Religious Bulletin
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Novena to the Little Flower.

The new feast is October 3; the Novena began this morning; its principal intention is the protection of the school this year from visitations of sickness, accident, and death; your own private intentions may be added.

If you failed to receive Holy Communion this morning, get on the job for tomorrow and pray every day to the Little Flower for the intentions of the Novena.

The Masses During the Mission.

Each morning during the Mission Father O'Donnell will offer the Holy Sacrifice for you and your intentions. These intentions will be announced the night before at the Mission sermon. The Mass Monday morning will be for your parents and family. This is a considerable favor, and you should show proper appreciation of it.

Seven Dollars and Sixty-One Cents.

That's the total to date for Fr. Molinico's tin roof. It will cheer him when he is driving about over New Mexico roads to one or another of his dozen missions to know that when he gets home he will have a roof over his head. The wind has a bad sweep there. The altitude is sixty-two hundred feet, and it remains the same for a hundred miles north; that gives a north wind momentum.

Got Your Confession Off.

There will be limited opportunity for confession during the seven o'clock Mass tomorrow, so make use of the Sorin chapel today or the basement chapel or church tonight. Upperclassmen know enough to receive daily during the Mission, but they'll be climbing all over themselves to go when the confessionals crowd up.

The Freshmen Who Haven't Tumbled.

In spite of a week of stirring sermons there remain plenty of freshmen who have not yet approached the Sacraments. Their trouble is fear of confession. They should remember the following points:

1. If they can tell the priest anything he hasn't heard before he will say a Mass for them;
2. No priest at Notre Dame has ever been convicted of shooting a penitent in the confessional;
3. It's a bit better to tell your story to a priest here bound by secrecy that he must defend with his life, than to tell it to the Divine Judge when you come to die;
4. You can't do good work in your classes, you can't make a good tackle, you can't really enjoy life, you can't be yourself, unless you are in the state of grace;
5. As a matter of fact the hold-outs will come across sooner or later, and they might as well make it sooner and tune in with Notre Dame.

Lost and Found.

A sophomore who borrowed a fountain pen during registration wants to find the owner and doesn't know who he is. A freshman has lost a bill-fold and contents.