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## Thank You From Holland

"Words cannot express how happy I was to receive the postal order to pick up your package. It is the first gift given us, and the contents are a great aid to my family. Every article was really wonderful. This backage came most unexpectedly, because we had no relatives or friends in America.

"On receiving the parcel I went immediately to our image of the Virgin Mary and Cross and offered my thank you for your help, and said my beads. I will ask our pastor to offer Mass for you too. I attend Mass daily and after Holy Communion I pray for all our benefactors at Notre Dame.

"With the help of God and good people like you we hope to endure these difficult times. Every day I say, 'God's Will be done."
My husband and son will be astonished this evening when I show them your good things."

## Mothers', Day

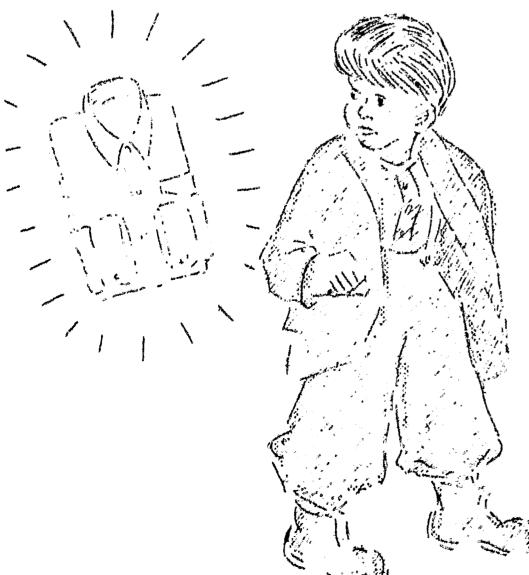
Put a circle around May 9 on your calendar. It's the second Sunday of May, and it's Mothers' Day. Now is the time to give some thought to the manner in which you are going to manifest, in some external way, your love for your mother. The gift you send home will be a token of your affection and gratitude.

One gift you should give your mother is a Spiritual Bouquet. We will begin the Novena for Mothers' Day on May 1.

Material gifts are not to be overlooked. Think about sending some flowers, a wire, some candy, or phoning. These paragraphs are merely a reminder to start saving your money for your gift, and get your prayerbones ready for the Novena.

## In The Hospital

Father Leo L. Ward of the English Department, who was taken to the hospital a few



days ago with a serious heart ailment, is improving nicely. Father Czaplicki, CSC, is at St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend for treatment. Bill Whitehouse of Farley Hall, who suffered a fracture of his right arm above the elbow last Saturday will leave the hospital for the campus infirmary in a few days. Bill's hospital roommate is Bob Worthington of Sorin, whose leg was fractured last week. Lou Di Giovanni of Badin is recovering from an emergency appendectomy, and is doing well. Frank Murphy, a veteran preparing for the priesthood at Foly Cross Seminary died suddenly yesterday morning.

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