

University of Notre Dame
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Strayed - One Guardian Angel.

"New York City, Nov. 26, 1932.

"To the President of the University of Notre Dame: At a critical moment in today's game between Notre Dame and Army, when the score was 0-0, with Notre Dame within 5 yards of scoring, with a prayer I sent my Guardian Angel into the game to help Notre Dame - and within 60 seconds Notre Dame scored. Please send my Guardian Angel back to me.
-- L.J.H."

"To Mr. L.J.H., New York City: I thank you for your charming message and for your prayerful intercession in behalf of the boys last Saturday. As we have another game coming on December 10th, may I ask that you let us keep your Guardian Angel for a little while longer? We should like to send him back to you from the coast with another victory.
-- Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C."

Santa Claus - Hitchhiker.

As an item of interest to freshmen who have been acting as meal-tickets to upperclassmen, it is revealed that in times past it has been known that freshmen have come out of "little friendly games" before the holidays without their fare home. If you must play Santa Claus, at least lock up your ticket before you start playing with the big shots.

A Needy Case.

"Dear Father: As you know, the depression is bad, especially for poor folks, and I am one of the many with several little children. My husband is out of work and in ill health, and we need clothes, garments that I could make over. I have five girls and seven boys, and I certainly would appreciate it very much if you could send me used clothing.
-- Mrs. J.O."

If you have anything to send to this cheerful mother - who states her needs plainly and without complaint - leave it at 117 Dillon Hall or 241 Sorin. Old clothes will be sent, and it would be nice to include a ten-dollar bill in the package.

Another case in which we have not extended help for a year came to us a few years ago from North Carolina - two elderly ladies, one of them a bed-ridden cripple - who receive only \$5.00 a month on which to live. We should try to buy them some coal for the winter and give them a few extra pennies for Christmas. (One dollar came in charity the other day. It went out immediately to a poor fellow who needed \$2.75 to buy a second-hand stove for the basement in which he lives on the charity of a family as poor as himself.)

The Pamphlet Rack.

While you are looking over your budget, don't forget the rack. On November 1, our latest report, its deficit was \$516. (Note to outside readers: this information is given for students, not for outsiders. They can and should support this institution - and they will if they are sufficiently reminded of their duty.)

Interested in Purity.

By Wednesday of this week 56% of the Catholic students had shown their interest in purity by starting the Novena. There were even 24 from Walsh Hall (home of men) in the hall chapel. (Ivory soap, they say, runs better than 56%.)

PRAYERS: George McElligott is seriously ill at home. Prof. Downey is still in critical condition. Vincent McCann's father and Wayne Milner's mother are very ill. Tom Bott's grandmother is not expected to live. Four special intentions.