The 9 o'clock Mass on University of Notre Dame of Fisher hall -- at the
Sunday will be for the request of the Architects
mother of Frank Ferguson Club on campus.

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This Sunday Throughout The World ... the offering taken up at all the Masses will go to the Society for the Propagation
of the Faith. You might wonder at the wisdom of worrying about foreign missions
when there is need for so much work at home in the unharvested areas. Bishop Fulton
Sheen has a good answer for that question:

"In the Catholic Church, missions are not an afterthought. When
Christ told His disciples to go forth, teaching all nations, there
were only about a hundred and twenty Christians in Jerusalem. Christ
did not say, 'After you've converted everyone in Jerusalem, you can
move on.' The ideal, so far as the Church is concerned, is to work
from the periphery back into the center."

Help for the missions is especially appropriate in this Marian Year. Her efforts to
bring the world back to Christ are apparent in her many apparitions in recent times.
Indeed, she is to the modern world what the prophets were to the old world. For, as
they came to warn the people and urge them to return to God, and also to beg God for
mercy -- so the Mother of God does the same for us today.

Bishop Sheen has a sure-fire formula to defeat Communism in the world today. "First,
pray to Our Lady to show her power against evil. Then do penance as she asked at
Fatima by making a sacrifice for the spread of the faith in pagan lands." He knows
that expiation, love, and penance offered in the name of Our Lady cannot go unrewarded.

You were very generous, last Sunday, to the Notre Dame men working in the mission
field of Bengal. Dig down for another sacrifice this week. Indeed, you might do some­
thing similar to what one of your number did recently -- he sent a small contribution
with the explanation: "I am going to go without beer for the next week, so that some
missionary can buy altar wine."

That, you will admit, makes a fine, bright page in the Notre Dame Story. Will you
add another similar page? We don't do this every week, you know!

Time Heals All Wounds

In 1854 bigots smashed and threw into the Potomac a large stone sent by the Holy
Father for the Washington Monument... This Sunday afternoon, a giant Marian Rally
with Afternoon Mass by the Apostolic Delegate will be staged on the very ground where­
the vandals stole the stone, just 100 years ago!

Chief Sitting Bull

Last Sunday at the 11:15 Mass, with all the visitors in evidence, you sat right
through the Preface and the Pater Noster! It's enough to ask the legendary chief to
scoot over, and make way for the new champion. Remember the safe rule for those in
the front pews: "Stand whenever the priest sings." The rest of us will then follow
your example.

The Notre Dame Sick

Remember in your prayers the students who are sick. Latest reports indicate that
they are making good progress. Read and abide by the report of Dr. Crowley, the
University physician, rather than the endless rumors emanating from unreliable sources.
The best noise will be the rattle of your Beads. And the new cheer recommended for
this week is a pithy one: GO IRISH! BE QUIET! Remember: No hall Masses this
Sunday.