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TO RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN
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Today they buried You.
The bugle called across the silent hills.
The little church of all Your orisons
Was filled; all came to honor You.
Each loving friend was there. Anon
A boy's voice rang sweet upon the air,
The litany of the dead - Your farewell prayer.
Each head leaned low; each gray-clad shoulder bent;
And lo! each stalwart, would-be soldier wept.
You were a comrade lost in tragic war,
And so all West Point mourned!
Far away across America
When day first broke at glorious Notre Dame
The chapels, too, were filled with fellowship.
Two thousand students knelt to honor You.
Enemies in battle you had been
But rivalry forgotten was in death.
And, as from earth You had a dual farewell
From loving West Point and great Notre Dame,
So up in heaven You will find, I'm sure
That same strange comradeship is present there.
For Rockne's waiting; and his clasp is ready
For Your shoulder. Together You will watch
The great grid classic you have helped to make,
and You and He will smile and say "Our boys".
The while below the teams play valiantly
For each is carrying in its heart a memory.
And so forever when the game is fought
Men will marvel at its cleanness, spirit, strength;
And up above, You Two will watch, and pray,
And be the loved guardians of Your teams.

-- Mary Lusby, '32,
Holy Cross Academy, Washington, D.C.

A month ago tomorrow they sounded taps for Dick Sheridan. In your Holy Communion tomorrow ask God's protection for both teams, and say an extra Requiem for the repose of Dick Sheridan's soul. Mass for the team at 6:25.

The Novena For Purity.

The annual Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception for the grace of purity will begin Sunday and end on Monday of the following week, the vigil of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Offer this Novena for the Poor as well as for the protection of your own chastity; remember in it also the victims of lust who are dragging our country to perdition. This vice is rampant: one phase of it will be discussed in tomorrow's Bulletin.

PRAYERS: Wm. Schroder, of Dillon Hall, suffered a bad fracture of the leg in football practice a few days ago. Jack Chevigny's father is ill. Jos. Hebert, '28, wires that his father is very ill. A brother of Frank Rock is to undergo an operation soon. Word has just reached us of the death, some time ago, of Jas. Donahue, '23-'24. A student asks prayers for a friend killed in an auto accident. A deceased relative of Jos. and Louis Haney, alumni.