



FATHER FELIX WHITE, M.M., a native of Geneva is shown at his home where he visited on completion of 20 years in the priesthood. A Maryknoll missionary, he has had experiences including capture by the Japanese. (P. B. Oakley Photo).

Geneva Native Recalls Horrors Of War, Prison

Geneva. A Geneva priest, who went through the horrors of war during the American-Japanese conflict and celebrated the fifth anniversary of his ordination in a Japanese prison camp will celebrate the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday June 16.

He is the Rev. Felix White, M.M., a native of Geneva who is now at the Maryknoll Junior Seminary at Clark's Summit, Pa.

Father White visited at his home at 488 South Main St here this week, and on Sunday is assisting at St. Mary Church in Brookview, Pa.

ORDAINED ON June 15, 1937, by Bishop J. E. Walsh, now held by the Communists in Shanghai, Father White has traveled widely. He was assigned to the Peng Yang Vicariate in North Korea after his ordination, arriving at the center house in Saiho on Aug. 25, 1937. This house is now occupied by Communist leaders in the district. For two years he was curate at Chennampo and Yeng Yoo.

In March, 1939, he was named pastor of Masan, a parish of 30 square miles with 12 mission stations and over 1,500 Christians. Later he was transferred to Chauwa with a congregation of over 1,200.

"On Dec. 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor was bombed and on the following day every priest in the Peng Yang sector was brought to the main jail in the capital city," he said.

From Dec. 1941 to June 1942, Father White was held interned. An exchange of prisoners took place between the American and Japanese forces and on June 16, 1942, he celebrated his fifth anniversary in a Kobo jail along with two of his classmates.

FATHER WHITE arrived back in Geneva on Aug. 25, 1942 and after two months was assigned to Yucatan, Central America, as assistant to the superior to open a mission in Quintanaroo. Becoming involved in an automobile accident he was unable to proceed there and after recovering from injuries was made rector and local superior of the Maryknoll House of studies in Buffalo. During that time he attended the graduate school of Canon Law at St. Mary's College and received a Master of Arts degree in history. Upon completion he was assigned to teach at Maryknoll Junior Seminary at Mt. View, Calif., and from there took doctoral studies at the Catholic University of America. Located in Washington, D. C.

Recalled to Maryknoll, upon

BOOK SHELF

CROWN OF GLORY: The Life of Pope Pius XII, by Aldon Hatch and Scamus Walsh, Hawthorne '37, Imp. Imp. Illustrated (29 photos, 20 drawings) 233 pp. \$4.95. **THE MYSTERY OF MY FUTURE**, by Jean DeLarhove, O.F.M. Cap. Trans. Sr. Eugenia, S.P. Society of St. Paul, '57, 240 pp. \$2.50.

A highly readable life of Pius XII, and an education in our times, crown of glory might be called "Through the Twentieth Century with Eugenio Pacelli" — except that in thoroughness it is much more.

It goes back to 1819, to give us the history of the Pacelli family, members of Rome's "Black" nobility, and the background of the Papacy in our times. Here is young Father Pacelli under Leo XIII. Monsignor Pacelli at Pius X's side when he told the Austrian Ambassador, "I bless peace, not war" three weeks before death came to Pius X. Pacelli as Secretary of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, Archbishop and Papal Nuncio under Benedict XV, "Il Piccolotto," "the little one"; Pacelli as Pope, listening impassively to the swilling periods of Nazi von Ribbentrop and then reading to him from a ledger a documented account of Nazi atrocities in Poland until the Nazi stalked out in a red fury.

There is the delightful, spontaneous, speed loving Cardinal Pacelli traveling about the world, blessing the Atlantic Ocean, seeing a Hollywood studio, blessing Niagara Falls, chatting with and blessing men in all walks of life.

Here is "Il Papa" the compassionate, employing the Papal treasury and rushing to the aid of his poor bombed Romans succoring the persecuted Jews and melting down holy vessels to give them the ransom of 100 pounds of gold demanded by the Nazis, bending over a little girl on a stretcher and seeing her daily at the Vatican, issuing Papal safe-conduct and winking at their wholesale manufacture by endangered resistance groups.

