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Four More Stations.

Four gifts of stations for Dillon and Alumni Halls have come in since the last report. One came from a member of the University staff, one from an alumnus (whose wife had already donated a station to Dillon Hall), and two came from a widow poor in this world's goods but rich in faith, who wants her two sons remembered in the prayers of the students. (You'll remember them, won't you?)

Dillon Hall now has ten stations subscribed, and Alumni five. The stations still open are: Dillon Hall - VII, X, XI, and XIV; Alumni Hall - I, II, III, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, and XI.

The Poor Are Benefitted.

The collection at the students Masses yesterday amounted to \$168.44. It was stated last week that all above the average Sunday collection of \$80 would be given to the relief fund of Sacred Heart parish, so the poor benefitted to the extent of \$88.44. Fourteen dollars additional came in for this fund during the week, so the week's total amounts to \$102.44. Offerings for this cause will continue to be received during the Novena to St. Jude, which ends Thursday.

Holy Communions.

The total number of Holy Communions received thus far this year is 54,674. This is an increase of 616 over the same period last year, but the lead gained a week ago diminished. The Novena to St. Jude brought 1411 Holy Communions on Thursday; the sophomore week-end brought the number down to 1277 on Saturday morning.

Triduum To St. Jude.

Those who failed to begin the Novena last week, or who broke it over the week-end, have an opportunity to make a triduum, beginning tomorrow. Any Catholic student who cannot offer three consecutive Holy Communions for his parents during this period of depression is lacking in the fundamentals of filial piety. For the sake of his own future he should recall that the Fourth Commandment carries with it a promise - "that it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long on the earth." Human experience shows only too well that ungrateful children have ungrateful children when it comes their turn to be parents.

Mid-Senester Reports Are Coming.

The University calendar shows that the week of Nov. 7 is set aside for mid-semester reports on delinquent students. It suggests an urgent need for the faithful old combination of work and prayer. You have had a chance to lock Notre Dame over; if you like the place and would care to remain after February 1, be prepared to meet the requirements - pass more than two-thirds of your work. A Novena for Studies will begin next Saturday.

PRAYERS: Rt. Rev. Francis H. Gavisk, Prot. Ap. (LL.D., '17), Vicar General of the diocese of Indianapolis, died Saturday afternoon. Tom Kane was called home yesterday by the death of his father; David Flynn had the same sad experience this morning. The Locher boys ask prayers for their mother, injured in an auto accident. Deceased: two relatives of Ray Brancheau, relatives of Bob Lannon, Jack and Bob Bintz, James Power, Luke Tiernan, and Joe Devitt (an aunt of Joe Devitt left four small children, the youngest a few days old). Ill: relatives of Connor Cronin, Anthony Canale, and Ted Wiest (ex-'25); a friend of Francis Kenney, '17. Four special intentions.