Only an insane man would leave the campus except in the state of grace.

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Purgatory is not a cemetery. It is not an abyss for the thoughtless and loveless dead. Purgatory is very much a place for the living.

There is rest in Purgatory, but it is not the rest of cemeteries, full of corruption, of defilement, and of death. In Purgatory there is no agitation or disquiet, no movements of revolt, no guilty resistance to God's will. Everybody there is always in the state of grace, always conformed to God's will. That is the rest, the requiem, of Purgatory.

But in this rest there is life, there is love, there is remembrance and gratitude and hope. There is trust in our prayers on earth.

And, ah yes, there is suffering, keen mysterious suffering that causes neither shock nor start, nor dread, nor shrinking, suffering most gentle and at the same time most purifying.

Almost surely some of your relatives or friends are today suffering in Purgatory---maybe, even, your father or mother, a brother or sister. Perhaps Jack Sweeney and Joe Donahue and Charley Hodierno and Joe Sullivan and Gilbert Behrens are suffering in Purgatory.

If they are, they have strong claim upon your charity all during the month of November. At the Last Judgment, when you face them, you will be glad if you have heard their cry for prayers.

Some day you, too, may be in Purgatory. And some priest may be writing Bulletins to influence another student body to pray for you. With what earnestness you would then will power and response to his words!

All Souls' Day. Saturday is All Souls' Day. Each priest that day is privileged to offer three Masses. That day you have the privilege to offer three Masses with the priest for the Poor Souls. How much will you sacrifice to take advantage of that privilege?

For those making the trip to Columbus, breakfast will be at 6:10, Saturday morning. Between 5:15 and 6, that morning, three Masses will be offered in the main church. If you will get up early enough you can hear one or all of them and go to the Holy Communion. Rectors will announce later Masses for those who remain on the campus.

Poor Souls' Novena. Monday morning, November 4, a novena of Masses and Communions starts for the Poor Souls. Nine Masses will be offered, starting Monday morning at 5:30, on the Communion Altar in Dillon Hall. Write down the names of those you wish to have remembored specially during the novena. Drop your list into the box provided in your own hall. All those lists will be placed on the altar where the Masses are to be said. Public prayers every day of the novena at 5:00 p.m. in the main church---Saturday, at 11:30; Sunday, at 7:00 and 7:30.

Plenary Indulgences. Between Friday noon and Saturday night, you may gain a plenary indulgence for a poor soul each visit that you make to the church or to a hall chapel. Here are the conditions: be in the state of grace; receive Holy Communion Friday or Saturday; each visit say 6 Our Fathers, 6 Hail Marys, and 6 Glory be to the Fithers for the intention of the Pope.

Remember, the entire month of November is devoted to the Poor Souls. Go to Mass and Holy Communion daily for the souls of your dead!

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Tom Havionan ('11); Tom Cassidy's father. Ill, friend of Bill Tunney; Howard ("Cap") Edwards, wife, and family--injured in auto accident.