
George Wirry Grows Weak.

George Wirry is very low this morning, after a rather difficult night. Intermittently, he continues to pray and to ask for prayer. Since the beginning of his illness he has been resigned to go should God want him. Continue your prayers.

Both Bob O'Brien and Joe Caulfield are better. But don't forget them.

Depression Marriages.

"Dear Father--Some days back you gave a lot of advice in the Bulletin about how to marry happily. You didn't say much, if anything, about a very practical point: How can a fellow ever hope to get married on the salaries they hand out these days? I'm a senior and in love, and the financial angle bothers me...etc."

If you want to get very detailed advice on the question of finances, you had better talk the matter over with your father and mother and with the parents of the girl. They'll advise you best on how much a month you can get along.

As general background, a question in the current Alumni Survey may interest you. The question is this: Are depression marriages proving successful? Here is a tabulation of replies:

Yes.....	252	No.....	61
Mine is.....	61	Doubt it.....	7
Depression aids.....	40	Don't think so.....	6
Some are.....	37		
Depression doesn't matter.....	30	Don't know.....	268
They're successful as any.....	24	Too early to say.....	10
Depends on individuals.....	13	Afraid to try.....	7
Catholic marriages are.....	12	No answer.....	80
Mine is--but pre-depression....	7	Miscellaneous.....	24
Hope so.....	6		

And here are some remarks that may help settle your mind:

"The depression has made my marriage a source of great happiness because my wife is a good soldier and helps me to fight my way."

"Believe they are less affected by the depression than the marriages contracted before."

"It all depends on the parties. If they try to live within their income, yes; otherwise, no."

"I believe the depression has improved home ties by forcing people to stay at home."

"Ours is, but it's taking patience and plenty of sacrifice."

"Anyone would be a sap to get married under strained financial conditions."

"I got married with \$1.25 in my pocket and no job. Thank God, I now have a steady job which I would not have gone after if I had not been married."

"The frills have been discarded and partners are willing to practice sacrifice and cooperation; more time at home; more spiritual foundation."

"Having had one, can say it brings out the real metal in both parties."

"The wolf at the door is too often stalking the bird of love. Empty stomachs are not loving ones."

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Ed Bartnett (Lyons); friend of F. J. McGloin (O.C.); Ed Swanson, friend of Jim English (Lyons); James McDermott, friend of Dan Boyle (Lyons); friend of Bill McCarthy (Corby); Mr. Toth, friend of Tom Prendergast (Corby); father of John W, '35, and brother of Grattan, '04 Stanford. Ill, Dan O'Neil, '25; nephew of Francis P. Garvan, benefactor; uncle of George Ball (Howard). Four special ints.