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## Stepin Fechit.

In private life his name is Lincoln Perry. By profession he makes America laugh. But beneath the drollery of his consummate laziness there is the kind heart of a good Catholic and it contains a manly devotion to the Eucharistic Christ.

How many of you saw him kneeling in adoration for twenty minutes in the main church last Wednesday?...His devotion to the Blessed Sacrament he explained thus: "God is everywhere by His almighty power. Now I'm something like that. In the movies I am present to millions of people. Yet despite this, people flock to the theatres when I appear in person on the stage.....In the Blessed Eucharist God makes a personal appearance in a very definite place. So I go to visit Him.....Devotion to the Eucharist has taught me to go to the heart of things."

Every day during Lent, except Sunday, Christ makes a personal appearance in the main church. The mystery and the drama of this manifestation of His love far surpasses any dramatic production ever staged by mortal men. To think that the glorified Christ appears personally before you; that the God-Man who redeemed you by His death on the cross is really present in the Blessed Sacrament!

Every day at 5:00 p.m. there is Benediction in the main church. This same Christ, raised on high, blessed you personally. Yet how many have missed these Benedictions? How many have not even made one single period of adoration? The graces you ignore, either through laziness or thoughtlessness, will be counted up and held against you on the day of reckening....A time will come some day when you will need a very special grace to overcome a dangerous crisis. Will you receive it?

Ask yourself this question. Have I come to Notre Dame to get out of all I can, or to get all I can out of these short four years?

## A New Testament For Americans.

Lent is by no means a long grind of sugarless meals and smokeless evenings. There is a positive side—a matter of forming new and valuable habits through repetition of highly useful acts.

Here's a suggestion: during Lent, read the New Testament for ten minutes each day. A new New Testament, crisply translated from the Greek for American, by an American, Father Spencer, and edited by Fathers Callan and McHugh, is to be had at the bookstore for \$3.40. This is a special price arranged by the publishers to encourage Notre Dame students to read the New Testament....If you are interested (and you ought to be), drop over to the book store and look this new edition over.

## Here And There.

To Marco Polo: "The coca-cola Sallies from the wrong end of town" was an expression used to signify a type of girl, even if she lives next door to a church. Any girl who will respond to the guffaws and attentions of a stranger had lost her self-respect; she's cheep. The same holds true for the man.... An antographed copy of A Papal Chamberlain by the editor, Rev. John J. Donovan, was received by the Prefect of Religion's office recently. Drop over to Dillon library. This book glows with the high remande of religion, travel and diplomacy. Students especially will enjoy it.... The Mational Foundation for Infantile Paralysis received your contribution of \$164.92.... The Communion figures in some of the halls certainly took a nose dive this morning. What's the matter? Don't let your faith stagnate. Stir it up. Keep your nose down to the grindstone; don't turn it up every time a suggestion is effored to you..... If you can't find a good expression to use instead of the vulgar word, use "Jeopers". Thanks for the tip, Gus!

FRAYERS: Ill. friend of Ed. Huggar (Sorin); (seriously injured) brother of Charles

Magnor (Badin); brother of Chas. Kelly; Rev. Geo. Fischer, C.S.C.