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Mass for Frank Burke
Wednesday, 6:20 a.m.

Father Irving Tonight.

The sermon at May Devotions this evening will be delivered by Father Irving, Superior of Moreau Seminary and Assistant to the Superior General.

The Bengal Situation.

The promised report on the donations for Bengal this year was delayed by the necessity of a check-up of the offerings of the two semesters. The report made through the Bulletin the first of February showed donations of \$919. The total for the year thus far is \$1732.11; consequently, the offering for the second semester must have been \$813.11. It is not all that we started out to raise, but it is \$752 more than we were asked to give -- a respectable sum for a bad year.

In addition, the Bengal Mission Society of Moreau Seminary thanks you for the stamps you collected and left at the pamphlet rack. These were sold for a "nice sum," -- how much was not stated. Finally, the Mission will be about \$100 richer for the "roughneck" scapular chains supplied to you this year; Brother Valerian, who makes them by hand, turns all the profit of his tedious labor over to the Bengalese.

At this point the mailman enters with a letter from Bishop Crowley, acknowledging the Religious Survey of the current year (it takes a long time for the round trip from Notre Dame to Bengal) and gives you his thanks and his blessing for your splendid backing of his diocese of Dacca. Bishop Crowley was once a brilliant professor of English at Notre Dame, and he is as interested as ever in our affairs.

Restitution.

"Dear Father: What is a fellow bound in conscience to do if he has damaged property of the University?" -- The same as a fellow who has unjustly damaged the property of any individual or corporation: make good the damage done. Restitution must be made to the one injured, if he is known and can be located. Only in default of this information or possibility may it be made to the poor. Any priest can take care of the matter if you don't know how to make the restitution. In making it you are never required to make yourself known.

From a Bulletin Fan -- A Seminarian:

"Ad unum we are eager to know whether THE BUCKS had the pluck to accept your invitation. I for one kept the wires hot to heaven. His sincerity shocked me to prayer." -- Not yet.

From China -- Via Switzerland.

George Chao, an alumnus of Notre Dame and Louvain, now a student at Fribourg, sent this note with the questionnaire he returns: "When I returned from the German part of Switzerland after my Easter holidays, the first thing I learned at the Fribourg stations from an American priest here was Rockne's death. It took away my breath. To us Notre Dame and Rockne is a harmonious identification. I could not do much for Rock, who we all love; but as a Notre Dame man I went to Holy Communion and said the whole rosary seven days to Mary (May is her month) for him. The loss is irreparable, but Rock died in faith..... Rockne once smiled much at me when a football fan insisted that I should buy a picture of Rock after Notre Dame's victory over Nebraska."

PRAYERS: The Junior Class will have a Mass for Frank Burke at 6:25 tomorrow morning in the church. Allen Keller, old student, of Vincennes, Ind., died a few days ago of injuries received in an auto accident. Gen. Guitard, a friend of several of the Cleveland students, was killed in an auto accident Saturday night. Wm. Courtney is still in very serious condition at the hospital. Five special intentions.