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Two Novenas Of Masses: Hand In The Names.

During the next nine days, in addition to the public Novena for the Poor Souls (which begins at 5:00 p.m. Thursday) there will be two novenas of Masses offered by the University for those whose names will be handed in by students and professors. Your relatives and friends may profit by these Masses if you are thoughtful enough to hand in their names.

The names should be placed in sealed envelopes and may be returned to the Prefect of Religion either through the mail or through the pledge boxes in the halls. These envelopes will be placed on the Cure of Ars altar in the Dillon chapel during the Novena.

A Letter of Thanks.

"Dear Father: One of the most pleasant surprises the Welfare League of Sacred Heart Parish has had was the generous contribution received at the student Masses last Sunday. We wish to thank you for your splendid plea in our behalf, and the students for their great generosity in response.

"This donation will enable us to carry on our daily work of giving hot, nourishing food to the children of the Webster School, and also to supply milk for the children of need families, a work which we were very much afraid would have to be curtailed because of lack of funds. I hope that you and the boys can realize just how much it means to us and how deeply we appreciate your interest in our work.

-- Benita M. Guthrie, Secretary

You Tell 'em, Sophomore.

A sophomore who is peeved because his rector wouldn't let him go out and soap windows on Halloween airs his grievance against the Bulletin:

"Your Bulletin of October 31, 1932, was read with a bit of interest on my part and after talking with a few of the students it was very evident that they thought the same as I. Referring to the statement, 'My father in jail? Let him rot there.' I believe that the statement is 'crude and barbarous,' as you put it, for the most part, in fact for the entirety. I do not believe that there is a person on this campus who does not pray for their departed relatives or friends. Necessity demands that strong statements be used in the Bulletin, but isn't this one a bit vitriolic?"

Listen, brother: if you think they are all praying for their deceased grandmothers the next thing you know somebody will be telling you that Trixie Franza wrote Shakespeare's plays. How many indulgences for the Poor Souls have been gained today by the 1000 who didn't receive Holy Communion either yesterday or today so that they could make the visits? How about the 150 dumb klucks who dodged the Mission and haven't gone to the Sacraments yet? Do you think that the 1500 who didn't receive last Saturday for the team are brimming over with charity for the Poor Souls? A long time ago it used to be said that to tickle a rhinoceros you had to use a crowbar... and take it from us, this species of pachyderm is not yet extinct on the campus. If the Bulletin is usually polite, it is because so many of you are decent, but now and then it must throw a crumb to the benighted.

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PRAYERS: Requiem Mass for Prof. O'Connell, Thursday, 6:25 a.m.; all are requested to be present. James Bordeaux was called home this morning by the grave illness of his father. An aunt of Frank Herron died recently. An aunt and an uncle of Frank Murphy are not expected to live. Wm. Goelitz, '28, and Rudolph Sturm, '30, lost their fathers a few days ago. Nine special intentions.