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So Soon?

The attendance at Holy Communion yesterday indicated that a good many resolutions made during the Mission were unable to stand the strain. A mission isn't worth much to the fellow who throws it off that easily. The sane thing to do is to make the mission last all year... and that's so easy to do at Notre Dame.

Feast of the Little Flower Tomorrow.

"After my death I will let fall from heaven a shower of roses." Clients of the Little Theresa of the Child Jesus say that she has kept this pledge. Between the beatification and the canonization of this Saint of our own times (who has a sister still living) it is said that more miracles were recorded of her than of any other Saint. This should encourage those who are looking for extraordinary favors.

We wish to call your attention to a few cases that should have a remembrance in your Holy Communion and in your prayers to the Little Flower tomorrow:

1. Van Wallace. Van, a good Notre Dame man who entered school ten years ago and suffered a broken neck the following summer (since which time he has been almost totally paralyzed), was unable to go to the Shrine of the Little Flower this year for his usual novena because he was barely convalescent from the flu. Van has a right to expect the prayers of the students because he has had them for the past nine years. Say a prayer for him to his favorite Saint tomorrow.
2. A little French girl at a sanitorium in northern New York, of whom an alumnus writes: "She is a staunch Notre Dame fan. The thing that causes her greatest anguish is to see the 'Fighting Irish' go down to defeat. She is very religious in a quiet way. She has been at death's door several times. Once she was horribly burned; the scars are quite gruesome. Another time she had a ruptured appendix, and now she's making a game fight against tuberculosis. As a loyal N.D. supporter she deserves the boys' prayers."
3. A dozen or so graduates and former students who are fighting against tuberculosis in various parts of the west. The patient endurance these boys show is inspiring. Not all the Notre Dame spirit belongs to the gridiron: in fact, this spirit shows at its highest when it meets continued adversity with a smile.

Good Example.

The following is from a distinguished priest, pastor of a large city parish:

"Here is an item which I think is worthy of a place in the Religious Bulletin: Some Sundays ago at about a quarter of one in the afternoon a young man came to the rectory and stated that he was rather disappointed that Holy Communion had not been given at the 12:00 High Mass, as he had expected to receive. It was He was given Holy Communion immediately after the Mass. The young man edified me after twenty-three years in the priesthood, and I think his act should edify many about Notre Dame."

Prayers.

Deceased: Sister Godfrey's mother; Mrs. Thomas Finan. Father Clement Molony, of Los Angeles, is to undergo an operation October 5th. Two special intentions.