

Bengal Bouts! Tickets on
sale in Cafe, Brownson and
Carroll Recs.....25¢.

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Stations Friday night....
7 o'clock in Main Church..
Brownson & Carroll attend.

Do You Expect A Happy Marriage?

Then pray for it. Matrimony is God's institution. "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." Without God and the sanctifying influence of religion the duties of the wedded state become impossibly onerous.

One of the sad effects of the graceless home is the childless home, wherein the house often becomes a mere menagerie for household pets. Kennels supplant cribs; the yelps of dogs and the purring of cats replace the shouts of children and the cooing of infants.

If you love wild life, go back to the jungles. But don't bring jungle life into your home.

And

if you haven't already begun the novena for a happy marriage, begin it tomorrow morning. Attend the 5 o'clock Benediction in the main church where prayers are offered to St. Joseph for your special intentions.

St. Joseph was the model husband of the model family of all history. Follow his example. Ask him to make you a model husband. Then he'll certainly help you to choose a model wife.

A Suggestion.

Pope Pius XI, on December 31, 1930, wrote a most important document--the Encyclical on Christian Marriage. It strikes at the very source of the moral evils afflicting married life today. The beauty of his message consists in this: not once does he offend modesty in speaking of the rights as well as the vices of matrimony.

At the pamphlet racks in Dillon, Howard and Cavanaugh Halls, there is a good supply of these Encyclicals. Make it a point, during this novena, to study what the Holy Father has to say.

Are You In Love?

Isn't a college romance a "perfectly thrilling" adventure? But Notre Dame is a man's university. The following quotation is dedicated to those who hold that there is a sorry lack of social life at Notre Dame.

"When a man marries, he hangs something around his neck. It may be a millstone, or it may be a doughnut, or it may be a life preserver. There are many girls who are congenital millstones. Any man who has married before he has finished his education--including his professional courses--is hanging a millstone around his neck, no matter who the girl is. He is sunk. Then there is the wife who is a doughnut, sweet but a little thick, and no help to a man who has a long swim ahead. Of course, the kind of girl to marry eventually is the life preserver, and you are more likely to recognize one at twenty-eight than at twenty....If you are one of those susceptible, quickly collapsible souls, go to a man's college. Nothing blows up college work like a campus love affair."

(William C. Stevens--quoted by Don Proface in College Men.)

PRAYERS: (deceased) friend of Wick Lamberto. Ill, father of Bob O'Brien (alumni); friend of Jack Griffin (Dil); grandmother of Adolph Kamm; (operation) mother of Edw. Hennessy (Lyons); Jackie McNamara, friend of Ed Huff (Mor); Richard Mullin (Lyons).
Seven special intentions.