

THE FRIAR MERCURY

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three men on a horse friars club dance

New dates of presentation for "Three Men on a Horse" by the Pyramid Players have been set aside. August 5th and 6th are the new dates.

Members of the cast for the three-act comedy include J. Monte-calvo, R. Danilowicz, D. Carmody, J. Weintraub, B. Martinelli, A. Handler, W. Corkery and M. Plasse.

Also E. Griffin, A. Smith, E. Healey, Muriel Vaughn, Jean Corkery, Morton Hoffman, and Anne Bashetti.

Paul A. Cavanagh, publicity director, announced this week that students who wish to enter the poster contest have until July 25th to submit their entries. A prize of \$5 has been offered for the best poster in the contest. Entries should be left at the Pyramid Players office next to the Student Physician's Office.

Rehearsals are now in progress and tickets will soon go on sale.

brother thomas

Rev. Brother Thomas, O.P., who has been in the hospital for the past month returned home to the college on Wednesday morning.

Br. Thomas is much better and has left for his home in Baltimore to rest up. It is expected that he will return to the college at the opening of the fall term.

Brother Joseph, O.P., has returned from his vacation and will assume Br. Thomas' duties while the latter is away. Bro. Dominic, O.P., is now on his vacation.

Harkins Hall will be the setting for the semi-formal dance this evening sponsored by the Friars Club.

Tommy Masso and his boys will provide music for the dancers from 8:30 to 12. Cards for the dance are now on sale and will be on sale at the door in the evening.

Headed by Joseph W. Russell of New Haven, Conn. the committee includes Matthew Kelly, John J. Grad, James F. Burke, Walter F. Martin, and Basil P. Fitzpatrick.

This is the first indoor dance sponsored by a college student club. *****

decontamination

A series of lectures in decontamination will be given at the college beginning this afternoon by Rev. Frederick C. Hickey, O.P., professor of chemistry at the college.

Sponsored by the Rhode Island State Council of Defense, under the direction of Maxwell Huntoon the talks will be attended by a delegation from the Rhode Island Department of Roads and Bridges.

Others who are interested in this phase of war work will be present at the meeting.

father dillon

Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., president of the college, will leave with the Rev. Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., director of admissions,

tomorrow to attend the meeting of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary

Schools in the Hotel Statler, Boston where the problem of school and college credit for the educational program in the Army will be discussed.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

And so the Free French have now become the Fighting French. The anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille did the trick.

We wonder what was the reason that prompted the distinction. Perhaps the Free French came to realize that they were not free. Maybe their allies were not treating them as free people.

Literally and figuratively, we think the Free French were not free. In fact, we thought they were becoming more dependent day by day.

Fighting French is a better title. Freedom is not something that you assume. It is something to be won. First Fighting French, then Free French.

Timoshenko is the accepted spelling for the general. His name never was Tim O'Shenko and his parents were not Irish settlers who landed in Russia.

SERVICE CROSS

Providence College enshrined its name in the list of honored living war heroes this week. We think the Distinguished Service Cross is in order.

Disregarding all personal harm that might result and unselfishly giving himself to the service of his country, a Providence College guardian laid traps for and caught 500 hundred Japanese single-handedly this past week.

The time of the invasion on the campus has not been revealed. But the deed of the hero was released for publication.

Well can we be proud of this accomplishment. It is not every school that is so fortunate to be so honored. The "Sergeant York" of World War II performed his duty as efficiently and secretly as possible. Several, however, of the treacherous enemy managed to escape.

These dastards are still loose on the campus. Several were caught in the boiler room. If you see one of these pests in your locker, please inform the proper authorities at once.

The Rhode Island Department of Agriculture will thank you, and you may get a medal, for the Japanese beetle is doing tremendous damage to crops and gardens this year. So if you see one, Slay the Jap. But make sure he is a beetle. If not, grab a gun.

Our compliments to the cafeteria staff for their excellent work so far this summer.

Despite the hot weather and the large amount of soft drinks dispensed, the cafeteria tables have been spic and span. Thank you, boys.

SPORTS

FRIARS NIP 10TH C.A. IN WEIRD TILT

MATTARAZZO'S LONG HIT IN 10th
PRESERVES UNDEFEATED RECORD

Scoring five markers in the eighth to tie up the game and coming from behind again in the tenth to score three runs, the Friars nipped the heavy-hitting 10th Coast Artillery nine 10-9 last Sunday afternoon at Hendricken Field.

The Friar cause seemed lost when the Artillerymen uncovered their scige guns in the first half of the eighth. Relief hurler Ernie Brousseau was greeted by a home run, a single, and then another round-tripper in rapid order. This made the count 7-2 in favor of the Soldiers.

