

# THE FRIAR MERCURY

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We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

## pyramid players

The Providence College Pyramid Players will bring Broadway to Providence College this month when they present the Abbott and Holm three act comedy hit "Three Men on a Horse".

The dates of presentation have been set for July 28, 29, and 30. A matinee performance will take place on the first day preceding the evening presentation.

## v-l club

The V-1 Club elected the following officers at a noonday meeting yesterday: Chester J. Zabek, president; Joseph P. Vaghi, vice-president; and Edward P. Callogly, secretary.

All are senior members of the Navy training program group.

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## father dillon

The Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the college, returned to the college Tuesday after an absence of almost three months.

Fr. Dillon was taken to a Boston hospital early in April. He was unable to attend commencement exercises at the college in May.

The president has been recuperating since May down South. He will assume his executive duties immediately.

## holiday

Because of the anniversary celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, there will be no classes tomorrow. Lectures will be resumed on Monday morning. Cuts taken today and Monday will count as double cuts.

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## CONFUSION

Ever since this "dang" war started, most of us have been a little more confused than usual. Some of us have taken extended flights from reality.

War reports so far have been confusing. We or rather our allies were making last stands at Tobruk, then it was Mersa Matruh, next El Daba. We wouldn't be surprised if Port Said is the next last stand. So to bed internationally.

On the home front we have no better example of the state of uncertainty than the young fellow who went through the process of registering twice. The poor fellow who now has two draft cards (and probably two draft boards) registered for the first draft.

He wanted to vote this coming election so he decided to register. What does he do but go to a draft board and reregister. Two draft

cards in his pocket made him suspicious and then the awakening.

Moral: Light blackout bulbs instead of firecrackers on the 4th of July

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## ARTIFICIAL PERSONALITIES

We know there is a need for synthetic rubber. True, the machine age is in full swing. Mechanical devices and mass production may help save "our way of life".

But not so with the man. The human personality is static. Man in the machine age is the same substantially as man in the stone age.

Man should, therefore, not try to adapt himself to the machine. When a "Good Morning" becomes an automatic blurt; when a hand shake resembles a phonographic arm of a Juke Box; then, things have gone too far. Unless we mean what we say, unless what we feel what we do, we are hypocrites.

Away with artificiality. Let us be ourselves. If we are innocent and naive, let us be that way. If we are clever, so much the better. But let us not pretend what we do not mean and feel

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## STAMPS AND BONDS

The government is conducting a special campaign this week in order to speed up the sales of war saving stamps and bonds. Let us support this drive. We need not tell you why. You know all that is involved in this war. You know a war has to be financed. Better finance it before than regret it afterwards.

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## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

The Friar Mercury joins with the student body and faculty in sympathizing with John R. Kenney, our Assistant Editor, on the recent death of his aunt.

## SPORTS

FRIAR T.O. TICKET AGAIN

For the second consecutive time in the short summer baseball season the Providence College baseball nine tramped the Quonset Naval Air Base team 9-2.

The game, the second in a home and home series, was played on the North Kingston High School field in an atmosphere reminiscent of the good old days, with automobiles ringing the entire field, and the spectators sitting on fenders, hoods and anything else that happened to be handy, while vendors sold balloons, peanuts, and crackerjacks, and brash kids rode deftly over the infield on bicycles.

The game itself lacked the color and tightness of the first meeting between the two teams.

The Friars mixed twelve solid hits with seven Quonset errors and six bases on balls and the result was nine runs. While this was going on, Ernie Brousseau, after a shaky start, sailed in to an easy victory. He allowed ten hits, but only in spots in which they could hardly prove annoying.

Chatassa continued his hot batting streak, winding up the day with a satisfactory three-for-five. Nick Cariglia banged out a single and double to drive in three runs.

BASEBALL CONTINUED

On Saturday, July 4th, the P.C. team will meet Brown University at Aldrich Field.

