Next Sunday is the last day on which EASTERN DUTY may be made.

To Young Couples Out For The Evening.

May you meet charming people and hear infectious music! May the stars be bright and the lights cheerful! May there be a full moon and two hearts that beat to springtime! It's a beautiful thing to realize that two young Catholics like you are together. Two young Catholics will carry their Catholicity with them even into the entertainment world. You are bearing Christ with you, as you know, to your dance, to the theatre, the movie, your club, the restaurant where you eat and drink, among your friends, into the car that whisks you cut into the country...

We are not too optimistic, are we, in believing that you will bring Christ home with you when the evening is over?

You are smart enough to realize the importance of the money you are spending tonight. For a brief time you become an "employer." You hire a restaurant keeper to serve you. You pay entertainers to keep you merry. You fee the orchestra that plays for you. While you get out for an evening's entertainment, you can realize that you are the master and mistress of a situation. The entertainment world is for the young. What the young approve is successful. What the young ignore or "frost" is checked into the cold warehouse or the entertainment world's ash heap. That makes you a pretty independent and important person, doesn't it?

You can go about your evening's entertainment with a lofty manner and a choosy air. There are, as we sadly know, places where girl entertainers are asked to lay aside their shame with their looks. Other places specialize in comedians whose humor is filthy and whose songs are rotten. Your money is not going to them nor to the rotten managers who grow rich off the profits of shabby sin. The gangster and racketeer who once on a time ran beer through the crumbling walls of prohibition and made whiskey in their filthy garages have found the new tavern a logical haunt. And they and their gang are there waiting for the arrival of clean, smart, pleasure-loving young people like you.

Enjoy the good things that God has prepared more surely for His friends than for those who have forgotten Him. But carry Christ with you. And bring Him safely back.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Mrs. Finger; aunt of John Horbett (S.E.); friend of James Quinn (Wal.); friend of Dick Carney (How.); cousin of Joe O'Brien; father of Jim Fox, Ill, Dick Carney (How.), appendectomy; grandmothers of Jack Baker (Ly.); aunt of John Jaxtheimer; aunt of Hugh Murphy, '34; friend of Tom Kavanagh; two friends of Bill Kramer.