
Mother's Day An Event?

If things go to prove things, it would seem that the fact that on Mother's Day last year there were 150 fewer Communions than on the Sunday previous would prove that Mother's Day was not much of an event at Notre Dame last year. This condition can be corrected, of course.

Four More Bucks.

We were just two bits short of twenty dollars, or one double eagle, for the jungle chapel fund at noon yesterday. Tomorrow's collection, be it said again, will go for that purpose. Two corrections are in order: 1. It wasn't a fire but a cyclone that destroyed the chapel; 2. It wasn't Father Dominic Rozario (who was ordained here last year) but Father Peter Rozario, his cousin, who lost his church. The Rozarios, be it said in passing (or en passant, as the erudite freshmen put it) are St.-Francis-Xavier Catholics; that is, their ancestors were converted by that Saint, and they have held the faith these four centuries. That's something. Now if we were feeling catty today we might remark that it's too bad St. Francis Xavier isn't here now with his gift of tongues to salvage some of the Notre Dame backsliders whose descendants will not have the faith four centuries from now if its present guardians don't get busy and make their Easter Duty. It is said that St. Francis also had the power to raise the dead to life; he could do that here, too. -- But that's not getting the chapel built. What we need is five hundred dollars, and we have twenty-four hours in which to raise it.

Your Adoration Tomorrow Morning.

Those who are making consecutive periods of adoration should note that there will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament tomorrow evening, but that their adoration may be made during the 9:00 Mass in the morning, which is a Mass of Exposition.

The Incubus Of A Filthy Tongue.

A worthy recipient of the Lactare Medal was asked his opinion of the fitness of another prominent Catholic for the same honor. He replied: "He has just one failing, and one I much regret, particularly in view of his many fine qualities: his language is often disgustingly vile."

A non-Catholic congressman was asked his opinion of another candidate for the Lactare Medal. He replied: "If I were a Catholic I would certainly urge him to join the Holy Name Society. His speech is no credit to your Church."

A faculty committee met to pass on the respective merits of several student candidates to an appointment that would carry with it a measure of official representation of the University. One candidate seemed to stand head and shoulders over the others until a professor remarked: "He has a passion for telling dirty stories. He is not a representative Notre Dame man."

The faults you fail to correct at Notre Dame generally stay with you, in exaggerated form, for the rest of your life. "Watch yourself" is the slogan for this year. Have you watched yourself?

Sorin Chapel Tomorrow Morning.

It was through a misunderstanding that there was no priest in attendance at the Sorin chapel Thursday morning from 7:20 till 8:10. A priest will be there tomorrow.

Prayers.

Walter Phillip's sister is quite ill; two other persons seriously ill; seven special intentions. The father of John and Paul Ryan, old students, died yesterday at his home in Vermont.