If you are between 15 and 25 years, you are, according to Dr. William McCarthy of the Mayo Clinic, in the "Age of optimism, imagination, adventure, discovery, invention, and ignorance of the realities of life."

And how! In other words, you aren't very wise, you aren't very thoughtful, and you aren't very easily worked up, except to a wild goose chase.

Maybe it's only your age that makes you completely neglect your father. He and his pocketbook are behind just about 90 per cent of the pleasures and advantages that you have, and ever had, in life.

Is it in you to prove that you are not entirely ignorant of that reality? For once in your life, how would you like to give your Dad real cause to feel grateful to you?

The Novena for Fathers starts next Tuesday morning, April 21. Get ready for the day. The Novena ends on April 29, Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. It consists of daily Mass and Communion and of any other acts of devotion that manly affection and gratitude may suggest to you.

We are having special Bouquet Cards run off for this Novena. Towards the end of it, get yourself one of these cards, fill it out, and send it home to your Pop. (And ask, in the prayers of your Novena, that he may survive the shock!)

**Balm To The President.**

A very nice, thoughtful lady bought a postcard in Baltimore, Maryland. She addressed it to Father O'Hara, and, on the side for correspondence, she wrote:

"Reverend Father—To add another note of happiness to your life, please accept my congratulations on the behavior of your boys. On one of the busses going to Pittsburgh, I happened to be a passenger, and the boys were splendid. --Mrs. M. M. F."

It's true that all the boys are not yet back from Pittsburgh, and it's almost equally true that Mrs. M. M. F. may be returning this way. But, anyway, with many of the flock still unaccounted for, we'll venture this: the card shows good stuff!

**Things to Remember Tomorrow.**

1. The 7-o'clock Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Father Hugh O'Donnell's mother.

2. The 8-o'clock Mass will be for the late Mr. Miles O'Brien, former Trustee of the University.

3. The 9-o'clock Mass will be offered for all Deceased Parents of faculty members and students.

4. Remember all of these intentions in your own offering of Mass and Holy Communion. Remember to be on time for the Mass you attend. Remember to drop into the collection box 25 or 50 cents— or more— of your post-vacation money— for the liberation of your heavily-indebted Pamphlet Hacks.

**PRAYERS:** (Deceased) Bishop Walsh, Maryknoll, N.Y. Ill, mother of Tom Doody; Mr. James McPartlin; friend of Alice Hunt, Detroit, Mich. Two special intentions.