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Another Dollar For Willard.

The sum of two dollars has not been contributed towards the worthy charity of a tin roof for Fr. Molinie's home at Willard, New Mexico, Try to get it all in before the snow flies; two years ago it dropped to 32 below in the Estancia Valley, where Willard is located -- and that's a drop of 142 degrees from the usual summer maximum. Make up the hundred in a hurry; keep him warm this winter.

Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Flynn.

Your Holy Communion should be offered tomorrow for the intentions of Fr. Flynn, who is giving the Freshman Mission. This is the least we can do to show our appreciation.

The Second Mission.

It starts Sunday night, not Monday, and it will be conducted by the Very Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, former Provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and now Assistant to the Superior General. Father O'Donnell's sermons to the students last year were very popular; his Mission will cover the problems of modern student life very directly. It would be foolish to skive this Mission -- and there are always fools about, paying for an education and refusing to accept it. Let there be a minimum of fools this time.

Prayers.

Jack Hicock, of last year's graduating class, lost his father recently. Two students ask prayers for deceased relatives, and one for two special intentions.

Novena For Protection.

Let's not have a death this year.

Last year there were two student deaths; Edward Anton died the morning the second semester began; William Mitchell was fatally injured St. Patrick's night and died a few days later. One was a freshman, the other was a junior.

The year before we had five deaths during the school year, and one on the way home from school.

The year before that we had no deaths, and that was the first year in more than twenty that God's Providence granted us such a favor.

Death is a necessary reminder when we are not behaving ourselves. The man who dies is well off if he has a happy death (and there have been some singularly happy deaths at Notre Dame), but student deaths are terribly hard on parents.

If we behave ourselves and pray hard, perhaps God will leave us without the reminder that has been coming with monotonous regularity. If we show that we have sense, we will not have to learn sense in that way.

Saturday we will begin a Novena to the Little Flower, St. Therese, for the protection of the student body this year -- that there be no deaths and no serious injuries or sickness. Monday, October 3, is the new feast day of the Little Flower, which is now extended to the Universal Church. During the nine days before the feast we will offer Holy Communion and pray that she will protect us this year. Your own special intentions can be added to this general one.

EMBER DAYS TODAY AND TOMORROW.