

Spiritual Bouquet For Father Walsh.

Father Walsh's condition was reported yesterday as "favorable and hopeful" in contrast with very pessimistic reports given out Saturday. It is a serious case of pneumonia. He was greatly cheered yesterday when he learned of the Masses, Holy Communion and prayers offered for his recovery. A more specific statement of these can best be made through the medium of a Spiritual Bouquet. Check below the offerings you can make for his recovery:

Masses heard

Masses said

Holy Communion

Rosaries

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament

Visits to the Grotto

Aspirations (short indulgenced prayers)

Mortifications (acts of self denial)

Way of the Cross

No one at Notre Dame is more deserving of your prayers than is Father Walsh. For twelve years as Vice President and six as President he shared or carried the highest burdens of administration; on his shoulders fell most of the responsibility for the changes made necessary by the phenomenal growth of the University during the past decade. There were a thousand students, including preps, when he first took an administrative office at Notre Dame; without preps, but including Summer School students, there were four thousand registered when he left office, eighteen years later. He has returned to his favorite History classes, and was enjoying the relaxation he had earned. He has worked hard for you, and for thousands of others like you, for the past twenty one years; now he is helpless, and depends upon your prayers. They will not be lacking, to be sure, but if you check the list and let him know what you are doing for him, his heart will be cheered. An educator does not always get the gratitude he earns -- but we expect a good bit from Notre Dame men.

The Bengal Collection.

Yesterday's contributions (\$100.41) brought the total to \$298.72; it closes today.

Prayers.

Mrs. Sam Murdock, widow of an alumnus of the class of '90, died Saturday night. Henry Frye's mother died Friday. A priest recommends the souls of two deceased friends. James Kelly has been called home by the grave illness of his father. Pat Carroll, of Carroll Hall, has left school on account of sickness, and asks prayers that he will be able to return in September. Four special intentions. Jas. McCann's mother is ill.