Family Life Head Gives Opening Talk

"Religion is the very heart of the solution of the family problem," the Rev. Edgar Schmeidler, 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 Forum held last Sunday night in the auditorium of Albertus Magnus Hall.

Father Schmeidler 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 sacrificing."

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 concluded: "The child is that which the parent has become."

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March 10 Deadline Set For S.S.O. Test

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, has reminded college students that applications for the April 24 Selective Service Qualification Test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10. The deadline is necessary to allow the administrators of the test, the Educational Testing Service at Princeton, N. J., time to process the applications and assign each applicant to the testing center requested by the student—or to the closest possible alternative center—also to make administrative arrangements consistent with the number who will take the test. There are more than 1,000 testing centers in which the colleges and universities are accredited.

This will be the last test given during the current academic year. Application blanks may be obtained by students from the nearest local board. They do not have to submit them to the local board which has jurisdiction over them.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service Qualification Test, an applicant on the testing date (1) must be a selective service registrant who intends to register for draft duty; (2) must be satisfactorily pur

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings will meet next Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Watch the Bulletin board for announcements.

The Commencement Ball Committee will meet tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. in room 232. All committee members must attend.

There will be an important meeting of the will committee Wednesday, March 8. All committee members will meet at the Student Senate Office at 1:00 p.m. The program, in conjunction with World Affairs Week, is sponsored by the Veridines of the college. The lecture will be on "The Future of the World" and will be held in the college's lecture hall.

The topic of Mr. Thompson's speech will be "The Future of the World Leadership." The talk will show the position of the United States as a world power and its present leadership along with the necessary measures to maintain this leadership. Mr. Thompson will also outline the position of Catholicism and Christianity.

First Day Group Tertians Received

Four students received into the Third Order of St. Dominic last Thursday afternoon at ceremonies held in the Holy Cross Hall. Frank Fett, Russell Black, Richard McChesney and William Pinnam all received the Scapular as a sign of their entry into the family of St. Dominic.

These students now must follow a probation period of one year during which they will become more familiar with Dominican ideals in the spirit, the aim and the way of life of a Dominican friar.

If these students, after completing their probationary period, suffer no further delay in following the path to perfection as mapped out by St. Dominic for singles, and married men and laymen, they will be eligible for full membership or final profession, as it is called, in the Third Order of St. Dominic.

Fr. Schmeidler Addresses Marriage Forum

Fr. Schmeidler addresses Marriage Forum before the latter's lecture, which opened the sixth annual F. C. M. Marriage Forum. Father Schmeidler, who is director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, spoke on the family apostolate.

Commencement Ball Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Tickets for the annual Commencement Ball will go on sale Monday at 8:00 a.m. in front of the bulletin board at the refresh. Tickets for this affair will cost $11.00, it was announced by George Marlowe, chairman of the Commencement Ball committee.

Tickets can be purchased on the pay-as-you-go plan. Meenan said with the money being spent at any time being one dollar. Meenan also added that since there would be many students in attendance, the Church Hall, the Class Gift, the class outing, and the tentatively-planned class dag dinner, it would be advisable for all students to make provisions for these features at the time of purchase. Meenan also recommended that they have at least half of the bid paid for by Easter vacation.

Meenan also announced that there will be a service meeting of the committee in room 222 tomorrow at 1 p.m., at which all committee members must be present.

Tickets On Sale Today For The April 25 Affair

Art Mooney, with his nationally known dance band, will be featured at the Prom to be held at the Sherman-Biltmore Hotel on April 25, it was announced by James Gannon and Andrew Rohnisky, co-chairmen of the Prom Committee.

Mooney, who played for the Prom last year, returns to Providence only after having received a favorable vote from members of the junior class and receiving an excellent report on his last appearance before the boys' and girls' Prom committee. The event, according to chairman Gannon, will be unlike any other in the past, the pay-as-you-go plan will be used, and four payments may be made for the ticket. Every junior should reserve his.

FROM COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rev. Joseph U. Bergkamp, O.P., head of the history and government department of the college, was also given the second lecture in the college's "World" program, "The American Idea Yesterday and Today," it was announced yesterday. The program is broadcast over WJAR-TV channel 13, from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. every Thursday night.

It was also announced that Father Bergkamp will give the next four or five lectures. Subsequent lectures will be given by other members of the history, government and economic departments of the college.

Thomson To Speak at Gentlemen's Nite

Paul VanK. Thomson, professor of political economy at Fordham University, was the main speaker at a Gentlemen's Nite in the auditorium of Hartwick Hall, March 9, at 9:00 p.m. The program, in conjunction with World Affairs Week, is sponsored by the Veridines of the college. The lecture is titled "The Future of the World." The topic of Mr. Thomson's speech will be "The Future of the World Leadership." The talk will show the position of the United States as a world power and its present leadership along with the necessary measures to maintain this leadership. Mr. Thomson will also outline the position of Catholicism and Christianity.

