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Some questionnaires asked for more material on dates and courtship. Notre Dame always aims to please the student, so we telegraphed an order for several hundred copies of the newly printed pamphlet by Father Gartland, your friend and former Prefect of Religion. The forward of the pamphlet says:

"This is a pamphlet without any fooling. Its message is brief and very direct. It pleads with young men and women to respect themselves and one another. It begs them to wait -- not to ruin their marriage by anticipating during the delightful but dangerous days of courtship the rights and privileges of the married state. It warns them that nothing in life is so tragic as to spoil a sacrament.

"It is not sentimental; it is a message of common sense. It is not romantic; it is very prosaic. In what it demands it is not easy; it is full of the hard philosophy of the Cross. It is not cheap; it is Christian. It is the strong, yet tender doctrine of Our Blessed Lord. And like Him, it refuses to compromise with this world.

"It appeals frankly to the sense of honor and to the pride of decent young men and women. It prescribes for them against concupiscence. It encourages them, in God's holy name, to be heroes and heroines and not to be worldlings weak and unwise.

"It reminds them that they are the Temples of God -- temples which they should adorn with the precious stones and gems of every virtue; chastity, self-respect, respect for one another, sacrifice, courage and patience. Toward the end, it suggests a few practical, everyday, down-to-earth pointers about dates and courtship. These, if kept, will insure a strong and joyous courtship and a happy, holy marriage."

You're going home Easter. Most of you will have dates. If you have any questions, if you need to revivify your ideals, if you want a few tips for a happy date, this pamphlet, "Boy Meets Girl", fills the bill.

Pick one up at one of the pamphlet racks. We haven't enough to supply friends on the mailing list who might wish copies. They should order from Our Sunday Visitor Press, Huntington, Indiana. Price: 10¢ per single copy, 25¢ for 5, \$3.00 per 100.

## Your Questionnaires, Please.

They will help to keep you busy (and happy) over the week end. Wrestle with questions 13 and 16. Get exercise and good reading, too, over the week end.

CHAPLAINS' QUESTIONNAIRES. The 200 army and navy chaplains are now returning the special questionnaire sent to them asking for advice for those of you worrying about army service. Help is needed to tabulate the answers. Any volunteers?