It's Time to Start Thinking of the Poor Souls.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." - 2 Machab. xii, 46. The Church dedicates the month of November to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. She reminds us in this way that in the Communion of Saints we have a duty to our departed relatives and friends, a duty which we are inclined to neglect unless our attention is called to it by frequent reminders.

The faithful departed are called Poor Souls because they cannot help themselves. For any surcease of the punishment due to their sins, they depend entirely upon our good will - our prayers, indulgences, and good works offered for them. And they are called Holy Souls because they are sure of heaven. If they are in purgatory they have died in the state of grace, friends of God; but their faults and imperfections, and their forgiven mortal sins, if they have had any, are still subject to punishment, if they have not made full atonement in this life. Speaking of Purgatory Our Lord said: "Thou shalt not go out from thence till thou repay the last farthing." - St. Matt. v, 26.

The Novena for the Poor Souls is Notre Dame's way of helping you to fulfill your duty toward your departed relatives and friends - those who have a right to your prayers. This Novena will begin on Tuesday, November 3; it will be a public Novena, with daily prayers in the church. Before that time you should make a list of these for whom you want the prayers of your fellow students. Slips for this purpose will be made available in the halls; off-campus students will receive theirs with this Bulletin. They may be mailed to the Prefect of Religion or left in a box at the door of the Sorin chapel.

Do not enclose any donations with those lists. If you wish to give an alms for the poor with the intention that it go for the benefit of the Poor Souls, give it in other ways. The important thing is that you make out your list - that you give this much thought to your own departed. These lists will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November, for remembrance in the masses of the priests as well as in the prayers of your fellow-students.

How About The Tea?

At the masses yesterday you were asked to make a Novena for the team. The list of injuries this year is large - much larger than usual. Say the Litany of the Blessed Virgin during these nine days to ask Our Lady's help for her boys.

Clipping.

Some of the old boys who attend student masses here. Those always complain that there is too much illegal clipping going on. The more important students clip five or ten or sixteen minutes till the time they should arrive at Mass, and the most important ones clip off all they can (or perhaps a little more) at the end. You hope to get out ahead from those who think they of themselves than of God.

Walter John Cornwell's father died Saturday morning. He was a director of St. Joseph Daily. By request of the Confraternity Club, there will be a Mass in the Sorin chapel at 6:30 tomorrow for the repose of the soul of John A. Hols' father. North American asks prayers for his friend Mrs. Mursky. Sunday, November 2nd, this was broken in the Holy Play. By request of the magazine boys there will be a Mass for 12:15 at 6:30 to insert in the church. Today is the anniversary of the death of Robert McTear's mother. Scared and aches of Mrs. Mears; the son of an old back, famous varsity pitcher, 109; two friends of students, Mrs. Jane and Miss Holden are in the hospital. Mr. Cornwell's mother is ill. Four special intentions.