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Third Sunday Announcements.

Plenary Indulgence Sunday for all professors and students who receive the Sacraments and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. This indulgence is peculiar to Notre Dame and is granted by the Holy See in recognition of your devotion to the Blessed Sacraments.

Mass of Exposition at 9:00. This will enable you to make an hour of adoration at the High Mass. No Benediction in the evening.

Bengal Mission collection at all the Masses. Father Mathis has written to thank you for your Christmas gift to the Mission; he states that your check for \$540 was the best news he has had all year. The expense of the Mission is heavy - although negligible in comparison with the work that is done - and most of the old sources of income have been cut off this year. Do the best you can Sunday. The sacrifice you make will help the prayers you say for your own during the Church Unity Octave.

Church Unity Octave. This begins Monday. Very few of you have handed in names. The box is at the rack in Sorin Hall.

Novena for Examinations. This also begins Monday. This is one appeal for prayer that needs only to be mentioned. Have a care, however, that you do not attempt to combine prayer and cheating. You insult God and you nullify your prayers if you ask Him for help and then take help from your neighbor. (In this connection it might be mentioned that the use of the "Word of Honor" card for a crib is eminently fitting. The card has two sides - one for your expression of honor and the other blank. If you have no honor, fill out your crib on the blank side.)

Get to confession before Sunday. The confessionals are always crowded on the Third Sunday during the Masses. If you need to go to confession in order to receive on Sunday, make it today or tomorrow; and those who are in the habit of making a weekly "confession of devotion" (that is, one that is not necessary) on Sundays are requested to choose some other day of the week for that purpose.

The Bengal Bouts.

The Bulletin wishes to register its hearty approval of the proposed boxing bouts which The Scholastic is sponsoring for the benefit of the Bengal Mission. You know that the cause is a worthy one - the support of Notre Dame men who have had the courage to leave home and country to spread the Kingdom of God. Deadly fevers are part of the routine; living conditions are of the most primitive; but the missionary takes all that for granted. If he were looking for comfort he would have stayed at home. Many of the missionaries die young. But the work goes on, and as some die off, others take their places. There are always plenty of Notre Dame men for the work - all they need is the money to extend their field of endeavor. The bouts will help. Save two bits for February 12.

Demonstration of the Mass.

At 10:30 Sunday, in the Sorin chapel, there will be an instruction on the Mass, accompanied by a demonstration which will give you a better understanding of this great act of worship. Missals will be furnished for the first 30 who present themselves.

PRAYERS: Tom Griffin was taken to the hospital with a heart attack early this morning. Wm. Burko's operation was scheduled for this morning at the Mayo Hospital. Francis Toomey's mother is quite ill. Wm. May, '30, has just undergone an operation. An aunt of John Hoyt died a few days ago. Relatives of Jos. R. Murray and Walter O'Brien are very low. Four special intentions.