

**Discusses Race**

Washington Under the sponsorship of the Catholic University of America a new book, "Scientific Aspects of the Race Problem," has just been published. Carrying a preface written by the Rector of the University, the Most Rev. John

Joseph M. Corrigan, the volume considers the question of heredity and the biological processes underlying so-called racial superiority. Neither Nazism nor Fascism are mentioned by name in the book, nor does the word "Aryan" appear, but opposition to dogmas on race is clearly reflected in the volume.

**St. Bonaventure's College Activities**

The collection of rare old books in Friedsam Memorial Library at St. Bonaventure College was enhanced this week by the presentation by the Rev. Mother Jean Marie, O.S.F. of a 200-year-old historical volume entitled, "The History of the Pitiful Life and Unfortunate Death of Edward the Fifth . . . with the Troublesome and Tyrannical Government of usurping Richard the Third, and his Miserable End."

This precious book was written by Sir Thomas More, martyred chancellor of Henry VIII, in 1513, and the volume which was given to the Rev. Irenaeus Herscher, O.F.M. college librarian, was printed in London during 1641. It was presented to St. M. Alacoque, O.S.F. who gave it to Rev. Mother Jean Marie and is now stationed in the British West Indies by a Miss Roper, said to be a direct descendant of Margaret Roper, the eldest daughter of the author. Bound in its original calf, and still in satisfactory condition, the volume is in More's best literary style and is expected to prove helpful and interesting to students of fifteenth century England.

St. Bonaventure College participated Wednesday morning in the celebration of the silver jubilee of one of its best-known alumni, the Rev. Leo J. Toomey, B.A. '13 M.A. '16, held in Our Mother of Good Counsel Church, Blandell, Erie County.

The Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O.F.M., president of St. Bonaventure preached the sermon in connection with the Solemn High Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass, held in the Blandell church which charge Fr. Toomey heads. The celebration also commemorated the 20th anniversary of the church.

Accompanying the Very Rev. Father Thomas were the Rev. Aurelius Loop, O.F.M., registrar, and the Rev. David Bader, O.F.M., professor of religion. A native of Niagara Falls, Father Toomey has headed a number of pastorates in the lake shore frontier area.

The Red Cross roll-call, first to be held at St. Bonaventure College, is progressing satisfactorily. It was announced today. The campaign being conducted in co-operation with Olean Chapter American Red Cross is under the general chairmanship of The Very Rev. Thomas Plassman, O.F.M. president, who is being assisted by the Rev. Victor Mills, O.F.M., and Prof. John L. Worden, faculty director, and Victor Toomey, president of the Student Senate, who is directing the drive among the collegians.

**FORMER AUSTRIAN EMPRESS CONFERS B. A. ON DAUGHTER**

QUEBEC. Former Empress Zita of Austria presided at the commencement exercises of the Jesus and Mary College at Sillery and among the young women receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree was her own daughter, the Archduchess Elizabeth Charlotte.

The occasion drew an impressive gathering and tribute was paid to the Sisters of Jesus and Mary for their scholastic work.

The Empress, clothed in black in making her entry to the hall, was accompanied by her mother, the Duchess of Bourbon-Parme, her niece, Elizabeth, Marie-Gabrielle, Adelaide and Alexis of Luxembourg, her sons, the Archdukes Rodolphe and Charles Louis, and by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Camille Roy, Rector of Laval University, and members of the faculty of Laval. Rev. Mother St. Pierre Claver, Provincial of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, and Mother St. Tharsicid, Superior of the convent.

**FORMER POSTMASTER, 58, ORDAINED PRIEST**

LONDON. - A former Assistant Postmaster-General of Madras has been ordained at Upholland College, at the age of 58, by the Most Rev. Richard Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool. He is the Rev. Perianayagam Pillai Ambrose who retired from the civil service in 1938 and entered the Beda College in Rome in the same year. Beda College students are now continuing their studies, as a separate unit, at the Liverpool Diocesan Seminary at Upholland.

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