Retreat Masters

FR. SHEA DELIVERS FINAL LENTEN TALK

The family that prays together, stays together. The Rev. Timothy T. Shea, O.P., when he delivered the final talk on the "Christian Family" in the Harkins Hall auditorium Sunday evening, said that a deep religious education fosters true and loving relationships.

The family, he said, is the basic building block of society. "The family that prays together, stays together," he quoted the saying, and said that a deep religious education is the key to success in the education of the family, because it helps to foster true and loving relationships.

PRIDE OF GENERAL CULTURE

Max Jordan, an expert on European affairs, will lecture on "The Stake in Europe," the Friday evening at 8:30 in the Harkins Hall auditorium. Admission is free and the general public, as well as the student body, are invited.

This talk is the College's contribution to the "Europe, world affairs," which began last Sunday. Recordings will be made of it for a broadcast on station WJAR in Providence.

Well-qualified to discuss his topic by reason of nearly thirty years of close observation of the European scene, Mr. Jordan is a Central European Representative of both the National Broadcasting Company and the National Catholic Welfare Conference Newspaper Service.

His conclusion is that "the key stake of Western and Christian civilization is Europe, and Europe is entering into and adapting to world and European trends."

Bruce Marshall, Famed Scottish Author, Will Lecture on Catholic Novel, April 11th

Bruce Marshall, distinguished Scottish novelist, now on his first American lecture tour will discuss several aspects of the Catholic novel. Thursday, April 11th at 8:30 P.M. in the Harkins Hall auditorium.

This talk by the author of "Visper in Vienna," "Yellow Tapirs for Paris," "World, the Flesh, and Father Smith" and "Verdant Vertefields of Providence College," will be the invited guests of the Verdamme, the Rev. Edward A. McDermott, O.F.M., Moderator and Chaplain, announced today in knowing the appearance of this author whose latest work "Vesper in Vienna," was one of last year's Book of the Month Club's selections.

Marshall, who is well known for his "Philosophical" writing, the "Novel, Maurice and Bernard," and the "Novel, Maurice and Bernanos," what Catholics may write about, Kosmian views of the novel and the "pleasing shock of absolute truth."

Marshall's earliest recollection of his school years is of Edinburgh Academy, where his form mistress laughed at "The Merry Monarch," and his own poems. From Trysty College, Glasgow, he left with a degree of eleven and bought a shilling book, "The Prodigal Father," read the entire first and second editions of it, his own words, his "Diary," and "The Prodigal Son?" And you are the prodigal one?"

Bruce Marshall went to St. Andrew's University, when he was seventeen, where he was tutor simultaneously at the schoolmaster of Lauderdale, and President of the University.

"The Meadowbrook" in Hamden, Connecticut, will be the scene of the New Haven Club, April 3rd, at 8:30 according to information received yesterday from Kenneth Leek, 46, of the New Haven Club, But will a meeting tomorrow at 4:30 in the Publications Office, Dec- nell Hall.

Mr. Leek, photography editor of the 1948 Veritas and member of the COWL photography staff, stressed the importance of knowing the new members, also "willing to discuss any photographic problem entertainment may have." At this meeting, the members will outline their programs of events for the rest of the semester. Plans for this picture exhibition spring will be made out.

New Haven Club Schedules Dance

At Carolan Dance, April 7th, nine o'clock on Wednesday, the annual resident dinner-dance conducted by the Carolan Club. A four-piece section of the orchestra will also play in the Penguin Room.

It was previously announced by the executive board of the Carolan Club that a cocktail party would be held on Saturday afternoon. Circumstances now call for a revision of plans in order that the relaxation may be offered to the students and guests with full-American chicken dinner on Saturday evening.

Sunday's activities will include a trip in the country for the members and their guests, a Blackliter lecture at 10:00, followed by the Rev. O. H. Sefler, O.P., to be followed by a tea. An open house at which time guests will be allowed to visit the rooms, will conclude the weekend activities.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN Exhibits Furniture

Students are invited to attend the opening of an exhibition of "Furniture of the Year," April 11th, and continuing during April and May at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum in Providence. It will present a cross-section of modern furniture now available in stores. Manufacturers and importers from all over the country are being asked to submit 100 pieces of furniture designed by 31 artists.

Consecutively, primarily on the living and informal dining room, the exhibition also includes furniture for the dining room and bedroom, as well as a number of different types of lamps and a group of carpets of a wide range of color, style and texture which have been lent by 13 manufacturers.

All writing in the 1948 Veritas is being handled by an sixteen-man literary board.

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The Reverend Aloysius B. Bagley, O.F.P. Athletic Director of Providence College, announced that the Providence College Friars will play a sixteen game basketball schedule, during the coming season.

The Friars will open their schedule on Thursday, January 24th at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Brown and Rhode Island State, vaunted state rivals of the Friars, will be met in home and home games, as well as in Springfield, Boston, and Providence. The Friars have won the Round Robin Tournament by the Friar quintet, as the captain for the Friar team, as the captain for the Friars at Kingston, gained the honors of Larry Drew chalked up their In-

This season the Providence Friars will be the leaders of the Friar forces, only nine of the victorious team being back. The Providence College Friars scored an aggregate total of 1104 points for an average of slightly under 54 points a game while opponents chalked up 1155 points against the Drawmen for an average of 57 points a game.

The Rhode Island State Rams, in running up 114 points against the Friars at Kingston, gained the honors of victory. John Polumbo, co-captain, is one game away from the Friars, but it was also in this contest that the boys of Larry Drew chucked up their individual game high for the season when they scored 38 points. In the individual scoring department Capt. Ford Sowa, peerless center, was the leading score with a total of 32 points. Walt Lozoski, the great sophomore guard, took runner-up honors with 180 points garnered on 59 field goals and 54 free throws. Lozoski led all others in average points a game from the free throw stripe with his 56 while Sowa’s 51 field goals were enough to give him top honors.

Charles Brenahan, sharpshooting forward, Cy Killian, Ray George and Jimmy Connors were also players with the exception of Brenahan who later left the届

Brenahan scored La Salle Academy before entering Providence College. He succeeds Ford Sowa as captain of the Friars for this season.

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"Impressive Trio"

"The Family that prays together, stays together. The family that loves the Rosary—the family that daily meditates upon the message of the Rosary is bound to be a free family, because this family will share in the freedom which rests upon the truth that it possesses a humanity that is shared by the Godman—Jesus Christ."

"Lenten Talk..."