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TRACK TEAM TROTS

ATHLETIC MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Flaherty To Receive Medal

There will be a meeting of all men interested in Fairfield U.'s athletic program on next Monday afternoon at 2:05 in the recreation room. Future athletic plans will be discussed and afterwards a medal will be presented to Thomas Flaherty, the Ping-Pong champion, by Father Francis Buck, S.J. All members of the intramural basketball league should be present.

Fairfield's track team got its start last week, another "first" in our short history. The faculty moderator is Mr. Victor Leeber, S.J., and the coaching will be done by Mr. Frank Toal, a graduate of Manhattan College. About 40 lads have tried out thus far, and the prospects are good. We have Ed Conroy, Joe Lisko, and Ted Krolokowski, three former Prep School stars. Two other candidates for positions are Tom Riley and Jim O'Keefe, who show promise in the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. The team's strong points should be the 100-yard dash and the running broad jump.

Meets are tentatively arranged with Arnold College of Milford, Iona of New Rochelle, Fordham, and St. Peter's of New Jersey.

REYNAUD-SEDENSKY WIN

The Debating Club debated for the first time on Monday, March 1. The topic was "Should the United Nations be Changed into a Federal World Court?" John Reynaud and Stephen Sedensky, upholding the negative, won the debate. Bill Hagney and Harley J. Black represented the affirmative team.

"Should the United States Adopt Universal Military Training?" is the topic for the March 15th debate.

GLEE CLUB IN 1st CONCERT

The Glee Club is now progressing rapidly, as may be heard in the recreation room almost any day. Father John Murray, S.J. has announced that the first concert will be given at Berchman's Hall auditorium for the Bellarmine Guild and Fathers' Club on or about April 21. Many other concerts, including a radio broadcast, are planned if the club is ready in time.

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

Because of the bad weather no regular meeting of the Council took place this week. Frank DiScala's suggestion that the Council try to engage Mr. Louis Pagliaro, the world's champion table tennis player, to give an exhibition here is being acted upon. Fr. Langguth has given his approval and a committee is working out arrangements. To date, the new program in the recreation room sanctioned by the Council, is working out excellently. The new system affords the opportunity for more men to use the Ping-Pong tables during third and fourth periods.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

The first meeting of a Fairfield University social club took place last night in the college auditorium. It is the kind of organization which many students have asked for.

The meeting was conducted in an open-forum manner and many different opinions were aired. Such things as activities, a meeting-place, and a purpose for the club were discussed. Those interested were asked to submit a name for the club.

Father Langguth, who has given his hearty approval to this venture, was present at the meeting as a bystander.

It was generally agreed at the meeting that many get-togethers could take place, whereby students could meet and "blow off steam."

Because of the difficulties in arranging for an afternoon meeting, the evening period was decided upon. However, if possible, the next meeting will be in the afternoon, after the fifth hour. The time and place will be announced either in the FULCRUM or on the Bulletin Board.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Editor; Since we have had intra-mural football and basketball, and since Spring is right around the corner, isn't it about time that we gave some thought to a baseball, or at least a softball league? It has been noted that several are already talking about such a league, and it should have no difficulty in proving successful.

-James Evrard.

DECALS and DECORUM

Since their appearance, the bookstore has been doing a landslide business on Fairfield U. pennants, decals, and the like. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who are desirous of displaying their school colors. It is also a wonderful opportunity to give the school a good or a bad name. The decal on your window identifies you and your car as representatives of your college, and as such, the whole college may be judged by your actions. So, act in a manner becoming a gentleman - for then you may be doing yourself, and with the colors displayed, your college a great deal of good.

NEWS and VIEWS

Attendance at daily Mass seems to be falling off...this is only the fourth week of Lent, but many have already given up their good intentions....There is an increasing number of card-players, sharks, and kibitzers holding down the last corner of the Rec Room...The only way for those who want a lounge is to work for it...See Charlie Atherton or Ed Flannery...maybe you can help them with their large task....Soon Flaherty had better watch out for Bob Hall in future tournaments...Bob is reducing that protuberance of his, which may mean points some day....Vinnie Bartelmo and Bob Patterson are now room-mates... maybe Vinnie will learn his Math now... Bob McKnack is currently giving recitals during his lunch-hour...very good!It seems that just about everybody forgot to say thanks to Fr. Buck and Bob Gaffney for their splendid help in running the recent Ping-Pong tournament, so we'll extend ours for everybody...it certainly is well deserved....The marriage bug has bitten the students of the college...Bill Carrigan is engaged to marry on March 29th, and Howie Gonzalez will "sweat it out" until June, when he steps up to the altar and married life ...Any more?

HOT TIP

Is James Mason "The Walking Man"?