Have you considered seriously signing the Pledge, for yourself and for others?

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## Mary's Men.

On the first Friday in November, 1921, the football team was on its way to West Point. Two "stars" of the team asked Father O'Hara, then Prefect of Religion, for suggestions on how to receive Holy Communion on that morning. There was to have been only a twenty-minute stop-over at Albany.

A telegram from Father O'Hara to a priest in Albany brought a fleet of limousines to meet the boys at the train. They were taken to Farrell Institute where they received Holy Communion at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The train was then held while breakfast was served. Newspapers carried the story from coast to coast, and the sporting public learned that Notre Dame players thought of something else besides football.

From that day until this members of Notre Dame teams always have had an opportunity to receive Holy Communion daily, whether they are travelling or not.

Thank God, the fine religious spirit of the players continues on.

Since Christmas a letter from Father Paulson, head of the C.Y.O. in San Francisco, comments thus on the recent trip to California:

"I never lose an opportunity in giving retreats to speak of Mary's men. To me they are ideal, even though they are panned beautifully at times. Their recent visit as a football team to our Coast fulfilled our expectations both religiously and from the sports angle."

There was an excellent spirit of pray-for-the-other-fellow among the members of last year's squad. One fellow not only received Holy Communion daily during the season, but before one important game--in which he had slight chance of playing--he made an offering to charity, not for his own success, but for the protection and success of each individual on the tean.

## Visit the Crib!

Brother Boniface, sacristan in the main church, built a Crib to the right of the apse of the church for your edification and spiritual enjoyment.

Why not, while visiting it, include in your devotions to the Infant, a prever for success in the forthcoming exams?

## Thanks, Sophomores!

You must all be back by this time. So, know ye, that your esteemed tressurer, Skip Cormier, has turned over \$313.19, proceeds from the Sophomore Cotillion. The amount is to be sent to the Holy Cross Mission in Bengal.

Thanks most sincerely on behalf of the Hely Cross priests and brothers who are laboring in far-off India.

The officacy of remembering sick and deceased relatives and friends on the Bulletin depends upon the thoughtfulness and charity of the readers. Give the daily Bulletin intentions at least a general montion in your prayers!

PRAYERS: III, sister of Geraldine Hagerty (in Fr. Boland's office), suffering with infocted foot: Deceased: Mother of Vincent Bendix; Father of Walter J. O'Brien, Walsh Hall; Mother of Alfred Meyers, '26. Four Special Intentions.