

Religious Bulletin
November 11, 1926.

No Armistice.

"Beat the Army." There is no armistice with the old friendly foe; there is a defeat to be avenged. Send the team away with a smile and a promise of prayers. St. Joan of Arc is Patroness of the game. Say a prayer that they may have -- Saturday and always -- her courage and her perseverance.

"Beat the devil." There is no armistice with this deadly enemy of Notre Dame; there are many individual defeats to be avenged. Encourage your weak brother to fight. The Blessed Virgin is the Patroness of this fight; she crushed the head of the serpent. Let's have no more brawls to celebrate the victories of her team.

Novena for the Poor Souls.

If you believe in Notre Dame, you want to relieve her needs. Attendance at Mass and Benediction for the Poor Souls during these nine days will be the test of your loyalty to your school. Faith equal to a grain of mustard seed Our Lord Said was able to move mountains. Here is a chance to prove your faith while you are practicing one of the most beautiful devotions in the Catholic Church, the relief of the Poor Souls.

This is no wild dream. You can take it for a fact that if you made a good Novena for the Poor Souls, before the end of the year you will see laid the foundations of these three buildings; if you loaf on the job, you will hamper the work of Notre Dame.

Please include in your Novena the following intentions handed in within the past two days: a deceased uncle of Frank Hagenbarth; an urgent special intention; a boy whose application for admission this year came to late for acceptance, and who was electrocuted in an accident a few days ago; three persons who are ill; a deceased friend of Phil O'Connor.

The Jubilee Confession.

The Jubilee confession need not be a general confession, but it is advised that it be one, either for one's whole life, or for the time since the last general confession. The Prefect of Religion will hear confession all day in the Scrin Hall chapel when he is not in class; you know where to find the other confessors. Please do not inconvenience other students, however, by trying to make a general confession during the Sunday Mass or in the morning in the basement chapel, when there are many confessions to be heard. (The visits are to be made four a day for five days.)

Commerce or Engineering?

Which college will get its building first? Let's see which group prays hardest. The lawyers are sending up a kick about getting no mention in the Novena, but you understand that it isn't customary to mention the lawyers on a religious bulletin.

Found.

A sum of money was found in the church a week ago; its mention was overlooked till now.

Masses for the Poor Souls.

Masses for the Poor Souls have been quite popular of late, especially among Commerce students. Two such Masses in thanksgiving for a favor received have been requested for the beginning of the Novena. This is a proper devotion for your Novena.