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You Won't Remember It Unless It Hurts.

"Dear Bulletin: I am a non-Catholic, but I believe I get more benefit out of the Daily Bulletin than most Catholics do. I never miss an issue. It hurts sometimes, and I say a few words about you, but I find that I remember the things that hurt." -- Scrappy.

Why God Gave Us Mothers.

We never get over being babies. We have fears, we have hurts, some people have love-affairs -- lots of things happen that only mothers can understand. God gave us mothers to understand them.

We have three mothers: the one who gave us life; the one who gives us grace; and the one who makes God understand, who intercedes for us with Our Heavenly Father when we are bad.

Our Queen-Mother.

The Mother God gave us on Calvary is a Queen -- the Queen of Heaven. Are you proud of your Queen mother? How do you show your pride?

The N.D. Monogram.

"Notre Dame" means "Our Lady." The man who wears the initials of his Queen Mother is dedicated to her service in a very special way. The monogram, blazoned in gold on the Blessed Virgin's blue, shields a heart courageous in defense of that mother's honor.

The Notre Dame Monogram is beautiful. It stands for clean and fair dealing and undying courage. It looks splendid on the campus and glorious on the field: it looks best when it shields the Sacred Host in Holy Communion.

Notre Dame's Athletic Prowess.

Hugie Fullerton, Walter Eckersall, Farrel, Patterson, Daniels, Costello and the rest, regularly fill columns with analysis of the clean spirit of the Notre Dame men. Farrel hinted at the real secret in "Columbia" recently: the real secret lies in the spirit that sends the players to Holy Communion the morning after the game without going to confession. Time was when football was looked upon as a game for plug-uglies: that is not Notre Dame football.

The Queen of Our Queen-Mothers.

Our mother the Church dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God/You have chosen Notre Dame for your Alma Mater: do something to please the Blessed Virgin during the month. You cannot please her better than by a devout reception of Holy Communion every morning during the month.

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