

Religious Bulletin

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E Pluribus Unum.

Just how complete is your support of the football team? A telegram of encouragement should be sent to the boys tomorrow, but it must contain more than words. They've heard words before. Facts impress them. If they can learn that every Catholic student at the University has offered Holy Communion for them they will get that feeling of peace and confidence they need for the game.

On the First Friday in October the response for a spiritual bouquet for the Bishop of the diocese was met by 1876 students. Six hundred couldn't see it that way. Last Saturday's appeal was ignored by sixteen hundred students. Is there enough Notre Dame spirit left to bring about a real demonstration of loyalty tomorrow morning?

Show your own spirit. You know whether your room-mate received Holy Communion this morning; you know something about the man across the way (or the men down the block, if you live in the city). If you were at Holy Communion this morning, make it a point to bring a straggler with you tomorrow morning; that's the way to work out one of these 100% propositions.

Confession is the big hump, and it should be taken care of today or this evening. If your pagan protege has an insurmountable difficulty, tell him to wear a bullet-proof vest into the box, as the priests here always shoot at sight when they get hold of a tough customer.

Don't bother with the soreheads. Reprobates are all right; you can do something with them. Parboiled cynics are another matter. Pray that age will bring them sense, but don't bother them about the Sacraments. The attention flatters them, and you confirm them in their silliness.

Get out all the real Notre Dame men, and we will count heads and tell the team how many we are and how much we are one with them in their fight tomorrow.

The Adoration.

Our Lord visits us today in a special way. When He calls we should not be busy about many things. He has told us that "one thing is necessary."

The Novena.

In the depth of your grief over last Saturday's tragedy you may have lost sight of the fact that this week we are conducting a Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception -- for the grace of purity. Four days remain. A triduum in honor of the feast may be begun Sunday by those who have failed to make the nine days.

Prayers.

Wm. Ashford requests prayers for a relative who was stricken recently with infantile paralysis; Billie Holland's father is quite ill and may need an operation; Jim Vaughan's brother Vincent, an alumnus of the University, underwent an operation yesterday; Mauri McElligott, of last year's senior class, writes that his father has been prepared for death; Geo. Coury's uncle died a few days ago; five special intentions are recommended

Your Education -- in Hell.

Students who expect to go to hell are wasting on a college education a lot of money they could spend on good liquor and a more complete preparation for their future life. A Notre Dame education will do you no good in hell.