We've got to keep the Scholastic going to the N.D. boys and the chaplains in the service but how continue when the cash for postage runs out soon?

Everyone of you with whom we have spoken says that the Scholastic must continue. But mailing costs money, an average of $30.00 to $45.00 a week to 700 N.D. men and to 500 chaplains, to whom the N.D. men can go for Scholastics in case their own does not catch up with them while moving.

Do they appreciate the Scholastic? Here is what some of them write to the Student Commission:

"I simply couldn't let the school year get away without thanking you for that grand bit of Notre Dame that you fellows are giving to me here on St. Thomas. (Virgin Islands)." "I like to find out what the fellows are doing, and according to the last few copies they're plenty busy. Being a former St. Ed's resident I got quite a kick out of the Dillon-St. Ed's feud. (Ft. Lewis)."

"It's swell reliving my days at Notre Dame through reading the Scholastic. (Camp Wolters)." "It helps a lot when you know the fellows at N.D. are thinking about you (Aberdeen)." "It is a swell treat for all the boys in the service and I know it strengthens our bond with the University. (Ft. Jefferson)." "This contact with Notre Dame leaves a mighty 'warm' feeling way down on the inside. (Washington, D.C.)."

There you have the boys' own words for their appreciation, but the old cash-box, even with the $400.00 from the War Charity Carnival, is running low.

One student recently showed us a newspaper clipping stating that an Eastern businessmen's luncheon club decided to curse the Japs always with a "d—n" whenever speaking about them. If they failed to use that cuss word, as an adjective or prefix, then they were to pay a quarter as a fine, to be given to some charity. One student, (and several have endorsed his plan) suggested using "reverse English":

"Let's fine ourselves a penny or nickel at the dining table for every cuss word or improper speech of any kind that we do use, say, one week out of every month, and put that money towards mailing costs of the Scholastic. Of course, there's a hitch to that plan; there won't be enough to cover all expenses, and so we would stop any cussing anyway, and then there wouldn't be any money for mailing the Scholastic - but we'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

That student's got something there, my hearties. Some won't want to adopt it, and there must be no compulsion. If the students can't pay for the Scholastic service, then we can assure you that somehow the boys will continue to receive the weekly magazine. The University, itself, is already supplying free 500 new copies of the Scholastic each week, and also bearing the full expense of sending 700 copies of the Alumnus to the boys. Notre Dame remembers her sons - and always will. Who'll start the "kitty" for your brothers in service?