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The Kid Comes Back.

My appearance is shabby,
And my spirit's blue,
But I've still got friends,
And connections too.

This kid's comin' back,
You watch an' see,
A few mistakes
Can't ruin me.

I'll hit the box,
And come back strong,
I'll go to church
Where I belong.

And when I return
I'll do what's right
I'll scrub my soul
Till it's good an' white.

So please don't sneer
'Cause I jumped the track--
For it won't be long
Till this kid comes back. (By a delinquent)

Special Prayers.

The following letter is from a mother who has a heavy cross to carry. Her baby is not normal. Yet she faces her suffering hopefully. Pray for her and her youngster. You might also examine your conscience to see how well you shoulder your crosses.

"The pamphlet about Brother Andre was most inspiring and I have used the Notre Dame Prayerbook in conjunction with it in my Novena to him ever since. I've had a startling answer to my Novena which ended on March 19th, St. Joseph's feast. The doctor had recently told me not to expect much, if anything, of Martin's mentality and I was having quite a time adjusting myself--when on Friday the 18th a trip to the Colorado Springs School for the Blind was arranged and I was able to see what they are doing for blind lads and retarded children. It gave me courage to decide to work hard with Martin for the next four years to see if I can get him ready for school there. I have been getting to daily Mass and Holy Communion, and Our Blessed Mother and Brother Andre through St. Joseph are helping me. Please continue to pray for Martin and me." (Brother Andre, CSC, is the saintly miracle-worker of St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, now deceased but still working wonders through St. Joseph.)

John Whaley of Lyons Fall, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital. It is a hospital regulation that a patient may have only two visitors at one time. So if you are held up at the hospital entrance for a few minutes, you will know that other visitors have checked in ahead of you, and you must wait for their departure.

An unsigned letter came in from Illinois today saying, "Please pray for and offer up one Holy Communion during Lent for a fallen-away Catholic."

And don't forget to pray for our own campus delinquents. It takes the end of the world to awaken some souls.

(deceased) grandfather of Dan Bagley (Morr); father of Bob Duffy, '48; father of Bob Vatter (Al) 3rd Anniv; Fred Kerr, uncle of Dick Vollstedt (Dil). (Ill) Father Oscar Hentges, CSC; grandfather of Jim Eckenrode (How); Mrs. Joseph Bieland, grandmother of Ken Bayly (Dil). Eleven Special Intentions.

FATHER EUGENE BURKE WILL PREACH AT WEDNESDAY LENTEN DEVOTIONS, 7:00 P.M.