**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Commencement Ball Committee will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Watch the Bulletin board for announcements and results.

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There will be an important meeting of the will committee Wednesday, March 4. All committee members will meet at the Student Center Office at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in room 322. All committee members must attend.

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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 eightieth birthday, and of the thirteenth year of his pontificate.

No "Servant of the Servants of God" has been treated to more fulsome and fervent prayers in the early days of the church. Persecutions have been unleashed against Catholics diztinguished leaders since the days of the worst of the Roman emperors. The Communists, not far behind, have taken to persecuting the priests, and lity that would have submerged any church not divinely inspired.

Pope Pius XII has continued calmly to direct his children in the ways of Christ. With humble and loving charity, he bears the burden of a loving father, while against the evils of the world he has been a beacon of light.

It is not surprising that this should be so, for according to the Divine Word: "Rejoil 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 for which any man can be prepared by prayer, for it is prayer, and prayer alone that would be profitable for the school as a whole to offer to the Lord and to the Contimuan, in order to present fully "the other side of the issue."

While we take a grain of salt from the right hand page of "The Catholic" of the tabloid, we are ourselves shocked at the attitude of the authors who are the Yale students. For the Boston paper we have nothing but scorn at its calamity and a hope that Yale students will show no unwarranted feeling that they are not yet mature.

To practice freedom of the press, freedom of the individual, is one thing; to allow poison to get into our systems is quite another, and we deplore, politically, intellectually, and practically.

For the Communist viewpoint is nothing more than poison injected under the guise of "freedom of the press", under the protection of American principles, to have the interests of the demotic-tyrANNed masses at heart, these intellectual atheists would actually seek to break down those very principles and freedoms. Remember, there is a difference between freedom and licentiousness.

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While many of us will be unable to attend the games, let us ask the team as much as 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

Reviewer Discusses New LP Records By Victor, Columbia

By A. H. Lister

With the constant flow of new LP recordings appearing from month to month, one's appreciation of such things as time, space, or, as a matter of fact, breath enough to rec- oncile these flows of LPs, grows a little stilted. So, this week I am mentioning several of the LP records that I have recently noticed for the essay

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To Curb Communism In Europe

By John Martiska

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The question of how this vast realm of influence is going to be controlled is still a subject of hot debate, but regardless of how the issue is finally settled, the terrible threat of communism that has been unleashed and no amount of talking can cause it to vanish.

The presence of American military power in the Pacific, and the approval of the United Nations, are both necessary to keep communism from spreading in the Soviet Union. To obviate this threat, the United States has provided a number of military bases in the Pacific.

The plan is not final yet, for they have to be in a position to deal with any future participating countries, but it is heartening to see that we have been able to do this. Similarly, even with the creation of an army there is still danger in Europe because military might is not enough to stop communism.

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 differences among the United Nations. We are not all of the same nationality, and we may have different ideas about what we want to achieve in the world. We cannot be expected to fight for one another simply because we are united.

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In Opener Of Naib Tourney
Colby Meets Bridgeport

By Phil Griffin

Still staggering from two defeats during the past week, Providence College is striving to retain its balance in time for the opening doubleheader of the New England Naib Tourname

Correct Please?
Jim's 1000 Falls
Scored In 3 Years

Let's set the record straight. It has been erroneously reported in the newspapers and on the radio that when Jim Schimmel scored his 1000th point last Friday at Stade, it was compiled in a four-year stretch. This would mean that Jim's record is

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Soph. Business Leads In Playoff

The playoff in the 11-0 league began last Monday when the Freshmen Art I and Sophomore Business started the best-of-3-on-3 series. The third game will be played today if necessary.

Dorm Top-Ins
By Bill Davis

The Harvard Hilltop Hilltoppers led by Bob Math, Charlie Bess and Dan Podlewski, tied the Fraternity Five for the fourth place tie in the 11-0 league by virtue of a 66-52 over the Aquinas Friar. The game was much closer than the final score indicated, and it was only in the closing moments that the Hilltoppers began to increase their mar

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By Martin Sandler

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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 Edward Wilcox, club vice-president, who is chairman of the affair. The breakfast will start at 10 a.m., following 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Church, East Greenwich.

Celebrant of the Mass will be the Rev. Richard D. Dankiewicz, O.P., club chaplain.

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 center around 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 Lankin. U. B. holds an 85-80 victory over Fairfield, recent newcomer of the Friars, Scovone has scored 223 points, while averaging 17 points per contest. Seeman has hit for an average of 25 points a game, and Lankin has been good for 282 markers.

It's an impressive aggregation that the Friars have agreed to meet in travelling rights to the Citi Belt, but you can bet that there are three coaches in different corners of New England suffering nightmares over the prospect of stopping Vin Coddy's crew. Mr. C. Jim Schlimm, who laid claim to his 100th point last Friday, double Murray, who has stumped opponents all season long while compiling a 23-point average, and Long Robert Prud'homme, who has come to the fore in the last three games with 17 points against Springfield, 18 against Fairfield, and 22 against Rhode Island.

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as they become available. He pointed out that the total length of the program will be 1 hour and 15 minutes. On the show which will run approximately 14 to 15 weeks, with an introductory talk on the methods and purpose of smoking history.

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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 221, Harkins Hall.

Two ROCOT Cadets Spend Week-end At West Point

The United States Military Academy at West Point hosted last week to two Providence College ROCOT cadets. Richard Fontaine and Harry Bobili. They arrived at the 'Point' at 3:30 p.m. on February 23. 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 Bobili 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 track 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 visitors acted as members of the Corps of Cadets. Throughout their stay they ate and went to class with their individual escorts.

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

The Rev. Adrian T. English, O.P., professor of English at P. C., and Col. John M. McGeery, 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. McGeery, 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 in 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, '55 and Paul Sherlock, '51, past presidents of the club. William F. McMahon was master of ceremonies.

What can't be cured must be en- died—English Proverb

GUIDE BOOK AVAILABLE

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

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

Marriage...

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nuptials, the discontent and radicals, who would undermine society and destroy a civilization, do not come from good Christian homes.

The family bonds have weakened, he said, "by the three great revolutions—the revolution in industry, the revolution in ideas and ideals, 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 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 its 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-kinding 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" as prayers and devotions in common, the enforcement of the Sacred Heart in the home; the reverence used 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." The Governor is a commitment 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 wants a new one. They are so reasonably priced that I got her a new one for myself.

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

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