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Novena For Exams.

The mid-semester tests will start a week from Monday. The Novena should start this Saturday if its nine days are to be completed before the exams begin.

Campus Politics.

A recent editorial in the Chicago Tribune is still timely, although the inspiring cause of it seems to have quieted down:

"The faculty at the University of Illinois has removed ten students from office because of "disgraceful episodes" in the recent campus election. The vote followed a heated campaign with red fire, soap boxes, slogans, high pressure handbills, and even a raid on one of the headquarters.

"Just which episode was the disgraceful one we have not been informed. We should like to believe that the time has come, at last, when participation in what is called campus politics is itself regarded as disgraceful. There is nothing lower in the intellectual scale, nothing which should be more alien to a university atmosphere. It is absurd to berate football for its intellectual deficiencies while permitting campus politics to absorb the attention of students. Campus politics is nothing, not even good exercise."

A Picture Of St. Therese.

At the pamphlet rack you will find copies of last Friday's Religious Bulletin, which presented a picture of the Little Flower statue in the Serin chapel. Take one for your room. -- You will also find there two pictures of the Blessed Virgin which appeared on the Bulletin last year, one on May 1, the other November 1.

The Team Wants A Dry Field.

Two weeks ago a student asked prayers for rain, offering the following proposition: "We have to get just so much rain in October, and if we have it now it will be dry again by the time of the Wisconsin Game." He got his wish. It started the next morning and rained for forty-eight hours, and then we had our beautiful fall weather for a week. The team wants a dry field for Saturday. And the team wants no more injuries this Saturday or any other Saturday. Pray for the coach and the team; remember their intentions in Holy Communion tomorrow and Saturday.

Snap Out Of It!

Every time we have had a Mass for the football team this fall the number of Holy Communions has been reduced because many could not get to confession because of the crowd. Wake up! You have been warned about this time and again. Go to confession today if you need to, and have your conscience ready in the morning.

Edmund Hogan's Case.

Edmund Hogan sent a couple of letters to the campus last week reporting that he was playing golf every day and that his application to enter Western Reserve in February had been accepted. It is just about a year since he took sick, and he came about as close to death as a man can come without dying. When the doctor drained his jugular vein of pus and tied it off, he said: "A miracle might happen." That's all the hope he could offer. The boy spent the next eight months in bed, and several times came close to death, but prayer brought him through. He thanks the Little Flower.

Prayers.

Raymond Geiger's grandmother, injured in an auto accident; a relative of Ralph Johns, killed in an auto accident; four special intentions.