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### THE PONTIFF CALLS ON CAPRANICA COLLEGE OF ROME

An exceptional event was yesterday the outgoing of Pius XII, who never goes out from Vatican but for Castelgandolfo summer residence.

It was only because of a deep spiritual meaning: the Pope was enabled yesterday morning to live his early life again, on occasion of the fifth centenary of the Capranica College foundation. Pius XII had been a scholar of that Institute in the years 1894-1895. He had attended there as a seminarist, and returned there yesterday after sixty years as the Head of Catholic Church.

Yesterday morning His Holiness drove unofficially from Vatican city to Capranica square in Rome center. His automobile was preceded by prince Carlo Pacelli's, count Enrico Galeazzi's and the Commander of Papal gendarmerie's car.

At Capranica College threshold were to welcome him Cardinal Canali - protector of the college-, Foreign secretary Martino, Rome's mayor Tupini, the Italian Ambassador to the Holy See, Mameli.

On the place, a unit of grenadiers were rendering military honors along with the representatives of the Italian Army.

The Pontiff visited the various rooms of the first floor and reached the chapel where he stayed a while in prayer; then he gave the present his blessing.

By noon time the Pope left the college for the Vatican; he donated the college as a souvenir of his a worthy golden chiseld pyx.