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Get Your Spiritual Bouquet.

Last year some of the late comers got no Mother's May greeting cards. This year the supply has been increased two hundred, but there are two hundred more Communions a day than last year, so some of you may still be deprived. Get in early.

What Is A Novene?

A Novena. consists of a nine-days repetition of any prayer or devout practice. It is suggested that for the Novena for Mothers' Day you receive Holy Communion and say the Litany of the Blessed Virgin each of the nine days. The official Novena ends tomorrow.

Neo-Chemistry.

There was a man in our town Who thought that he was wiser Than all the doleful chemists Of the Prohibition Kaiser.

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> He ridiculed their warnings And gave as his decision That he could drink wood alcohol And still retain his vision.

He did, but didn't, sad to say, This poor, deluded being Has gone away from us -- beyond The need of mortal seeing.

And yet -- I fancy still I hear His supercilious laughter. He now knows more than Conan Doyle About the great hereafter.

-- Jay O'Dee in the Lantern.

John T. Cullinan was called to his father's death-bed Sunday night. Through inadvertence no mention was made last week of the sudden death of Will O'Brien, of South Bend, a prominent alumnus and benefactor of the University. Two students and a priest ask prayers for deceased friends.

Questions.

76. Is it possible for a good Catholic to be broadminded? Ans. Not about such things as revealed truth or the multiplication table.

77. I wish the Bulletin would let matters other than religious alone. Ans. And we wish the world would stop sending young men to hell.

78. What's wrong with the modern boy or girl? Ans. A series on the Modern Girl appeared in the Bulletin for January, 1926, and one on the Modern Boy in May of the same year. You will find the file in the Library.

79. Why does Father Haggerty wait so long before saying grace? Ans. Ask him. He'll tell you.

80. How do you go about searching for the ideal girl? Ans. One fellow prayed at the Grotto every day for a year and then met her.