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For Father Brooks.

Contributions of \$41.83 from Walsh Hall and \$5.16 from Badin brought the Father Brooks Fund up over the \$600.00 mark last week, and six dollars has been advanced on the last \$200. Will the \$800.00 be ready for Christmas? That's up to you. Keep in mind that Van Wallace gets the benefit of the prayers of Fr. Brooks and his converts.

Prayers.

Fr. P. Haggerty, of Walsh Hall, asks prayers for his father and a sister who are sick. Louis J. Murphy asks prayers for his father who died yesterday. Five students request a remembrance for sick relatives, and one for a deceased relative.

Missing Mass on Sunday.

God's blessing will desert Notre Dame if things go on as they are. At the Mass for off-campus students last Sunday there were 181 present. At the first student Mass at Notre Dame there were 250 present, and the 8:15 Mass approximately 550. At the 10:15 Mass at Notre Dame -- which students are not expected to attend -- there were not more than 50. That accounts for 931 students. Where were the others? There were not more than 400 absent from the University with leave. Were there 800 in bed all morning?

There is nothing more fatal to Faith than the twin sins of missing Mass on Sunday and eating meat on Friday. When that starts it is the end! When a person's life gives every evidence that he is habitually in mortal sin, and when the priest gets there too late with the last Sacraments, inquire into his past life and you will find in most cases that the victim started out by missing Mass on Sunday. Drunkenness and impurity have their wrecks and their fatal ends, but the Mercy of God goes out in extraordinary fashion so often to the poor weak victims of strong appetites and weak wills. It is not so with those who flaunt the command of the Church and openly disobey her precepts. Their hearts are hardened and they die in sin!

This has come on the heels of four startling warnings from God. You were told the other day that the devil is mad at Notre Dame. Do you want God to lose His patience with us? Add to your Novena intentions a prayer that God may soften our hearts to listen to His warnings. Read Newman's precious pamphlet, "Neglect of Divine Calls and Warnings." Drag the sluggards from their beds. It may save their souls and save the University from catastrophe.

November Calendar of Communions.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1008	1070	1078	1095	1152	1497	1189
1269	1039	1169	1208	1203	1162	825
775	741	864	923	883	894	871
906	965	918	949	539	396	634
826	785					

You will find these figures graphed at the door of the basement chapel. The Mass for the repose of the soul of James Powers was held on the second Saturday. The Mass from the previous day was 337! Examinations were over, and Homecoming was on. The second day of the Novena for Purity showed 785. Are there not more students than that interested? It is the great Novena of the year to the Blessed Virgin, in this her school.