Sunday, July 5th, the Friars will tackle the Newport Naval Training Station club out here on Henriksen Field. The sailors recently trounced Brown, 6-0, setting the Friars down with one scratch hit.

PASS BOOKS ON SALE

Pass books to all athletic contests for the coming year are now on sale at the Athletic Office. Each book contains stubs that will be torn out, one at a time, at each game attended. In all, the pass books are good for a total of twenty-five home contests.

Books cost only ten cents.

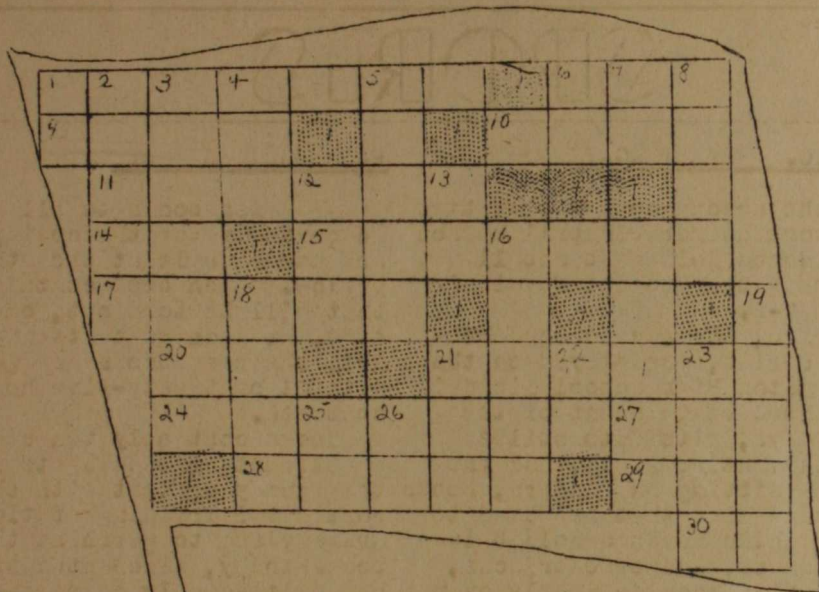
Students intending to attend the Sunday contest with the Newport Naval Training Station team are advised to purchase their books today, since students will be admitted only on presentation of the books.

PHYSICAL ED. PROGRAM CONTINUES

The physical education program, the newest and most controversial subject on the Providence College men's schedule, has swung into high gear.

The tremendous task of adjusting the individual schedule to the athletic program is gradually being relieved. But more important to the student, and more comforting to his aching muscles, the bodies of the new athletes are slowly becoming familiar with the unusual feeling that accompanies physical well-being.

The self-sympathetic groans that once emanated from the locker room are growing more infrequent; instead, the new complaint is one of sunburnt shoulders. Men are beginning to fancy themselves potential Les McMitchell's and John Borican's and even Joe McClusky's...

ACROSS

- 1) United States  
of -----
- 6) Federal Bureau  
of Investigation
- 9) A woman in general
- 10) "---- Horizon"
- 11) Past participle  
of 'seeth'
- 14) Orin Tucker (abbr.)
- 15) A large African bird
- 17) Short for nights
- 20) Either --
- 21) Organ of vision
- 23) Heigh --
- 24) bad dreams
- 28) The ----- code
- 29) Amount (abbr.)
- 30) Steamship (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1) In the year of our Lord (ab)
- 2) a builder in stone
- 3) psycho-physical unit
- 4) color
- 5) a game
- 6) Fred Ortiz (initials)
- 7) a college degree
- 8) you can have it for 7 years
- 12) John \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) initials of socialist
- 16) composition in verse
- 18) to adjust
- 19) a parasite needs these
- 21) STE backwards
- 22) each (abbreviation)
- 23) edges of a dress
- 25) to advance
- 26) hour(abbreviation)
- 27) Egyptian sun god(Oh, how many  
puzzles he has been used in)

