

The Trail of Broken Bottles.

The New York Central conductor who handled the Carnegie Tech special as far as Toledo has taken back all the nice things he said about the conduct of Notre Dame students. He happened to draw a particularly wet crowd westbound for the holidays.

Our Benefactors.

"Vouchsafe, O Lord, to reward with eternal life all who do us good." Make this prayer of the Church yours during the Novena for our benefactors which starts tomorrow. Remember especially those who have contributed materially or morally to your spiritual welfare during this year -- the priests, Brothers, professors and friends who have helped you, and the interested benefactors who have contributed \$400 for the pamphlet rack during the past year.

Special for Sophomore Hall. -- An ex-Sophomore who is now in a seminary donated the ciborium used for distributing Holy Communion in Sophomore Hall.

Too Bad the Lake is Frozen Over.

"Dear Bulletin: What should be done with a student who insists upon ruining the reputation of a girl?"

Some Facts and Figures.

Two years ago, when the pamphlet rack was established, it cost Thirty Dollars a month to supply it; last year it cost a Thousand Dollars; since September it has cost Twelve Hundred Dollars. The money to finance it has come from the following sources: Friends outside the University, \$400; Sunday collections, \$450; contributions through the rack, \$400. It is pleasant to start the New Year with a surplus of \$50.

Decorate Your Room.

Get a crucifix at the pamphlet rack and make it the central figure of your decorations; then see that the other decorations harmonize with the crucifix.

White Roses.

They were not so much in evidence Sunday. Can it be that our connoisseurs are not so sure of themselves?

The Magi.

There were some strangers from the East in the back of the Church last Sunday. Their edification at the piety of the communicants was marred by the stampede of hungry wolves towards the end of Mass. Three of these wolves, by the way, missed Mass. They left before the Communion of the Mass, which is the prayer which follows the covering of the chalice.

The Martyrs.

The forty martyrs of Sebaste were put to death by freezing. Only one out of forty quit -- and another took his place. --The number of Communions Saturday and Sunday was about 400 below the average for the fall months.