

The 9 o'clock Mass on
Sunday will be for the
mother of Frank Ferguson ...

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of Fisher hall -- at the
request of the Architects
Club on campus.

This Sunday Throughout The World ...

the offering taken up at all the Masses will go to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. You might wonder at the wisdom of worrying about foreign missions when there is need for so much work at home in the unharvested areas. Bishop Fulton Sheen has a good answer for that question:

"In the Catholic Church, missions are not an afterthought. When Christ told His disciples to go forth, teaching all nations, there were only about a hundred and twenty Christians in Jerusalem. Christ did not say, 'After you've converted everyone in Jerusalem, you can move on.' The ideal, so far as the Church is concerned, is to work from the periphery back into the center."

Help for the missions is especially appropriate in this Marian Year. Her efforts to bring the world back to Christ are apparent in her many apparitions in recent times. Indeed, she is to the modern world what the prophets were to the old world. For, as they came to warn the people and urge them to return to God, and also to beg God for mercy -- so the Mother of God does the same for us today.

Bishop Sheen has a sure-fire formula to defeat Communism in the world today. "First, pray to Our Lady to show her power against evil. Then do penance as she asked at Fatima by making a sacrifice for the spread of the faith in pagan lands." He knows that expiation, love, and penance offered in the name of Our Lady cannot go unrewarded.

You were very generous, last Sunday, to the Notre Dame men working in the mission field of Bengal. Dig down for another sacrifice this week. Indeed, you might do something similar to what one of your number did recently -- he sent a small contribution with the explanation: "I am going to go without beer for the next week, so that some missionary can buy altar wine."

That, you will admit, makes a fine, bright page in the Notre Dame Story. Will you add another similar page? We don't do this every week, you know!

Time Heals All Wounds

In 1854 bigots smashed and threw into the Potomac a large stone sent by the Holy Father for the Washington Monument... This Sunday afternoon, a giant Marian Rally with Afternoon Mass by the Apostolic Delegate will be staged on the very ground where the vandals stole the stone, just 100 years ago!

Chief Sitting Bull

Last Sunday at the 11:15 Mass, with all the visitors in evidence, you sat right through the Preface and the Pater Noster! It's enough to ask the legendary chief to scoot over, and make way for the new champion. Remember the safe rule for those in the front pews: "Stand whenever the priest sings." The rest of us will then follow your example.

The Notre Dame Sick

Remember in your prayers the students who are sick. Latest reports indicate that they are making good progress. Read and abide by the report of Dr. Crowley, the University physician, rather than the endless rumors emanating from unreliable sources. The best noise will be the rattle of your Beads. And the new cheer recommended for this week is a pithy one: GO IRISH! BE QUIET! Remember: No hall Masses this Sunday.