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FLASH!

HOLIDAY! on GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY!

LOUNGE WITH THE SURVIVOR

Plans are being formed for the use of the Recreation Room as a Lounge. This does not mean that Ping-Pong will be curtailed, for the tables will be placed in the auditorium.

Those interested in serving on the committee, either in acquiring or repairing furniture, should consult Edward Flannery, Charles Atherton, who are in charge, or their class representative to the Council.

The furniture and fixtures donated for the Lounge will become the property of the class of 1951, so that when we move to Xavier Hall, we will be assured of having our own lounge there.

INTERVIEW WITH TAD

Auditor Tados Budraitis has an interesting story to tell. During the week, one of our reporters interviewed Lithuanian-born Tad.

His studies in Lithuania were interrupted by the Russians in 1940 and then the Nazis, 1941. In 1944 Tad was forced to work in Nazi-held factories. Eight months later he fled to Holland only to be trailed, captured, imprisoned.

"Americans will never know how bad those camps were!" he said. "We got very little food. Many times we were glad to get carrot-tops on potatoe skins."

Tad spent six months in a prison camp, until freed by the Canadians.

Through a friend, he sent letters to the Lithuanian Consul in the United States. Then came affidavits permitting him to enter this country. After a 15-month delay, Tad finally came by plane to America.

"I like to study philosophy. The Nazis interrupted these studies, but I hope to finish them here at Fairfield."

PING-PONG PLAY PLANNED

The Student Council has received many complaints about the Ping-Pong situation. Feeling that the complaints are justified, the Council has set up a system which will give more students an opportunity to play during their free periods.

The Student Council will not act as monitors to see that the plan works, but if necessary, steps will be taken to curb any violators of good order and fair play.

DEAN'S LIST

Today Father Langguth released the names of those who comprise the first Dean's List. The names follow in alphabetical order:

Robert F. Conti
Edward E. Cull
Thomas J. Fraher
Ralph E. Ireland
Thaddeus J. Krok
Michael T. Levinsky
John Reynaud
Ciro Veneruso

DEBATING OFFICERS ELECTED

At the February 16 meeting of the Debating Society, under the proctorship of Mr. Riel, the following officers were elected:

Francis Lane - President
Harley Black - Vice President
Joseph Miko - Secretary
Stephen Brody - Corres. Secretary

The members of the club are now organizing their material for inter-collegiate debates with various surrounding colleges.

This year's selection for debate, which is being discussed by all Catholic colleges, is the question, "Whether the United Nation Organization in its present form of power and rights should be changed into a Federal World Organization of unlimited power in certain definite spheres."

OUR DEAN ON AIR

Father Langguth was interviewed on Station WYAB yesterday afternoon on the "Talk of the Town" program.

Miss Jean O'Brien, the interviewer, questioned Father Langguth about the courses offered at Fairfield University, on the history of the school, our athletic program and what we were doing about it at the present time. Father Langguth told her about our basketball team and said that at present we were interested only in intramural sports because a larger number of people can take part. He also talked about the work of our Student Council.

*** Peter Coe claims that the best thing for him at Fairfield would be Coe-education.

*** HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GEORGE!