

Religious Bulletin
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Coach Rockne Needs Prayers.

Coach Rockne continues in serious condition. What medical science can do to relieve him is little enough; prayer can do much more. Don't quit for a minute. Remember him in Holy Communion every morning, and make visits for him to the Blessed Sacrament and the Grotto. He has a real claim to your prayers.

Philadelphians, Attention.

There will be a month's mind Mass at 6:25 tomorrow in the church for the repose of the soul of Mr. James Fogarty, an alumnus. He was a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia and a devoted son of Notre Dame; Mrs. Fogarty has asked to have this Mass sung in the church he loved so well.

The Green Wood And The Dry.

From the student weekly of Lenoir Rhyne College, North Carolina, we take the following editorial:

"The chapel period is a regular part of the schedule for each day and is counted a most important part of the day's program at Lenoir Rhyne. The College desires as a college to acknowledge God and dependence upon God, and each day to renew faith and fellowship with Christ, the Son of God. To gather together once each day for a brief period of worship, or an assembly of believers, should be an inspiration and a joy. The speakers this year appreciated the interested and attention manifested. The confusion and disorder during the opening minutes is an objectionable feature which should be eliminated.

"Chapel attendance is called "compulsory." There is no desire to force anyone to a religious observance which would be willingly and gladly rendered. The chapel period is a part of the program of the college and marks the religious character and purpose of Lenoir Rhyne.

"Any member of the College who is not in accord with this program is out of place entirely. Such a member must be unsympathetic in character and spirit. The same situation is true in regard to attendance at Sunday School and church. Any student having as many as ten unexcused absences from chapel will be expected to tell the reasons for these absences to the Discipline Committee of the Faculty, who will have jurisdiction in the matter. Failure to attend Sunday School and church will subject members to a similar investigation."

If they do this in the green wood, what should they do in the dry? If such a serious view is taken by those who know no worship of God but sermon and song and simple prayer, what should be the attitude of those who have for their worship of God the unbloody sacrifice of Calvary? And if these sincere souls can be elevated by brief meditation to "fellowship with Christ, the Son of God," what would happen to their hearts if they could "know him in the breaking of the Bread?" We can feast daily at His banquet; they are content with the crumbs that fall from our table.

Prayers.

Joe Nash's brother, Herbert, who was a student here, was injured in an auto accident last week. Joe Lauterbach now seems on the road to recovery. Leo Garland still needs your prayers; he had an operation Friday to relieve the pressure caused by a skull fracture. Paul Gorman was called home Saturday by the death of an uncle, who was killed in an accident Friday night. Five special intentions. Six conversions.