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THE POPE VISITS HIS OLD COLLEGE.

It is a very rare occurrence for Pope Pius the Twelfth to leave the Vatican - so thousands gather to watch when His Holiness visits the Ceperanica College, where he himself studied as a young seminarist more than 60 years ago. He returns, as head of the Catholic Church, to give his blessing to the celebration of the College's fifth centenary.

The Pontiff visits many of the rooms where, so long ago, he prepared for a devoted career which was ultimately to bring him to the Throne of St. Peter. Dignitaries of Church and State are present when Pope Pius the Twelfth hands to the College a beautiful miniature triptych of the Crucifixion - a personal gift to the ancient foundation from one of the greatest of its sons.