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Prayers.

Paul Rist, of Corby Hall, asks prayers for his mother, who is quite ill. Wm. Cavanaugh, for whom prayers were asked yesterday, is much improved; a continuance of your prayers will be appreciated, however. Five special intentions are recommended. Frank Kelly, '28, of Lee, Mass., lost his mother this summer.

You Still Have Your Soul To Save.

The Mission is over, but you still have your soul to save. The fight is just begun. If you made a good mission, the start of the fight is all right; but you need to keep your soul in good condition, because the fight lasts as long as you last. If you failed to make the mission, you indicate either that you don't want to fight, or that you want to go it alone. People have done that and have saved their souls. It's a harder battle than the fellow has who is not too proud to use help.

It's your own affair, as you have been told time and again. But it comes close to being someone else's business when you come to Notre Dame and take up space that could go to boys who want the aids that Notre Dame gives. Aesop was right; he's the man who wrote the fable about the dog in the manger. But in the case we are considering you could almost imagine the dog eating hay.

Confirmation.

Only two students have handed in their names for the Confirmation class that is to start soon. There are many more here who have need been confirmed. The Bishop will be here to administer the Sacrament on Saturday, October 20; every Catholic has an obligation, binding under pain of mortal sin, to receive this Sacrament if he has an opportunity to do so. The names should come in promptly, so that proper arrangements can be made for the instruction of the candidates.

The Sunday Collections.

The collections at the Sunday Masses on all except the third Sundays each month, are devoted to the pamphlet rack. This is a great institution. Before its establishment there was a minimum of spiritual reading at Notre Dame; it has done much to promote this great essential of your spiritual life. It costs about \$600 a month to support the rack; only a small percentage of this comes through the contribution boxes at the rack.

Religious Census.

The office of the Director of Studies has compiled the information you gave on your census cards at registration. According to these cards, 233 of the 2977 students enrolled this year are non-Catholics. The percentage is 7.8%.

Take a Pair of Beads to the Game.

It may be the custom at some schools to cuss during the football games; here it is customary to keep your hands on the beads and say Hail Mary's when you are not cheering.

The Sunday Masses.

Perhaps there are some of you who don't know yet the hours of the Sunday Masses: they are 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 -- every hour, on the hour, from 6:00 till 9:00. If any students have to go to work before the end of the 6:00 Mass, they may attend Mass in the basement chapel at 5:00, or the Sorin chapel at 5:15.