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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FAMILY

Plans continue to shape up well for the International Conference on the Family to be held August 23-26, 1960 at Teachers College, under the auspices of the International Union of Family Organizations, and in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the NCFR. Harold Christensen reports that because of a considerable number of speakers from abroad, an additional group of meetings, "Consultations with World Leaders", has been scheduled for Wednesday. Since the time for filling quotas has passed, we can now take a few more registrations until our final quota of 1200 is reached. Write the National Office. Conference delegates are asked to check in at Headquarters, Room 256, Thompson Hall, as early as possible August 23. Registration will start at 1 P.M.

## NCFR FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE

The Committee on Family Law of the NCFR is seeking to collect reprints and reports of research in the field of marriage and divorce which could be useful to members of the legal profession who handle domestic relations problems. Articles which delineate the nature of family problems, procedural measures to prevent or ameliorate family difficulties, and especially the contributions that the behavioral sciences can make toward the development of a realistic appraisal of the family as a socio-legal unit of society are requested. Please send such materials to Mrs. Marie Kargman, Barristers Hall, Boston 8, Massachusetts.

## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

At the meeting of the Council of National Organizations on Children and Youth of the Golden Anniversary White House Conference in Washington March 31st, Aaron Rutledge was elected to the executive committee of the continuing Council.

## COMPLIMENTARY INTERNATIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

A complimentary subscription has been sent to Peter Gutkind, Staff Tutor in Social Work, University College of the West Indies, who is developing a systematic training program in social work education for the British West Indian islands. Formerly their social workers have had to go abroad for professional training.

Other new international courtesy subscriptions are going to Dr. Hans Simon, Under-Secretary, Ministry for Family Affairs, West German Government; to Professor Yuzuru Okada, Sociology Department, Tokyo Kyoiku University; and to Professor Takashi Koyama, Sociology Department, Tokyo Toritsu University.

## DECISION MADE AT NCFR EXECUTIVE MEETING REGARDING STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

A person who is recommended by a professor for student membership may keep that status for three years while he is a student without an additional letter from the professor. At the end of three years, if the person is to continue to hold student membership rather than regular membership, a professor's signature is again required.

## NCFR MEMBERS REPRESENT THE COUNCIL

The NCFR has been invited to serve as one of the Participating Agencies of the 13th Annual Conference on Aging to be held in Ann Arbor June 27-29, 1960. Esther Middlewood will be our representative.

Wallace Fulton will represent NCFR at the International Social Welfare Conference in Washington September 29-30.

Christine Beasley represented NCFR at the Inauguration of Dr. Andrew David Holt as the new president of the University of Tennessee.

## COUNCIL NEWS

INDIANA: The Indiana Council's annual meeting was held at Indiana Central College March 25-26. Reuben Behlmer, president, reported that although the state membership is about 80, 1000 invita-

tions went in addition to all P.T.A. presidents in Indianapolis; to all Health, Physical Education, and Home Economics teachers in the state; and to deans of men and women in the state. That same month, Elizabeth S. Force led a workshop for Indianapolis health and physical education teachers and public health nurses.

TEXAS: The 14th Annual Conference of the Texas Council on Family Relations was held at East Texas State College February 19-20, in conjunction with the Area Six In Service Teachers Meeting for Vocational Homemaking Teachers, Texas Education Agency. The theme was "Growing Individual Values Within the Family". The Friday evening address was given by Dr. Earl Lomon Koos, Department of Sociology, Texas Technological College, on the subject "Where Do We Go in Family Life Education?" Saturday morning, Dr. Harold D. Lasswell of Yale University delivered an address on "Conservation of Values within the Family". This was followed by discussion groups on Community Programs that Help Promote and Maintain Values; the Counselor and the Teacher Look at Values in the School; What Parents and Teachers Need to Know About Values in Our Changing Times; and What Values Make Sense to Students.

