win victories over me. He tempts me to compromise my Christian ideals, acquired in my home and in my church. He tempts me to compromise my character, and go the way of least resistance with the crowd which follows him.

Nevertheless, my witness must be true.

My Witness is the testimony of my character. Is Christ enthroned in my life? Am I seeking to reproduce in my life the pattern of character which I find in the Man of Galilee? In my character do I show forth the goodness, the gentleness, the strength, and longsuffering of my Master? Emerson said, "What you are stands over you . . . and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary."

My witness is the testimony of my conduct. My walk must match my talk. My performance must match my profession. In my daily living do my comrades see Jesus in me? Do my associates see the love of Christ shining forth in my deeds? Is the power of Christ evident in my living? David describes a citizen of Zion as one "that walketh uprightly."

My conduct is surely a part of my witness.

Just as the people beyond the Jordan testified that the things which John had said about Jesus were true, so must my character, my conduct, and all of my words proclaim a true witness concerning him.

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My witness must be true.

Male Call

