A man cannot always be known by the company he keeps —— though he may keep them all year or so; there are several kinds of mule: Brown's, Army, White, old grey, sophomore, dead, nigger, -- there are more kinds if you could count them all up than Republicans in Georgia, and they all pack a powerful wallop if a man needlessly exposes himself to it; even a dead mule can make his presence felt in an unmistakable way. A man is known by the company he keeps. It takes a mule to love a mule; it takes a powerful stomach to stomach mule. There's no accounting for tastes, of course, but you wouldn't expect a man with a taste for mule to matriculate at Notre Dame just to develop that taste, when there are so many other places more expert in muleology. This is all by way of prelude to the announcement that you are not expected to be an everlasting ass on the trip to Minnesota. There are clever ways of showing your loyalty to Notre Dame; making an ass of yourself is not one of them; neither is companionship with an animal they call white mule, or mula blanca. Tickets will admit you to the tourist sleeper, not to the cattle car, & do please hand back your ticket if you cannot travel as a gentleman should. Make no mistake. Notre Dame has a reputation to sustain in other things besides foot-ball. Generations of Notre Dame men have set a tradition of gentlemanliness that this generation must sustain; and the braying ass in a herd of horses may lead casual lookers to conclude to a herd of asses. The right and proper thing to do is to look and act the part of Christian gentleman, which is another way of saying Notre Dame men. It is only proper that you remember the team in Holy Communion on Saturday morning, and this you can very easily do if you remain fasting until your arrival in Minneapolis, where a Mass will be arranged for your convenience. It requires a bit of sacrifice, to be sure, but a lot more than that is demanded of them for your entertainment, and you can't think much of the team if you cannot do that much for them. (Be Good!)