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Sirens and Rickshas.

A lay faculty member, and an employee of the University, each has arranged for masses to be said every Saturday morning during the football season for Coach Layden, his assistants, and the members of the team.

This admirable example of faith and spirit the student body might well imitate.

Last week you were asked to hear Mass and to receive Holy Communion Saturday morning in a body for the team. That would have been a fine, visible manifestation of faith and of spirit--an inspiring sight for the team.

But only 131 actually came through and received together in the church.

What is it to inspire anybody to do anything compared with a little extra sleep? You who roar at men to block and tackle their hearts out--that seems to be your attitude.

Next Saturday Mass will be said again in the church at 6:25 for the team. Will the Blue Circle please arrange for sirens and rickshas?

Father Barron Needs Help.

Father Barron, former Notre Dame student, now a Marynoll missionary laboring in Aohu, Korea, is trying to build a small hospital for poor natives. The loss of his father has been a serious blow to him personally and to his labors.

"Your promise to remember my father in your prayers and masses was a great consolation to me," he writes to Father O'Hara.

"Doctors say he died from heart failure, but I have learned since that it was from a broken heart. The depression did not spare him its hardships for he lost everything he owned, including his own home.

"This has been a great blow to me personally, of course, and to my work. He was one of my strongest supporters.

"Surely I was delighted to receive 's address. I am about to write to him and I believe I have begun a work here that is going to appeal to him, namely a little hospital for the poor. One of the doctors in town has offered his services for one hour a day if I furnish the medicine. If you realized the suffering of these poor people who could be relieved of their disease for a few sen you would not hesitate to approve of this new venture. I realize I have not the necessary funds to launch out on such work, but it was a necessity I could not pass by, confident God would send the wherewithal to make ends meet. So far we are doing nicely, treating from twenty to thirty patients daily."

Hand in, or mail, to 117 Dillon Hall, whatever you can to help Father Barron. Remember the daily intentions listed on the Bulletin in your Masses and Holy Communions. Send in the names of those you want prayed for.

PRAYERS: Deceased, Archbishop McNeil of Toronto, regular reader of the Bulletin, who died last May; uncle of Pat Quigley (Sorin). Ill, Fathers Koester and Hengel, friends of Tom McCarthy; cousin of Tom (Freshman) and Frank (Morrissey) Quinlan; John McGinnis (Morrissey). Four special intentions.