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K. of C. Plans A Revival.



Not of the Council-- that's very much alive this year-- but (appropriately during the Novena for Chastity) of the Clean Speech Cam-

paign they inaugurated last spring. The Catholic Activities Committee believes that Flannelmouth (with-the-tongue-hanging-out) has no place here nor among gentlemen anywhere. Let all Notre Dame men unite, tie the millstone around his neck, send him to the bottom of the lake-- for keeps. . . The Knights are waging another campaign-- "Fight Tuberculosis." By your Xmas seals from them. That will cheer Jackson Chung at Healthwin, George Belting, Mike Shannon, Jack Coughlin and Bob Cullen.

Message From Bill Coogan
On His Month's Mind.

When I no longer
Was of your life,
This is what
Happened to me:

I saw a Light--
It shone
With blinding whiteness.
I feared this Light.
It frightened me.
I heard a voice
Within it.
I listened--
And then
I feared no more.
I felt uplifted
So far apart
From all about me,
No sorrow--
Only joy
And happiness.
I shared it
With Others
Who hovered near.
I was of them.

Mine is no return
To what was before--
I am with Him
Forever.

Gratitude.

All fall you've been praying for the team. They had an almost perfect season. Certainly your prayers were heard. Now give thanks. Christ loves gratitude. Let Him never say of Notre Dame men: "And where are the nine?"

Christmas Novena For Parents.

Starts Friday. And don't forget, in this Year For Others, who comes first. You can't skip this Novena. Your very life proves your parents' boundless love for you.

Most privileged Novena of the year, this one carries with it Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. And listen, upperclassmen, you were noticeably absent from the kneelers last First Friday. You should give example. When the Bulletin canvasser asks you to sign up for Adoration, please be prompt, courteous, generous. Christ will reward you. Every sacrifice will count for your parents. You owe them plenty.

To stimulate your intellectual interest in Adoration, read these brilliant words of Mr. E. I. Watkin writing for the Commonweal on "The Revolt Against God:"

"No argument can penetrate the pridebound self-satisfaction of modern secularism. Adoration can and will overthrow it."

To cure the world of a long line of God-hating "isms," Mr. Watkin says: "First and foremost the Church must be seen as the society of true adorers adoring God in spirit and truth, because it is inspired by His Spirit and enlightened by His Truth. The elevating and inspiring humility of Christian worship flies aloft when the groveling pride of those who repeat Lucifer's slogan of revolt, 'I will not serve,' lies prone on the ground.

"Therefore let us oppose revolt with service; the blasphemy with praise; pride with humility of worship. . . By praise we annihilate ourselves before the Adorable Mystery in the comparative emptiness of our created being and that emptiness is filled with the Divine Presence."

MASSSES: Dillon 7:20 Wed. Mother of Stan Weigel (Sorin) request of Academy of Science. Dillon 7:20 Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Mon. for Dom Virgil Michel, request Grad. Chemists. (N.B. All prayers will be printed on tomorrow's Bulletin.) Six special intentions.