Juniors Select Money for Prom

Fr. Schmeideler Addresses Family Life Head
Gives Opening Talk

"Religion is the very heart of the solution of the family problem," the Rev. Edgar Schmeideler, O.S.B., director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, told an overflow audience at the opening session of the sixth annual Family Life Forum held last Sunday night in the auditorium of All Saints Magnus Hall.

Father Schmeideler went on to point out that although satisfactory economic and social conditions are very helpful to the family, they do not of themselves ensure a sound family life. He added, "Genuine family life calls for a discipline of life, a determination of will, a sense of responsibility and the power to sacrificed."

He also stated that the very purpose of the family is the child's welfare and that what the child will eventually be depends in great part upon the environmental influences that will play upon him in his home during his early years. He added, "Be certain that the definition" (Continued on Page 4)

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Our Prayers Are Extended

With the rest of the Catholic world, we, the students of Providence College extend our felicitations to Pope Pius XII upon the celebration of his thirty-fourth year of pontificate.

No "Servant of the Servants of God" has endured a longer period of personal and public siege than has the Pope these early days of the church. Persecutions have been unleased against Catholics during the pontificate of every Pope in the worst of the Roman emperors. The Communion of Churches, the Rich, the Modernists, and Priests, and laymen that would submerge any church not divinely inspired.

The long martyrdom of Pope Pius XII has continued calmly to direct his children in the ways of Christ. With that calmness which is the mark of a loving father, while against the evils of the world he has been able to keep unswerving.

It is not surprising that this should be so, for according to the Divine Word: "Behold I will be with you at all times, even to the consummation of the world." It is but one more fulfillment that the church should survive.

Bolstered as he is however, by divine grace, Pius XII still holds the heaviest post in the world. We, as students, pray for his intentions, and this week, upon his thirty-fourth day, wishing him AD MULTOS ANNOES.

Caution - Poison!

A mass-circulation Boston newspaper took offense at the above-stated statements of the Yale Daily News. What horrified these sensation-seekers was the fact that the Yale Daily News was the daily believed to be profitable for the school as a whole to the extent of becoming a Communist, in order to present fully "the other side of the issue."

While we take with a grain of salt the right of the press "to redt" the "news" of the Boston tabloid, we are ourselves shocked at the attitude of the Boston newspaper.

For the Boston paper we have nothing but scorn at its baseless charges against Yale students. For the Boston paper we have nothing but scorn at its baseless charges against Yale students.

For the Communist viewpoint is nothing more than poison injected under the guise of "the other side of the issue." For us this is not under the protection of American principles, to have the interests of the docile, trotted masses at heart, these intellectual atheists would actually seek to break down those values which are our freedom. Remember, there is a difference between freedom and licence.

No man in his right mind would drink from a bottle plainly marked with a skull and crossbones and tell his face to the Los Angeles public, but the Boston paper would be ready to accept the same bottle, and drink from it.

For Friars Away

Tonight the Providence College basketball team begins its defense of the New England title they won last year. This year they travel to Waterville, Maine, with one of the finest teams ever to perform for Providence.

The opponents of this year's Friar quintet are one of the best teams in the country. The first C. P. basketball player ever to score 100 in a game is one of their stars, and one could almost argue with Bob Moran, who has been throwing twenty points a game, that he is the game's biggest talent. These two men, plus the rest of the team, working on defense and getting the ball out of a tough position, will enable the Providence High School to finish first in New England.

In the recent season the quintet has had its share of tough breaks. They have looked to be in over their heads at times, but now is the time for the Friars to come through with a victory. A victory will mean one thing, and take the title, both here and in Kansas City.

While many of us will be unable to attend the games, let us each do our part. We can stay with them in spirit, and keep pulling for them all the way.

Let's cheer them on, both when they win and when they lose: let us let them know that we're behind them all the way, and also let them hear that we appreciate what they are doing for us.

So Friars Away, let's get that title.

From the Tower:

Money and Might is Needed to Curb Communism in Europe

By John Martiska

In the years since 1945, Russia has emerged on the world scene with a strong bloc of influence. She now controls a gigantic bloc of territory reaching from Central Europe to the Pacific Ocean, from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea, and from the Caspian Sea to the Inner Asia.

