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Three Cents

DEAN CHANDLER RETURNS

PYRAMID PLAYERS

"Three Men on a Horse" will usher in a new era in Providence College drama life when it is presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 5th and 6th.

Tickets are now on sale for the Abbott and Holm comedy. The curtain will be at 8:15. Cards will be 55 cents.

Richard A. Danilowicz, head of the Production Board, and the Pyramid Player group are presenting for the first time a real Broadway hit.

EXAMS

Rev. Frederick C. Foley, O.P., assistant dean, announced yesterday the dates of the exams and closing of school.

Exams will start on Thursday August 20th. The college will close for the summer trimester on August 26th.

The college will reopen on September 23 for the fall trimester. Frosh and Sophs will register on that day.

ENTER ARMY

Thirty Providence College students were inducted into the army during the past week.

Four of the group joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. They are Leroy V. Marcotte of Saylesville, R.I.; Daniel H. Dennis of Hamden, Conn.; James Maguire of Providence and Arthur C. Mc Gill of Pittsfield Mass.

Others who joined are Walter F. Mullen, Prov.; Paul Koshka, Danbury, Conn.; Edward Roth, West Haven, Conn.; Henry Sepe, Cranston;

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RECOVERED

Rev. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., dean of studies at the college, returned to his desk today after an absence of many months.

Fr. Chandler has been in Phoenix, Arizona since September of 1941. He was under treatment for a severe sinus infection from which he has now fully recovered.

Rev. Charles V. Fennell, O.P., served as acting dean during the absence of Fr. Chandler.

ST. DOMINIC'S DAY

Tuesday, August 4th, will be the feast of St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order. It is a general communion day for all Catholic students. A Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. George Scott, O.F.M., Cap., Superior of the Capuchin Franciscan Friary. This procedure is in accordance with an old custom existing between the two orders.

Tuesday is not a scheduled holiday. No cuts can be taken. No lectures will be given either before or after Mass.

AQUINO DANCE

The Aquino Literary Club will hold a mid-summer dance in Harkins Hall on Friday evening, August 7th.

Dancing will be from 8 to 12. The affair will be informal because of gasoline rationing. Tommy Ferrall and his orchestra will supply the music. Josephi Vaghi heads the committee arranging the dance.

Others on the committee are Vincent and Anthony Damiani, Thomas Mc Cooney, John Lopes, Vincent Oddo and James Maloney.

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ACTION

During the summer months, virtually every extra-curricula activity has folded its petals using as excuse the terrific summer heat. But we have one organization who have not only maintained their previous pace but have even increased their program. We refer to the college dramatic society - The Pyramid Players.

These outstanding actors have undertaken to produce for the first time a genuine Broadway production and not a motley collection of flea-bitten one-acters, or a religious play too abstract to be understood.

The choice of a play to be presented was a happy one. "Three Men On A Horse" is a comedy, well adapted to weary, heat-stifled brains.

We believe, therefore, that earnest industry of this type should receive its proper acknowledgment and appreciation.

We believe that The Pyramid Players merit the complete support of the student body.

We hope that the Pyramid Players will receive this support.

RECOGNITION

Just as a matter of record, and to remind any who might be ignorant of the fact, it might be well to congratulate the coach of the baseball team, Dr. Quirk, and his charges for the excellent record they have compiled on the baseball diamonds of the state. In nine games since the start of the summer trimester, the Providence College team has emerged victor exactly seven times. What is even more impressive, more indicative of a spirited club, is the list of the scores of the games: 3-1, 2-1, 2-6, 4-3, 10-9 - every game won by the Quirkmen.

Baseball rightly belongs on the Sports page, but such a record deserves special mention.

Irving, however, is the fact that P.C. men are oblivious of the fine play of the team. On any Monday morning, following a Sunday game on Hendricken field, not one man in ten knows how the game resulted. This is inexcusable. If the team were a poor one, the cause for the general apathy would be apparent; but it is a good team. Half its members are playing for teams in the New England League or top-notch amateur teams. This record has not been built at the expense of hick we'll-play-anybody-if-they-supply-the-ball teams. The boys have been stacked up against men, many of whom have had professional experience as well as intense physical training. They've played the best.

