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# THE FULCRUM

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## LONG WEEKEND COMING

### NEWS and VIEWS - Jim Keating

From Previews: Bob Hall tells me that over 130 fellows have handed in their Prom pledges, and almost thirty will attend the dinner. Although there will be more actually buying the bids, I think that is a good sign that there will be a good crowd on hand when Bob Weller drops his baton. There is only one word that describes the Shore and Country Club - superdupermarvagliorioso - no, it isn't in Roget's Thesaurus.

A senate investigating committee is checking up on Bob Butler, who left school in an awful hurry last Wednesday. Fairfield High was on vacation and there was a blonde head in the front seat. One and one makes ?

It must be pretty monotonous hearing about the doings of Harvey Lamb and Bill Schaeffer, but I think their lobster-red faces certainly rate a mention. What price beauty?

Paul Fitzgerald would like me to mention that he walloped me in Ping-Pong the other day. Who hasn't?

Thanks to John O'Connell for taking our hint.

We were tipped off that there was a spy in our midst, but even when Fr. Sheehah appeared, it did no good. We wuz trapped.

What goes on up at the corner of North and Wood these nights? Must be the daylight saving time. By the way, who do they save it for? Good bld ungrammatical Keating!

Tuesday meant the return to school for most of us, but not for Frank Prior. His wife presented him with his second son, Tommy, last Saturday. Congrats, pop!

Some were caught without their copies of the Reader's Digest when Monsieur Riel sprang a "jap" on us last Tuesday. While on the subject of Mr. Riel:

You think you'll never see

A poem lovely as a tree,

You'll take this poem and like it, see,

Cause I ain't gonna send a tree."

A quick flash from the beyond: "Drop dead," signed, Joyce Kilmer.

Bob Patterson dashed off a lovely little ditty called "Death." Not enough room for it here!

Dick Leonard was called upon to say grace the other night, but so many religions were represented, he didn't know how to go about it. So with a reverent air, he bowed his head and said, "He who eats the fastest eats the mostest" and sat down.

This coming Thursday and Friday will be double holidays which will enable the Promsters to enjoy a long, but not lost, weekend.

--Thursday, May 6, Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, is a holy day, and normally enough, a school holiday. Ordinarily, the following Thursday, Feast of St. Robert Bellarmine, Jesuit and Cardinal and Doctor of the Church, - and patron of Fairfield University - would be a holiday.

However, it has appeared better in many ways to anticipate the Bellarmine holiday on May 7, next Friday, allowing one long weekend instead of two broken weeks.

Because of the double holiday, the FULCRUM will not appear next week.

### LYNCH WINS AWARD

To date \$2479 has been returned in the college students' sale of bricks for the Building Fund. This represents only 28% of the students who have averaged approximately \$32 apiece!

Edward Lynch won the most recent prize in the campaign. His choice from the bookstore was a tie clasp with the University seal.

As an added inducement, a lottery is planned for those who will have made \$25 or more in returns by May 3rd. The prize for the lottery winner will be a bathrobe or a smoking jacket. The next prize of any article in the bookstore will be given to the student who makes the most returns by May 3rd.

Comparisons may be "odorous," but the prep students are far ahead of the college group. They have over \$6500 in returns!

### CONSTITUTION SET

Six impartial representatives of the Freshman class attended this week's meeting of the Freshman Council to examine the proposed constitution. They are: James Joyce, Anthony Fattibene, Edward Wasil, William Lynch, Joseph Matuskowitz, James Flynn, and Andrew Zarenski.

The constitution met with their approval so that no changes were necessary. A few additions were made and approved by the Council members themselves. The constitution has been submitted to Fr. Langguth for approval, and next week it will be given to the student body for vote.

PROM BIDS DUE ON MONDAY!

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## LAST CHANCE FOR DANCE

Bids for the first Prom of the Class of '51 will go on sale this coming Monday, May 3rd. The sale will continue through Wednesday, May 6th.

The parties who will have dinner before the Prom should notify the dance committee members or Father MacDonnell, signifying the number in their party so that tables may be properly reserved. Dinner will be served from eight to nine o'clock.

Dancing will begin at nine and last until one in the morning, with Bob Weller and his orchestra providing the rhythms.

Friends from outside the University are cordially invited to attend as guests of the students; and bids for friends may be bought from the following men:

Neil Gearin, Sec. A  
Joseph Delano, Sec. B  
Edward Flannery, Sec. C  
William Lynch, Sec. D  
John Grant, Sec. E  
David Goodspeed, Sec. F  
Robert Hall, Sec. G

The following menu is printed for the convenience of gourmets:

Fruit cup  
Bread and rolls Crax  
Clam chowder  
Broiled steak swordfish \$2.25  
Broiled fried shrimp  
and tartar sauce "  
Broiled fried scallops "  
Broiled lobster \$3.50  
French fried potatoes  
Green peas  
Mixed green salad  
Strawberry ice cream sundae  
Coffee

## TWO CONCERTS BY GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club has been invited by Mr. Joseph Dunn of the Public Relations Department of the Bridgeport Brass Company to sing at a meeting of the Quarter Century Club. This club is a group of employees who have been, obviously enough, with the company over twenty-five years. On Monday, May 3rd, the Glee Club will entertain them with their first-class vocalizing.

A wider audience will hear the Songsters on Thursday evening, May 6th, when the Glee Club will give their first radio concert. The broadcast is scheduled for Thursday from 8:15 to 8:30 on Station WICC.

There will be a very important meeting of all members on Monday afternoon in preparation for the concert on Monday evening; and, as well, there will be a rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon for the Thursday evening radio broadcast. It is imperative that all members attend both rehearsals.

## REYNAUD IN FINE TALK

Congratulations are due John Reynaud who so ably represented Fairfield University last Sunday afternoon at a Foreign Affairs meeting. His talk on the Palestine Story was exceptionally well received by the other two participating groups from Holy Cross College and Albertus Magnus College.

The Fairfield delegates were Michael Levinsky, Andrew Zaremski, Edward Lynch, Ray O'Connor, Robert Goodrich, and Fr. James Creamer, S.J., Moderator.