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A Special Intention.

The International Marian Congress will be held in Portland, Oregon, next year - the first time that this meeting has ever been held in the United States. (The one last year was held in Switzerland.) Since the purpose of this congress is the promotion of devotion to the Mother of God, and we Notre Dame men are her specially favored sons (a writer some time ago referred to you as "the spoiled children of God"), it is fitting that our prayers should be given in abundance to this worthy cause. Pray, then, especially in Holy Communion and at the Grotto, that this congress, held for the first time in the Land of the Immaculate Conception, may be very profitable to the cause which is so dear to us - the honor of the Mother of God.

The Sunday Masses.

There are four student Masses on Sundays at Notre Dame: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00. The intentions for three of these Masses next Sunday are announced as follows:

- 7:00 - for the repose of the soul of the late Knute Rockne;
- 8:00 - for the repose of the soul of Prof. Parreant, who died this summer;
- 9:00 - for Earl Eugene Kelly, who died during the Christmas holidays of his senior year, in December, 1926.

In your Holy Communion Sunday morning, and in your prayers at these Masses, you are asked to unite your intention with that of the celebrants. The charity of Notre Dame men to these deceased friends and companions is proverbial; freshmen should learn these traditions of piety and abide by them faithfully.

The Second Mission.

Father Hart, of the Holy Cross Mission Band, will conduct the Mission for upperclassmen, which will begin next Sunday night at 7:30. The morning Mass and instruction are at 6:30, the same as this week.

Accept this one suggestion in advance. A great many of the upperclassmen have yet to go to confession if they wish to make the Mission properly, with daily Communion. They should make their confession without further delay. If they wait until the Masses Sunday they will find that the confessionals will be crowded, and the time short: there will be no sermon at these Masses. If they will go tonight in their hall chapels they will save themselves inconvenience Sunday, and they will be sure of an opportunity to make the Mission as they should.

A Thought For The Mission.

A check-up on a mission given some time ago at a state reformatory revealed that the device most effective in bringing the old timers to confession was the following:

This day I may die.  
This day I may be judged.  
This day I may be damned.

Make the thought your own; say it every morning; say it at night; it may save your soul from damnation.

LOST: A Baltimore watch.

PRAYERS: Miss Stoeckinger, secretary to the Manager of Athletics, asks prayers for her father who is gravely ill. Walter O'Brien, '31, is ill and needs prayers. Frank Brauman and Brother Bernardine ask prayers for deceased relatives. A student's mother is threatened with tuberculosis.