Postscript

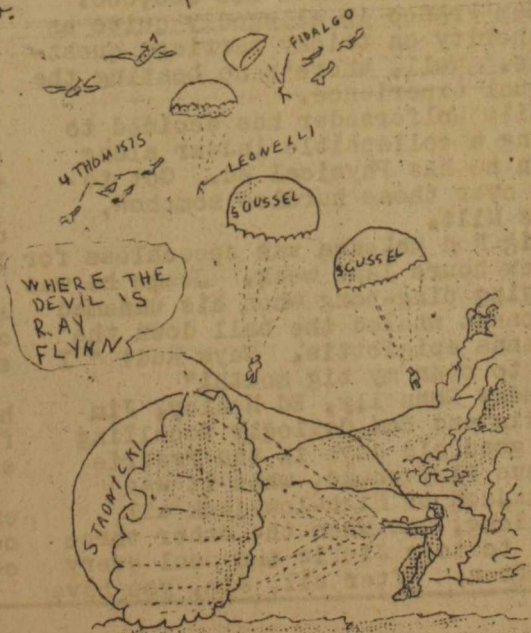
Two theatre tickets to the first reader to bring in a solved puzzle

Possible Navy and Army Notes..... 1943



P.S. He rigged it up himself, too.

P.C. BOYS  
ARE WE W(H) AACG  
LUCKY



CLASS NOTES

Dan Quinlan shows the old school spirit: he carries his lunch to school wrapped in black paper and tied with white string.

Lonnie McKiernan says he's taking German only because he wants to be able to express himself when he meets Adolf. That big fist of yours right between the eyes will be far more eloquent, Lon.

"Hitching Post" Kelaghan was highly indignant the other day when several girls on Eaton Street broke into giggles as he thundered patriotically past. When he succeeded in dating one however, he felt better about the whole thing.

Emile Jacques is the most popular lad about the college since he extended the invitation to the entire student-body to visit the Jacques restaurant for a free snack. Just show your program card, says Emile.

Les Condon quit his job recently. Claimed he had made his \$25,000.

Sam Franco is allegedly quite an authority on tricky marriage questions. Well, there's no beating the actual experience.

Milt Wolferseder has decided to bring a collapsible ladder along when he has Physical ed. Got to get over those hurdles somehow, says Milt.

Big Rod McKenna was speechless for a few hours last week. Seems he was playing ping-pong when his unnamed opponent whaled the ball down the McKenna epiglottis. Says Red: "I had to open my big mouth!"

Buddy Donnelly, Ed Healey, Jim Larkin and Bud Gallogly recalling the good old days in the Prairie Avenue Playground, when it was Blackjack or High-low-jack all day long, and when the other three used to toss Jim in the pool every so often. After all, Jim, you have

to take a bath sometime. Everybody's doing it....

Pete Louthis was in a tough spot last week in the cafe, when the joker who challenged Pete to a joust, ducked; Pete had to wait until John Donnelly and his crew could dig the Louthis fist out of the wall.

DORM DIARY

After another hectic week-end the roll has been taken and all the yard-birds are present and accounted-for (by Father Ryan).

Congress, located in room 2-A, has passed a new law and it was put into effect almost immediately by John Kisbert plus an additional "fin". Friday night roundup proved to be a great success and half the dorm was coralled; but they are pleased because they have so many nice acres to roam.

If the boys don't watch out their names are going to be lining an obituary column: as they are tanning themselves out on the front campus, "Barney Oldfield" with his jeep and grasscutter are tearing up the place and barely missing the bathing beauties.

Dan Donovan came to lab the other day in his pajamas for a laugh.

Back of the dorm has proven satisfactory for a chipping ground and the golfers of Aquinas are sharpening up their talents.

As yet the ice cream freezer hasn't been fixed and so the fellows are enjoying fancy molds and stuff for the time being.