The question of how this vast realm of power is to be controlled is at the heart of the American problem. Communism is still a subject of hot debate, but regardless of how the issue is finally settled, the terrible truth is that one who is in control of the world can make no amount of talking cause it to vanish.

The presence of American might in the Pacific means that the Communists from commanding the entire Far East. In Europe, Soviet Russia controls the Baltic, the Black, and the Danube valley, and to date has been no means of thwarting that power from further expansion. How far she could sweep to the Atlantic with relative ease.

The establishment of a new, well-balanced, and strong foundation of power in Western Europe is needed for a strong stabilized power relationship in Western Europe.

Two weeks ago at Lisbon, that relationship came closer to reality in the form of the agreements on the creation of a European Defense Community. A call for an American army, for the incorporation of forces from Western Germany, and defense of the Maginot Line with hundreds of billions for a three year period.

The plans are not final yet, and they may have to be revised by the condition of the participating countries, but it is heartening to see that the United Nations is in the process of being organized, even with the creation of an army there is still danger in Europe because military might is not enough. The idea of a European army is not enough. There is still the battle of ideologies to be fought, and to lose that battle would be to nullify armed might, for men do not believe in a cause they will not fight for that cause.

However, we must not overlook the fact that there are many different among the European nations, many which would be ironed out before such a union can be thought of, and it is this fact itself which is causing no little anxiety with its shrivel game of horse-trading. Eisenhower has actually called for the creation of an economically and militarily unified Europe. Europe is dependent on the United States for the set-up of West Germany's manpower and productive capacity. The Adenauer regime is well established, but military unity is the next step.

Then, the situation in France is disturbing if not alarming. Premier Faure's government has fallen because it failed to receive a vote of confidence over a defense issue in its budget. Since that time, Paul Reynaud and Paul Claudel have sought to form new governments, and ex-Premier Pleven himself has refused the President's offer. Another attempt will be made at the time of the "write-in" France is still without a government.
**Quintet Faces AIC Tonight In Opener Of NAIB Tourney**

By Phil Griffin

Still staggering from two defeats during the past week, Providence College is struggling to remain in balance in time for the opening doubleheader of the New England NAIB Tournament tonight. It's too late to make much headway in the NAIB this year since the Friars lost to Colby Saturday at Marvel. The Friars lost a big upset over Dartmouth on the hill when they stopped the Friars back to back. But things should be different this time.

Bob Prendergast. Look for Murphy to be stopped again by Tommy Mullins and Phil Lynch. The Friars stopped by Fairfax 48-67, and R.LU. 98-82, during the past week. As long as we can play with A.I.C. in the opener of a twin bill at Colby's Mountain and Holyfield's in Waterville, Maine, Bridgeport and Colby figure to round out the first night and Colby in the second game. Tomorrow evening the will meet to determine what the lucky club can redeem a few days in Kansas City in the national tourney, while the later meet in a non-tour competition.

Colby looks as the favorite, especially since they're entering the fray as the host club, while Bridgeport U. must be regarded as the tournament 'darkhorse.' The Mules from Maine are regarded by most observers as the underdog against the state has ever produced, which is going some. They have a fast and sure-handed team that features small guards and a trice up front which average 6'3". This combination has suffered only three defeats, with Clift Guard being the only New Eng- land team the team's 72-58 victory over the 6-0-0 Maine team.

Big man in the Colby attack is Frank Pringle, who is 6-0-9 from the floor and is a star forward. Johnny Jabar, the Mules' aggressiveness, and his teammates are what is least known. However, these are just the stand- out qualities of a prime possession. Coach Williams was able to catch the ball.

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By Martinandler

The Providence College Junior Van- uity winds up a satisfactory season Satuday when the Friars and Navy battle in a junior Van- uity quiet. Hal Martin's boys will be trying to extend the streak of the Cubs and the game should be a real thriller.

Last week T.V.'s played at just about their best ball of the season as they learned off both Nichols' College and the equally powerful Ston- ville College Vanity.

