

Only an insane man would
leave the campus except in
the state of grace.

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Gilbert Behrens' Anniver-
sary. Remember him. --Pray
for the team Sat. morning.

Have Pity!

Purgatory is not a cemetery. It is not an abyss for the thoughtless and loveless dead. Purgatory is very much a place for the living.

There is rest in Purgatory, but it is not the rest of cemeteries, full of corrup-
tion, of defilement, and of death. In Purgatory there is no agitation or disquiet,
no movements of revolt, no guilty resistance to God's will. Everybody there is al-
ways in the state of grace, always conformed to God's will. That is the rest, the
requiem, of Purgatory.

But in this rest there is life, there is love, there is remembrance and gratitude
and hope. There is trust in our prayers on earth.

And, ah yes, there is suffering, keen mysterious suffering that causes neither
shock nor start, nor dread, nor shrinking, suffering most gentle and at the same
time most purifying.

Almost surely some of your relatives or friends are today suffering in Purgatory---
maybe, even, your father or mother, a brother or sister. Perhaps Jack Sweeney and
Joe Donahue and Charley Hodierne and Joe Sullivan and Gilbert Behrens are suffering
in Purgatory.

If they are, they have strong claim upon your charity all during the month of Nov-
ember. At the Last Judgment, when you face them, you will be glad if you have heard
their cry for prayers.

Some day you, too, may be in Purgatory. And some priest may be writing Bulletins
to influence another student body to pray for you. With what earnestness you would
then will power and response to his words!

All Souls' Day. Saturday is All Souls' Day. Each priest that day is privileged to
offer three Masses. That day you have the privilege to offer three Masses with the
priest for the Poor Souls. How much will you sacrifice to take advantage of that
privilege?

For those making the trip to Columbus, breakfast will be at 6:10, Saturday morning.
Between 5:15 and 6, that morning, three Masses will be offered in the main church.
If you will get up early enough you can hear one or all of them and go the Holy Com-
munion. Rectors will announce later Masses for those who remain on the campus.

Poor Souls' Novena. Monday morning, November 4, a novena of Masses and Communions
starts for the Poor Souls. Nine Masses will be offered, starting Monday morning at
5:30, on the Communion Altar in Dillon Hall. Write down the names of those you
wish to have remembered specially during the novena. Drop your list into the box
provided in your own hall. All these lists will be placed on the altar where the
Masses are to be said. Public prayers every day of the novena at 5:00 p.m. in the
main church--Saturday, at 11:30; Sunday, at 7:00 and 7:30.

Plenary Indulgences. Between Friday noon and Saturday night, you may gain a plenary
indulgence for a poor soul each visit that you make to the church or to a hall chap-
el. Here are the conditions: be in the state of grace; receive Holy Communion
Friday or Saturday; each visit say 6 Our Fathers, 6 Hail Marys, and 6 Glory be to
the Fathers for the intention of the Pope.

Remember, the entire month of November is devoted to the Poor Souls. Go to Mass
and Holy Communion daily for the souls of your dead!

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Tom Havican ('11); Tom Cassidy's father. Ill, friend
of Bill Tunney; Howard ("Cap") Edwards, wife, and family--injured in auto accident.