HERE IS A Pope of saintliness, discovered one night by his secretary prostrate on the floor, announcing imperceptibly as he rose that the plaudits acceding to high office must be compensated for: declaring to Bishop Sheen that as a man he, Pacelli, was nothing, declaring to Grottel the goldfish that she had more sense than he, since she wished him to leave his papers and retire; begging Jesus Christ his Savior Whom he saw visibly beside him when he lay dying, to command him to join Him.

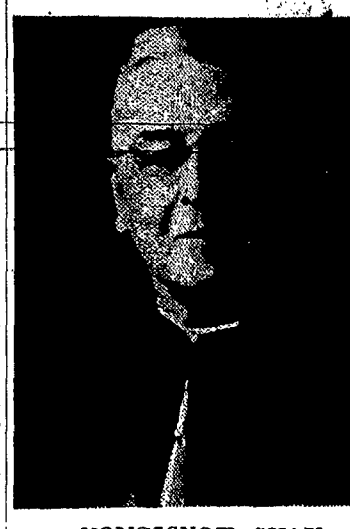
Alden Hatch's final and independent chapter, "A Protestant Looks at the Pope," concerns that vision of Christ, and is a most beautiful one. Hatch, who shared with his enthusiasms in Red Carpet for Mamie and Ambassador Extraordinary (Gene Luce, in this book entirely and perceptively responsive to the inner nature of the man who seems to him the holiest personality of our age.

THIS BIG, lovely book is the right sort of gift for the boy or girl graduate.

The second, **The Mystery of My Future**, is the perfect choice for the girl who has been thinking about it. There are mothers and there are friends who think Jesus Christ worthy of a life's devotion. Such mothers and such friends would like to help a girl come alive to her unbelievable privilege and the ardent, penetrating discussions of this experienced French confessor and retreatmaster can give such help.

HERE IS A Pope of saintliness, discovered one night by his secretary prostrate on the floor, announcing imperceptibly as he rose that the plaudits acceding to high office must be compensated for: declaring to Bishop Sheen that as a man he, Pacelli, was nothing, declaring to Grottel the goldfish that she had more sense than he, since she wished him to leave his papers and retire; begging Jesus Christ his Savior Whom he saw visibly beside him when he lay dying, to command him to join Him.

Monsignor Shay Marks 45 Years In Priesthood



MONSIGNOR SHAY

In observance of his 45th anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood, Monsignor Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church celebrated Solemn High Mass, Sunday, June 9, in his church, Lexington Ave.

The jubilant was assisted by the following Assistant Priest: Very Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Hickey; Deacon, the Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, Subdeacon, the Rev. Bernard F. Dolan; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Paul L. Cloonan; Acolytes, Mr. Cyril Barker and Mr. Walter Corcoran; torch bearers, parish altar boys.

Music was provided by Holy Rosary Choir directed by Mrs. Franklin Sylvester. Organist was Miss Helen Stefano.

A SOUVENIR booklet reviewing parish achievements from 1952 to 1957 and completing previous volumes was distributed. In it, Monsignor Shay paid tribute to his classmates, also marking 45 years in the priesthood; Rev. Charles E.

Jesuit Scholar Says Catholics Obligated To Work With Those Of Other Faiths

Cincinnati, O. — (RNS) — Roman Catholics are "obliged to work generously with those of other faiths" in today's world or their work in certain public areas will be "ineffective," a noted Jesuit editor said here.

The Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., of New York gave the principal address at the 19th annual commencement exercises of Xavier University at which he received an honorary doctor of laws degree. He is associate editor of America, national Catholic weekly.

"WE AS CATHOLICS cannot save the world, even through the Church as a worldwide body," he said. "We cannot by ourselves of our own efforts, single or combined, wipe out crime, extinguish juvenile delinquency, establish the conditions necessary for good government, municipal or national, or for a Christian home life.

"We of ourselves cannot create peace and security. We can and should contribute to all these good causes but of ourselves we cannot assume full responsibility. In such a task we cooperate with people of goodwill who share with us at least a part of our fundamental philosophy."

Father LaFarge said that the meaning of such cooperation by Catholics with non-Catholics was expressed by Pope Pius XII in an address on April 27 to the Pax Romana society meeting in Rome. He quoted the Pope:

"THERE STILL exists a vast area in which minds free from prejudice and passion can bring harmony and help one another for the sake of a real and valuable common good, for sound reason is enough to establish the bases of the rights of people, to recognize the inviolable character of the individuals, the dignity of the family and the prerogatives of the State."

