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# \$34.58 Plus.

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The plus refers to street car tokens offered for Father Brooks by students who have walked to town. Five of them have been received to date. The fund climbs slowly, but it has averaged seven dollars a day since it started It should climb faster during the Mission. Last year (according to the Survey of last March), the students spent approximately \$42,000 on movies and shows. A boycott of the movies for one week would not only build a house for Father Brooks, but would furnish it elegantly.

# The Little Flower Novena.

Today is the feast of the Little Flower, the simple little girl of yesterday whose life has been translated into twenty-two languages, and whose throng of ardent admirers has surpassed anything in the history of the Church. We began this morning a Novena in her honor, for intentions placed on the altar in the basement chapel. If you did not receive Holy Communion this morning. do so without fail tomorrow. Remember especially the following intentions:

> The recovery of Van Wallace. The recovery of Father Cavanaugh, our former president. The recovery of Bishop Chartmand, of Indianapolis. The success of the Mission. A good year at Notre Dame. A good season for the football team. A special intention of the College of Commerce. The recovery of five sick persons. Three special intentions of students. Three conversions. Peace in a cortain family.

The prayers of the Novena will be said in the evening during the Mission, and in the morning in the halls for freshmen. Any prayer may be said: the beads may well unite the devotion of the month of October with devotion to the Little Flower. The official prayer will be one in honor of the Blessed Trinity.

#### October.

The freshmen who have fallen away from the church since the Mission (they always dc, the poor things!) should bear in mind that the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and that at Notre Dane it is customary for the students to honor the Blessed Virgin during the month by daily Communion and daily recitation of the beads.

### First Friday.

By virtue of a special concession made several years ago by the late Bishop of Fort Wayon in responde to a request of the students, on the First Friday of each month the Blessed Sacrament is exposed throughout the day for adoration. Lists are posted in each hall for the names of students who wish to spend a half-hour in the sanctuary, vested in cassock and surplice. This is a privilege: make the most of it.

### Tough Talk.

The Mission does not seem to have put much of a silencer on certain freshman The still shout the same vulgarities they were accustomed to use in the glue factory during the summer.