

Religious Bulletin
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Novena for the Team.

The Army Game is nine days off. St. Joan of Arc is patroness of the game.

Friday and Saturday Belong to the Team.

Serious injuries come more frequently from light games than from heavy ones. You don't want any players injured as they were last Saturday. Show your Notre Dame spirit in the basement chapel. Receive Holy Communion alongside the men who give you something to brag about when you go home.

Mark Your Calendar.

Many a Eucharistic calendar bravely marked during the first week of school has been neglected of late. Watch it. Show yourself what you can do.

Prayers.

Larry Greden, a student for the past three years, suffered concussion of the brain in a fall a few days ago. Earnest prayers are asked for his recovery. Members of the senior class are making up a spiritual bouquet to be sent to him. Tom Lieb asks prayers for his brother, who is suffering a recurrence of eye trouble as a result of a football injury last fall. Paul S. Lueken has been called home again by the critical illness of his mother. Three special intentions and three other sick persons are recommended to your prayers.

"Temptation Time is Harvest Time."

The time of temptation is the harvest time in the spiritual life. The farmer labor hard during the harvest, but he rejoices in the midst of his toil because of the reward that is his. So we must labor hard during the time of temptation but find consolation in the thought of the abundant harvest that we are gathering for ourselves, and which awaits us in heaven.

Let us be thoroughly convinced that for every temptation which we resist, even for smallest, there is a magnificent reward laid up for us in heaven. Like the glass of cold water, of which Jesus tells us, every temptation resisted out of love for God will meet with an eternal reward on the day of judgment. The fiercer, the more prolonged, the more terrible our temptations the more brilliant the crown which the All-Just Judge will have prepared for us.

The day when we are troubled and tormented most by temptations, by discouragement, by aridities, by positive desolation of soul, but in which we do our best to be true to God and virtue, are far more beautiful in the eyes of God and His angels and saints, far more meritorious for eternity than the day in which we experience no temptation but enjoy profound peace. Let us rejoice therefore when God deems us worthy of temptation. Let us not ask Him to take them away but let us simply beg for grace to overcome them.

---The Annals of Our Lady of Lourdes.

"Temptation is Not Sins."

This leaflet on the psychology of temptation is one of the most enlightening bits of truth you will ever find. Read it; re-read it; keep it at hand to calm your fears when everything looks black. You will find it at the pamphlet rack.
(Now go back and read the item you skipped above, "Temptation time is harvest time.")