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Lion Hearts.

One out of fifty of the lion-hearts who leave breakfast early says grace.

How many out of fifty squash smutty conversation, walk out of indecent movies, say a friendly thing for a fellow when everybody else is knocking down his ears?

One out of fifty?

About one out of fifty is developing strong character, something the world reveres and pays highly for and, paradoxically, does every possible thing to ruin.

Pussy-Footers.

One, out of ten lepers came back to thank Christ after He had cured them all.

Does one out of ten students offer thanksgiving after a football victory? Appreciation to the players is fine enough. How about appreciation also to God?

Pussy-footers pray hysterically during the game, in secret, but they get the jitters when they hear above a faint whisper that God has anything to do with success.

What can they be praying for before and during the game?

Fatheads.

Victory means a "party" (going out and getting dizzy) to a lot of the boys. To some it means also an opportunity for big talk and blowing off at the other fellow's expense.

This fathead celebration, you know, with booze and bad manners, makes Notre Dame victories tremendously popular with both God and man.

Saturday Belongs to the Team.

By virtue of a long-standing tradition, Saturday belongs to the football team. There is a Mass in the Brownson chapel at 6:25, offered by request of one of the workmen here; you should hear Mass either there or in your own hall chapel, and offer Holy Communion for the boys. The Rosary Devotions at 12:30 in the Brownson chapel are also offered for the team.

For Prof. Manion's Mother.

Word has been received that Professor Manion's mother died yesterday at her home in Henderson, Ky. Your sympathy has been extended to Prof. Manion, and he has been assured that the soul of his mother will be remembered in your Masses, Holy Communion and prayers. Offer Holy Communion tomorrow for that intention, and keep her in all your prayers and good works of the day. Prof. Manion has been a loyal and devoted alumnus and professor; his own convenience has never been consulted when there was question of advancing the interests of the University; at the cost many times of great sacrifice he has accepted numberless invitations to address student gatherings and give them of his best. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to him, and we beg you to fulfill our pledge of your charity in behalf of his mother.

Thumb Your Beads.

Use your beads at Rosary devotions; your knuckles are neither blessed nor indulged.  
PRAYERS: A brother of Brother Thomas, C.S.C., ill.