

Latest report is
that Dr. Haas...

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has had a relapse.
Pray for him.

Novena For Purity.

The annual Novena to Mary Immaculate for purity begins this Friday. It will end December 7th, the day before her sublime Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Notre Dame man who wants to be blessed with a clean heart, a strong heart, master of himself, will make this vitally important Novena.

The clean of heart are courageous because they fight the greatest fight; they conquer themselves without the encouragement of applauding crowds.

The clean of heart are unselfish and charitable; they constantly say "no" to their own sexual desires.

Unfailing Combination.

Cardinal Newman once wrote, "It is the boast of the Catholic Church that it has the gift of making the young heart chaste; and why is this, but that it gives us Jesus Christ for our food and Mary for our nursing Mother."

Every true son of Our Lady will join this Novena to honor Mary in her glorious title of the Immaculate Conception and ask her for purity.

This Novena starting Friday consists of:

1. Daily Mass and Communion.
2. Daily recitation of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

Get set tonight by confession if necessary, at night prayer or Dillon, Howard or Cavanaugh Chapels until 9:45.

Mass Kit Fund.

Van Wallace and a university employee were the second and third contributors to the fund with donations of \$5.00 each. Since then, the fund has been increased by one gift of \$25.00, one of \$10.00, three of \$5.00 (one from a non-Catholic father of a student), one of \$3.50 and several of \$1.00 and \$.50 from readers and students: the total to date \$117.50. Any more?

Obstinacy in Sin.

"For what shall I strike you any more, you that increase transgression? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart is sad."--Is. i. 5.

"A hard heart shall fear evil at the last: and he that loveth danger, shall perish in it."--Ecclus. iii. 27.

"The wicked man impudently hardeneth his face: but he that is righteous, correcteth his way."--Prov. xxi. 29.

Easy Catechism Lessons.

The Catechism lesson was on the Omnipotence of God.

The question was: "Is there anything God can't do?"

And the answer, by a philosophical little fellow: "Yes, He can't please everybody."

PRAYERS: (deceased) niece of Bro. Finbar; uncle of Miss. M. Latino; anniv. of mother of Ed and Don Holler, Ill, cousin of S. Galiker (Dil.); J. Sexton '31. 3 ep. ints.