

## BLACKFRIARS

TABLES OF CONTENT. By André L. Simon. (Constable, London ; 7/6 net.)

This is not a manual for self indulgence, but it tells you how to treat a friend if you have the money to do it. If you are going to give a dinner, you might as well give a good one, and this book tells you how it is done. Next time I meet Mr. Simon I feel it is going to cost him a table of content. D.J.S.

IN PRAISE OF MARY. Thoughts on some of her Feasts and Titles. By Mothey Mary Philip, I.B.V.M. (Burns, Oates & Washbourne, Ltd. ; 3/6.)

In accordance with one of the principles of the liturgical revival that Catholics should find their chief source of spiritual nourishment in the liturgy, Mother Mary Philip has used the missal and breviary as the basis of these simple, practical thoughts on Our Lady. They might well be used for meditation. M.B.

THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY PRESS SECRETARIAT INFORMATION SERVICE. Edition Française. November 1932-February 1933. (125-127 Rue Meurein, Lille (Nord), France.)

Any international movement, if it is to be successful, must be based on mutual understanding and be inspired by mutual sympathy. Experience shews how sympathy will always follow understanding. PAX ROMANA has realised this fundamental truth in setting on foot *The International Catholic University Press Secretariat* which endeavours by its *Information Service* to make known the activities of Catholic students in the various countries of the world and thereby to contribute to the mutual understanding of these students. In this way it responds to the Pope's appeal to Catholic Action. This first enlarged edition of its reports clearly indicates the necessity and the scope of this *Information Service*. Such a work surely calls for a generous collaboration from all University students whatever their nationality. B.P.

### THE 'MILITIA OF JESUS CHRIST.'

Too often is the Third Order of St. Dominic regarded as little else than a pious confraternity. The ANALECTA of the Order of Preachers reproduce an important encyclical letter from the Dominican Master General recalling the origins of the Third Order as an active apostolic organisation and calling for a restoration of its original characteristics. 'It was,' he reminds us, in the towns that St. Dominic, divinely inspired, founded