

Holy Day Masses (Sat.)  
Hall chapels (usual time)  
5,6,7,8,9, (Basement of Church)  
10:10 (upper Church)  
7:20 Sorin Chapel  
8:00 Solemn Mass (Church)

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Benediction tonight  
for everyone at  
7:00 P.M.

### The Rear Guard

He strolls into Mass at the "Sanctus,"  
Or maybe a moment before.  
And, lest he should bother his neighbors  
He drops on one knee at the door,

Good seats near the altar are vacant,  
In fact there is room and to spare.  
But why should he push himself forward?  
He'd be so conspicuous there.

### ROTC, V-5, V-12

Sat. Masses:  
Howard: 6:10 AM  
Lyons: 6:15 AM

He doesn't look up at the altar,  
But keeps his gaze bent on the floor;  
We notice him yawning a little  
As though it were rather a bore.

He squats for the last benediction,  
And then, ere the service is through,  
We look for him there in the background,  
And find he has melted from view.

So strange! Now, we fancy we saw him  
Last night at the vaudeville show;  
It seemed to us then he was fighting  
To get in the very front row.

He must have been there before seven--  
O! surely some minutes before--  
He headed the line that was waiting  
Outside the gallery door:

And when the door opened, good gracious!  
How active he was in the race  
Up stairs, and then over the benches  
And down to the very first place.

My! how he applauded the singing  
And laughed at the jokes that were cracked.  
His eyes never leaving the footlights--  
Transfixed to the very last act.

This can't be the same man this morning--  
This slowest and dullest of chaps,  
We must have seen some other fellow  
Last evening--his brother perhaps.--T.A. Daly

### Confessions

Go tonight.  
At Benediction  
In Sorin  
And Cavanaugh

Little time  
for Confession  
at Mass. So ....  
..... tonight...

THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA FOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER begins next Monday. A Novena card will be sent to your room. It contains a list of the prayers you will offer for your folks (Masses heard, Communions, Rosaries, Visits to Blessed Sacrament, and Periods of Adoration). Adoration in the Church begins at 8:00 and closes at 5:00 P.M. with Benediction throughout the week (Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M.)