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Odd Ducks.

1. Those able-bodied men who on the field run, twist and turn at touchball, but in the chapel either don't bend their knee before entering the pew, or genuflect on the left knee, or make their homage slovenly with support of the pew.
2. That crowd of back-seaters at the 7:00 Sunday Mass. There were two hundred unoccupied seats in the main aisle in full view of the altar when they arrived. But they took the side aisle seats which put a pillar between them and the altar.

The indifference of these strange creatures at Mass was repaired by the trackmen who attended Mass at 5:30 in the "catacombs" of the Basement Chapel. These cross country men had no kneeling benches, no supports of any kind. They knelt on the hard, cold floor around the altar. With and through Christ their King they offered up themselves and their victory as an act of honor to God their Father.

3. Those upperclassmen who have been hitting the highspots with Satan. What a pal! He has kept them away from Confession and Holy Communion since the Mission. How much longer must they wait before they hear Christ's voice and experience the tenderness of His Mercy.

Saturday's Game.

Every football game played by the Notre Dame team is dedicated to Our Lord, to Our Lady or to some saint. On the day of the game the members of the team wear about their neck or attached to their uniform the medal of that patron. The game Saturday was dedicated to Christ the King. The medal worn by the players in this game was the Notre Dame medal which is given to those who are leaving school to enter the Service of their country. Stamped on this medal is the image of Our Blessed Lord. It was fitting that the players wear the Service medal because they were playing the game for their King and by their runs, tackles and bruises were serving their great Master.

There is a time to play for Christ and there is a time to work for Him. Christ the King is asking all Notre Dame men to work with Him in leading nations and souls back to His gentle Rule.

The work Christ asks them to carry out is summed up in a word: SACRIFICE. If each student would do something which costs a real effort, peace would not be so slow in returning to the world, sinners would return to Christ and unbelievers would receive the gift of faith.

Prove that you are not a slacker. Select one or two of the following and stick to it: Daily Mass and Communion, daily Rosary, ten minute meditation before the Blessed Sacrament every day, denial at the table, no butter or dessert at one meal each day, a half-hour wait before smoking the first cigarette after meals.

Our Lord asks you to bring peace to the world and souls to Him. Will you work for Him?

PRAYERS: friend of Brother Angelus C.S.C.; (deceased) mother of Carl Bauer; Joan Schwartz; Jim Hagen; mother of Bob Galvin, ex '44; aunt of Bernard Schroeck (Sor); grandmother of Bill Stewart (Al). (Ill) Mother M. St. John of the Cross, R.G.S.; Mr. Howard Park, '17 (seriously).