

Masses this morning in Lyons, Morrissey and Radin for Bill Coogan....

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...and in Alumni, Scrin & Walsh for Len Casassa; 1st & 2nd anniversaries.

Carroll's Comeback.

"Dear Father: (Friday)

"We resent the nasty implication in the Religious Bulletin of November second.

"We live the Spartan life that Bill Cunningham wrote about a few years ago-- no soft cushions, shaded lights and silken draperies for us. Ours are the hard iron chairs, glaring lights, corrugated desk tops, and many other inconveniences.

"Nevertheless we respect God and do not wear sweatshirts and hobnails to Mass and Communion.

"We venture to bet our clothing is just as respectable as that worn by the boys along the Gold and Aluminum Coasts.

"We wonder why we were picked out for special reproof??

"We have an idea that God is better pleased with the boy who approaches the altar rail in corduroys at 6:20 than with the one who stretches in silk pajamas under the warm covers at the same hour.

"Come down to the Basement Chapel and look us over.

"Yours for a just deal,  
(signed)

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| John Gilbert     | Joseph Pepek  |
| William J. Kelly | Ed Sullivan   |
| William Hamel    | John Kilbane  |
| Jim Rice         | Mike Hines    |
| Jim Duggan       | George Doell  |
| Bernard Lienhard | Walter Cordes |
| Victor Assad"    |               |

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Dear Jack, Bill, Jim and the rest:

Thanks for the letter; thanks for signing your names (that's more than the Fallockas ever do); and thanks for giving me the generous "copy" (I had a good afternoon yesterday-- wasn't worried about getting tonight's Bulletin out).

PRAYERS (Appendectomy) Fat Longo (Presbytery); (Deceased) friend of Paul Anderson (O-C); (Ill) mother of Rev. John I. Gallery (Milw), daughter of Wm. Snahan (Lactare Medal, '90).  
NOTICE: HURRY IN THE NAMES YOU WISH REMEMBERED IN THE NOVENA OF MASSES FOR POOR SOULS.

You started out a little too strong. What was "nasty?" But, let it go, the Bulletin has been called choicer names before.

Carroll wasn't picked out for special reproof. Wasn't Brownson's name linked to yours? Other halls could have supplemented the list but there wasn't room. Check back and you'll find that "On this point Brownson and Carroll seem a little careless" were the closing words of the Thursday Bulletin.

As a matter of fact, as you were writing your letter (Friday) the Saturday Bulletin was independently making ready to boost you. "When it's sacrifice or thoughtfulness of the other 'guy' you can always count on Brownson Hall being out in front."

Brownson and Carroll are one spirit. Ever since Notre Dame has been running, these two halls have turned out her best men. So, keep living up to the reputation Bill Cunningham wrote about in his article.

As to the reason Brownson and Carroll came to mind on the clothing matter, it's on the record that one of the priests found it necessary last week to speak to three or four of your number down in the Basement for wearing disrespectful garments. It was evidently an exception. Amen.

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The next letter will interest only the erstwhile Gentlemen of Walsh, better known now as the Fallockas of Sleepy Hollow. The letter is written by an alumnus of '28.

Well, another year is under way at N.D. and I suppose by now everything is under control. I remember when we didn't think much of anyone that lived in Walsh Hall. In fact I think it's the only hall I was never in while I was at N.P. The smell of perfume was too strong for me.

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Dear Butch:  
Walsh is still the same old place!