

November 14, 1924.

All Out for the Team.

Tomorrow is an eventful day. For two years straight a successful football season has been disturbed by a little row with Nebraska. The disturbance did not upset our opinion of the best football team in the country, but it nettled. The row starts all over again tomorrow, and this time it must be settled once for all. St. Michael is patron of the game. Pray to St. Michael, and offer your Holy Communion for the team.

2800 Volts.

A workman at one of the factories in the city recently got mixed up in a short circuit which shot 500 volts into him from one side and 2300 from the other. He says that in the moment before the current was shut off he had a beautiful review of his life. He now has a new sense of values, and "he ain't hardboiled no more."

Father Brooks of Toomiliah.

The collection Sunday will be for Father Chris Brooks, C.S.C., a physical giant and a prince of men, who is putting every ounce of his energy into the conversion of the Bengalese natives of the Toomiliah district of Dacca. Father Brooks is a graduate of Notre Dame, of the class of 1912. After a year in the Novitiate he went to Rome, where he received his PH.D. degree, returning to Washington for his theology. Ordained in 1918 he set out for India, to give his life to the service of God in the jungles. He has had the Indian fever only half a dozen times, and only twice did it seriously threaten his life; so his physique is standing him in good stead. His mission is very poor, but his work is God's work, and it will prosper.

If you never do another good deed in your life, sacrifice something over this week-end and send the proceeds to Father Brooks. He will not spend it for gin.

The Novena for the Poor Souls.

This Novena will start next Tuesday. Make out your list of friends in plenty of time, and leave it in the pamphlet rack or on the radiator in the rear of the basement chapel.

Don't Forget to Thank God.

The past week has witnessed a wonderful revival of faith. The basement chapel has been so crowded that new ventilators will have to be installed. If you look at the graph you will see a big slump ahead. Fear is motive enough for the primitive man, but love should dictate the devotion of the intelligent man. Above all, the college man should not be ungrateful. The basement chapel should be more crowded next week than this.

Repairing the Chapel Floor.

The present floors in the refectories and in the basement chapel were laid in 1912. One gets quite a kick out of observing that the refectory floors are still in good condition, while the floor of the basement chapel is undergoing its second overhauling.--- One would also like to see more patches on the knees than on the seats of trousers.

Prayers.

Three deceased persons and five special intentions.

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