Special Issue Today

A special issue page St. Thomas Day issue of the COWL will appear on the newsstands early Thursday morning. The COWL supplement will contain the chapter of the National Catholic Federation of Catholic College Students. Be sure to get your copy.
Our Prayers Are Extended

With the rest of the Catholic world, we, the students of Providence College extend our felicitation to Pope Pius XII upon the celebration of his eightieth birthday, and of the thirteenth year of his pontificate.

No "Servant of the Servants of God" has endured a harder or a more difficult race of late years than the present Pontiff. He has lived through the early days of the church. Persecutions have been unleashed against Catholics throughout the world, and the Ultramontanism under the worst of the Roman emperors. The Communists have gathered their forces, and priests and laymen that with hub to submerge any church not divinely inspired.

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. He has been praying for years to pray for his intentions, and this week, upon his eighty-third birthday, wishing him AD MULTOS ANNAS.

Caution - Poison!

A mass-circulation Boston newspaper took off the wraps of the final instalments of the Yale Daily News. What horrified these sensation-seekers was the fact that the story concerning the war daily believed that would be profitable for the school as a whole to publish. The story is politics, the Communist, in order to present fully "the other side of the issue."

While we take a grain of salt from the "right wing" sensationalism of the Boston tabloid, we are ourselves shocked at the attitude of the school press. When the Bylaw says we are not to have a bias, it seems to be a sorrowful feeling that they are not yet matured.

To practice freedom of the press, freedom of the mind, we must allow a plane of things: allow poison to get into our systems which is anti-social, politically, intellectually, and, practically.

For the Communist viewpoint is nothing more than poison injected under the guise of "this is only a political issue." They have been, under the protection of American principles, to have the interests of the Jews, the good will, the comfort of the heart, these intellectual atheists actually would seek to break down those principles of freedom. Remember, there is a difference between freedom and liberty.

No man in his right mind would drink from a bottle plainly marked with a skull and crossbones that read "not for use by the aged, sick or debilitated." But we should allow ourselves to be steeped in this Communist poison?

Friars Away

Tonight the Providence College basketball team began their defense of the New England title. 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 none other than the first C. P. basketball player ever to score 100 points in a game. He is also the first to be able to contend with Bob Moran, who has been throwing in twenty points a game to the height of his game.

These two men, plus the rest of the team working on defense and getting their work out, will have a superior ability to take their second N A B title in as many years. The Friars will be all the way in Kansas City later this month.

Through the current season the quintet has had its share of tough breaks. They have been in the lead for over 60% of their games, but now is the time for the Friars to come through when it really matters.

Even though 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's 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 Friar Away, let's get that title.

Classical Review

Reviewers Discuss New LP Records By Victor, Columbia

By A. H. Liverman

With the constant flow of new LP recordings appearing from month to month, it seems that the period of new LP recording has not since time has space, or, as a matter of fact, breath enough to recover. It is no longer necessary to say that the Victor record is superior to that of any other firm. But what does it mean, said the first of the new LP record companies that it was first to be published for that superlative quality of their output? Of course, I do not mean to say that it is, and I do not mean to say that it is. But it is something that has been said for its dabling in the unconventional, and is considered to be the first to break the ice of the old god of orthodoxy and the acoustics of the case. This seems to have been the case, and the range of this work has been success, and Schumann's music is preserved in the true spirit of this work of expression, and the poignant lyricism which is perhaps the most tragic figure among the Romantic masters.

Lastly, I should like to recommend to members of the American public, and to the new Columbia transcriptions of the Mozart Quintets in G minor (K. 516), and in D flat (K. 581). These two works, considered by some to be among the most beautiful of the music, have matured, and are performed by the famous Budapest Quartet with Milton Katims leading to them with their excellent work in the moonlight. The result is an LP record on a brand-new record.

Next time I shall be addressing all that happens in music, and will be reviewing a new LP by Young.
Quintet Faces AIC Tonight In Opener Of NAIB Tourney
Colby Meets Bregeott

By Phil Griffin
Still staggering from two defeats during the past week, Providence College is striving to remain in balance in time for the opening doubleheader of the New England NAIB Tournament tonight. It's not unusual for the Friars to be in this situation on Saturday at Marzel. The Friars picked a big upset over the team when they stopped the Friars back in Dec. but things should be different this time around.

Bob Prager led the Friars to a 13-11 win over the team on Saturday at Marzel. Harry Cusack, one of the Friars' leading scorers, was held scoreless as the Friars won their first game of the season.