We won't say: "Get in there, gang and support that team!"

We'll just say: "The boys are playing Dartmouth out here Sunday."

SPORTS

FRIARS FACE YALE AND DARTMOUTH

ERNIE BROUSSEAU TO OPPOSE

INDIANS AT HOME SUNDAY

The classy Friar nine meets two of the strongest ball clubs in the East on consecutive days when it journeys to New Haven tomorrow to take on the powerful Yale team and returns home on Sunday to battle a hard-hitting Dartmouth aggregation.

The Providence club has copped the verdict in seven out nine clashes during the present trimester but its week-end opponents possess equally impressive records.

The men of Eli have suffered but one setback this Summer while the Indians from Hanover have been victorious in eight out of ten contests.

The men of Coach Arthur Quirk sustained a loss during the past week with the induction of Dick Mahoney into Uncle Sam's Army. The lanky right-hander has one of the most dependable of the P.C. hurlers for the past two years. His loss will be felt but the Friars would seem to have the reserve strength to take up the slack.

The tentative hurling selections are Charley Harrington or Sandy Mattarazzo to oppose the Eli on Saturday and Ernie Brousseau to chuck against Dartmouth at Hendriken Field Sunday.

PHYSICAL ED. STANDARD TIMES ANNOUNCED BY COACH CROTTY

Coach Ed Crotty, the director of the new conditioning program, announced yesterday the standard time for each of the tests which will begin Monday.

During the first week the students will be tested in the one-hundred yard dash and the barrier course.

Times for the dash are as follows: Good-- 12.2 secs.
Medium--13.4 secs.
Passable--13.6secs.

Marks for the barrier course are: Good-- 60 secs.
Medium-- 75 secs.
Passable-- The ability to negotiate the entire course.

During the second and final week boys will be tested on the "pushups" and the cross-country run.

Standard marks for these trials are as follows; for the "pushups": Good-- 25

Medium--23
Passable--20

for the cross-country run:

Good--10minutes
and 30 seconds.
Medium--12 minutes
and 30 seconds.
Passable--14
minutes.

All who have any time to make up must do so before Aug. 7 or lose credit for the course and receive the accompanying penalties.

PROFESSORS LISTED
AS SCHOLARS

Rev. Francis J. Fanning, O.P., librarian, and Daniel J. O'Neill, Ph.D., of the English Department, were listed in the "Directory of American Scholars" edited by Jaques Cattell and published recently. Both were included in the biographical listings for their work in the classics.

SENIORS PLAN OUTING

At a meeting held yesterday in the old auditorium the seniors decided to have an outing some time this summer. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The committee includes Bill Crawford, Ray Flynn, Bill Martinelli, Bill Griffin and the class officers.

J. Harold Dennis is chairman of the committee.

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Rev. Daniel M. Galliher, O.P., director of admissions at the college, has been attending a meeting for educators for the past few days in Cincinnati, Ohio.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Philosophy Club this week for the purpose of presenting arguments on the thesis on beauty scheduled for the next disputation.

COWL STAFF

Students who wish to join the COWL staff when it resumes publication next semester are requested to report to the COWL office on Monday morning at 11:30. Assignments will be given for the Mercury to loosen up any slightly tarnished pens that may have been contracted during the summer trimester. All students are eligible for positions on the staff. The new applicants may choose either editorial, news or business departments.

FORMER P.C. CHAPLAIN RECEIVES
NEW POSTS OF PRIOR *PASTOR

Very Rev. John B. Reese, O.P., former chaplain and formerly professor of education and religion at the college, has been elected prior and appointed pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, New York City. College authorities announced yesterday.

Fr. Reese was ordained June 15, 1931, by Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington.

After a year at Catholic University as student-priest, he was assigned to Providence College in September, 1932, where he remained until 1939. In that year he became secretary to the Very Rev. Stephen T. McDermott, O.P., provincial, a post he held up to the present. Fr. Reese is the first Dominican alumnus of the college to be elected a prior. His church is the largest in St. Joseph's Province and serves as provincial headquarters.

