

Religious Bulletin.
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All Out for the Team.

There will be few skivers from the grid-graph. But your shouting in the gym won't do the team any good. If you want to get hoarse, do it praying. A Mass will be said tomorrow morning for the team, and every student of the University is besought most earnestly to remember them in his prayers. Prayer will help.

The Invocation.

The prayer for tomorrow's game is three Hail Marys and the invocation, "St. Joan of Arc pray for us." St. Joan of Arc was the most courageous fighter of a century. God needed France as a separate nation because one hundred years later England was to apostatize, and the subjection to England then would have meant probably the loss of France to the Faith.

Her Mission.

Not a man could be found in France stone-hearted and brainy enough to lead the army against the invading English. God called a peasant girl to confound the dissolute leaders. Her strength was in her innocence, her courage in her purity and confidence in God.

Victory and Defeat.

St. Joan was glorious in victory, but more glorious in her defeat, which which was accomplished by treachery. Sold to the English by the infamous John of Luxemburg for \$110,000, she was burned at the stake. She won a name in heaven and the Church raised her to the altars.

How This Concerns Us.

God has an evident mission for Notre Dame -- and the football team has its part to play in this mission. What it is we do not know -- but grace is never poured out in such abundance unless there is a hard task ahead. Invoke St. Joan of Arc for the team and for the School -- win or lose we will never be slackers.

Tomorrow's Program.

Tomorrow's Day, the feast of St. Edward, patron St. of Father Sorin. The 6:30 Mass will be a Solemn High Mass. A full general Communion is desired as a worthy close to a wonderful Mission. The papal blessing and Plenary Indulgence will follow the Mass. Breakfast will be served at 7:30.

Prayers.

Michael Siegler, Commerce '24, asks prayers for his father, who is very sick.
Claude Pitsenberger's brother is very sick.
