

Mass, 7:20 Dillon, Wed.,
for Jack Sweeney; request
of Indianapolis Club.

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Yoo Hoo, Freshmen!

Four young freshmen--we won't say in which hall--with normal space between their ear drums, confessed yesterday they didn't know there was such a thing as October adoration going on. Of course they'd have got in on it! Those "gaps in adoration" published daily in the Bulletin? Why, they could have had something to do with this new-fangled ventilation.

So, let's begin all over. Atop the Golden Dome there is a golden statue of Our Lady. Many sixteen-and-a-half collar boys, in their recreation, and while walking about the campus from class to class, frequently look up to that statue, and then they remember that Our Lady watches over this campus. It helps them to think and to live as Our Lady wishes.

Sometimes, too, when it is stormy at night, they peer out their room window and, in the lightning flashes, they see her still standing there. Then again they remember to pray to her and they find peace and security. After they receive their diploma, their last June at Notre Dame, they realize that the Lady on the Dome symbolizes something important and they look up, maybe with a tear in their eye, and say "thank you" for all that she has been. It's very inspiring.

There is another beautiful spot at Notre Dame, just to the rear of old Corby Hall. Many fourteen-and-a-half collar boys join with the rest in visiting the Grotto every day. For what? Well, they pray there for the blessing of a good wife, for such things as a clean mind and clean speech, and for many, many other things.

Here at Notre Dame we like to bring everything into religious focus, our battle to be Catholic gentlemen, our study, even our play. In case you don't know, Notre Dame is to play Pitt next Saturday. And the Pittsburgh game is considered to be very important. Many boys will be praying all this week for the protection of all the members of the team, and for victory.

Next Saturday morning, at 6:25, there will be Mass in the main church. In all the hall chapels boys will be going to Mass and Holy Communion Saturday morning especially, for the Notre Dame men who will fight it out in the afternoon.

Also, in case you don't know, all the players themselves will come over to the Dillon Hall Chapel just before game time Saturday morning and they will all together, on their knees, dedicate the game to Our Blessed Lady. They will wear her medal during the game and often in a huddle on the field they will ask her for help. It's really beautiful, this devotion to Our Lady.

But you ought to get in on it! October is a month devoted to the Most Holy Rosary. The student body, three years ago, voted to have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout October in honor of Our Lady. And so it is going on now--October adoration, every day, from 7:30 to 5:00 (except Saturdays and Sundays.) On Saturdays adoration is from 7:30 to 11:30. Adoration ends every day with rosary and benediction. Listen to the church bell.

How to get in on it? Well, well. Come to the Dillon Hall pamphlet rack. You will find cards for all the periods of each of the remaining days of the month. Sign one of these cards and write your name and address in the space provided on the reverse side of the card. Drop your signed card into the box provided and the card will be sent to you as a reminder the day before you are to appear in church. When you are to appear, come to the church, to the little vestibule in the west transept of the church. Put on a cassock and surplice, walk to the Bernini altar, just back of the main altar. Take your place for a half hour on one of the priedieus. God and Our Blessed Lady will see that you come again.