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The Lowly Nickel Goes To Town.

"A Coupla Reformed Chiselers" send us the following dissertation, with the information that it made them feel cheap:

"I am a nickel.
I am not on speaking terms with the candy man.
I am too small to get in the movies.
I am not large enough to buy a necktie.
I am of small consideration in the purchase of gasoline.
I am not fit to be a tip.
But - believe me, when I go to church I am Some Money." -- Exchange.

Speaking of nickels reminds us that the collection next Sunday is for the Bengal Mission. If each of you put twenty nickels in that collection, our quota would be met three times. That is too much to hope for - but at least don't do what one of last year's seniors did - he bragged that in his four years here he hadn't put a penny in the collection box. He did, however, use up a lot of our time during those four years, whining that he never got a break. We haven't heard from him since he left, but the depression is probably giving him a break now.

Mass For The Team.

The usual Mass for the team will be offered in the church tomorrow morning at 6:25. Last week's game was singularly free from injuries to our players. Thank God for this, and say a prayer at the same time for Bob McCaffrey, of the Penn team, who suffered a slight concussion of the brain in the game. (It is reported that he has returned to his classes, but we want to pray that there be no permanent ill effects.)

We Owe A Big Novena Of Thanksgiving.

Some thirty or forty times during the past ten years we have had Novenas for the needs of Notre Dame, spiritual and material, and in listing the material needs we usually made mention of residence halls, a commerce building, an engineering building, and a recreation center. We have had thanksgivings for the commerce and engineering buildings, but we should make public acknowledgement of God's goodness to us in all the material favors of these ten years. We should be especially grateful for the favorable conditions and the cooperation of the architects and contractors, which have meant an advance of at least four months over normal expectancy in the completion of the new buildings.

Your cooperation is asked in a public novena of thanksgiving for these favors. Public prayers of thanksgiving will be recited at the conclusion of the 6:25 Mass during the next nine days (after all the low Masses on the two Sundays), and the "Holy God" will be sung at the conclusion of the Novena, after Benediction on November 22. In addition, you are asked to give this intention a remembrance in your Holy Communions during the nine days. Gratitude and loyalty are beautiful virtues.

Objections To Daily Communion.

Next week the Bulletin will reprint a series of answers to objections to daily Communion. They first appeared in October of last year; they are needed again now.

PRAYERS: An uncle of John Anderson, '31, died a few days ago. James Klaer, a student last year, lost his father Wednesday night. Two Summer School students ask prayers for special intentions. Dr. Wickham, of South Bend, an old friend of the University, is very ill. Geo. and Ray Brown ask a continuance of prayers for their father, who is dangerously ill. Eight other special intentions.