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Cheer The Team.

Nothing will cheer the team more during the next two games than the feeling that back home there are two thousand men believing in them to the extent of praying for them -- getting down on their knees to pray God and His Blessed Mother, in whose honor they play, to bless and protect them.

The Flash That Enlivens.

The telegram of encouragement which the S.A.C. will send to the team next Saturday morning should read: "Mass said and 2000 Communions offered for you this morning. Joan of Arc for victory."

The Sag in the Line.

In every cheering section there is a gap of peopless humanity. You can take the sag out of the line if you bring your roommate and the man next door to start the Novena tomorrow.

The Novena.

The intentions for the Novena which begins tomorrow are the following:

1. The team;
2. The deceased students, including George Gipp;
3. The deceased relatives and friends of students;
4. The sick recommended to our prayers;
5. Success in studies;
6. God's blessing on Notre Dame.

Your own intentions will receive the benefit of the prayers and Communions offered during the Novena if you write them out and place the slips in the contribution box at the pamphlet rack.

How to Make the Novena.

A Novena is a prayer repeated on nine successive days. Offer Holy Communion and recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart every day for the next nine days.

The Good Lord Carries On.
(From the Michigan Catholic)

"We will be knights of Our Lady as well as warriors of the gridiron." That is the slogan of the Detroit football squad.

Every Saturday before each big game the entire team and its substitutes will receive Holy Communion in a body at a Mass celebrated for their special convenience by Rev. George A. Keith, S.J., dean of men at the University... Not one of the twenty-six sturdy athletes was absent. Also the Catholic members of the freshman team followed the splendid example of the varsity gridgers.

Father Keith, the spiritual coach of the varsity, is justly proud of

the boys; for they have inaugurated a practice which will not only draw blessings upon them but will also prove an inspiration to other Catholic college teams. The U.D. squad gladly gives the credit for starting this movement to the Notre Dame team, and is merely trying to take a lead in passing it on and making itself more fit for attaining success. Spiritual discipline makes for physical strength. Purity is power.