

Religious Bulletin
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Waiters Again.

The six o'clock Mass on Sundays is intended primarily for the waiters. It gives them an opportunity to fulfill completely the obligation they have in common with all Catholics to hear a whole Mass on Sunday.

Last Sunday quite a few waiters came into the seven O'clock Mass at the Epistle and left before, during and after the priest's Communion. They missed Mass -- that is, they were bound under pain of mortal sin to hear another Mass, because they had missed a third of the less notable parts of the Mass. They had the same obligation as the students who came to the six o'clock Mass after the Offertory.

If the waiters refuse to use this Mass it can be discontinued, and it will no longer be necessary for the priest who takes care of it to get up at 4:30 on Sunday mornings. But the waiters will still have their obligation to hear a whole Mass on Sunday morning.

Prayers.

Jas. Silver, baseball captain of 1926 and a graduate of that year, asks prayers for his father, who died a few days ago. Stanley (Gov.) Walsh, old student, is reported as near death from an auto accident. The hospital reports that the students there are all doing well. John Muldoon, student last year, is in grave danger after an auto accident.

Novena for Van Wallace.

The greatest cheer that went up in the U. of D. stadium last Saturday afternoon was the one for Van Wallace, who saw his first football game in four years. Van, as you may recall from previous Bulletins, has been paralyzed for three years and three months as a result of a shallow dive which fractured three cervical vertebrae. To give you an opportunity to turn to spiritual account the enthusiasm awakened last Saturday afternoon, we will begin a Novena tomorrow for Van's recovery. This Novena will consist of nine consecutive Communions with a prayer at the Rosary Devotions each day. The prayer will be the one from the Mass of the Little Flower, St. Therese, to whom Van has great devotion.

Other intentions for this Novena may be left in sealed envelopes at the foot of the Sacred Heart statue in the church.

You Can't Be Drunk and Be a Gentleman.

This isn't starting an argument; it is simply giving you something to think about.

The Lyons Share.

Lyons Hall averaged 34 Communions a day last week, and Morrissey, 65 a day. Neither showing is satisfactory, but it seems to indicate that Lyons Hall exceeds even Morrissey in self-satisfaction. It is well to know that. Sophomoritis often outlasts Accounting and Calculus.

Tin, Not Tin Foil.

With the \$36.00 contributed to date Fr. Molinie could probably stretch tin foil across the rafters, but it wouldn't keep the snow out. We want to get this charity finished so that we can start on something else. One contribution of ten dollars represented a trip to Detroit that wasn't made, but the donor probably received more satisfaction than those who made the trip, and he didn't lose so much sleep.