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Do Something For Your Dad.

At the end of the week your dad will be watching the mail for a little expression of your love and gratitude towards him on the occasion of <u>Father's Day</u> - next Sunday. Sit down tonight and think of the endless sacrifices your father has made in the matter of money, work and denial to raise and educate you, and then write a note from the heart.

But no matter what you say in your letter you will feel as if your dad deserves more from you. And you are right. Your father deserves your prayers. By them you ask God to send choice blessings to your father. By your prayers you make him truly rich.

Make the Novena of Masses and Communions for Father's Day. If you started last Sunday the Novena will end the Monday after Father's day. The sacrifice of persevering for nine successive days in prayer for him will give your dad great satisfaction. Come into the office of the Prefect of Religion for your Novena card.

Late Risers!

If you pass up the 7:10 Mass in Dillon or Cavanaugh or show indifference to the Communion facilities in those halls, you are suffering a double loss. You lose the chance to pray with Christ for your needs at the Mass and you lose the spiritual fire and power Christ would give you in Holy Communion. Are you among those who have not met Christ at the Communion rail since the Summer Session opened?

A Young Criminal writes about Indecent Magazines.

"I am the so-called pervert who was recently convicted for two of the meanest crimes the law ever dealt with. I was a kid at a newsstand when I started down. I didn't know the meaning of sex, much less of perversion.

"... He used to bring in his rotten magazines, show me the worst pictures, give me the wink and say 'Hot stuff. It'll make you rich.' I drank it all before I sold it. It changed my blood to fire.

"Say I'm crazy if you want to. But the next time you see a line-up of sex-filled magazines on a newsstand, or read a minute description of some crime in the newspaper - remember that's why I'm here and why many another guy will be here when I'm gone!"

James J. Boylan.

Remember in your prayers the soul of James Boylan of New York City who died last Tuesday. Devoted friend of Notre Dame, he idolized the university and gave most generously of his time and talents to every project brought to his attention. But more than that - he was an exemplary layman who reflected in his everyday life the best traditions of Notre Dame. He never set foot on the campus without a visit to the Grotto and the community cemetery where old friends rested. Though he was not a Notre Dame man, he had the heart of one. The 7:10 Mass in Dillon was his favorite, and he attended every day he was here. Our Lady must certainly have prepared a great welcome home for such a son.

PRAYERS: (Deceased) Grandmother of John Prihoda (Dil); mother of Fr. Geo.Szymanowski, C.S.C.; uncle of Jim Gallagher (Al); father of Jack Skelly, '28. (Ill) father of J. and W. Brehmer (O-C); Mrs. Clara Quinn; Mrs. Geo. O'Brien; mother of Bill Waldron (Cav); mother of Charles Schieck (Sorin); 2 special intentions; 1 thanksgiving.