

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.

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Who Remembers George Gipp?

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death of George Gipp, described by many of the 1920 critics as the greatest football player of all time. Many of this year's freshmen will recall that in their grammar school days the Sisters had them praying for three weeks for his recovery or for the grace of a happy death.

Who remembers him now? We will see tomorrow. The number of Communion last Sunday was 976.

Holy Name Sunday.

Tomorrow, the second Sunday of December, members of the Holy Name Society may gain a plenary indulgence by receiving Holy Communion.

Third Sunday Indulgence.

Students leaving the University for the holidays should keep in mind that the Indulgence granted by the Holy Father last year for students and professors of Notre Dame who receive Holy Communion on the third Sunday of the month, is a personal privilege, hence the indulgence may be gained wherever you are.

The Rally Tonight.

If you are tempted to skive the rally in the gym tonight, in order to throw yourself into the glittering night life of South Bend, you might keep in mind that some of the speakers engaged for the evening will have travelled as much as 2000 miles in order to be here to honor the team. And you might also keep in mind that the team appreciates prayer more than applause, and that a remembrance in Holy Communion during the next week will give an assurance of a good trip to California.

Prayers.

Brother Bernardine, C.S.C., died Friday morning at the Community House. A sister of Brother Onesimus died last Monday.

Three thanksgivings.

Three special intentions.

Spiritual Forecasting.

"Where do you get the dope?" The Prefect of Religion gets this question almost as frequently as the other staler, "When do we get out?"

The most interesting thing about it is not the fact that he has the dope, but that he has it before it happens.

Business forecasters use graphs to determine trends; spiritual forecasters use them too.

Over a certain ten-day period in November, you will discover by the graph in the basement chapel, the maximum variation in the number of Communion was 550, and yet the variation between the days this year and the days last year was so slight that the curve for the two years, with all its ups and downs, is almost coincident. Look it over at the door of the basement chapel.

You run true to form. The same influences work day by day, year after year, and you have a certain set response to influences. Even the Bulletin, which comes out of the air day by day, runs down the same abuses week by week that it panned last year and the year before. Your conduct is more certain than the weather.

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