

Don't Make The Folks Mad.

If you feel that your parents will resent a Christmas Spiritual Bouquet, don't send them one, but you may offer the Novena for them anyway. An appropriate prayer to say during the nine days would be the Angelus, which is a canticle of the Incarnation.

Pictures For Your Room.

The pamphlet rack has a new selection of religious pictures -- reproductions of the old masters. They are from the Ave Maria press.

The Men Of Renown.

We wish to rise at this point to declare that the selection of the all-this and the all-thats is following along deucedly stereotyped lines, and we would like to see something done about it. The real men of renown at Notre Dame are getting by without the popular acclaim they merit. We offer the following suggestions in the way of recognizing their worth:

1. Gold stools in the sanctuary for the men of renown who are too busy to come to Mass on time. Under the present system they are herded like cattle and hunted like wolves. These big men are doing things, and the fact that they are willing to take so much time away from their pressing duties to give us the example of their presence at even part of the Mass speaks volumes for their simple humility.
2. Pedestals on the pillars of the church for the sanctified souls that slip out the unguarded back door when the celebrant opens the tabernacle. They have reached their pinnacle of sanctity when they can dispense with the graces that come with the rest of the Mass; they should be brought from their blushing retirement for the edification of the less fortunate.
3. Velvet pin cushions for the pseudo-bartenders who kneel on their haunches instead of their knees; they may lack the front of the big butter-and-egg men, but they certainly are developing the correct form.
4. Filigreed shoe horns for the night riders who crowd the kitchen help out of their special 9:45 Mass, with illuminated slide-rules thrown in for the consciences of those who arrive after the Consecration.

These are the men of renown, the go-getters who will go places and see things. Bright jewels in our crown, may dull care and craven duty never dim their lustre!

George Gipp's Anniversary.

As announced yesterday, there will be an anniversary Mass sung in the church next Friday morning at 6:30 for the repose of the soul of George Gipp. This Mass is requested by the Notre Dame Club of Hiawathaland, George's native territory.

Freshmen May Enter.

For the benefit of very many freshmen who don't know it, be it repeated that the Sorin chapel is attended all morning for the reception of the Sacraments, and that freshmen may use the chapel for this purpose whenever they escape the vigilant eye of the rector and get by with a late sleep.

Prayers.

Msr. Manning, of Lima, Ohio, is reported dying. Don't forget Eugene Cavanaugh in your prayers. Four special intentions. Two acts of thanksgiving.