
What Have You Done For The Team?

The football team has a right to be worn out. The "suicide schedule", as it has been called, has kept the players on their toes for the past ten weeks, going at a killing pace. And when Dick Hanley said recently that Notre Dame teams play the full sixty minutes, he knew what he was talking about.

You were asked at the beginning of the year to help these boys with your prayers. Some of you have done this well, some of you haven't. It's the old story of forgetting God in prosperity. And during the last two games, when adversity seemed imminent for a while, some promises were made that have not yet been kept.

Tomorrow's game is the hardest one the team has been called upon to face this year. If you have any room in your heart for the team, you will be at the Mass at 6:30 and offer Holy Communion. Catholics all over the country are praying for this team. A few days ago a letter was received from a lady in New York who enclosed an offering of one dollar which she promised to St. Anthony during the game last Saturday; the offering has been assigned to Father Barron.

Mass For The Team Tomorrow.

The announcement is repeated for the benefit of those who read only headlines.

The Blessed Sacrament Is Exposed All Day.

Whether or not you have signed an adoration list you should drop into the church today for a visit. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day; the Blessed Lord Who said: "Come to Me all ye who labor and are heavy-burdened, and I will refresh you," is there in the Blessed Sacrament to sooth away your troubles and to receive your thanks for past favors.

The Square Guy.

In squareness there are two things to be considered: reputation and character. As the Report told you last spring, a certain Bishop has given us a good idea of the distinction between these two things. Reputation, he said, is what people think of you; character is what God thinks of you. If you have a good character you don't need to worry about your reputation; if you have a good reputation you would do well to think a great deal about your character.

There is great satisfaction in being square, whether the world gives you credit or not. But you don't become a square man by being a crooked boy. Now is the time to build up squareness, cost what it may. To build up honesty you must do three things:

1. Keep your promises;
2. Pay your debts;
3. Tell the truth.

Some people are honest because honesty is the best policy. That smacks of expediency. Be square on the principle, not as a matter of policy. That's the real squareness.

Off-Campus Adorers.

The dates of adoration are Dec. 10-18, Sunday, 14, excepted; the half-hours, 7:30-5:30. Fill out your cards and leave them at the pamphlet rack.

PRAYERS: Two relatives of Ralph Johnson, one deceased, the other dying. Five special intentions, two of them very urgent.