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George Wirry (Sorin),
football manager, serious-
ly ill with appendectomy.

Something New On The Mass.

At the 8-o'clock Mass in the main church next Sunday, something new will be tried to help you understand and appreciate the Mass. Father Wenninger will, from the pulpit, explain the prayers and the parts of the Mass as the priest at the altar proceeds. Come to the 8-o'clock Mass next Sunday and bring your missal with you!

Those Chain Letters!

Any day now you may receive a chain letter, and the letter may read something like this: "This chain must go around the world. As soon as you can, make one like it and send it to one of your best friends--even out of the city. Make one each day for 13 days, and after the 13th day you will receive an unexpected grace. Before you mail each letter, say The Apostles' Creed. A woman did it and after the 13th day received a letter containing \$2600. Another woman did not do it, and her home was destroyed. Still another made fun of the chain and found her daughter blind. Pay attention to this and you will be happy!"

After reading, fold the letter lengthwise and crosswise, tear it into a thousand meaningless bits, and throw it into the wastebasket. You will thus do much towards stopping nonsensical piety based on threats, false fears, and false promises.

Another kind of chain letter bids you light a candle, say a given prayer to some saint, and send another letter to a friend on nine successive Tuesdays. Ignore that kind of letter, too.

Don't get sidetracked. Make your main devotion the keeping of the Commandments through daily Mass, worthy frequentation of the Sacraments, and through devout recitation of your morning and evening prayers. Other admirable devotions are: daily recitation of the beads, daily Way of the Cross, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ejaculatory prayers, short visits to the Blessed Sacraments, visits to the Grotto, and the like. Here at Notre Dame novenas are frequently suggested to you throughout the year. Make these novenas! Prayers, and devotions, not officially approved by Church authorities should be ignored!

They Followed A Suggestion.

At the beginning of the year you were advised to correct bad habits of speech by penalizing yourself after every offense. Two students in St. Edward's Hall took up the suggestion in earnest. They bound themselves, on their honor, to give 5¢ to charity after every slip. A few days ago they brought over \$5. The idea worked wonders, they explained. Most of the \$5 they had paid in during the first three days of Lent. What they lost in those three days convinced them that BAD SPEECH DOESN'T PAY.

Hospitality And Sportsmanship.

What has been said in recent Bulletins about sportsmanship at basketball games applies with equal force to track meets. Boorish booing of contestants and guests is a cheap and cowardly sin against good breeding and hospitality. At the C.I.C. meet tonight and tomorrow, let's show Notre Dame spirit at its best!

Have You Forgotten?

These were President Roosevelt's parting words at the Convocation: "And so let me say as I leave you that I am happy to be here today, that I am proud of the great distinction which you have conferred upon me. And may I tell you that I was more touched than by anything else by that word of the President of Notre Dame when he said, I will be in your prayers. I appreciate that and I trust that I may be in your prayers."
PRAYERS: (Ill) Francis Schueter '32, appendectomy; mother of Tom Doody (Badin).