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Religious Bulletin
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Fine.

"Dear Father: I have missed two services of the Mission, so the Fr. Brooks-Van Wallace fund gets a dollar."

That's not the only dollar in. The report two days ago showed \$34.58 plus five car tokens. It now shows \$44.34 plus the same tokens. One dollar came from two seniors who are staying away from the Palais Royal. And if the fines for profanity were turned in, the freshmen account would stand high. (The seniors are doing pretty much to dam and hell, but the freshmen are still raw.)

A Letter to Van Wallace.

"Dear Van: The Engineers' Club held its first meeting of the year yesterday evening, and the first man to get the floor proposed that we make an official effort to add a good thunder-shower to the storm already raised before the gates of heaven in your behalf. Everyone favored prayers, but so many of us were doing now all we had time for in that line, that we thought a more concrete proposal would be in order.

"It was decided to raise a little fund to be added to Father O'Hara's collection in favor of Father Brooks, the Indian missionary, whose prayers are sought for your recovery. I take pride in mentioning that every man at the meeting was only too glad to subscribe. We feel that Father Brooks' prayers will be a powerful influence in your favor. Like yourself, he is an exile, confined by his own free will to a foreign country, even as you are confined to your bed by your infirm body.

"Your old pals and classmates, the Engineers, haven't forgotten you, even though we are too busy to write to you often. We know you will understand this, for you were a hard-working Engineer; I rather say you are, for we refuse to give you more than a temporary leave of absence from Notre Dame; we refuse to class you with the 'busted Engineers', even though you are broken up a bit.

"The Engineers' Club of Notre Dame."

The Shower of Roses.

The Little Flower promised to let fall, after her death, a shower of roses from heaven. The first rose fell for a student on the night of her feast. A telegram announced to him that a considerable favor, for which he had prayed six months, had been granted. Other students receiving favors during the Novena are requested to report them for publication. -- It might be added here that another student has ordered from a capable sculptor a statue of the Little Flower for the Sorin Hall chapel, in gratitude for a favor received last June -- a matter of a quarter of a million dollars or so settled by the withdrawal of a suit from court.

More Intentions for the Novena.

George F. Burns, off-campus student, had an operation for appendicitis this morning. Paul Luekens, off-campus, has been called home by the critical illness of his mother. Frank Mayer, Sorin, reports that his nephew suffered a fractured skull and paralysis in an automobile accident a few days ago. Another student asks prayers for recovery from a serious illness.

First Friday Adoration.

Don't forget that Our Lord remains exposed on the altar today, awaiting your homage.