Jack Keating with 21 points led the way against the taller Nichols club. Jack got plenty of help from Bill F. and then had to the final score was 52-72.

Last Wednesday T.V.'s biggest upset of the season by knocking off highly favored Somerville College. Bill Quinn played one of the best games of his career and turned the trick for the Friars by scoring 20 points. However, most of the credit for these victory goes to Charlie Aquino, Ray, Corday, Red Knowles and Jack Keating who did much a prepa- ration in the turning back the enemy five after being down by 13 points in one shape of the game.

**Correction Please**

Jim's 1000 Falls

Scored No. 3 Years

Let's set the record straight. It has been erroneously reported in the newspaper and on the radio that when Jim Suhjsson scored his 1000th point last Friday at State, it was com- pleted in a 30-year stretch. This would mean that Jim's record is in- dicated by 30 years. This is un- true.

If Jim's four-year total were added up he would have 1253 points. In Suhjsson's first season as a freshman he scored 299 points in 19 games, but then in his second season he seemed to be playing variety ball. He has been included in the official tabulations.

If Jim were to knock on the door some of Jim's "thunder" when they decided to celebrate after Suhjsson had scored his 1000th point on a three-year span, in last Friday's contest, we mean 1938, between the two records (Suhjsson and Suhjsson) is the fact that Back has only played for 2 and one of those years was for the Froshmen. yet that is included in Jim's case only the three seasons of variety ball are included. If his total for his freshman year was added to the official tabulation he would have passed the 1000 mark a long time ago.

**Dorm Top Inns**

By Bill Davis

The Hartford Hilltoppers led by Bob Schwartz, Charlie Abes and Don Ped- niewski, tied the Fairfield Five for the fourth place in the New England League by virtue of a 6-52-37 score over the Aquinas Friars. The game was much closer than the score indicates, and it was only in the closing minutes that the Hilltoppers began to increase their mar- gin. Pedniewski tallied seventeen points, Abes, fifteen, and Schwartz, fourteen, in the cause of the winners. The leading scorer for the Aquinas was Bob Aronshtum and Ed Shat- led the losers with twenty and thirteen points, respectively.

The Senators moved into a fourth place tie with the Aquinas Friars, downing the Brewers by a 66- 37 score. Charlie Lanyon's fourteen points, combined with the fine pass- ing and floor-work of Jack Traga, proved to be too much for the Brewers.

The week the Hartford Hilltoppers meet both the Fairfield Five and the Donnelly High Alumni. These two contests will determine first place in the Dorm League.

Joe: Ain't it marvelous how Jonah spent three days in the stomach of a whale?
Bob: "Taint such a much Les spent lambs in that the stomach of an elephant."
Joe: In that so? How long?
Bob: 700 years now.

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Kent Club Plans Communion Breakfast for Next Sunday

The annual Kent County Club Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday at the Greenbriar Inn, East Greenwich. It was announced by Ed Wilcox, club vice-president, who is chairman of the affair. The breakfast will be at 10 a.m., following 9 o'clock Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church, East Greenwich.

Celebrant of the Mass will be the Rev. Richard D. Daniłowicz, O.P., club adviser.

A speaker for the breakfast will be announced later this week.

Club president, Victor Ellison, said a meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the Greenbriar Inn, the program for which will be announced, to elect a speaker, preceded by a brief business meeting.

Basketball . . .

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shoot basketball. Coach Herb Gillett boasts a prolific scorer in Lou Saccone, a glue-fingered rebounder in Gus Seaman, and a talented all-around performer in co-captain Dick Lachen. U. B. holds an 88-58 victory over Fairfield, recent competitor of the Friars. Saccone has scored 233 points, while averaging 17 points per contest. Seaman has hit for an average of 16 points and Lasch för an average of 12 points and 200 markers.

It's an impressive aggregation that the Friars have agreed to meet in the travelling rights to the Cork Belt, but you can bet that there are three coaches in different corners of New England suffering nightmares over the prospect of stopping Vic Cuddy's crew. Mr. C has Jim Schlimm, who laid claim to his 100th point last Friday. Bob Member has assumed opponents all season long while compiling a 19-point average, and long John Prander, who has come to the fore in the last three games with 17 points against Springfield, 18 against Fairfield, and 22 against Rhode Island.

