

For Father Brooks.

"Dear Father: Outside of necessities, this is the first self-respecting dollar I've spent this year.

"P.S. This is for the new house in India."

"A Sophomore.

Fortunately for Father Brooks and Van Wallace, he is not the only man who had a good idea yesterday. With nickels and dimes, four-bitses and bucks, the fund has now reached \$29.53. It is a good start.

The Palais Royale.

A specialist in vices and virtues sometimes find it necessary to talk plain. This is one of those times.

During the past week at least three dozen freshmen have come in to ask if it is a sin to visit the Palais Royale. In each individual case the answer has been: "The girls and the dancing are the toughest I have ever seen." Seniors tell the same story.

The only attempted justification for frequenting this place is that it is the only place to go. People who use that justification as a working principle in life will find when they come to die that hell is the only place to go.

The Prefect of Religion is open to conviction. Thus far not a good word has been said for this place by those who came to seek information. The Prefect of Religion will welcome letters or interviews, from students or from persons interested in the administration of this place. If no justification of the establishment can be built up, the Prefect of Religion will feel it his duty in conscience to condemn it as a universal occasion of sin, subject to the rules of such occasions. You know what they are: a person who refuses to give up an occasion of sin can not receive absolution.

The Index Again.

Copies of Betten's "The Roman Index of Forbidden Books" have been placed at the pamphlet rack. This book gives a good explanation of the general law of the Index, and a very brief list of some of the books on the Index.

There should be more interest in the general law than in the list of books, which is far from complete. As Father French has told you (or those of you who found it possible to get out of bed in time for the morning instruction), a man cannot be your friend if he destroys your faith or your morals. You will note in the general decree that any book that narrates or teaches immoral conduct, or that is against your faith, is forbidden. For a decent Catholic this is enough. And no Catholic but a decent Catholic has any business in a school dedicated to the Blessed Virgin.

Prayers.

Five students ask prayers for deceased relatives or friends. A number of intentions have been mentioned for the Novena in honor of the Little Flower. These should be handed in to be placed on the altar during the Novena. A basket for this purpose will be found in the rear of the basement chapel.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Today is the feast of St. Michael, who was patron of the Nebraska game last year, and who will be patron of the game again this year.