Monsignor Wright Analyzes 100 Catholic Marriages That Failed

By TOM BILTON, '49

Of all the couples whose marriages did not succeed, no one knows better than the Rev. Monsignor Wright, '33, the Catholic priest who last Friday officiated at the marriage of a Catholic couple. His advice to couples was simple:

"Getting married is like buying a car. You'll use it for the rest of your life, and you'll be sorry if you didn't choose the right one."

Wright offered the following tips for choosing a partner:

1. Consider the person's character. People who are honest, trustworthy, and reliable will make better partners.

2. Look for a sense of humor. Laughter is good medicine.

3. Don't marry someone who smokes. It's unhealthy and affects the taste of your food.

4. Choose someone who likes to read. Books are a great way to pass time.

5. Make sure they share your interests. Life is too short to spend it with someone who doesn't like the same things you do.

6. Be patient. Marriage takes time to work out.

7. Don't be afraid to stay single. There's no rush to get married.

Statistics of 100 marriages

The statistics compiled by the Rev. Wright are as follows:

- 60% of couples who married in 1947 were still together in 1951.
- 40% of couples who married in 1948 were still together in 1951.
- 20% of couples who married in 1949 were still together in 1951.
- 10% of couples who married in 1950 were still together in 1951.

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The tension level in each marriage was rated on a scale from 1 to 10. The higher the number, the more likely the marriage was to fail. The average tension level for all 100 couples was 6.5. Couples with a tension level above 7 were more likely to divorce.

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Spring Frolic Date Revealed

Dorm Dance Comm.
Will Limit Attendance

Three hundred tickets will be available for the Spring Frolic, the Dormitory Dance Committee's latest informal dance. The festival will occur on Friday night, April 11, in Morse Hall, Walker Memorial.

Dancing will begin at 9:00 P.M., with a $3.00 charge for the entire evening, and will be available beginning "when the last of the Frolics have passed." The major areas of concern were largely caused by nervousness and excitement.

The committee is working hard to meet your needs, and we look forward to your attendance.

Students Debate Christian Aims

Over 100 Delegates Are Guests of T.C.A.

By Rev. W. H. Kier, '48

That Christians should participate in politics, and the debate reached almost unanimously by more than 100 delegates to the Students Christian Movement conference, which was held at Technology,

Almost all of the major colleges in the conference, and the debate that the discussion was due to the presence of the three factors: the ambivalence of many Christians, and the political activities of the church as a whole. The aim of the conference was to ascertain the responsibility of the Church for the promotion of Christian aims, with particular emphasis on the role of the Church in the promotion of social justice.

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Marriage negotiations are a constant source of anxiety, and they are usually the most difficult part of the process. Even the most straightforward talks can get heated, and it's important to make sure that both partners feel heard and understood.

As for cultural factors, Rev. Wright referred to a recent study suggesting that marriages in which the couple has similar interests and values are more likely to succeed.

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B. K. Round Robin Begins With Four Teams Leading Volleyball Competition

Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa, and Phi Delta Lead

Only four teams remain in the race for the Round Robin tournament, with Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa, and Phi Delta leading. The tournament has been a close race, with the top four teams all closely matched in performance. The next round promises to be exciting, with each team vying for a top position.

Laurens Team Holds Daily Preparations

All-American Martin Coaching Big Squad For April's Meets

Under the watchful eye of their coach, former All-American Ben Martin, the Laurens squad has been working hard to prepare for the April meets. The team has been practicing long hours, with a focus on improving their skills and配合ing with each other.

Skiers Cop Slalom Win From 5 College Teams On Thunderbolt Trail

Freshmen Take Interclass Meet

Frost Adams Breaks Weight Record

Weightlifting for the spring season is underway, with Frost Adams breaking the weight record. The varsity track team this spring is mostly comprised of freshmen, with only two sophomores and three juniors. The team is looking forward to another successful season.

Not Is Winner In Fast Finish; Behrens Third

The varsity Ski Team of Tech- nology proved to be a tough team, with over five other college teams in a Giant Slalom held last Sunday by Renselaer Polytechnic Institute on the Thunderbolt Trail at Mt. Graylock. The event was won by Dave Fischer of Yale, with a sizzling 1:26.4 to cop first place. The runner-up was Tech's Beedo Cheek, who finished with a time of 1:28.7.

The interclass meet closed the indoor season and the team is now prepping for the coming outdoor season. At the New England Intercollegiate Skiing Association (NISCA) meet held last weekend at Tufts-Tech sponsored by the Harvard Giant Slalom at Bromfield, N. H. Although they covered in fast corn snow.

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25 New Members Elected This Week
To Tau Beta Pi

Honorary Engineering Fraternity Initiations
To Be Held April 7

Following the Tau Beta Pi initiation ceremonies held on Monday and Tuesday, 25 new members were initiated. The activities of Tau Beta Pi are based on evidence of personal integrity, concern for others, and scholarship.

Friday, March 28, 1947

Catholic Club

Seven Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the Catholic Club last Thursday. The new officers are: President, William H. Reilly; Vice President, Robert A. Gaffney; Secretary, Charles J. Donnelly; Treasurer, William J. O'Neill; Marjorie A. Connolly, and Richard O. Keating.

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