Vigil of Pentecost
University of Notre Dame
Fast and abstinence
Religious Bulletin
Students dispensed
Adorers needed
May 13, 1952
Saturday afternoon
3:00 (2) - 4:00

One Show - 6:45.

It is definitely settled that there will be only one performance of the Bengal Benefit Show Saturday night - at 6:45 standard time. — If there is an overflow of patronage the movie program will be repeated at 8:30, but the vaudeville features will be given only once.

Third Sunday.

Sunday is the feast of Pentecost, which commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles. It is sometimes called the Birthday of the Catholic Church. Since it is the third Sunday of the month, the following features will be observed:

1. Mass of Exposition at 9:00 — no adoration and no Benediction in the evening.
2. Bengal Mission Collection.
3. Plenary Indulgence (the Notre Dame Indulgence) for all who receive the Sacraments and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Easter and Pentecost are the highest ranking feasts in the Church. Every Catholic who possesses the Catholic sense will receive Holy Communion on Pentecost. Pray especially on this day for the triumph of the Church and the spread of the Faith.

Questions From The Questionnaire.

118. Prove that the punishment of sins does not come in this life.
Ans. That doesn’t have to be proved: with half an eye you can see the inequalities of justice which abound. If you believe that Christ is God you must accept His word that there exists punishment of sins in after life.

119. If in confession you repeat a sin previously confessed, must you tell that priest that it is a sin of your past life?
Ans. Yes. He is there as judge of your conscience; he cannot judge accurately if you do not give him that information.

120. How should a fellow ask a Protestant girl to change her religion if he is doubtful of the effects?
Ans. Just what do you mean? If he doubts that she will make a good Catholic he should certainly not marry her. Who is going to teach the children their religion while he is working to support the family?

121. Should Holy Communion be offered for worldly things?
Ans. Our Lord tells us to seek first the Kingdom of God, "and all these things shall be added unto you." He gives us examples of prayer for material needs. These should be sought, however, only with the stipulation, "if it be for the best." We don’t want material favors that will interfere with our salvation.

122. Just how can a fellow awaken himself to his responsibilities?
Ans. By some honest-to-goodness thinking. Spiritual reading, meditation and consultation with a spiritual adviser are great helps. For a good jolt, read Newman’s "Neglect of Divine Calls and Warnings;" and for a program to follow it up, read "Perseverance."

PRAYERS: The Most Rev. Cornelius Van de Von, B.D., Bishop of Alexandria, La., died yesterday. Prof. Riley underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday. A brother of Bernie Heitz is very low. A sister of Jack Henry has suffered a serious injury to one eye. James Wade’s mother continues very ill. Lucian Clark’s brother is quite ill. Four special intentions. A deceased friend.

MASSES: Monday, for the repose of the soul of Remi Renier’s mother; Tuesday, for the repose of the soul of Lincoln Wurzer’s father — Sorin chapel, 6:25 (Detroit Club).