

November 24, 1930.

The 100,000 mark was passed yesterday.

Important Announcements.

Before you are completely distracted by the bustle of departure for the Thanksgiving recess, we wish to call your attention to the following points:

1. On Thanksgiving Day there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in the church at 7:30, followed by breakfast in the Dining Hall at 8:00. Holy Communion is the proper Catholic thanksgiving for the laity.
2. During the vacation period the basement chapel and the Sorin chapel will function as usual.
3. On Wednesday morning there will be a Mass for the team in the church at 6:30. The Army Game is always a hard, bruising game; we want no injuries.
4. The Novena for Purity, in honor of the Immaculate Conception, will begin next Monday, the day classes resume. Receive Holy Communion wherever you are next Sunday, and begin this great Novena with the rest of us.
5. The Novena of Thanksgiving for the decree of Pope Pius X on Frequent and daily Communion (the Silver Jubilee Novena) will begin December 10. Your attention is called to this now, because permission will be sought from the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Fort Wayne to have daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during these nine days, and it is well for you to know this in advance so that on your return you will be prepared to sign cards for adoration during the nine days.

Your Prayers Are Appreciated.

Our own Bishop, Rt. Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., writes to thank you for the spiritual bouquet of Holy Communions offered for him on the morning of November 2, when he visited Notre Dame for Confirmation. (The number that morning was 1762, the largest on any morning following a local football contest.)

Another Bishop whom we claim as our own (since most of his priestly life was spent at Notre Dame), the Rt. Rev. George Finnigan, C.S.C., D.D., Bishop of Helena, Montana, gives us the good news that his health is now sufficiently restored for him to return to his diocese, and thanks you for the prayers you offered for his recovery.

Letter to Fr. Barron - Continued.

"P.S. - While we were looking for a stamp to mail this one day-dog came in with five bucks he had garnered down at the house, another student walked in with one peso, and a third came through the mail with his own dime and nine others he had chiselled out of pals.

"P.S. 2- Don't hold your breath waiting for this letter, as we are holding it open for the collection taken up as a curtain-raiser to the Brownson-Carroll game Sunday."

It Sounds Like One of the Old Boys.

"Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20 (AP) -- Even his best friend can't call Thomas Dougherty, 46-year-old miner, a sissy. In proof of this Dougherty this morning shot and wounded Thomas Connor, 51 years old, with whom he has worked and been friendly many years."
PRAYERS: Maurice Mulville's mother underwent an operation Friday; James Collins' mother is ill. A deceased friend; a friend ill.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Mass for the Poor Souls at 6:30 tomorrow in the church.