

VITA CRISTIANA, published by the Dominicans of Florence, devotes the whole of its May-June number to St Catherine of Siena, in celebration of the sixth centenary of her birth.

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IRENIKON (Volume XX) begins a series of articles on the theology of Gregory Palamas by the Archimandrite Kern and includes as usual its excellently documented *Chronique Religieuse*.

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, BLACKFRIARS

Dear Sir,

We live in an age of 'priorities' and this is written in the belief that many of your readers may be disposed to agree that the fostering of international sympathy and understanding through foreign travel occupies a high place in the long list of post war aims.

The Newman Association International Committee has done all in its power since the cessation of hostilities both to facilitate the visits of British Catholics abroad and to smooth the path of Catholic student visitors to this country. Experience has convinced the Committee that the work to be done in this direction is virtually unlimited but further progress must largely depend upon cooperation of the Catholic public. There is most urgent need for accommodation for visitors from abroad who desire to come to Britain for long or short periods (one week to one year) and who wish to be received in Catholic families either as paying guests, or *au pair*. Perhaps the most satisfactory arrangement is that of exchange hospitality.

May I appeal to those of your readers who have accommodation available for visitors, whether upon a reciprocal basis or not, to write to me.

Yours sincerely,

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