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BOB WELLER TO PLAY OCT 30

SODALISTS TO PLAN VARIOUS COMMITTEES

The Sodality of Our Lady met for the first time on Wednesday at 9:00 A.M. Rev. Edmund Hogan, S.J., Sodality moderator, reiterated the three-fold purpose of this group; that of supplementing the individual student's academic, ascetic, and apostolic life. Father Hogan revealed that plans are being formulated for a Labor Academy, whose primary purpose will be the discussion of current and historical labor issues. Rev. Gabriel Ryan, S.J., incidentally, has consented to head this committee. A somewhat similar group, the Discussion Academy, will concern itself with discussing various social problems, such as divorce, and delinquency.

The ascetical side of the Sodalists' life will be fulfilled by the recitation of the Rosary, particularly in this month of October.

The apostolic purpose of the Sodality will be fulfilled, eventually, by the formation of several committees, first of which will be the Sacred Heart committee, intended to foster devotion to the Sacred Heart in school. Further, a Catholic Truth committee, sponsoring a Catholic pamphlet lending library, will be established. Father Hogan hopes that, in the near future, a St. Vincent dePaul Society, dedicated to charitable work in this vicinity, can be formed.

The Sodality will meet again at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 27.

LANGUAGE CLUB NOTES

Now that our regular class assignments are coming thick and fast and with a smoother functioning schedule, we find that the language departments' activities are beginning. They are designed to enlighten us further in the cultures and customs of the particular country whose "patois" we are trying to decipher.

The first meeting of the German Club took place Thursday, and the syllabus of the coming year's activities was set forth by the moderator, Mr. Chester Stuart. The prin-

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Fran Perry, committee chairman, has announced that Bob Weller and his Orchestra will play at the school's first dance this year, October 30th.

Final preparations are being made for the affair at Berchman's Hall with Ed Caldwell promising "delectable refreshments." Wes Krynski is in charge of the decorations and, anticipating a large crowd, he is utilizing the Recreation Room. Several attractions are planned by the program committee headed by Joe Powers.

Tickets went on sale yesterday, at two dollars per couple. Each section has a representative on the ticket committee. Perry predicts a "huge success" for the dance and advises everyone to get their tickets early.

Jim Keating's NEWS AND VIEWS

Just a short word this week as a counsel to both the vets of one year and to the incoming freshmen.

There are many activities now underway which should be of interest to many. In view with the Jesuit system of education, a well-rounded education consists not only of the actual "book-learning" in the class-room, but also those extra activities that point for a character development as well.

Clubs of all natures have been formed, considering the various likes of the students.

Therefore it is well for each to consider his active participation in one or more of the clubs.

Then too, the clubs all benefit by active membership, so in the long run all are rewarded.

As a matter of good government, which we deem a necessity in a school, it is this self-expression, and that alone, which is to establish cooperation among all groups.

In the past, the school has been run by minorities and in many cases the will of the body has not been expressed.

Based on past experiences, we are calling upon all of you to give attention to the student council. It

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MEET YOUR TEAM

In order that the student body may come to know the members of their basketball team, the FULCRUM is presenting the first in a series of features entitled "Meet Your Team".

We present - John (Mickey) McBride, six foot, 170 pound, smiling Irishman. He plays guard and is a member of the Sophomore class. Mickey has played three years of ball at Fairfield Prep, and was an outstanding performer on the '45-'46 team which won 17 and lost 4 and advanced into the semi-final round of the Easter Scholastic Catholic Invitation Tournament. He is a transfer student from St. Bonaventure's where he played Freshman ball. Remember his name - Mickey McBride - you will hear more and more about him.
(Next week - Joe Regensburger)

INTRA-MURAL SPORTS

Intra-mural sports made their initial appearance this week in the organization of a touch-football league. Rev. Edmond Walsh, S.J., faculty moderator, has appointed three students: James Evrard, Grant Tyler, and Richard Aulebach, to head the league. This year, instead of teams representing their individual sections, the teams will be formed independent of sections. This method should bring out greater competition. Any ten men interested in competing as a team may submit their names to any of the three league chairmen.

TRACK

The Fairfield University Cross Country Team inaugurates its first season of inter-scholastic competition November 13th, when it encounters Iona College, of New Rochelle in a five mile meet at Van Courtland Park, New York City. Representing Fairfield will be such stalwarts as captain Jim O'Keefe, Joseph Miko, Bernice Ringrose, Edward Dowling, and Steve Brody. Mr. Victor Loeber, S.J., moderator of the team, is negotiating a second meet with the University of Connecticut some time in the near future.

GAME DATE

The first home basketball game is still over a month away, but keep the date -- December 4th -- in mind.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING MONDAY AT 2:35 FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FULCRUM STAFF AND FOR ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO JOIN THE STAFF THIS YEAR. IF UNABLE TO ATTEND, SEND YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON THE BLACK* BOARD AT ANY TIME DURING THE DAY IN THE

COMMITTEES CHOSEN BY THE GLEE CLUB

Donald Swanson, Edward Wasil, and Wesley Fitzpatrick have been elected to the Glee Club Committee. This committee has been organized to aid in the promotion of all Glee Club affairs.

Daniel Cuddy has been appointed Business Manager.

With a large number of Freshmen responding to the call for members, Fr. Murray feels confident that this year the club will boast 50 members.

ORCHESTRA ???

Many students have expressed the desire to form a school orchestra. The University is very anxious to cooperate, and would like to undertake this project. All those who are interested, are requested to meet in Room 312, Monday afternoon at 2:30, to discuss the possibilities with Fr. Murray. If there is a sufficient number interested, the school will engage a director.

NEWS & VIEWS

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There has been quite some comotion raised over the forthcoming dance; but all of it could have been eradicated if those desirous of a dance had approached the Council, rather than take their requests to a man who has been doing everything humanly possible for the students. In the future it will be necessary for all proposals that apply to the student body, to originate in the Student Council.

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The principle aim of the "party" will be the study of German civilization. Members are urged to obtain a copy of "Deutschen Kulturgeschichte" (German History of Civilization), by Jordan. Weekly attendance will be mandatory, and each member will be expected to take an active part in the Club's activities.

The Spanish Club met Wednesday and several plans were discussed for making this year's program a success. Moderator, Mr. Victor Loeber, S.J., announced that dialogue movies, one-act plays, discussion groups and guest-speakers would be included in the year's activities. New members are welcome to join at the next meeting, November 9th. Club officers are: Pres., John Stuslitis; Vice-Pres., John Miko; Treas., Edward Fenton; and Sec., John Collins.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE DANCE !