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Mother's Day.

At least tomorrow every mother's son on the campus should show the world that he is proud of his mother. A flower on your lapel will be out of place if you haven't offered Holy Communion for her in the morning.

Holy Name Sunday.

Your Holy Communion tomorrow morning can be offered for both intentions.

A Freshman Hall for September

Can you have a permanent Freshman Hall ready for September? You can if you will pray hard enough. Here's the proposition:

1. By the terms of the Carnegie and Rockefeller gift, the University must remain out of debt until the full Million dollars of endowment is paid in;
2. The amount still out on pledges (with two years to run) is only $170,000;
3. By normal expectations this amount should be paid in by September -- although the campaign year may cause some defaults;
4. Prayer made a success of the endowment campaign. It brought in the pledges. It brought a gift from Carnegie foundation after it had been refused, and brought three times what was asked for on the last day of the Novena. Prayer made the Chicago district campaign three times as good as financial experts had predicted. Prayer brought more than $300,000 from South Bend. Prayer has built Notre Dame.

The Novena.

The unfailing source of Notre Dame's blessings, the Novena, will be invoked again. Beginning tomorrow morning you are asked to receive Holy Communion and recite the Litany of the Sacred Heart on nine consecutive days that Notre Dame may be successful in her drive to collect $170,000. Let's make it $200,000. The extra cash will go a long way to enlarge the gymnasium. We needn't be stingy. God has given us a wonderful example of generosity.

Notre Dame's Greatest Need.

In spite of the great need of money -- to expand the good work and make the students comfortable -- Notre Dame's greatest need is something else. Even if the money comes in, Notre Dame will be gloomy if the other thing is lacking.

What is It?

A de luxe copy of Fr. Scott's beautiful book, The Divine Counsellor will be given for the best letter on Notre Dame's greatest need. The contest will go on during the Novena. Your answer need not be long nor learned. The right words will be eloquent. Get busy.