Appointed to Holy Rosary pastorate in 1937, Monsignor Shay has administered the parish with distinction since.



FATHER LAFARGE

He said that here in the United States and its American possessions certain well-defined areas of public life, especially Catholic educational, rural development, our social apostolate, or international activities.

"But they do indicate," he said, "that here in the United States and its American possessions certain well-defined areas of public life, especially Catholic educational, rural development, our social apostolate, or international activities."

"On the contrary," he said, "I can testify from experience that nothing so inspires respect for our holy faith as when people see that we Catholics, because we love Christ our Lord and reverence His Blessed Mother and are loyal to the holy Church, we stand firmly along with all our fellow citizens of sincere good faith for those great principles of moral justice and charity that are embodied in the laws and the founding documents of our land."

"We not only stand for them but are prepared to suffer and if need be, die for them."

Cenacle Court To Hold Dinner

Cenacle Court Our Lady of the Cenacle 1139, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a dinner June 26 at the Locust Hill Country Club. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Thomas Finley, Mrs. Jerry Pollina, Mrs. Sebastian Prezzavento or Mrs. Russell Pollizzi. Reservations will close on June 19.

Missouri Dioceses To Open Seminaries

St. Louis, Mo. — (RNS) — Two Missouri Roman Catholic dioceses less than a year old are taking the first steps toward setting up seminaries to prepare native sons for the priesthood. The dioceses of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, in south Missouri, and Jefferson City, in the central part of the state, plan to open pre-training programs on the high school level for prospective seminarians next September.

CARDINAL FARLEY MILITARY ACADEMY

Rhinecliff, New York Telephone TRinity 6-4440. A military boarding school, 9th to 12th year, conducted by the Christian Brothers of Ireland. Registered under the New York State Board of Regents, 1000-acre campus. Ample facilities for all sports. All modern fireproof dormitories and classrooms. Military training under government supervision (National Defense Act, Sec. 53c). Catalogue available. Write the Registrar, Cardinal Farley Military Academy, Rhinecliff, New York.

Trant's

Robes-tr's Oldest and Largest Religious Goods Store! Young Ladies... planning to enter the Convent! Brides of Christ! Trant's are Equipped to fully supply your Spiritual needs!

- + BIBLES + ROSARIES + ST. ANDREW DAILY MISSALS + LITTLE OFFICE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN + BOOKS ON MEDITATION AND SPIRITUAL READING + RELIGIOUS STATIONERY

There is Still Time For Selection Of Religious Gifts for the June Graduates. A religious gift from Trant's will be a lasting and beautiful remembrance to the June graduate... A wealth of suggestions in every price range...

THE CATHOLIC SUPPLY STORE 96 Clinton Ave. N., 115 Franklin St. RICHMOND, N.Y. 516-5523. OPEN 6 DAYS WEEKLY — THURS. 'TIL 9 P.M. — OTHER DAYS 'TIL 5:30 P.M. When ordering by mail please include 3% tax if resident of Monroe County.

CLERGYMEN: Cool Black Suits

Come to The National for you.



Palm Beach Black Suits \$39.95

World-famous, wrinkle shedding "Palm Beach" cloth suits... styled for the clergy.

Famous Mohara Suits \$49.95

A blend of pure worsted and silky mohair. Cool, crease-resistant, long wearing.

Alligator Black Raincoat \$42.75



Gifts for the Bride

Wide Selection... Quality Values... Popular Priced

- G. E. Automatic Waffle Comb. \$21.95
- G. E. Toaster. \$11.95
- G. E. Steam Iron. \$18.95
- Electric Clocks from \$1.95
- Steel Steak Set. \$5.95
- Pressure Cooker. \$18.95
- Sunbeam Mixer. \$15.95
- G. E. Hand Blender. \$18.95
- West Bend Fryer with Copper Cover. \$12.95
- G. E. Coffee Maker (automatic). \$19.95

Terms as low as \$1.00 weekly. Marks & Abramson, Inc. JEWELERS & SILVERSMITHS 10 STATE ST. (At Four Corners) Near Main. Open Mon. & Sat., 9 A.M. - 5:45 P.M. - Thurs. 'Til 9. DIAMONDS OF DISTINCTION