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# THE FAIRFIELD COLLEGE "TENTATIVE"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1947

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## \*\*\* FRESHMAN COUNCIL \*\*\*

As previously announced, there is a need for an organization representative of the student body. This organization will be called the Freshman Council. Each section will be represented by an elected member.

Elections will be conducted in each section on Wednesday, November 26, during the first hour, wherein each section will elect one representative to the council, which will meet shortly in the future.

The duties of such a council are numerous: to appoint committees, operate student activities, to represent the needs and desires of the students to the administration.

These duties are serious enough to warrant the responsible and thoughtful choice of a representative who is thoroughly capable of assuming and carrying on important work.

The faculty advisor of the Freshman Council will be Father Robert MacDonnell, and his position will be strictly as adviser.

## \*\*\* THE VOICE \*\*\*

In answer to many requests, a Glee Club will be formed in the near future. Watch for further developments!

## \*\*\* THE HOOP \*\*\*

The intramural basketball league is almost completely organized. Competition should begin next week. Thus far, six teams have entered the race. If you do not belong to any of these quintets, sign your name on the bulletin board list.

As the hucksters say, Today is the last day for entering, so sign up NOW! See you at the NCAA.

## \*\*\* OBSERVERS WANTED \*\*\*

If you consider yourself aware and alive to the news behind the news, your written observations will be welcome in the "Tentative."

If there is no news (NO NEWS? shouts the editor - THERE'S ALWAYS NEWS!), then the next best thing is to MAKE news.

And if no one makes any news, then there doesn't seem to be any point in having a NEWSpaper.

The "Tentative" will have a permanent name only when you are interested enough to make the sheet something more than tentative. Suggestions are still welcome - and the best suggestion means ten dollars to the winner.

## \*\*\* FIRST WORD \*\*\* (An Editorial?)

A student - or was it a teacher? - demanded recently, "Whose book is this?" What he really wanted to say was "Whose book is this?" or perhaps "Whose book is this?"

The style of asking a question with the accent entirely on the first word of a sentence seems to be growing. To an old-fashioned person like the "Tentative" it is strangely offensive to have a question fired point-blank: "What is your name? Where do you live? What were you doing?" And one would shudder to think that Juliet, leaning on the balcony, might have murmured, "What's in a name?"

The accenting of words in a sentence is a much more difficult affair than the accenting of syllables in a word. Yet a carelessly accented sentence will go as far toward branding you illiterate and uncultured as a badly accented word. It is a matter that receives far too little attention in American speech.