GEORGIA: The Georgia Conference on Family Life held its 1960 meeting at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, Georgia, April 15-16. The conference featured a workshop on courtship, with its purpose the presenting of an up-to-date summary of research and professional analysis on two of the most difficult problems facing young people today--when to marry and whom to marry.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA: Mr. W. G. Coughlan, Honorable Secretary, reports continuous expansion and progress in Australia, with the development of several state councils. He feels that one of the signs of their growing recognition has been the increasing willingness on the part of doctors, hospitals, clergymen, social workers, psychologists, and educators to work with them. Each of the State Councils comprising their membership is in affiliation with the National Marriage Guidance Council in Britain. They also have official links with the IUFO, the NCFR, and local organizations. Their marriage guidance program includes general education for marriage; specific preparation for marriage; and marriage counseling and conciliation.

MICHIGAN: The Michigan Council on Family Relations held its annual spring meeting in Grand Rapids May 11th. The theme was "Every Family is Different". The MCFR has made preliminary plans for its 1960 Fall Workshop, to be held at St. Mary's Lake, October 14-15, with Esther Middlewood as program chairman.

ILLINOIS: The University of Illinois cooperated with the Illinois Council in presenting a conference on "The Challenge of Parenthood" March 11-12 in Urbana. At the Friday afternoon session there were three speakers: Dr. J. Joel Moss, Southern Illinois University, on the topic "Implications of the Trends Toward Leisure Time and Early Marriage for Parenthood"; Dr. John P. Ham, University of Chicago, on "The Father and the Family"; and Dr. Bernard Farber, University of Chicago, on "Parental Dissatisfaction with Siblings of Retarded Children".

After a dinner meeting, Dr. E. E. LeMasters, University of Wisconsin, presented a talk on "Parent-hood as Crisis", followed by comments by Dr. Sylvanus Duvall and Dr. Ralph England.

Saturday morning Dr. Madrigale M. McKeever, clinical psychologist, gave the presidential address on "The Psychology of Adopted Children". A panel discussion followed.

MISSOURI: The general theme of the Missouri Council's meeting in Kansas City April 23rd was "Communication in Family Life". David Fulcomer, Iowa State University, gave the keynote address. New officers are: Esther Prevey, president; Marguerite Arand, president-elect; Ruth Cooper, vice-president; Mike Pulliam, secretary; and Allen Zacher, treasurer.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: A third planning meeting was held in February, under the chairmanship of Nona Cannon, to organize a council in this area.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST: The Pacific Northwest Council held its 17th Annual Conference March 24-26 in Portland. The theme was "Sex, Morality, and Early Marriage". Among the resource people were Mary and Ernest Osborne, Thomas Poffenberger, Lester Beck, Lester A. Kirkendall, David S. Brody, Sigrid Gould, Roberta Frazier, John Phillips, Troy Strong, and Alice Gould. Ernest Osborne gave the keynote address on "Dilemmas of Family Living - A Skeptic's Viewpoint". Lester Kirkendall was NCFR's official representative at the meeting.

MARYLAND: A Maryland Council on Family Relations has been formed with Katharine Whiteside Taylor

as president. Their first meeting on May 18th had the theme "What Values for the Family Today?" Dr. Edward Wellin, Cultural Anthropologist, Harvard University, spoke on "Changing Family Patterns"; and Elizabeth S. Force, ASHA, spoke on "Lasting Family Values". Other Maryland officers are Mrs. Jeanne Moehn, Mr. Cortez M. Puryear, and Mrs. Marguerite Nussbaum.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** The annual conference of the North Carolina Council will be in Greensboro, October 30-November 1, 1960. The theme will be "Early Marriages". Edwin S. Preston is president.

**UTAH:** The Utah Council met April 22nd at Utah State University. The theme was "Home From the White House Conference - Guides for the Sixties". Rex Skidmore was moderator.

**OHIO:** The Ohio Council held its annual meeting April 4th, in conjunction with the Groves Conference. Aaron L. Rutledge was the dinner speaker.

