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# The Blackfriars Theatre

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Don Juan in Hell: A Mighty and Moving Occasion

In 1951, the First Drama Quartette composed of extraordinary actors performed their reading of "Don Juan in Hell." On Wednesday, March 13, 1985, Providence College's own quartette of fine performers will do the same.

The players of the First Drama Quartette were Agnes Moorehead, Charles Laughton, Charles Boyer, and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. The players at the Blackfriars Theatre will be Rev. John F. Cunningham, Dr. Terrie S. Curran, Mr. Thomas Farrell, and Dr. Rodney K. Delasanta.

"Don Juan in Hell" is the third act dream sequence from Man and Superman by George Bernard Shaw. It is paradoxical in its point of view and witty in its analysis of human manners. It is a statement of faith from a man of thought and independence as it presents the thesis that mankind has a future. Although Shaw wrote this play in 1901, the drive and convictions of his humorous declaration of principle are heartening today.

Fr. Matthew Powell is the director of this staged reading sponsored by the Providence College Theatre Program. "Don Juan in Hell" will be performed at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13. Admission is only \$1.00 and reservations may be made by calling 865-2327.