

Religious Bulletin.

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ON Your Knees for the Team.

The football team needs certain things. Prayer will obtain them. Start a Novena for the team tomorrow, and pray for the following intentions:

1. A season without injuries;
2. Clean sportsmanship on both sides;
3. Victory for the best team in every game, the Notre Dame victories to be referred to the Mother of God;
4. A special intention which is of deep interest to the players;
5. Repose of the souls of George Gipp and Bernie Kirk.

What is a Novena.

A Novena is a nine days' prayer for any intention. A Notre Dame Novena consists in the reception of Holy Communion and the recitation of any certain prayers on nine consecutive days. For the team you should say the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. The Notre Dame Novena is especially powerful. Ask any upperclassman.

Off-Campus.

A strenuous effort will be made this year to bring the Notre Dame brand of religion to the Off-campus students. The campaign will start with a Mission in St. Joseph's Church, coinciding with the Mission on the Campus, October 7-13. This is the first announcement. Look ahead: cancel all engagements for that week.

Hard-Boiled Old Ladies.

At home, the chief obstacles to your spiritual development are, 1) evil companions, and 2) hard-boiled old ladies. As soon as you receive Holy Communion twice on the same confession the old ladies (and the nuns) congratulate your mother on having a priest in the family.

You won't find many old ladies at Notre Dame: and if you find any, chuck them in the lake. Evil companions needn't bother you. You have to go out of your way to find them here.

The Correspondence Course in Interior Decoration.

During the past summer three graduates sent in beautiful letters attesting to the value of the short course in collegiate drinking. At the suggestion of the Bulletin they took a limited pledge -- to extend one month beyond commencement.

All three of these had the same experience. Being sober they had an opportunity to observe some of their classmates who took the long course -- and with their right hand up in the air, they made the pledge for life.

Soporific Walsh.

Walsh Hall chapel is in danger of losing its leadership. Last year it led the hall chapels in attendance at daily Communion. Freshman leads this week.