In the last of the eighth singles by Crowley, Brownell, Ferguson and Massa sandwiched in between doubles by Lee and Zabek produced the five runs needed to put the Friars once more in the ball game.

The service men tallied twice in the opening half of the tenth, but this merely set the stage for the typical Friar finish.

Chat Zabek strolled to start the P.C. tenth. Reilly singled to right, sending Zabek to third. Brownell skied deep to centre, Zabek scoring easily after the catch. Sandy Mattarazzo, the fourth P.C. chucker, followed with a towering smash to the left field fence. When the quick relay to third went wild

both Reilly and Mattarazzo crossed the platter with the tying and winning runs.

VARSIITY NINE TO PLAY HOST TO FORMER FRIAR LUMINARIES

Three former Friar diamond aces and possibly a fourth will be in the Fort Devens lineup that will take the field against the Quirkmen next Sunday afternoon on Hendricken Field at 3:00.

Joe Kwasniewski, lanky fireballer, will probably get the starting assignment against his old mates. Big Elt Deuse will be on the receiving end of Kwasniewski's slants.

Patroling the outer reaches for the Fort Devens club will be another figure familiar to all followers of Friar athletics. This will be none other than Red Gendron, former ace outfielder and quarterback at P.C.

Lefty Steve Fallon also, may see action in Sunday's tilt.

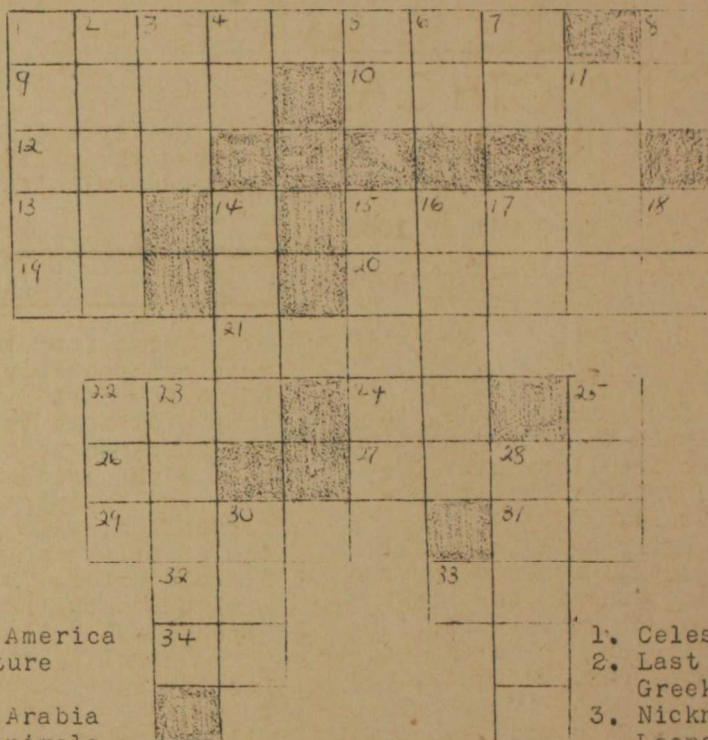
Coach Arthur Quirk has not yet nominated his starting twirler but it is likely that either Ernie Brousseau or Charley Harrington will get the call to face the service men.

JUNIOR VARSITY MEETS BRUINS TODAY

This afternoon the Friar junior varsity forces will travel crosstown to battle the Brown J.V. at 3:00 at Aldrich Field.

DONT FORGET THE NAVY RELIEF GAME
ON HENDRICKEN FIELD TONITE AT 6

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



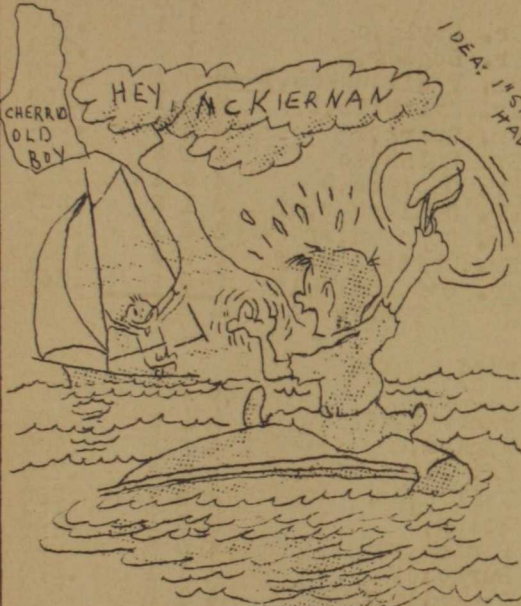
ACROSS

- 1. Discovered America
- 9. Sign of future event
- 10. Native of Arabia
- 12. Rational animals
- 13. ---. Robinson
- 15. Anesthetic
- 19. Sound of bugle
- 21. Facts
- 22. Cease to live
- 24. Island (abbr.)
- 26. Preposition
- 29. Celestial body
- 31. --A Radio
- 32. Railroad (abbr.)
- 33. Present tense, first person of verb, to be
- 34. Preposition