TV . . .

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as they become available. He pointed out that this is only another facet of the program we will be impart a knowledge of history and not merely for sports.

Last week Father Bergkamp opened the series which will run approximately 14 or 15 weeks, with an introductory talk on the methods and purpose of studying history.

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invited to be present for an informal meeting Thursday, 11:30 A. M., Room 22L, Harkins Hall.

Two ROCY Cadets Spend Week-end At West Point

The United States Military Academy at West Point hosted last week to two Providence College ROCY cadets, Richard Fontaine and Harry Bohlin. They arrived at the 'Point at 3:30 p.m. on February 30. That evening they had supper with the cadets and then they attended an indoctrination meeting with the Commander of Cadets and the Cadet R.R. Section. On Friday, Fontaine and Bohlin attended all meals and classes with the cadets. On Saturday morning they were taken on a guided tour of the "Point" and again attended classes with the cadets. In the afternoon and evening the Providence visitors witnessed the Army-Navy basketball game. Other Army-Navy meets were fencing and swimming.

Sunday morning the P.C. cadets attended chapel with the West Point cadets and then enjoyed their last meal at the historic military academy on Sunday noon. During their stay the Providence visitors acted as members of the Corps of Cadets. Throughout their stay they ate and went to class with their individual escorts.

Col. McGreavy Tells BVC That R. I. Is Critical Area

The Rev. Adrian T. English, G.P., professor of English at P. C., and Col. John M. McGreavy, executive secretary of Rhode Island's civil defense organization, were the featured speakers at the stag dinner of the Blackstone Valley Club, held last Tuesday at the Oak Hill Tennis Club in Pawtucket.

Col. McGreavy, pointing out that Rhode Island has been designated a "critical area" in case of enemy atomic attack, stressed the need for every citizen to be acquainted with civil defense methods, especially first aid in case of atomic attack.

Father English, speaking on the Papal Program for Peace, cited the Holy Father's Christmas Eve address to the College of Cardinals, in which it was stated that peace could be accomplished through Christian principles, reasonable discipline, exalted kindness, and the spirit of Christian living.

Other speakers were the Rev. John C. Kenny, O.P., advisor of the club, George E. Murphy, president of the senior class, and John Egan, 36, and Paul Sherlock, '51, past presidents of the club. William F. McKeown was toastmaster.

What can't be cured must be endured—English Proverb

GUIDE BOOK AVAILABLE
Copies of CAREER, an annual guide to business opportunities available to all seniors, without charge, at the Bookstore starting Wednesday, March 4, 1952.

The 1952 edition contains career-reorientation presentations that were prepared by 49 American Companies and the United States Civil Service Commission.

Marriage . . .

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court and criminals, the discontented and radicals, who would undermine society and destroy a civilization, do not come from good Christian homes.

The family bonds have been weakened, he said, "by the three great revolutions—the revolution in industry, the revolution in ideals and ideas, and the revolution in religion. "But we do not have to drift with the tide, for by planning, thinking, by using our God-given intelligence, we can bring to the home again many of the interests that were more or less automatically driven from it by the force of circumstances."

If a couple begin married life with a community of interests, and new ones are added as time goes on, the success of their family life is practically assured, he pointed out. "The great natural foundation stones of marriage—unity, sanctity, indissolubility" must be restored and there must be a re-kindling of interests in the highest and finest ideals of Christian marriage if the family is to be strong basic unit of society that it should be.

He also said that secularism can be driven from the home by the use of such "common religious practices": prayer, devotions in common, the environment of the Sacred Heart in the home; the revered use of God's name and religions in the home; family group Communion and attendance at Mass and family retreats.

The second lecture in the five week series will be given next Sunday night at 7:30 in the auditorium of Albertus Magnus Hall. The Rev. John P. Kenny, O.P. of the P C. faculty, will speak on "Morals and Marriage."

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