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## News Section



● **THANKSGIVING DAY** marks the 117th Anniversary of the founding of Notre Dame. Whether you're here or elsewhere; join the Notre Dame family in giving thanks to God for the countless blessings that have been showered on this school.

● **CONFESSIONS** are heard at all the Masses in Sacred Heart Church during the late morning. So, if you're traveling this week, 'twouldn't be such a bad idea to stop by the church and receive absolution. Confessors are also on duty in Dillon, Howard, Cavanaugh, and Keenan each evening. It might be more convenient to stop at one of these chapels.

● **THE BUS STRIKE** goes on, and more and more of you are developing into skilled hitch-hikers and just plain hikers. But, whether you're waiting for a ride or setting out on foot, be considerate of the cab-drivers and any drivers approaching or leaving the Circle. Keep off the avenue.

● **PRAYERS. Deceased:** Father of Louis C. Bauman, '51; Louis C. Bauman, '51; Dr. John Romero; friend of Mark McShane

of Dillon. Ill: Uncle of Don Keating, '58; friend of Mark McShane of Dillon.

● **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th**, will mark the 78th birthday of Pope John XXIII. At Mass on Wednesday, be sure to remember the Holy Father. Remember, too, those who will be traveling home for the holiday. Pray that all make the trip safely.

● **ON THANKSGIVING DAY**, the last Mass in Sacred Heart Church will be offered at 9:30 A.M. There will be the usual schedule of late morning Masses, however, on Friday and Saturday. There will also be a 5:10 Mass on Friday.

**NOTRE DAME VOTRE DAME'S  
RALLY BEATS 6TH LOSS DUE  
IOWA, 20-19 IN IOWA CITY**

● **THE SPIRIT AND DRIVE** manifested by the team last Saturday is the spirit and drive that would make all Notre Dame students genuine scholars, IF THEY WOULD GIVE ALL THEY HAVE TO THE JOB OF BEING STUDENTS; and saints, IF THEY WOULD GIVE ALL THEY HAVE AND ARE TO BEING LIKE CHRIST.

● **SUNDAY'S HEADLINES** helped to blot out those of Saturday. And the WELCOME Saturday night made the team forget the rally of Thursday night. But, how long before we can forget that while most were giving everything at the WELCOME, some were taking everything? (e.g. the Mayor's license plates.)



## THE GENTLEMAN

"... It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain.

"... The true gentleman . . . carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast—all clashing of opinion, or collision of feeling, all restraint, or suspicion, or gloom, or resentment; his great concern being to make every one at their ease and at home.

"He has eyes on all his company; he is tender towards the bashful, gentle towards the distant, and merciful towards the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unseasonable allusions, or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome.

"He makes light of favours while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring.

"He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort, he has no ears for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to

those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best."

"He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out.

"From a long-sighted prudence, he observes the maxim of the ancient sage, that we should ever conduct ourselves towards our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend. . . .

"If he engages in controversy of any kind, his disciplined intellect preserves him from the blundering discourtesy of better though less educated minds; who, like blunt weapons, tear and hack instead of cutting clean, who mistake the point in argument, waste their strength on trifles, misconceive their adversary, and leave the question more involved than they find it.

"He may be right or wrong in his opinion, but he is too clear-headed to be unjust; he is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief as he is decisive."

CARDINAL NEWMAN, in his book Idea of a University, has a section entitled "Man of the World". In it, he sets forth his views on the qualities that make a gentleman. These qualities, motivated by the love of Christ and our neighbor, might be kept in mind over the next few days, and throughout the holidays.

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