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The Souvenir Hunters.

Most of the Mother's Day posters have disappeared from the bulletin boards. This sort of vandalism leaves one with a bad taste in the mouth. The posters have been replaced, for their purpose is important - to remind students of their obligation to their mothers. If you must have one for your souvenir collection, apply at 141 Sorin Hall.

Mothers Suffer Silently.

Your mother meets you with a smile, writes you cheering letters, lives and dies for you, but she never tells you of the heartaches your thoughtlessness causes her. How many times by word or act do you really show her the love she craves? It is all right to say she knows you pray for her, but you know very well that she would like to receive a written expression of what you have done, one that means a sacrifice of some slight pleasure.

Other Mothers.

You may be indebted in some way to somebody's mother besides your own. Your pal may have died during the year; his mother would appreciate a card from you on Mother's Day. Even if your mother is no longer with you, send one to the one who has taken her place, and to your father, who will miss her on that day as much as you will.

Cards For Everyone.

If you cannot afford to buy the card for Mother's Day, the Prefect of Religion will supply one for you. This will cut into the small profit that goes to the missionaries, but they can make that sacrifice for their mothers - they will be far away from them on that day. Note that there are two kinds of cards, one plain, the other printed with the line, "To My Mother." This gives you a choice for any circumstance.

What Mothers Value Most.

A student's mother writes: "..... I want to ask your prayers that my boy will always remember the great ideals he is being taught at Notre Dame, most of all the wonderful knowledge of religion and the great devotion to our Blessed Mother. After all, this means more to me than all the things of earth....."

Yesterday's mail brought that note from one mother; it has been written by thousands of mothers of Notre Dame men in the past; it will be written by thousands of others in the future. It will be written because it is true, and it comes to the heart of every true mother.

Army Game Is Mother's Day.

You may write your own commentary on the fact that the highest number of Holy Communions yet recorded on a single day at Notre Dame was 2012, on the day of the Army Game, 1923. The number on Mother's Day last year was 1300.

Caps In Adoration.

One adorer is needed for each of the following periods Saturday: 8:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30. The cards are at the pamphlet rack, in a separate bundle.

PRAYERS: The word from Mr. Gosselin's bedside is not at all encouraging. Father Hopo's father died yesterday. Cyril Costello, a Boy Guidance alumnus, asks prayers for his father who was killed a few days ago in an accident. Two friends ill; one deceased.