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It Comes -- But Slowly.

Father Finner's Fund grew a bit yesterday, but the growth is slow.

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| Amt. previously acknowledged.... | \$170.92        |
| January 17.....                  | 9.72            |
|                                  | <u>\$180.64</u> |

The amounts contributed yesterday ran from twenty-five cents to two dollars. They should represent sacrifice in some form or other; and the best offerings are those of reparation -- balancing an account of sin.

Let It Come This Week.

It really gives us a sense of accomplishment to be able to put over a thing like this within a week -- and when we look at it as merely an offering of a quarter a man it does not look so hard.

And Let It Come Spontaneously.

Organization for charity is all right in its way, and it seems to be a necessity in this day and age -- when materialism rules the world. It was not quite the way the Apostles practiced it, however; the offerings were spontaneous, although the distribution was somewhat systematized. The charity of the early Christians grew out of the love they had one for another, love fostered by daily Communion. The closer we can come to that brotherly love of the early Christians, the more we will see the effects of the devotion to the Blessed Sacrament that characterizes our school.

Offer Something for a Convert.

The Church Unity Octave began this morning. It is perfectly proper for those who are handing in names and praying for conversions this week to make a personal sacrifice for Father Finner's charges, in the hope that God will accept your sacrifice and give the grace of Faith to the one you are praying for.

Don't Dance This Week.

Offerings saved from public dance halls this week should be able to help Father Finner a lot. If you go to one of these places, let your conscience accuse you of wasting what might otherwise bring a Hindu to the Faith.

Let Sacrifice Bring You Back.

If you have been staying away from the Sacraments -- even since Christmas -- and are finding it hard to get back to confession, hand in an offering for Fr. Finner in the hope that God will grant you the grace of contrition.

Prayers.

Mr. Feehey, of the Chemistry Department, was called home suddenly yesterday by the death of his father. E. R. Conley, of Freshman Hall asks prayers for his father, who has been quite ill. Three other sick persons are recommended to your prayers. John McCerley wishes prayers of thanksgiving for the recovery of his mother.

The Pamphlet Rack.

A new supply of books, booklets and crucifixes arrived during the holidays. The rack is located in the alcove of room 141, Sorin, if you don't know.