

Why No Late Communion Wednesday ?

The most recent issue of the Bulletin carried the notice that Communion would be distributed on Wednesday until 9 A.M. only. The reason: At that time the Founder's Mass was to begin in Sacred Heart Church. Communion is distributed outside Mass at Notre Dame on the presumption that you are unable to receive during a Mass. There were no classes on Wednesday; there was no reason to presume you were unable to attend Mass on this memorable occasion when you were asked to pray for both the founders of our school, and for the school itself in our day. That you chose to remain away from Mass was simply a matter of choice -- not of necessity. Late facilities are offered here with this thought in mind: No one should be deprived of receiving Our Lord because he cannot attend Mass. That should be your attitude; and when possible you should always receive during Mass.

Tonight At 6:45...

If you missed the Novena to the Sorrowful Mother, last week, then start tonight. Of course there will be distractions -- the bonfire, the pep rally, the Cotillion, the milling crowds, and all the riddle-rattle that comes with a football weekend. But remember: the ability to keep first things first makes a very good criterion for separating the men from the boys. There is to be no other activity on campus during Her novena, because here first things come first. This devotion is an excellent, and mighty convenient, way to acquit your obligation of praying for your parents and your family -- at no inconvenience to yourself.

Of course, if the family doesn't have any problems, or need any blessings -- or if you are immune to any need for prayers and Her protection -- then skip it. In this case you're a rare bird, indeed! But if you're one of us poor sinners, then plan your evening so that it includes this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Sunday Mass In Your Hall

On this Sunday, and on every home-game Sunday, there is a Mass in each hall chapel at a time specified by the rector. Watch the bulletin board in your hall. On this particular Sunday, there will be an offering taken up for the Notre Dame men on the missions in Bengal. For one Sunday, dig deep; they merit your support. A missionary will talk at all the Masses in Sacred Heart Church.

On Sunday afternoon, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., open house at Moreau Seminary.

When Giants Walked The Campus

Once upon a time, there was a great, big, giant from Michigan State, fierce and strong, who did all sorts of brave things, and was the admiration of the Midwest. And one day he climaxed his legendary feats of courage by rescuing the heroine from an onrushing train! That's the kind of people who will come down for tomorrow's game.

We shudder to think of it, until we recall that the story serves only to remind us of a great, big, strong Notre Dame man who found himself under somewhat similar circumstances -- a child was lying in the path of a runaway trolley in the neighboring village. All onlookers -- except the Notre Dame man -- were paralyzed by fear. Did the great Notre Dame stalwart pick up the child in his brawny arms and carry her to safety? No; that would have been too easy. What then? Why, he picked up the trolley and carried it around the corner. Give him a big hand, tomorrow at the game.

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PRAYERS: Deceased: mother of Walt Cabral, of Alumni; grandmother of Chuck Grace of Morrissey; Joseph R. Farrell, '22; mother of Gilbert Uhl, '25; father of Jack McMahon of Walsh. Ill: mother of Jack Bell of Morrissey; John V. Hinkel, '29, and son (polio).