The Friars are scheduled to play against AIC in the opening game of the tournament. AIC is considered a strong team in the NAIB and has won several of AIC's previous games.

For AIC's senior quarterback, Dan Binkley, this game will be his last opportunity to lead the team to victory. Binkley has been a key player for AIC throughout his career and has earned a reputation as one of the best quarterbacks in the NAIB.

The game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night at the Providence College Field House. Admission is free to the public.

Jayvees Tackle Brown Cubs Sat.

By Martin Sandler
The Providence College Junior Van ties winds up a satisfactory season Saturday when the Friars play at Brown in a junior varsity game.

The Brown Cubs have scored three points this season and have only scored one goal this season.

Dorr Top Tops

By Bill Davies
The Hartford Hilltoppers led by Bob Thompson, Charlie Abar and Dan Podziemske, tied the Fitchburg Five for the top spot in the NEC in a game on Saturday.

The Hilltoppers scored 20 points in the first half and held the Fitchburg Five to 15 points in the second half.

The game was a close one, with the Hilltoppers winning by a score of 20-15.

The Hilltoppers will play against the Fitchburg Five again on Monday night in a game that will determine the NEC champion.

Milers To Run In Canada

Harry Cusack, one of the Friars' leading scorers, will be in the cold lands of Canada this week, where he will race in the 10K High Jump Meet in Montreal, held on Monday.

Two of the Friars' leading sprinters, Frank Looser and Paul Metha, will be racing in the 10K High Jump Meet in Canada.

It is expected that the Friars will run up against some good opposition in Hamilton, since the U.S. entry will be led by Manhattan's recent mile team and a Boston Meet club that is considered the best in the country.

Last Saturday the Providence runners finished third in the 10K High Jump Meet.

Well, the runners are scheduled to race in the 10K High Jump Meet this week, and it is expected that they will perform well in the competition.
Kent Club Plans Communion Breakfast For Next Sunday

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

Celebrant of the Mass will be the Rev. Richard D. Danaher, 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 Greenwich Inn, the program for which will be the club meeting, will be preceded by a brief business meeting.

Basketball . . .

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...shooting 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 Lahan. U.B. holds an 85-68 victory over Fairfield, recent conference of the Priests. Seaman has scored 325 points, while averaging 17 points per contest. Seaman has fit for an evening against Enfield at the New Haven Coliseum.

It's an impressive aggregation that the Priests have agreed to meet their travelling rights to the Bell Set. But you can bet that there are three coaches in different corners of New England suffering nightmares over the prospect of seeing Vic Cuddy's crew. Mr. Ian Gilham, who led claim to his 100th point last Friday, Donny Morson, who has starched opponents all season long while compiling a 19-point average, and long Robert Pendergast, 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 . . .

...a favorite. As they become available, he pointed out that the two programs of the program will be to impart a knowledge of history and not merely fun.

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.

MODEL RAILROADERS MEET

All ROCO cadets interested in becoming members of the new campus model railroad club are invited to be present for an informal meeting Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Room 211, Harkins Hall.

Two ROCOT Cadets Spend Week-end At West Point

The United States Military Academy at West Point hosted last weekend two Providence College ROCOT cadets, Richard Fontaine and Harry Bohl. They arrived at the "Point" at 3:30 p.m. on February 28. That evening they had supper with the cadets and then they attended an indoctrination meeting with the Commander of Cadets and the Cadet Regimental Commander.

On Friday, Fontaine and Bohl 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 Pointers and then enjoyed their last meal at the historic military academy on Sunday noon. During their stay the cadets visited as members of the Corps of Cadets. Throughout their stay they ate and went to class with their individual escort.

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," said 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, '56, and Paul Sherlock, '51, past presidents of the club. William F. McIlraith was master of ceremonies.

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

GUIDE BOOK AVAILABLE

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

The 1952 edition contains recruiting presentations that were prepared by 40 American Companies and the United States Civil Service Commission.

Marriage . . .

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...enemies, 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 back to the home again many of the interests that were more or less automatically driven from it by forces of circumstances.

If a couple have 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 greatest natural foundation of marriage—unity, sanctity, indissolubility" must be restored and there must be a rekindling 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 secularity can be driven from the home by the use of such common religious practices as prayer, devotionals in common; the environment of the Sacred Heart in the home; the reverence used for God's name and religion 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 "Moralis and Marriage."

Government is a confraternity of human wisdom to provide for human wants—Burke.

Dear Bill:

I stopped in at the Bookstore yesterday and was surprised to see the number of books on display which are not required for class work.

Seeing the Sunday Missals on display reminded me that mom wanted a new one. They are so reasonably priced that I got a new one for myself.

The clerk told me that he would be very glad to order any book not in stock. Write soon.

Love,

Sally

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