

The Shower.

Contributions to date to the Fr. Brooks-Van Wallace fund amount to \$556.33 and eleven car tokens. (Not many of the boys are walking to town during the Mission.) The following letters accompanied contributions:

"Dear Father: An architect wants to add his bit to help Father Brooks and Van Wallace, and indidentally warn him against tar-paper roofs and galvanized iron cornices." -- Joe T. Square."

"Just a little to help Father Brooks. I wish it were more. -- Day Dog."

"Father Brooks will be able to use the enclosed two dollars for a more God-like purpose than I. -- '26."

Add Favors.

"Dear Father: I began a novena to the Little Flower to end on her feast day. The day before the feast I heard that my intention had been granted. Here is a little donation in thanksgiving. Do what you think best with it. I wish it were larger."

Is Howard Hall Dumb?

Yesterday the number of Communions was 1615, an increase of 350 over the same day last year. There was a splendid crowd from the city, and every hall on the campus made a good return with the exception of Howard. Freshman Hall had 144 Communions, with 170 Catholic students, Carroll and Brownson had 228 between them, Howard Hall could muster only 77.

The north end of the Hall seems particularly dumb. On Thursday morning the number of communicants in the north chapel was only 16. Concessionaires will please take notice. There must be too much money loose in the north end of Howard Hall. They start praying when they go broke.

Mission Impressions.

The following impressions are culled from Freshman English papers:

"God will never forget those who are loyal to Him, and the work of the students commencing their college career at Notre Dame will surely be blessed."

"Any fellow who attends the Mission with real earnestness and tries to put into practice what he has heard is bound to be benefitted."

"Non-Catholic young men would do well to study the earnestness and sincerity of the Catholic students in the practice of their religion as an incentive to the practice of their own faith."

The Rosary Indulgences.

The solemnity of the feast of the Rosary will be held tomorrow; the feast will be celebrated next Wednesday. Great indulgences are attached to the feast. From Tuesday noon until Wednesday evening a plenary indulgence may be gained for each visit to the church, on condition that the visitor receive the Sacraments and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.