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THE FAIRFIELD COLLEGE

"TENTATIVE"

Friday, December 12, 1947

Vol. I No. 5

** Wanted: A Snow Queen **

In response to the suggestion in last week's "Tentative", the Student Council spent a large part of this week's meeting formulating plans for another dance. They have decided in favor of having a Mid-Winter Carnival on January 17, 1948.

The dress for this important social event will be strictly formal. The price has been set at \$5. a couple, so that the committee will be able to meet the heavy financial burden of an affair of this type.

The committee has been selected from members of each section, and will be under the supervision of Messrs. Conklin and Gearin of the Student Council. A major attraction of the Carnival will be the crowning of the "Snow Queen".

*** Do-re-? Do-re-me ***

Until our piano disappeared, our most popular indoor sport was singing. Our now "a cappella" choir asks the faculty: "Please, unlock our music-box. If that can't be done, will you please supply George Keane with a good tuning-fork?"

*** On the Air ***

The Very Rev. James H. Dolan, S.J. President of Fairfield University announces that a series of thirteen lectures on the subject of education in modern life will be broadcast over Station WLIZ, Bridgeport, commencing Sunday Dec. 14. Time: 1:15 to 1:30.

The lectures will concern themselves with educational administration in the high school, college and university divisions. Questions on the moral and religious training of the student, on modern philosophies of education, on the value of the liberal arts and the sciences and their respective importance in education will be discussed in their relation to modern life.

** Songbirds on Limb **

The Fairfield Glee Club will finally be formed within the near future. A committee will be headed by the club members. At present plans are being made by the Messrs. Keane, McKnack, and Swanson. If the club can prove that it is capable of representing the college, an instructor will be hired to direct the organization.

** Council Meets **

The second meeting of the newly organized council clearly showed that the correct steps are being taken toward a good student government. The council is now functioning with sure strides in this direction.

A committee consisting of the Messrs. Flannery, Bepko, and Conklin is now working upon the difficult task of forming a constitution. It was suggested that other schools be consulted on this matter to give the men an opportunity to observe a working constitution.

** Cafeteria Complaint **

Any one who has tried to buy a good, hot meal in our cafeteria has found that it just can't be done. Why? Is there any reason for this? There is a reason, but no excuse.

When the cafeteria was opened in 1942, it was built to accommodate 320 students. Since 1942, the load on the cafeteria has increased 275% in the prep school, with a 300 college student increase to share the meager facilities.

Consequently, we are faced with a steady diet of half-cooked hot dogs and overdone hamburgs week after week. Fr. Darcy is surely not to blame; he is doing his best in a situation where he has little to work with. He asks, "Would the students pay for a good hot meal?" We respectfully ask, "How much do we pay for one at the Fairfield, Father?" Furthermore, the Fairfield shows a good profit.

Come on, Student Council, get busy and represent our wants.

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