**TRI-STATE:** Tri-State Council met at Notre Dame High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut May 14th for a meeting centered around the topic "Helping Adolescents Toward Effective Family Living". Luncheon speaker was Elizabeth S. Force.

Tri-State held a meeting at a New York correctional institution on Riker's Island January 23rd. Commissioner of Correction Anna M. Kross was in charge of the meeting, which included a tour of buildings, lunch, talks by two wardens (both working on doctorates), and conversation with some prisoners in jail for non-payment of alimony.

Tri-State president is Mrs. Jane Meyer, Marriage Council & Family Guidance, Inc., New York City.

**KANSAS:** The Kansas Family Life Association is meeting in Topeka October 13-14. Aaron Rutledge will be the speaker.

**VIRGINIA:** The Virginia Council on Family Relations, of which Raleigh Hobson, Director of Public Welfare, is president, met March 29th. Their discussions were centered around the illegitimacy problem. The featured speaker was Aaron Rutledge. Other officers are Harry W. Roberts, Mrs. Francis B. Williams, Mrs. Phyllis Mann, and Miss Sara Thomas.

**UPPER PENINSULA:** An Upper Peninsula Chapter of the Michigan Council has formed, with Robert Drew, State Office Building, Escanaba as president. John Hudson, Merrill-Palmer Institute, was the speaker at their conference April 2nd, on the theme "Marriage Today". David B. Treat, Director of the Clara Elizabeth Fund for Maternal Health, was NCFR's official representative and also spoke at the conference.

**MINNESOTA:** Wayne J. Anderson, University of Minnesota, is president of the Minnesota Council. A two-day workshop on teen-age marriages is scheduled for October 7-8 in Minneapolis.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** New officers of the South Carolina Council are: Mrs. Ellie L. Herrick, Extension Family Life Specialist, Clemson Agricultural College, president; Dr. Alma Bentley, co-chairman; Dr. Allen B. Edwards, secretary; and Dr. Neal Wyndham, treasurer.

**IOWA:** About 50 Iowa teachers participated in a Workshop on Teaching Family Relations in High School sponsored by the Iowa Council and held at Ames in October. The sessions were highly successful, and future workshops in a variety of sections of the state have been recommended. Lee Burchinal and Leonard Cole served as co-chairmen.

Two workshops on Marriage Counseling have been planned by the Iowa Council for spring, 1960, in Iowa City and Sioux City. Counseling techniques and skills for those individuals without professional training but who in the course of their work with families engage in marriage and family counseling will be the focus of both workshops.

#### NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Ivan Nye will join the staff of Florida State University in September, 1960 as Professor of Sociology and Director of the Interdivisional Doctoral Program in Marriage and Family Living. He will take the editorship of MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING with him.

Dr. Barbara P. Griggs has been appointed Dean of the College of Home Economics at Syracuse.

Dr. Eugene Link and his family are again in India on a Foundation grant.

Dr. Ben F. Timmons retired last September from the University of Illinois, where he has Emeritus status and privileges; and is now a visiting professor in Sociology at Grinnell College, Iowa. He is also doing research on "The Cost of Weddings", to compare with a study he did 20 years ago on the same subject.

Ben Schlesinger is teaching this year at the Centre for Advanced Study and Training, World Assembly of Youth, Yelwal, Mysore, India. He would welcome visits from any NCFR members who go to Southern India. If any members who are planning to visit India have questions regarding clothes, customs, etc., he would be glad to answer their letters.

Donald C. Johnson, Public Health Educator in Ethiopia, recently joined NCFR. He is our first member in Ethiopia.

Gladys I. Bellinger, formerly at the University of Minnesota, has been named head of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Idaho.

Dr. H. David Kirk is project director for the Adoption Research Project, being conducted this year at Whittier College, where the cultural, social, and personal dimensions of child adoption are being explored. The study objectives include work with groups of adoptive parents and with young adults who were adopted.

