

NOVENA FOR DAD

Can there be one student at Notre Dame unwilling to make some sacrifice for his Dad? Surely the Catholic young man who brags about his father and about himself will not balk at offering Mass and Holy Communion from tomorrow to a week from Wednesday for his father's spiritual and bodily health! Make the Novena in honor of Saint Joseph.

Private Novena for
Vocations now on.....

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.....If you're perplexed
consult a priest.

Who could imagine it? Here's a literary gem reputed to have come from the pen of an English major: "When I was in Washington I saw an equestrian statue of a man on a horse."

Anticipated comeback: "Oh! The Bulletin. Tsk! Who pays any attention to that sub-intellectual sheet?"

And thus hurt, the Bulletin will cease publication..... That's right.....effective tomorrow.....Remember the deceased in your prayers.

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There's quite a stew in Manhattan. But the gall of a Bertrand Russell is not to be compared with the brazenness of the New York Board of Education. If the Board had had even common regard for the public's undoubted sense of decency, the insolent appointment would never have been made in the first place..... Now every professional bigwig in forty-eight states is getting in his inch or two of priceless publicity; Russell's trash is receiving its best possible advertisement; and a gallant plug is being made everywhere by America's liberals for wide-open license in the fair name of liberty..... Dorothy Thompson may say, and others with her, that Bertrand is not being considered for his unconventional views on sex (piggish views might be better), but for his expert ability to teach mathematics..... Apply-

ing Miss Thompson's logic, it would not seem incongruous to hire a loose-moralled, thrice-married, twice-divorced, sex-spouting woman as nursery-maid on the grounds that she can't be beaten in all the land (or in England) for interpreting Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales to the children..... The children's respectable, God-fearing parents are priggishly narrow for sending the nursery heroine back to the employment bureau..... God help us all! May the liberal educators at all the state schools have mercy upon us..... May they forgive us our unforgivable sins.

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News despatch from Southern California: President Rufus B. von Klein Smid describes the youth of today as "the only unspanked generation" in history. Modern students, he says, are headed "straight for the devil" unless something is done immediately. ".....lack of discipline in the home, school and church," he broadcasts without distinction, "has resulted in a generation of youth that have to depend upon themselves entirely for discipline." He might at least have given the Catholic Church credit for trying to spank its children. He should listen to some of Notre Dame's malcontents..... Meantime, despite human failings and imperfections, the Catholic Church, Catholic parents, and (inwardly at least) post-adolescent Catholic students together rejoice that their educational system is at least substantially whole.

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) father of Professor Coyne; brother of Wally Fromhart, '35; mother and sister of Herman T. Griffin, '37; (first anniv.) grandfather of Bill Hearn (Cav.); grandfather of John Reardon (Eadin); father of Dr. Neil J. Whalen, '18; mother-in-law of Professor Sheehan; father of James '39 and Richard '37 McArdle; Mrs. Nellie Sheehan; wife of Joseph Sullivan, '02; Sister M. Alphonsus (Nazareth); (Ill) aunt of Jack Joyce (Dil); mother of John Trapp (Ser); father of Walt Cronin (Dil); Bob Reilly, '39; Mother Emiliana, sister of Fr. Joseph Maguire, C.S.B.; two Holy Cross priests; mother of Brother Luke, C.S.C.; (operation) Mrs. John Young, sister of Father Woodward; mother of Joe Lawler (St. Ed's); grandmother of John Davlin (O-C); Mr. George Guinden; mother of Jack Bennett (Cav); (operation) sister of Bill Cotter (Dil); friend of Howie Fahey (Bro); grandmother of Jim Walsh (Bro); friend of Hank Kane (Cav); Sister Mary Ruth, C.S.U., '34; three seminarians; three special intentions; three thanksgivings.