When pa is sick
He's scared to death,
An' ma an' us
Just hold our breath.
He crawls in bed,
An' puffs and grunts,
An' does all kinds
Of crazy stunts.
He wants the doctor,
'N' mighty quick;
For when pa's ill,
He gasps and groans
In' sort of sighs;
He talks so queer,
An' rolls his eyes.
Ma jumps an' runs,
An' all of us,
An' all the house,
Is in a muss;
An' peace and joy
Is might scarce--
When pa is sick
It's something fierce.

When ma is sick
She pegs away;
She's quiet though,
Not much to say.
She goes right on
A' doing things,
An' sometimes laughs,
'Er even sings.
She says she don't
Feel extra well,
But then it's just
A kind of spell;
She'll be all right
Tomorrow, sure;
A good old sleep
Will be the cure.
An' pa he sniffs
An' makes no kick,
For women folks
Is always sick.
An' ma, she smiles,
Lets on she's glad--
When ma is sick,
It ain't so bad. (Anon)

The Novena for Mother's Day begins Friday, May 3.
Mass, Communion, Rosary, and Visit to the Grotto, daily.

The Returns From Dillon.
The May Adoration slips for Dillon hall have just come in. A total of 139 students
signed up for one half-hour or more each week. That number may look big to you, but
it's not. That's not half the hall. Perhaps some of the Dillonites came in late
after the Bengal Bouts and missed seeing the student-canvaser. To add your name to
the adoration list, simply leave a note at the door of the Prefect of Religion in
Sorin hall, giving you name, room number and the period of your choice. A card
reminding you of your adoration day will be left at your room each week of May.
Many Dillonites are making more than one period of Adoration. The total periods
pledged came to 205.

On The Ball, Seniors!
This is your last May at Notre Dame. Make the best of it. Our Lady can help you
secure a good job and good wife. But you must show devotion to her. Talk with her
about your future down at the Grotto every day. She has a special love for those who
love her Son. That's why you should take up the practice of daily Communion and
weekly Adoration. If you want to get off to a good start by confession, just step
over to Sorin or Cavanaugh. The buzzers still work; two rings for confession.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Jim Walsh (C). (Ill) brother-in-law of Earl Dickens,
operation. Comforter of the afflicted. Pray for us.

FIRST FRIDAY
SATURDAY Benediction at 11:00 A.M.