Mrs. Elba Crum, chairman of Seattle's program in Family Life Education, writes that seven of their 90 parent cooperative preschool groups are for retarded children, and more will be formed. In addition, they have had very successful adoptive classes. Their program recently was visited by educators from seven foreign countries, here on grants for six months, three of which are spent in a formal course of study. They then visit some of the best programs in vocational education, counseling and guidance, and vocational administration and supervision. Their Seattle tour included observations of parent preschool groups, a parent-toddler group, a preschool group for parents of retarded children; and attendance at several of the regular classes for parents, such as "The New Baby", "Understanding Children's Behavior", and "Leadership Training".

Dr. Paul Popenoe was elected president of the American Institute of Family Relations in February. Dr. Richard H. Klemmer was named to succeed him as General Director.

Dr. Mildred I. Morgan is closing her work as professor of Home and Family Life at Florida State University. She plans to work and travel with her husband, Dr. William Morgan, and to do part-time free-lancing in the Family Life field. She will be available for short term engagements alone or with her husband - they are a husband-wife team in this field. They have just completed a workshop under the auspices of the Florida Council of Churches, on the Ministry of the Church to the Family. In July Mildred Morgan will serve as co-director of a two-week Family Life Workshop at Utah State University. After July 1, the Morgans' address will be High Top Colony, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Dr. Louis E. Nelson writes that the Family Course at East Tennessee State College has been re-organized. Sociology and Home Economics are cooperating to offer a course in Preparation for Marriage. Sociology also offers a course in Family Relations and a graduate course in Comparative Family Systems. One night a week counseling services are offered at both the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. A Community Counseling seminar has been in progress for several months. In addition, Dr. Nelson sits in on the staff meetings at the local Mental Health Clinic as a consultant on Family Relations.

Thomas D. Eliot is teaching Marriage and the Family at Northern Illinois University, De Kalb. He has written a book, Norway's Families, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press; and is preparing an article on Norway's Policies Regarding Deliberate Reproductive Controls.

A NCFR member, Mason H. Watson of Philadelphia, died on October 19th from a heart attack.

Dr. Karl Miles Wallace, Associate Professor of Sociology at Los Angeles State College, has announced the resumption of his introduction service for scientific matchmaking. Incorporated as THE KARL WALLACE FOUNDATION, the new organization has offices at 270 South Alexandria Avenue, Los Angeles 4. The service is nation-wide, and may be carried on by correspondence.

The Rev. David Seaman, Minister, Central United Protestant Church, Richland, Washington died suddenly on March 26, 1960.

Charlene and Paul Palmer, Goleta, California are going to Japan for the summer. He will work as an agricultural consultant; and she will present a paper at a Japanese national meeting, and conduct research. They will stay at a school with which one of our Japanese members, Mr. Taii Takahashi, is connected.

Henry Bowman is serving as the leader for a two-week workshop in Family Life Education during the Tulsa, Oklahoma Conference on Education May 31 - June 11.

Helen Manley is succeeding Mrs. J. Hart Brown as executive director of the Missouri Social Hygiene Association. Miss Manley has been Director of Health, Physical Education and Safety in the University City, Missouri school system.

Sexology Magazine has appointed Lester A. Kirkendall as a member of its board of consultants, and as special editor of its Sex Guidance for Parents Department.

The Rev. Ray R. Kelley, Ph.D., for 6½ years minister of Plymouth Congregational Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, has entered private practice as a full time marriage counselor. His office is at the St. Paul Council of Churches.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Force has been made Associate Director of the Education Division, ASHA.

The Baldwin Community Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, opened a Community Counseling Clinic in September, 1958. Dr. Tibor Chikes, Director of the Clinic, is an ordained minister, with a doctorate in Psychology of Religion. A team of experienced professional personnel, including Dr. David L. Spence, consulting psychiatrist; Dr. George Welsh, consulting psychologist; the Rev. Samuel W. Longenecker, and the Rev. George V. MacCausland, counselors, is available when a need for inter-professional consultation is indicated. Help is offered to all with emotional or mental problems, regardless of race or religion.

