The Religious Bulletin is not the world's greatest newspaper, neither is it the world's largest, but it is unlikely that many daily newspapers have a wider national and international distribution. When the University decided, two years ago last October, to mail copies to off-campus students every day, it was announced that alumni and other interested parties could have their names placed on the mailing list for the asking. Requests have been coming in constantly since that time, at the rate of more than two a day, and the present state of the mailing list reflects rather accurately the international character of the University.

At present, 1048 copies are mailed daily to persons other than students. These copies go to 43 states and the District of Columbia, to Alaska and the Canal Zone outside of continental United States, to the Philippine Islands, and to Canada, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, India, and New Zealand. The only states not represented on the mailing list are South Carolina, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nevada, and little Delaware.

There are 250 copies going daily to other schools. These include 43 Catholic colleges and universities, 53 seminaries and training schools for religious, 136 Catholic high schools, 4 Catholic industrial schools, and 14 secular colleges and universities. In addition to these direct mailings to educational institutions, probably most of the copies sent to priests find their way into schools; letters frequently bear witness to this. The 20 hospitals on this list use the Bulletin to some extent in their training schools for nurses.

There are two archbishops and ten bishops on the mailing list, as well as 140 priests and 75 religious (seminarians, brothers, sisters not included above). The Bulletin is also mailed to 12 newspapers and 2 news agencies. The alumni list contains 240 names, and there is a miscellaneous group of 297 "fans" from all walks of life.

Chicago heads the list of cities, with 68 names on the list; South Bend is second, with 50; New York City follows with 34, and Indianapolis with 28. Pittsburgh, Washington, and Detroit, receive 28 copies each, while Brooklyn and Cleveland receive 17 each. Portland, Oregon, with 13 copies, is ahead of Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids, with 12 each, and Toledo with 11. Indiana, Illinois, and New York lead the states, in the order named, and distant California is tenth on the list.

That's an ugly phrase - but it is no more ugly than the fact that so many of you are absolutely insensitive to any plea for prayer for your father. Father's day is still nine days away. If you want us to have any respect for your father, make a Novena for him. Every year, the Novena for Father's Day brings out 400 more communicants each day than does the Novena for Father's Day. Father seems to be simply the family drudge - something to be tolerated. See if you can't stir up a bit of love for him.

MAGAZINES: The chairman of the magazine-collection work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society asks your cooperation with his collectors, who will visit you this week.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Louis Giragi's brother (missing a week, his body was found yesterday in the charred wreckage of an airplane); Steve Banas' father; the mothers of Msgr. Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University, and of Msgr. Hamill, Chancellor of the Indianapolis diocese; the father of Jack Courtney, '26; a friend killed in a motorcycle accident; another friend; the engineer at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ill - a cousin of Jack Glynn; an aunt of James Gerend; a cousin of Felix Wiatrowski. Six special intentions.