DOWN

- 1. Celestial body
- 2. Last letter of Greek alphabet
- 3. Nickname for Leonard
- 4. One (Fr. masc.)
- 5. Degree
- 6. University of Rollins (abbr.)
- 7. Salvation Army (abbr.)
- 8. Steamship (abbr.)
- 11. Vegetable plant
- 14. Constructed
- 15. You are (Latin plural)
- 16. Annoy
- 17. Laugh
- 18. Two successive English letters
- 22. Daniel O'Stevens
- 23. Between
- 25. And so forth
- 28. Coat of mail
- 30. A fine painting

SUNDRY THOUGHTS WHILE LISTENING TO A BORING LECTURE AS CONFESSED BY A FRESH MAN



IDEA: "I SHOULD LISTEN BECAUSE I HAVE TO PASS THIS SUBJECT"



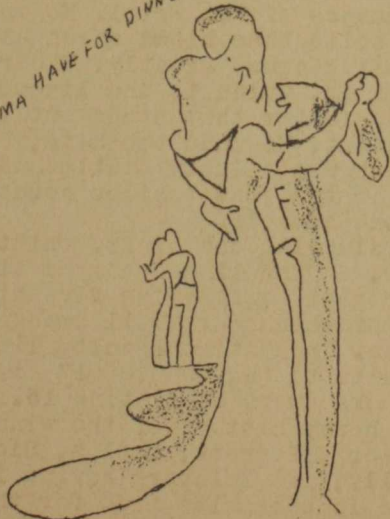
BUGLER QUINN

EIGHT O'CLOCK CLASSES WERE NOT SO BAD, WERE THEY.

WE HAVE ONLY 161 DAYS TO DO OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DEAR



IDEA: "WHAT WILL MA HAVE FOR DINNER"



P.S. COUNT 'EM AND I BET YOU WON'T AGREE

JUST SHE AND YOU - PLUS SOME 180 MORE COUPLES AT THE FRIARS CLUB SOIREE TONIGHT.

MIMESCOPED BY ANN SHIEL

"MAD MONK" END THE WINNING
STREAK OF THE FACULTY 11-8

THE BOX SCORE

In a closely contested game the Faculty received its first setback since Guzman turned the trick two weeks ago. The representatives of Aquinas who call themselves the "Mad Monks" were handcuffed until the third inning when they pushed across four tallies. In the fourth frame the "Mad Monks" put the game on ice with a six run uprising.

The Faculty failed to display any of the real slugging of which a victory could have been realized. The usually brilliant fielding of the Faculty fell completely apart after the first two innings of play. It is at this point that I wish to inform the student body that I do not count errors so as not to be the tool of any act of destroying the sincere efforts of those playing.

Fr. Begley did a very capable job of twirling for the Faculty in the absence of Fr. Friel. He made three solid base blows which aided the losing cause greatly. The return of Fr. Quinn to the lineup is the one factor that stood out in the defeat. He made two hits, one of which was a lusty double and drove in two runs besides counting with one himself.

The slugging duo of Fr. Whittaker and Fr. O'Connell had a good time at the plate collecting five hits, three of which were well smacked triples. The entire Faculty lineup made hits to the tune of 17 as the "Mad Monks" were collecting 16.

The heavy hitters of the winning team were, Barrett, Naples, Sica, Connolly, and Feldberg having 12 of the 16 base hits made for their cause. Mr. Parise pitched a very good game and appeared to be in trouble only once, the seventh when the Faculty staged a late rally to score four runs.

