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Watch Your Words.

Keep watch on your words, my darlings,
For words are wonderful things:
They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey,
Like the bees, they have terrible stings;
They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine
And brighten a lonely life;
They can cut in time of anger,
Like an open two-edged knife.

Let them pass through your lips unchallenged
If their errand be true and kind,
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind.
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid;
They may crash through a brain like lightning,
Or may fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold and cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal;
The wound they make, my darlings,
Are always slow to heal.
May peace guard your lips, and ever
From the time of your earthly youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth. (Anon)



Lenten Devotions Tonight.

Father Eugene Burke will preach at both services this evening. The students living on the east side of the campus are to attend the 6:45 P.M. devotions; the others are to attend the 7:15 P.M. service. There will be no 5:00 o'clock Benediction on Wednesday evenings.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Allan J. Clark, '43; mother of Brother Rayneir, CSC John B. Monney (attended High School at N.D. years ago), cousin of Father Forresta; CSC; Father James Butler, SJ, brother of Paul Butler; aunt of Paul Hanlon (Morr).

(Ill) Joe Sergus (Cav), operation; Father Mulligan (Chicago); Harold Weber, '22, serious; father of Eligius Wolicki (Grad School). Four Special Intentions.
Two Thanksgivings.