Dr. Eleanor Hamilton, Mr. Lester Dearborn, and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckert have conducted a series of Family Life Institutes at the Stewart Air Base this year. Dr. Hamilton will also conduct a workshop on marriage counseling for Protestant ministers at Norwich, Connecticut State Hospital.

Leah Cahan Schaefer, New York psychotherapist, has recorded two record albums for United Artists Records: "A Girl and a Guitar" (Lee Schaefer and Jim Hall); and "Finian's Rainbow and Brigadoon Remembered" (Lee and Hal Schaefer). Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer recently received an Honor Certificate of Merit from the National Association for Retarded Children for some television programs they made for them.

William R. Reeve, Ph.D., Sacramento State College, has written the articles on Adolescent Sexuality and Child Sexuality which will appear in "The Encyclopedia of Sexual Behavior", Albert Ellis and Albert Abernethy, Editors, to be published in June, 1960 by Hawthorn Books.

Elizabeth A. Smart, a NCFR member for many years, and an attorney in Washington, D. C. died last fall. The several years' issues of MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIVING which belonged to Miss Smart were taken by the Congressional Library to use in their foreign exchange department.

Marion Vuilleumier, Director of Christian Education, Second Church, Holyoke, Massachusetts, has conducted an interest group on "Bringing Up Parents" Sunday evenings in Greenfield, in the University of Life program sponsored by the Greater Greenfield Council of Churches.

#### NEWS RELEASES

The Institute for Child and Family Development of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, started functioning in September, with Dr. I. V. Sperry as Director. The purposes of this new organization are: to stimulate and coordinate research in child development and family life and to transmit the findings to interested lay groups; to provide consultation, instruction, and facilities for groups who wish to secure the results of research, the latest technical information, and the Institute's best knowledge about the development of children and families. The Institute's Board of Governors include faculty members from the related disciplines, and a research staff is continuing work on the several research projects now coordinated by the organization of the Institute.

The Methodist Church in Michigan expects to have between 600-700 persons in its Family Camp program this summer. About half of these will be in organized Family Tent Camps. The two conferences have been experimenting with this type of church-sponsored organized Family Camping for the past four years, and have developed a manual for the training of leaders for these tent-camps. Write John D. Rozeboom, Flint District Methodist Church, 3221 Lapeer Street, Flint 3, Michigan.

The National Social Welfare Assembly's National Committee on the Aging has received a Ford Foundation grant of \$750,000 which will enable them to move ahead over the next seven years as a central, national resource for planning, information, consultation, and materials on services to the aging.

Building Bridges of Understanding is the conference theme for the Adult Education Association of the U.S.A. for its annual meeting in Denver October 14-17. The Home and Family Life section will meet October 16. Wallace Fulton will speak on "Priorities in Family Life Education for Adults".

A number of NCFR members are active in the conduct of a "Survey of Family Life Education in Voluntary Agencies in Connecticut", under the joint sponsorship of the Connecticut Committee on Family Life Education (headed by Mrs. Marion R. Giddings and Rev. John C. Knott) and the Sociology Department of the University of Hartford. Director of the Survey is Dr. Abraham E. Knepler, Chairman of the Sociology Department, assisted by Mrs. Giddings, Rev. Knott, William C. O'Neill, and an Advisory Committee consisting of Raymond Brunnell, Jr., Ruth C. Cowles, Dr. Ralph G. Eckert, Wallace C. Fulton, Rothe Hilger, and Luna B. Leach.

Seattle held a conference for principals, counselors, guidance workers, and other teen-age leaders in February, with Dr. David Mace speaking on "Problems of Illegitimacy and Early Marriage."

The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and the Canadian Council of Churches are co-sponsoring a North American Conference on the Church and Family Life May 1-5, 1961 at Green Lake, Wisconsin, with Evelyn and Sylvanus Duvall as co-chairmen. They report that the central purpose of this conference is to take a honest look at the moral confusions of our times as they relate to sex, marriage, and family life. Its goal is to develop a series of statements on contemporary issues based upon research studies and clinical evidence in the light of Christian principles. The conference will speak only for itself, but will present its findings to the Canadian and National Council of Churches and to their member units for further consideration.

