

RELIGIOUS BULLETIN.
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The Four Horsemen.

When Grantland Rice applied this title to the Notre Dame backfield, he little knew that it would become the classic gridiron expression of 1924. Nor did the Four Horsemen realize he was labelling them in the football Hall of Fame for all time. Thus does myriad tongued fame mark its own. It is a staggering thought that thousands of young and old---but especially the young---have raised a hero shrine in their hearts.

"To Whom Much is Given"

Enters the sharp edge of responsibility. Until Our Lady graciously leads them to her Son, the sharp eye of admiration, or gossip, or jealousy will ever single them out from the throng. Nor are they alone in responsibility. It fastens on every last man at Notre Dame as well as on those immediately sharing in their glory. For Notre Dame is more than merely the place where the Four Horsemen were groomed. It is also known....and admired....as the place where strong men are fed daily upon the Bread of Life. That is why the Scriptural expression, "To whom much is given, from him will much be expected," applies so forcefully to every Notre Dame man.

From Flame to Ashes.

Festival events are yet to come. Unfortunately there are always some who think that enthusiasm, in order to be genuine, must be loud and noisy, must turn into a spectacle. It would be a pity if a perfect record were marred by even one untoward incident. After the flame dies out comes inevitably the ashes...and they are always bitter to the mouth. Let the strong support the weak and the weak, since they know their weakness, be advised in time. "Walk whilst you have the light, that the darkness overtake you not. He that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. Whilst you have the light, believe in the light, that you may be the children of light." St. John. Ch. 12.

The Lame Horseman.

Jimmy Crowley is reported to have had another relapse. How many have given thought to the seriousness of his condition? You have prayed for him to be victorious on the field. Let your charity extend to him now upon his bed of sickness. Think especially of his anxious mother. The Monogram Men ask for a special communion for him on Sunday. A telegram will tell him of your kindly thought. Pass this word along so that not a man will fail to send up a plea to the Divine Healer for a stricken son of Notre Dame.

Church Unity and Examinations.

Prayers for the Church Unity Octave are now in progress. The novena for examinations will begin Monday. Your Communion on Sunday will be a good preparation.

John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.,
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