

pleased to know that he is gradually recovering and hope soon to have him back among us with his accustomed radiant smile and *fiery* enthusiasm.

During Joe's absence his co-partner, Charlie Flint, has been doubly busy. We cannot speak too highly of the efficient manner in which Charlie performs the duties of his office. As a table waiter his activity and proficiency are most commendable. To the ill he has been especially kind and attentive. Respectful, tidy and ever ready to assist, he deserves from all at least a hearty vote of thanks.

At our recent examinations twenty-five took the paper in *Junior* New Testament Exegesis. This is the largest number taking the examination in one subject in the history of our Seminary. We hope this fact may cheer last year's graduates who, when leaving, feared the extinction or the flickering lights by the sea.

As a result of constant and painstaking practice, the proficiency attained by some of our embryo theologians in the gentle art of slamming doors, is well worthy of remark. The fact that it requires but little brains to become an adept slammer, or that the noise produced is a constant source of annoyance to others, should hardly be used as arguments against the practice. Everyone has a right to look out for himself. If a man is sick he need not be selfish. Noise alone seldom kills, anyway.

When one comes to think of it, it must be confessed that slamming has some undoubted advantages over the ordinary way of closing doors. Besides furnishing indisputable evidence of refinement and gentleness of disposition, it also enables one to test, from time to time, the strength of the doors and the acoustic properties of the building. In addition to this, it is a means by which the attention of the whole college can be directed to one's ingress and egress—a most important consideration.

Then, again, when one comes in late at night (an accident which sometimes occurs) it is always important that the fact should be well advertised; and what more convenient, or effective means of waking up the College could be employed than a vigorous slamming of doors?

But while readily admitting the force of these considerations,