A seven state area conference for ministers of all faiths on marriage and family counseling was held at Southern Methodist University February 29-March 2, 1960, with Henry A. Bowman as major resource person. Plans are to conduct such a conference every two years, with outstanding leaders in the marriage and family field as leaders. The conference is under the sponsorship of the Family Life Foundation, Dallas, Texas. The Rev. Lloyd H. Jones is Executive Director.

The National Conference on Social Welfare will meet June 5-10, 1960 at Atlantic City. The theme for the forum is "The 1960's - Social Welfare Responds to a New Era". Write the National Conference on Social Welfare, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus 15, Ohio.

The establishment of a joint survey service to help states and local communities throughout the United States study their needs for services and facilities to help children and families has been announced by the Child Welfare League of America, the Family Service Association of America, the National Probation and Parole Association, and the National Travelers Aids Association. The new service is directed by Maurice O. Hunt, formerly chief of the bureau of child welfare of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare. The joint survey service will work out of the headquarters of the FSAA, 215 Park Avenue South, New York City. Fees will be based on survey costs. The joint knowledge and findings of a battery of professional staff members from all four national organizations rather than from just one agency or specialty will be made available to those using the service.

The Institute for Child and Family Development of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro has launched a study of the extent of high school marriages in North Carolina and the policies of school administrations regarding them. The study is under the direction of Bill Sperry, director of the Institute, and Miss Ruth Thompson, graduate assistant, and is being financed by the Woman's College Research Council. Questionnaires have been mailed to the principals of all of the accredited junior and senior high schools in North Carolina in order to ascertain: (1) the number of students in each of the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades; (2) the number of married students in each of these grades; (3) the policies of the school systems toward married students; (4) the extent of family life education in the schools; (5) the nature of the "problem" presented by married high school students within the school system; and (6) the efforts being made to meet the special needs of married high school students. Findings of the study will be used as a basis for discussion at the annual conference of the North Carolina Family Life Council, which along with the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, is co-sponsoring the project.

The Institute for Child and Family Development of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro assisted with the planning and was host to a state PTA Workshop for Leaders in Parent and Family Life Education which was held on the campus February 8-11. PTA leaders from all areas of the state were in attendance. The purpose of the Workshop was to train leaders who would be able to return to their communities to plan and conduct Family Life and Parent Education workshops there.

Lee Steiner, New York Psychologist, announces the formation of a new organization, The Academy of Psychologist Marital Counselors. She is the first president. Herbert M. Schall is treasurer. Membership is open to all professional psychologists who conduct marriage counseling. Write Mrs. Steiner at 50 East 72nd Street, New York 21, New York.

The American Orthopsychiatric Association, Inc. announces that Dr. William S. Langford, professor of clinical psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, became president in February. Dr. Fritz Redl was named president-elect. The Association is a national professional society whose membership includes psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric social workers and others involved in team approaches to prevention and treatment of behavior problems and related training and research.

The Merrill-Palmer School has changed its name to the Merrill-Palmer Institute of Human Development and Family Life.

The Department of Sociology at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, held a conference on theory and research in kinship, marriage, and the family February 12-13. The conference was attended by sociologists, anthropologists and social workers from Eastern Canada. Papers were read by David M. Schneider, Department of Anthropology, University of California; William A. Westley, Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, McGill University; H. David Kirk, Director of Adoption Research Project, Whittier College, California and McGill University School of Social Work; and Peter C. Pineo, Department of Sociology, McMaster University.

The American Home Economics Association is holding its 51st Annual Meeting in Denver June 28-July 1, 1960. The entire convention program is geared toward uses and adaptations of aspects of New Directions and their challenges; and predictions of work in the future.

