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The Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes - For The Sick.

It begins today. If you failed to receive Holy Communion this morning, start tomorrow. One of your own may be seriously in need of these prayers before the end of the week -- and the fellow who is generous with his prayers for others will not lack prayers when affliction reaches him.

To make the Novena, offer Holy Communion and recite the Litany of the Blessed Virgin daily during these nine days. (You may choose some other prayer if you wish.)

In your prayers during these nine days give a special remembrance to the following:

Father's Lavin and John Kelley, ill since last year.  
Hubert Hogan's mother, reported dying.  
Mrs. K. K. Rockne, very ill in Florida.  
Van Wallace, whose neck was broken six and one-half years ago.  
Ray Gludemans, Richard Delaney, and Stanley Richards, ill with pneumonia.  
C. Holman and Wm. Bodo, recovering from appendicitis operations.  
A seminarian who has developed peritonitis after appendicitis.  
Wm Bayer, who left school last week to recuperate from bronchial pneumonia.  
A sister of the Prefect of Religion, who underwent an operation Saturday.  
Relatives of Ed Leutchenberg, Tom McNichols, Ray Smith, Herb Schaller.  
Ton Conti, ill two weeks with congestion of the lungs.

The Semester in Review.

Holy Communion during the semester.....	174,385
Daily average.....	1,516
Increase over daily average last year.....	93

Contributions to charity:	
For Bengal.....	\$919.00
For the Poor.....	396.78
For North Carolina	70.00
Father Barron.....	91.00
Other Charities...	60.00

(During the past week the offerings for the poor totalled \$72.37. A check for \$25 from the Chicago Club helped this total; so did an offering of \$10 from a Sister who is ill and needs your prayers. There were several thanksgivings for passing marks in examinations, and some for success in future ventures. -- Offerings for Bengal during the week amounted to \$30.)

There were many other nice features which cannot be reduced to statistics, but which are not missed by the Recording Angel. Among these were the Holy Communion and other items of the Spiritual Bouquets offered for the two students who died during the semester, Robert Driscoll and Joseph Ford. From Sunday till Thursday, the days on which there were Masses offered for Joe Ford, the number of Holy Communion was 3980. On Tuesday, the day of the Mass requested by the Freshman Class, the total was 1955 (this was 56 higher than the following day, when examinations began).

Prayers.

Jos. Schroder's mother died Saturday night. Deceased relatives of Ray Geiger, Harry Busscher, and Ed Lager; four deceased friends of students. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lensing have lost their infant son. Nine special intentions.