Basil Fitzpatrick has been entertaining the boys with occasional loud blasts from his cell. Murder!

FACULTY A.C. TRIUMPH IN GAME  
WITH AQUINAS GARGANTUAS

BOX SCORE

Fr. Quinn "big bat" for faculty

In what looked like a pitcher's dual for several innings last evening the very capable sluggers of the faculty trounced the lads from Aquinas Hall. The faculty scored a lone run in the second to lead by that same margin.

Led by Fr. Clark the winners in as wild an inning ever seen piled up five more runs in the third to put the game in the bag. The very much bewildered students had taken the lesson well scoring single runs in the third, fourth and last frames.

Tiny Quinn's play at first was real ball playing, but Fr. McGregor still could give the Hartford flash a few pointers. Fr. Friel held the students to nine widely scattered hits in a masterful performance.

Pitcher Smyth will think twice before letting his "nothing Ball" sail up before Fr. Quinn again. It was Fr. Quinn's big stick that did real damage for he made three hits and scored twice. Fr. Dore a new member of the Faculty A.C. along with Fr. Quirk lent strength to the winning club.

The leading hitters for the lads from Aquinas were John Sheil and Bob Uzalinski with two safe wallops a piece. The faculty pulled off two snappy double plays to stop any uprisings by the losers.

The good natured members of the victorious team even played two extra innings to give the downcast Gargantuas a chance for consolation prize and then won that themselves to take all the honors.

There will be future ball games between these two outfits so maybe the losers can come back.

Faculty	ab	r	h	Batting
Fr. Clark, c	4 1 1			.250
Fr. Friel, p	4 1 0			.000
Fr. McGregor, 1	3 1 1			.333
Fr. Dore, 2	4 1 2			.500
Fr. Quinn, s	3 2 3			1000
Fr. McCarthy, 3	2 0 1			.500
Fr. Zvirblis, 3	1 0 0			.000
Fr. Gallagher, 3	0 1			.333
Fr. O'Connell, 3	0 1			.333
Fr. Whittaker, 2	0 1			.500
Fr. Quirk, cf	1 0 0			.000
Fr. Donovan, rf	3 0 0			.000
Totals	33 6 11			

Note. Fr. Gallagher played in short field, Fr. O'Connell in the left pastures and lastly but not least Fr. Whittaker in center.

Gargantuas	ab	r	h	Batting
McElroy, c	2 1 1			.500
J. Uzalinski, s	3 0 0			.000
Sal, sf	2 0 1			.500
Grady, lf	3 0 1			.333
Connolly, lf	1 0 0			.000
Morris, 3	3 0 0			.000
B. Uzalinski, cf	3 1 2			.667
Russell, rf	2 0 1			.500
Burke, rf	1 0 0			.000
Sheil, 2	3 1 2			.667
Quinn, 1	3 0 1			.333
Smyth, p	3 0 0			.000
Totals	29 3 9			

Faculty	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Gargantuas	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

Winning pitcher Fr. Friel, who now has a record of one victory, one defeat and one tie.

Losing pitcher Smyth, who now has a record of one lost in one outing at which the guest treated him rough.

The story and the official figures were reported by John Garvey. In the near future we will be able to publish the batting records to date. John F Garvey Reporter

COMING  
 JULY 28, 29, 30  
 PYRAMID PLAYERS  
 PRODUCTION OF  
**THREE MEN ON  
 A HORSE**

HOWARD JOHNSON'S  
 OVER THE FOURTH  
 THE BEST  
 PLACE TO DINE!  
HOWARD JOHNSON'S

ALBEE

IRENE DUNNE  
 as the

"LADY IN A JAM"

also

"PRIVATE BUCKAROO"

HARRY JAMES

ANDREWS SISTERS

PLAYHOUSE

- WEEK OF JULY 6 -

SYLVIA SIDNEY

IN G. B. SHAW'S "PYGMALION"

- now playing -

"JOHNNY BELINDA"