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DANCE HERE TOMORROW

Fairfield Univ. Students Present At Conference

In accordance with the program of spiritual activity of the Sodality of Our Lady of Fairfield, two students, John J. Neary and Raymond F. Foley, represented Fairfield University at the Centennial Mission Conference at Marymount College, Tarrytown, N.Y., on Saturday, October 23rd.

Presiding at the conference was the Most Reverend Stephen J. Donahue, D.D., Bishop of New York, representing His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman. Following a tour of Mission Exhibits, luncheon was served, highlighted with a speech by the Right Reverend Monsignor John J. Scally, Director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In his talk, Monsignor

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Language Clubs Meet

Conducted with simple parliamentary procedure, the language club meetings proved to be of interest to most, lackadaisical indifference to some, and a source of boredom to a very few others. However, there was continuing indication of a successful program this year, and it behooves all language students to take advantage of extra educational and cultural hours while they are so offered; after all, you helped to pay for the opportunity by means of the "activities fee."

Yesterday afternoon saw the second "get-together" of the GERMAN CLUB'S "Deutschers", when they started the study of German history and culture, under the guidance of their moderator, Mr. Chester J. Stuart.

Tuesday marked the beginning of the FRENCH CLUB'S activities, when its members met with their moderator, Rev. James Walsh, S.J. Architecturally-minded individuals had the opportunity to satisfy their interest at that time, inasmuch as the subject discussed was "Architecture of the French Cathedrals." The club meets again next Tuesday.

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Everything is prepared for the "Harvest Time" Dance tomorrow evening in Berchmans Hall. The sale of tickets has been favorable, according to Fran Perry, committee chairman. There will be no sale of tickets at the door before the dance.

Several surprises are in store for those who attend. Joe Power, program chairman, will supervise the attractions.

Bob Weller and his Orchestra will play at the event. He played for school affairs last year and many sophomores will vouch for his "danceable music."

Refreshments will be served at intermission, under Ed Caldwell's direction.

SODALITY CHARTERED

Fairfield Sodalists received their charter from Rome last week and are now known as the Sodality of Our Lady of Fairfield, Moderator Rev. Edmund Hogan, S.J., announced at the weekly meeting of the Sodality last Wednesday, October 27th. On the agenda was a Labor Academy meeting which met this morning, under the guidance of Rev. Gabriel Ryan, S.J.

A lending library for Catholic pamphlets is also in operation, said Fr. Hogan, with each student paying a yearly fee of twenty-five cents for the privilege of borrowing the pamphlets. This money will be used to buy new pamphlets and to replace those which have been worn out during the year.

Students with artistic ability are needed in the Publicity department, and Fr. Hogan said that he would like to see the Sodalists take an active interest in C.Y.O. work.

Members of the Sodality are reminded to bring their rule books to the next meeting, November 3rd.

GLEE CLUB MEETINGS

The GLEE CLUB will rehearse today in Room 312 at 2:40 P.M. Rehearsals next week will be on Tuesday and Friday, with attendance mandatory.

MEET YOUR TEAM

The player which the FULCRUM presents this week is Joseph (Joe) Regensburger. Standing six feet and one inch in height and weighing 190 lbs., Joe is one of the keenest set-shot artists on the squad. His most aggressive position on the team is at forward.

Joe's basketball experience dates back to 1942 when he played his first of three seasons with Stratford High School. His sparkling play there won him scholarship offers to the Univ. of Tennessee and St. John's in Brooklyn.

He was inducted into the army in 1945 where he continued to star with the Fort Belvoir squad, which Jimmy Powers of the Daily News called "one of the strongest teams in the east".

Joe is a pioneer member of the Fairfield U. team and is looking forward to a successful season.

Next week - Joseph Kehoe.

INTRAMURAL SCORE

Sparked by the brilliant passing of Rick Aulbach, the Connecticut Yankees scored a 12-0 win over the Clowns in the opening game of the touch football league on Wednesday.

Aulbach passed to Gerry Altieri for the first touchdown, and to Bill Kelly for the second.

The second game of the league will be played Wednesday at 3:15 when the Yankees tangle with the Shapers.

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Scally pointed out that only four nations, Britain, Canada, Ireland, and the United States, have answered Pope Pius XII's appeal for more young men to enter the field of Mission work. Of these four, only the U.S. is able to supply the men needed. In the southern part of our own country, he continued, there is a great need for missionary work. In one city, only seventeen people, from approximately seventeen thousand, were Catholic. In many instances, Catholic priests and missionaries in the southern United States have been stoned and even shot at.

This Mission Appeal of our Holy Father was read by the Most Reverend Thomas J. McDonnell, D.D., and the conference closed with Benediction in the College Chapel.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS -

The Public Affairs Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 4, during the fifth hour. Officers will be elected and delegates will be nominated to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the Intercollegiate Student Legislature in Hartford. The topic for discussion at this meeting will be the Mandatory Minimum Wage Bill.

Students who are interested in Public Affairs discussions are urged to submit their names to Rev. Gabriel Ryan S.J., moderator.

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The Spanish Club was inactive this week, but Mr. Victor Leebor, S.J., the group's moderator, announced that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 9.

The life of Dante Alighieri and early political history of Italy were topics discussed at the first meeting of the Italian Club, yesterday. Dr. Emilio Clocchiatti, moderator, presided at the meeting.

CROSS COUNTRY

Mr. Victor Leebor, S.J., director of the Cross Country Team announced that the Fairfield Univ. team will engage Providence College in a three mile cross country meet here on Saturday, November 6.

IDEAS FOR SONGS?

Now that Fairfield Univ. is beginning a sports program, there is a growing need for school songs. At one of last year's dances, Rev. Thomas Murphy, S.J., of the Prep School, introduced an original composition for an "Alma Mater", which was enthusiastically received. If there are any students who have a few ideas for school songs, write them out and submit them to the FULCRUM office in Room 320.

BRICK CAMPAIGN

There are only two weeks left to the Fairfield University Building Fund Campaign. Rev. Robert B. McDonnell, S.J., has approached the students of all classes. The Drawing will be on Nov. 14.