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Have You Written Home?

Your folks want to know whether you arrived on the campus safely. They worry considerably when they fail to hear from you. Write to them every week. Mothers and fathers are pepped up when they hear from "Son". Freshmen should start developing the letter writing habit now. The following is a letter received from a parent of one of Notre Dame's graduates.

"Dear Father:- I notice in one of the Bulletins issued last spring this statement: 'One student on the campus is faithful to the practice of sending a letter to his parents every Sunday and a post card every Wednesday.' That is indeed a fine practice and a fine record and I want to congratulate the young fellow. I have a son, a senior this year at Notre Dame, who in his first two years at N.D. wrote to his parents every day and as a Junior and Senior has written every other day. This boy of mine will never know what this courtesy and faithful endeavor has meant to his parents during the past four years."

Lecture Delayed Until After Mission Services.

Barbara Ward of London, England will give her lecture on the "Sword of the Spirit Movement" tonight after the Mission sermon and Benediction - about 8:15 - in the Auditorium of the Engineers Building.

"In a wonderful phrase in his Christmas Allocution on December, 1939, he (Pope Pius XII) appeals for a 'Crusade . . . to bring men back from the broken cisterns of national interest to the fountain of Divine Justice'; in other words, from the pursuit of power for the class or the racial or the business group for the reordering of society according to Natural Law.

"The Sword of the Spirit Movement inaugurated by Cardinal Hinsley in Britain, in the summer of 1940, is an attempt to meet the Pope's appeal and to launch this crusade. Its program is by prayer, study and action to create a body of informed Christian citizens who know what are the teachings of the Natural Law and are active in securing their adoption as the basis of the eventual peace settlement."

(Barbara Ward in America, Aug. 29, 1942.)

A Request.

All the Masses will be crowded Sunday. It will be impossible for the confessors to hear all the confessions of those who want to receive the sacrament during Mass. Go to confession tonight, Friday or Saturday and leave the Sunday facilities for the visitors and Navy men.

A Few Reminders.

Seniors - The Mission starts Sunday night. Plan your week end according.

Freshmen - You are required to attend the 8:30 Mass Sunday. This is the Solemn Mass formally opening the school year. The faculty will attend and the President of the University, Father Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., will speak.

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandfather of Mike Brady (Dil); grandfather of Pat Bannon, secretary to Dean McCarthy; John B. McMahon, '09. (Ill) friend of Ken Kehl (Dil); father of Charles F. McCafferty. 2 Special Intentions. One Thanksgiving.