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Mass for father of Frank  
J. Sowa '30, Dillon, Sat.,  
7:20 request of Chem. Dept.

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Stay In There, George.

George Belting ('34) is one of the Notre Dame men you prayed for during the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Last September he suffered a serious relapse. Doctors were ready to give him up, and as George says, "I almost bore out their predictions by passing out of this life. Then they were almost sure it was a hopeless case. The various operations were mentioned by them, but they always added, 'It's only a chance.' After the first one had been completed they were actually stunned at the results."

Last Sunday, from his bed in the Mount Royal Sanatorium in Brecksville, Ohio, George wrote to thank you for remembering him in the 12,040 Holy Communions received during your Novena and to tell you something about

The Efficacy Of Your Prayers.

"I am happy to report that for the past month or so I have been feeling like a million dollars. Last Tuesday the chief-of-staff, Dr. Appel, came down to the room to see me. He told me that if I continue to improve as I am now doing, he saw no reason why I couldn't be home by Easter. Does that statement mean anything to you?

"Here's what it means to me. That good news was received on February eighth, just when the Novena for the sick was at its height. I know that it was only because of the prayers of my Notre Dame friends that such progress has been possible. That was the first good news I have had since I took sick about nineteen months ago. Just another proof of the power of prayer.

"Will you please extend my sincerest thanks to all the fellows at school. I am greatly indebted to them all."

Keep George and your other sick friends in your prayers right along. Keep up the sacrifice of early rising, Mass and Holy Communion. You can see what it means to them.

Between Dances.

Not long ago the Junior Class of the Vincentian Institute, Albany-- a group of 175 boys and girls-- held a semi-formal dance in the school gymnasium. During the intermission, which took place about 11:30, the leaders suggested that the class make a short visit to the Blessed Sacrament in the Grotto Chapel and say nightprayers. All was done quietly and without supervision. They deserve your congratulations.

Over the weekend and on the eve of Washington's Birthday many of you will be dancing, too-- perhaps in the Congress Hotel, Chicago, at the Benefit Dance for the Bengal Missions. Wherever you seek your diversion, try your best to imitate the spirit of the boys and girls of the Vincentian Institute. You may not be able to visit a church but you can, between dances, lift up your mind and heart to God; you can pray to Him in your soul; you can show, in a practical way, your love for Him by acting every minute as a Christian gentleman should.

Nice Going.

The freshmen complied very well, last Sunday, with the request that they assist at the earlier Masses and leave the "ten" for their elders. Accordingly the difficulty experienced the previous Sunday was ironed out: there was an almost perfect distribution last week. Keep it up, Freshmen, all semester. Then when you have grown old and haggard you yourselves will be able to sleep in late and take in the "ten".

PRAYERS: (deceased) uncle of Joe McMahon (Sorin). Ill, aunt of Jack Fallon (Cav.).