WILL YOU HELP THIS COUPLE?

A very young husband and wife have just been evicted from their home. More security awaits them here. They are finding it impossible to rent so much as a single room. They are to become parents shortly too. So when their appeal came to the campus it could not in all charity be turned aside. Can you do something for them?

They could go elsewhere, but the husband has found a splendid job at his craft, and naturally they don't like to lose this opportunity -- you don't find a job anywhere these days. Moreover, the doctor has advised the wife against further travel. Lodging could be taken up with close friends, but that would mean a train ride of many hours. Their parents are dead, and they are trying, like many couples today, to make their way in life alone.

Their references are the best. The wife is not yet twenty. She comes from a middle-class family in the East. Her parents were well-known in their locality. The news that there was to be a baby brought about their eviction. Until the time of her marriage, the wife attended a convent school; she is well-educated.

The husband comes from a middle-class family too. Former employers have granted him letters of recommendations, all of which testify highly to his good character and honesty. Both are in good health. They are most willing to help around the home.

They are not asking the impossible. The home this couple wants is simply a resting place in your heart.

You see, the name of the girl is Mary, and her husband is Joseph. Every year, at this time they come looking for a place to stay. They've been turned aside more than once. They expect to be welcomed with open arms by all of us here at Notre Dame.

They want to have a place in our thoughts, so that the sight of their going and coming will remind us to prepare the crib of our heart for the Child that will be born to them. When you see this Mary, you will want to be pure and modest; when you see Joseph, you will resolve to be more patient, kind and faithful. You will be better off for taking them in.

Bouquet For Your Parents.

An attractive Spiritual Bouquet card will be off the press early this week. The cards will be delivered to your room. Every student should send one to his parents as one of his Christmas gifts. The card has a place where you can indicate the number of spiritual devotions you have performed for your folks, like Mass, Communion, Rosary, visit to the Grotto and periods of Adoration.

For your convenience, there are late Masses daily in Dillon and Cavanaugh Hall chapels at 7:20. Holy Communion is distributed in Dillon until noon and in Cavanaugh until 9:30. Make your Christmas confession early.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Mr. Daniel Coughlin, CSC; sister of Mr. Thomas Campbell, CSC; grandfather of Richard Glass (B'37); father of John F. Power, '45; aunt of George T. Patton (Cav). (Ill) mother of Paul Schofield (Morr), dying; grandmother of Joe Hutchins (Cav); William Egan, friend of Pat McCoulough (Wal). 3 Spec. Inta.

ADORATION (8-5) DURING CHRISTMAS NOVENA FOR PARENTS