

Prayers: John O'Brien,  
Assistant Coach, killed  
last night.

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Look over the happy marriages you can recall--the kind that last until the golden wedding. You'll find that almost invariably their beginning was not so rosy.

There was sickness or financial difficulty, or perhaps both. There was something that demanded sacrifice on both sides, and when love outlasted those difficulties, it became everlasting.

Marriage is a spiritual affair. Its spiritual qualities are brought out by mutual sacrifice.

Appreciation of anything depends, not so much upon what you get out of it as upon what you put into it. Free gifts are usually held in cheap contempt.

Don't be vain and spoil the girl-friend with expensive presents and boastful promises. Let her know that you expect her to start with you at the bottom and build up.

Too much money spent on her now may mean too much alimony spent on her later. That love which consumes gas and liquor and your bank roll will one day consume your happiness.

You may be a son of the rich and you may have plenty of money. Your lifelong you may have had everything your heart desired.

Well, in that degree you yourself have been spoiled. Don't start off by spoiling the prospective Mrs.

Live now economically, even if your family is financially well-off. Don't be afraid of being a piker. Keep an expense account. If you spend money foolishly it will hurt you to put it down and look it over again and again.

If your only hope in life is the salary that you'll earn (or, perhaps, some rich aunt with asthma), all the more reason for knowing how to handle the purse strings.

The spirit of self-sacrifice is born, not in self-indulgence, but in self-denial. And this holds good both for you and the girl-friend, now and after your marriage.

Lenten Reading

There is a library of 175 books at your disposal in the Prefect of Religion's Office. You will also find a List of Lenten reading in the University Library. Use these opportunities.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Francis Dunn (off-campus); father of John M. Barrett '33. Ill, uncle of Charles Sweeney (How.); two friends of Tom Doody (Car.)

