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Second Mission

For vacillating, wheezy, broken-winded upperclassmen, and for upperclassmen who have kept going but want to go better, for everyone who didn't make the first mission (including those who ducked out.) Everybody on the campus needs to make a mission, -- most of all the fellow who doesn't fancy it especially, who thinks he needs it least.

The Preacher.

Father Havey, C.S.C., of the Holy Cross Mission Band, will conduct the second mission. After six years in Rome, Father Havey taught Church History in Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C.; at the same time he was superior of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary. His uncommon power of expression, his sympathetic interest in individual problems, his background of varied experience, fit him particularly well for mission work.

Up To You.

You are required to attend all the exercises of the mission. (That "required" is necessary for the small minority who haven't enough sense to go of their own accord.)

Cooperate with the preacher by giving him your undivided attention. Reflect after his sermons on what he has said. And try to make some definite, personal application of his point. It is your fault if his sermon finds nothing in you to improve. If you realize that fact and do nothing about it you must be paralyzed between the ears.

Cooperate with God by going daily to Holy Communion, and by sincere, frequent prayer.

For Father O'Hara and Coach Layden.

A double reason for making the Novena to the Little Flower unanimous:

Father O'Hara this year begins his term as President of Notre Dame. You can convey to him your appreciation for his past labors, your confidence in him for the future, by making a Novena of Holy Communions in honor of the Little Flower for his intentions.

If you know Father O'Hara, and all he has done here to promote devotion to the Holy Eucharist, you realize what a Novena of Holy Communions will mean to him.

Elmer Layden, his assistants, the players, need your spiritual support. However competent the coaches or skillful and courageous the squad, a united student body, heart and soul behind the team, is necessary for a successful year.

The student body at Notre Dame is not heart and soul behind anything that it doesn't pray for.

When the Little Flower lay ill in the Convent at Lisieux she promised to spend her heaven doing good upon earth. Ever since her death she has been showering favors upon those who honor her.

Your Novena of Holy Communions in her honor should start Monday, September 24, and end on the morning of October 3, her feast.

Make this Novena--what it should be--the biggest in the history of the school!
To gain the Plenary Indulgence with the Papal Blessing tomorrow morning, be in the state of grace. If necessary go to confession tonight.

PRAYERS: Ill, sister of Joe Mangelli, father of Gerard Rothlain, Father James Dolan of Taunton, Mass., Father Dwyer, pastor of Bob Lambert, sister of Paul Schrantz ex-'30.