

## RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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### Adam Told the Truth.

In the olden days, even before Notre Dame had a cheer-leader, it had a football team. The team was not a large one--there were fourteen men on the squad--but it was good enough to beat the Michigan team that swamped Syracuse, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. And the day before the game Rosy Dolan and his Catholic teammates went to six o'clock Mass in the Sorin Hall chapel and received Holy Communion. The sight inspired the server of that Mass to such an extent that he ran off to Ann Arbor the next morning to form the twenty-sixth Notre Dame rooter at the game. (That was long before that server became editor of the Religious Bulletin.)

### II.

There were fifteen thousand Michigan fans on hand to outnoise the Notre Dame contingent. But Notre Dame won--and the game was won in the Sorin Hall chapel, with Father Lavin officiating.

### III.

You will not help the team by breaking up a Mission or a First Friday. You will help the team if you follow them to the basement chapel and to the Grotto and partake of the inspiration which they receive at these two shrines.

### The Off-Campus Mind.

On Tuesday evening twenty-five off-campus students came to the Mission; on Wednesday evening fifteen came; on Thursday one hundred fifty attended the pep meeting.

There is such a thing as an off-campus mind. Some of the campus students have it; some of the off-campus students have very good campus minds. The man with an off-campus mind will never become a Notre Dame man.

### Communication.

Dear Father:

My roommate is impossible. He hasn't gone to confession in two years and he is hell-bent if ever a fellow was. I am doing my best to get to heaven, and I'd like a suggestion on how to keep our team together for all eternity. Don't tell me to go to hell, that would be a solution, but not the one.

Help, Help.

Set his bed afire some night. When he wakes up he'll think he's in hell and will shout for a priest like Dives in the parable shouted for Lazarus. Have a priest posted nearby and ask him to put on his black stole and recite the Litany of the Damned.

Your stagnant friend will get a new sense of values.

The Freshman Mission.

Sunday evening at 7:30 Father Donahue will open the Mission for freshmen. Let us pray for the grace of God to make it a success, and let us not insult the missionary by discussing grid-graphs when God has something to tell us. Upperclassmen are welcome to attend this Mission.

The Off-Campus Mass.

Tomorrow at 8:10 in St. Joseph's Church, Hill and La Salle Sts. Confessions are heard during the Mass. Last Sunday there were 98 Communion at this Mass.

John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.,  
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