



Brawn is not a sign of manhood. Nor is a keen intellect, nor experience with the world. One does not become a man until he speaks with respect about motherhood, womanhood and sex. For a real man is one who shows reverence for the creatures of God and His plan of peopling the world and heaven.

So you can be a man in a very real sense at 16 as well as at 40. But are you?

Not if you are telling dirty stories and jokes, or making indecent remarks about marriage, or singing suggestive songs. A war veteran with five battle stars and a university degree can be less a man than a college freshman.

God gave you a mother, and perhaps a sister or two, and He will give you (or maybe He has already given you) the girl who will become your wife, the mother of your children and the queen of your home. God wants you to praise these women intimately associated with your life and salvation. That's why He gave you a tongue. You would not dare speak impurely of them.

There are three members of God's family: womanhood, motherhood and marriage. Your tongue was given to you to speak only in praise of them. Every slighting remark makes you a traitor to the family of God.

If you need to chain your tongue when there is a crowd of fellows in your room, then do it. Be pure in speech; only then will you be a man.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Joseph Stevenson, '12; brother of Father Wm Scanlan, CSC; friend of Pat Kenny (St. Eds) and Tom Healy (Dill); father of Jack (Cav) and George, '42 McCarthy; brother of Ben George (Al). (Ill) Bob Gorski (Wal) underwent emergency appendectomy Sunday noon; relative of Father Edw. Keller, CSC; Capt. Art Gerond, ex. '37, brother of Jim, '33, serious. Six Special Intentions.