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Novena for the Drive.

Notre Dame needs $200,000 -- $100 a man. Do your share. The Novena began this morning.

A Not-Bad Preliminary.

Yesterday, just after the announcement of the Novena came the announcement of an anonymous gift of $20,000. This the first large gift in two years. We need $20,000 a day for 10 days.

What is Notre Dame's Greatest Need?

The contest is on. No serious suggestions so far. A Carrol Haller suggests a bigger and better lake. A Walsh Haller wants to live closer to the brewery (he will probably have his wish). An Engineer suggests a Commerce Building (may he also have his wish!). A Sophomore suggests more liberty (he'll find his system -- including wanton destruction of other people's property without restitution worked out in Russia). What is Notre Dame's biggest need? Send in your suggestion. Sign your name or use an identifying pseudonym.

Will a Teetotaler Bear Watching?

The following communication opens a controversy:

Dear Father:

One of the Survey answers published in the Bulletin for May 7 is quite interesting. The writer states that a "Teetotaler" (one who does not smoke or drink, etc.) "is a person who will bear watching." I am a "teetotaler" because I do not enjoy smoking or drinking. I thank God for that. However, I bear no malice toward the man who does enjoy a smoke or a drink.

There is something wrong with the writer of this article. Is he a daily communicant? If so, he has missed something. That "something" is the grace to refrain from judging his fellow-man. If not, he should begin daily Communion at once, and pray for the grace to be a Publican instead of a Pharisee.

Sincerely yours,

"Teetotaler."

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