

Lenten Adoration in
Church daily, from
12:30 to 5:00 P.M.

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Calendars for all new
students. See Prefect of
Religion in Sorin or Cav.

Wanted: A GIRL (Full time job).

Not just any daughter of Eve need apply. What is wanted is a girl who has spent long moments in reflection about marriage from God's point of view, and for whom "I will" is filled with a wealth of meaning.

Her ideas about that "I will" must be God's ideas. She will not be acceptable unless she sees eye to eye with Him. For her, the "I will" spoken before the altar is addressed both to God and to the man she loves. By it she is telling God that she understands that He is placing in her care the earthly and spiritual happiness of her husband and that she "wills" to be a helpmate to him in all things. By those two words she wants her beloved to know that she is making a sacred promise to take him to her heart, to care for him, to guide, to encourage, to sympathize with him, and to share with him the trials and joys on the road to eternal life.

For her, the "I will" must also mean, "I will become a mother, God willing." It is her pledge, an expression of her willingness to become the means in God's plan of peopling earth and heaven. To her, children are not a misfortune, but little companions come from the hands of God, little creatures God has given her and her husband for their own comfort and happiness. She may understand that children are a care, but at the same time, she must be thoroughly convinced that every care is compensated for by innumerable joys and satisfactions. She must be a girl with her eye on the other world. She must see that her boys and girls are given to her to be made good citizens of America, but more, great saints for heaven.

The type expected to look further into this application is the kind that constantly meditates on the saying of Our Blessed Lord, "It is a more blessed thing to give than to receive." The girl who is looking for what she can get out of marriage rather than for what she can put into it is not desirable.

You ask about beauty. Must you be stunning, glamorous? Not at all. But you should be attractive, and modest in speech and bearing. You need not be a college girl. You should have inherited from your mother and from your prayers a plenitude of good sense. You must be the kind of girl who can be at home at a formal party and equally at home and satisfied at a quarter movie followed by a hamburger and coke, when circumstances demand it. You must not be a stranger to the kitchen sink and the stove, nor to the laundry tubs. The apron must be in your wardrobe. If you can top all these by a sense of humor too, you are just the girl we want.

There is a Notre Dame student looking for you, and he is terribly serious about his quest. He is convinced that God will never put you on his path, unless he prays. So he is starting next Friday the Triduum, the Three Days of Prayer, for a Happy Marriage in honor of St. Joseph (feast on 19th). He is determined to bring you into his life by prayer. He is only one of a long line of Notre Dame students who have annually asked St. Joseph, the perfect husband, to find the perfect wife for them. In God's good time you will meet this man, because his Masses, Communion, and Litanies to St. Joseph will not be in vain. There is a good boy waiting for you, and you are going to be happy with him, that is certain, because his ideals are the same as yours.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Sister Ammelburg, C.S.C.; Lieut. Fred P. Motz, Jr.; friend of Lieut. J.T. Truman, '41; uncle of Brother Philbert, C.S.C.; Mrs. F. Sanborn, friend of Dan Huntoon; grandmother of Ernie Schorer; mother of Brother Hugh, C.S.C.; father of Jack Anderson, '31; father of Bob Kirby, '29; Father Terence Kelly, friend and benefactor of N.D.; father of Sister Mary Annette. Four Special Intentions.

IT'S LENT. ARE YOU DOING PENANCE?