Faculty,

	ab	r	h	Average
Fr. Doyle, c	4	1	1	.250
Fr. Begley, p	4	1	3	.750
Mr. Vasilauskas, 1	2	0	1	.500
Fr. Zvirblis, 1	2	1	1	.500
Fr. Quirk, 2	4	0	1	.250
Fr. Quinn, ss	4	1	2	.500
Fr. Georges, 3	4	0	1	.250
Fr. Gallagher, cf	3	1	2	.667
Fr. Donovan, rf	3	0	1	.333
Fr. Whittaker, cf	3	3	3	1.000
Fr. O'Connell, lf	3	0	2	.667
Totals	36	8	17	

"Mad Monks"

	ab	r	h	Average
Barrett, lf	4	2	3	.600
Naples, c	4	2	2	.500
Sal Sica, sf	4	2	3	.750
Fallon, ss	4	0	1	.250
Foley, 3	3	0	1	.333
Parise, p	4	0	0	.000
Burke, cf	4	1	1	.250
Connolly, 1	4	1	2	.500
Felberg, rf	4	1	2	.500
Augliera, 2	4	1	2	.500
Totals	46	11	16	

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H
Faculty	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	8	17
"Mad Monks"	0	0	4	6	1	0	0	11	16

Runs Batted In: Fr. Whittaker, 2; Fr. O'Connell, 2; Fr. Quinn, 2; Fr. Zvirblis; Fr. Begley; Fallon, 2; Sica, 5; Barrett, 2; Augliera; Foley
Two Base Hits: Fr. Quinn; Barnett, 2; Burke; Fallon; Sica
Three Base Hits: Fr. Whittaker, 2; Fr. O'Connell.

Bases On Balls: Off Fr. Begley, 2.
Winning Pitcher; Parise.
Losing Pitcher; Fr. Begley.

The story, facts and averages were compiled and edited by,
John F. Garvey, ESQ.
Mr. Ewald Endres aided in compiling the box score for which task we thank him.

Next Wednesday night there will be another game.

CLASS NOTES

Walt Breen, Peter Koch, Bernie Short, and Joe Dority were only four of the many who have suddenly decided to bring along a nickel or dime on the daily jaunts down Eaton street during the Physical Ed. period. It seems that a couple of enterprising young women have set up a lemonade stand about half-way down the street. These scheming females!

Will Fidalgo says that he never knew Portugese was such a tricky language.

Speaking of languages, Bill Corkery is trying to meet someone or anyone who speaks French the way he likes to hear it: slow!

Quite a few of the Soph Pre-Meds are allegedly sick from writing, of all things! Still, 18,000 words is a lot of writing.

Add to the list of brothers now attending P.C.: the Oddo tandem, Vin and Anthony.

PL. 8006

Israel Moses is asking everyone how much it costs to go to Atlantic City. Something about "want-to see if it's true".

Carey, Fournier, Ferguson, and Monteleone are thinking of forming a "Welders" club, all depending on the results of the next Ontology exam.

Milt Silver thinks he'd make a pretty good jockey ever since riding two consecutive winners in the Roman-wrestling. Milt merely directs his "horse" to wait around on the fringe of the fracas until everyone else is knocked down. Brains are mightier than brawn, says the grinning Milt.

Oswald Cinquegrana is sad because this war is not fought with swords, as in the days of yore. Ozzie figures he could account for half the Japs by himself with his trusty blade. Poor

Oswald was born a few hundred years too late.

Red Brownell is pacing the CYO hitters with an average 'way up in the stratosphere somewhere.

Seniors Brunero and Lewis both figure that they just about have their Summas sewed up by now. Nice going, boys.

Bob Reilly and Joe Pliska were hoping to promote a ride downtown with a torrid blonde, a cute brunette, or anything along those lines, last Wednesday afternoon but their weary thumbs could produce only a sad little man in a '33 Ford coupe. That's life for you....

Quiz notes:

If you drive a nail into a tree trunk, how much higher from the ground will the nail be in 5 years.

Who said this: "Kings are not born, they are made by universal hallucinations."

If the Friar Mercury called you mahout would you: (1) say "They are trying to be pedantic" (2) call the remark uncouth (3) report to the Dean (4) retort "Yes, I prefer the Indian to the African species".

You have seen the female penguin, perhaps, do all of these except one. What is the one she would be unable to do if the penguin lived in Providence.

(1) lay eggs (2) walk (3) fly (4) catch fish (5) swim

Give the author of this quote: "He had paternal instincts toward the bottle".

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

The Friar Mercury joins with the student body and faculty in extending its sympathy to John Sullivan, a sophomore, on the recent death of his mother.

PLAYHOUSE

EVENINGS - MON. THROUGH SAT. - 8:30

MATS. - TUES., THURS., SAT., - 2:15

"SEPARATE ROOMS"

COMING NEXT WEEK

HOWARD

JOHNSON'S

THE

IDEAL

SPOT

AFTER

THE

DANCE

NEW DATES!

AUGUST 5TH, 6TH

"THREE MEN ON A HORSE"

- ALBEE -

ORSON WELLES'

PRODUCTION
OF

"THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS"

by

BOOTH TARKINGTON