

A Striking Improvement.

Saturday's Bulletin pleaded for "at least Sunday Mass," and informed you that last year 567 students attended Mass at Notre Dame on the day following the student trip to Chicago for the Southern California Game. A count at nine Masses on the campus yesterday gave the same figures, but in different arrangement: 756 -- a striking improvement. If we keep it up for a few more years the number will pass the thousand mark.

The Masses checked and attendance noted were as follows:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Number</u>
5:00	Sorin Hall	21
5:00	Basement	60
5:00	Church	31
5:30	Sorin	3
6:00	Church	31
7:00	"	146
8:00	"	206
9:00	"	211
10:30	"(parish)	47
		<u>756</u>

Perhaps the rest of the men went to Vespers.

Prayer Helps the Team.

Observers who saw our team in action the past two Saturdays declared that there was all the difference in the world between the two performances. The sure-footed drive of veteran Notre Dame teams was there. The last two days of last week saw a decided difference in your attitude towards the spiritual side of football; and you saw for yourselves the difference it made in the team. The players are properly grateful for your change of attitude; they have worked hard, and your support put the finishing touch that was needed.

Don't Lay Down Now.

Many freshmen saw a real Notre Dame team in action in typical Notre Dame style Saturday, and some of them are apt to conclude that it's all sewed up now. That is an erroneous conclusion; lay down on the team now and you will see how erroneous.

Sacrifice Helps.

We got as many good breaks in the Navy game as we got bad breaks in the Wisconsin game. There is no harm in laying that to the sacrifice you made of silly plans for celebrations Saturday night. Some creatures of emotions, of course, changed their plans again after victory came and made more or less spectacles of themselves. They are no prize, and their attitude won't help the rest of the season any.

Thank God For Your Safety.

The game was remarkably free from injuries, and for that you can thank God. And you can thank Him still more for your own protection from accident. The wreck came, as wrecks so often do when there are special trains, but no student was in it. God is very good to us.

Start Over Again.

The Communion graph in the basement chapel will show a drop of 1000 for yesterday.