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Freshman Hall.

Why crab because you are asked to pray for something? Someone else prayed for the building you have now -- and you were mighty glad to get it, pasteboard and all, after commuting for six weeks. Have you ever thanked God for letting you ~~ought~~ on the campus? If you haven't, you may not get a chance to thank Him next year. And don't say you had nothing to be thankful for. If you felt that way about it, why didn't you move back to town?

Get Ready for a Big Novena.

The Novena for the material needs of Notre Dame will start May 1. It will measure your interest in your school. It's a fine study in human nature to see students with their hands out for everything their school can give them, close up tight when their school asks them for something. Most Notre Dame men are not that way, thank God. Selfishness may be a universal trait, but it doesn't get such a warm welcome at Notre Dame.

Answers to Correspondents.

P.S. to Jerry on Bishop Henderson's speech:

Cardinal O'Connell has answered Bishop Henderson's attack in the Catholic papers of last Saturday. You will find the answer in the press service of the N.C.W.C., to which most of our papers subscribe. Look it up.

Sincerely perplexed: The only adequate way to meet the "seemingly valid arguments" in the clipping you enclose is to be thoroughly versed in Catholic philosophy and in the elements of Dogma and Apologetics.

The clipping is too long and the question too deep for full discussion on the Bulletin, but tomorrow's issue will contain a few general observations. You probably noticed that the whole article was shockingly blasphemous -- and that blasphemy is very popular with our newspapers and magazines today.

Muggsy: Don't take it too hard. Many a heart is broken at this time of the year. By next September, if you ever think of it then, you will be tickled to death that she broke the engagement and saved you the anguish of it, because you will notice this summer how silly she is, and how selfish, and what a large nose she really has. -- And if the shock of your broken heart is really severe enough to make you think, you ought to start praying for a wife who can cook as well as she can dance.

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