The 10th International Conference of Social Work will be held in Rome, January 8-14, 1961.

The Jewish Family Service, New York, announces the M. Robert Gomberg Memorial Conference on Family Dynamics, Family Change and Family Psychotherapy, June 2-3 at the New York Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street. Write Mr. Sanford N. Sherman, Associate Executive Director, Jewish Family Service, 33 West 60th Street, New York 23, New York.

"Beginning March 28, 1960, the Fund for Adult Education and the National Broadcasting Company will jointly cooperate in the presentation of a series of sixteen 90-minute radio broadcasts designed to improve public understanding of how our society works, so that more people may be stimulated to play a role in shaping its future. The series, Image America, will enlist the best minds in this country and abroad in an effort to reveal the true character of America, its people and its institutions, through a clear and honest appraisal of their strength, their weaknesses and their probable future."

#### SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

Syracuse University, New York. Family Workshop, July 5-22. 3 hours credit. Deals with the study of the family from the point of view of psychiatry, psychology, sociology, and anthropology. Taught by Catherine S. Chilman, Ph.D.; William F. Knoff, M.D.; and William P. Mangin, Ph.D.

University of Alaska, College, Alaska. Workshop on "The American Family--Gone or Going Strong?" June 13-17. Directed by Harry Moore, University of Texas, and Bernice Moore, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Austin, Texas. Write Mrs. Lola Tilly, Chairman, Division of Home Economics.

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The Sociology of the Family. Instructed by Franz Adler of the University of California at Davis. Write Director of the Summer Session.

Eastern Montana College of Education, Billings, Montana. Interdisciplinary Workshop on "Family Relations". June 9-11. Co-sponsored by the Montana State Joint Committee on Improving Family Life Education in the College. Directed by Raymond E. Troyer. Write the Director.

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon. Workshop on "Teenage Dating Problems and Early Marriage". June 20-July 1. Directed by Lester A. Kirkendall.

"Child Development", and "Family Relations". June 20-July 29. Taught by Henry D. Schalock.

"Parent Education". June 20-July 29. Taught by Mrs. Katherine Read. Information from Department of Family Life, School of Home Economics.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. Seminar on "Family Life Education". June 20-August 12. Taught by Charles F. Warnath.

"The Family in American Culture". June 20-August 12. Taught by Theodore B. Johannis, Jr.

"Group Dynamics". June 20-August 12. Taught by Theodore B. Johannis, Jr. and Herbert Bisno. Information from the Department of Sociology.

Central Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington. Workshop on "Family Life Education". July 5-15. Directed by Gelolo McHugh of Duke University. Information from Director of the Summer Session.

Eastern Washington College of Education, Cheney, Washington. Mrs. Ruth Osborne of Hinsdale (Illinois) Township High School will teach a course on child development and will be in charge of the nursery school for the 1960 summer session. Information from the Director of the Summer Session.

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. "Family Relations". July 21-August 21. Taught by Miss Bethine Bigej of Montana State College.

"Family Relationships". June 20-July 20. Taught by Mrs. Sigrid Gould. Information from School of Home Economics.

Hartford School of Religious Education, The Hartford Seminary Foundation, 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford 5, Connecticut. The Art of Counseling. June 12-25. Dr. Walter H. Clark. 1 hour credit if desired.

The Merrill-Palmer Institute: Workshop for family life educators and high school teachers, June 27-July 8, dealing primarily with the teaching of family life education, its content, current materials, methods and techniques.

The Merrill-Palmer Institute: Workshop on Counseling with Students in Family Living Courses, July 11-22; designed for those teachers who were not formerly trained as counselors, but who as a part of their classroom work find themselves called upon to serve in that capacity. Write John Hudson for brochure.

Southern Illinois University's St. Louis Center; June 20-July 1. Workshop in Marriage Counseling. Workshop in Intergroup Relations. Write to Workshops in Clinical & Cultural Dynamics of Family Life, East St. Louis Center, Southern Illinois University, 909 Ohio Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

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