VERITAS

Subscription will soon be taken for Veritas, the senior annual. Prices for the next edition will probably be \$4 for undergraduates and \$6 for seniors.

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Michael Siczewicz, Charles Zeffel, Bernard Mc Coy, Matthew Kelly, Arthur Mc Murtrie, Benjamin Adler, Joseph Conley, Edmund Brown, Raymond Crawford, Bruce Rogers, George Fracasse, John Donnelly, Vincent Hickey, William Hamlyn, Ben Pagliaroli, Vincent D'Antuono, John Hunt, Francis Coffey, and Arthur Leary.

SAMUEL PEPYS II

Providence College has, in the person of John F. Garvey, of Aquinas Hall and Lawrence, Mass., a second Samuel Pepys.

This is but another way of saying that John keeps a diary. And a rather remarkable diary it is too. The first entry dates back to January 1st, 1926, and not a day has passed since then that John has not filed an entry in his trusty little diary. John F. says that his usual procedure is to fill one-year diaries, but since a library of sixteen volumes would be too clumsy, he

has twice resorted to five-year books, so that ten of the sixteen years between '26 and '42 are recorded in two massive tomes.

In this period of time, John has seen four presidential elections come and go, but, as he wryly observes, only two presidents.

In the belief that the diary can speak better for itself, we print below several entrees which John has graciously provided us with.

Sunday, May 17:

"Vacation; Got up at 9:30, shaved and had breakfast by 10:00. Went to 10:30 Mass. Peg and I took a long ride after dinner. Played tennis in the afternoon with Peg. In the evening took Peg to the movies to see 'Ride 'Em Cowboy' at the Palace. Caught by the Army-Navy Relief collection for the second time in a week; twenty cents - ten for each of us. Had a good time after the show. Peg and I came home at 11:45. Went to bed at 12:30."

Wednesday, May 27:

"Vacation; Got up at 9:00. Had breakfast at 9:15. Worked cutting the lawn from 9:30 to 1:30. I finished Auntie's lawn completely. Cut down her maple tree. Peg and

I went up to the lake with J.C. Reardon. We all took Reardon's boat for a run on the lake. We were all very tired upon returning to Lawrence from the lake. Peg and I went to see a show - 'This Life Is our's'. We returned home at 11:00. I went to bed at 11:45."

Here we include the entry that has become famous. It is destined to take its place beside Holy Thursday and Good Friday!

DIRTY Monday, July 20:

"Got up at 6:30; had breakfast at 7:15. Received no mail from home today. Got notice from Shepard's Reflex Studio regarding my graduation pictures. Did poorly in my classes today. Received a low mark of -- from Doc O'Neill for the month. Went downtown in the afternoon to see ----- . Spent twenty five cents for ink, paper, and shaving cream. After supper, I went to see the movie, 'Big Shot' at the Majestic. Felt better after seeing Humphrey Bogart, despite my poor day. Went to bed at 11:30."

Thursday, July 23:

"Worked on Law Cases from 4:00 in the morning to 8:50. Had breakfast at 7:15. Received a letter from Peg with a note enclosed from Mother. Had a fairly good day in class. Finished reading 'The Moon Is Down' by Steinbeck in the afternoon. Wrote up the story of the softball game between the Faculty and the Science boys for the Friar Mercury. Paid three cents for a late return of library book. Worked on Law and Theodicy. Went to bed at 11:20."

In conclusion, John says that his diary is not kept under lock and key. His life is an open book.....

FACULTY RIDGES "MAD MONKS" IN PITCHING BURE TO EVEN SERIES

THE BOX SCORE

Setting the same tone which two short weeks ago handed them an 11-3 setback, the Faculty aided by the effective hurling of Fr. Friel won 4-3. The usual slugging which has prevailed in the past was noticeably absent in the game. The twirling of Mr. Parise was very dependable and except for the home-run ball which he threw up to Mr. Roth in the fifth the results were on the breaks of the game. It was the first game in which the pitchers really starred.

In the third the students struck at Fr. Friel's pitching, only to be the victims of the game's most costly error. The students had one run safely home and the bases were filled with one out, then to the astonishment of all Fr. Connolly rounded second without touching and the results were two outs for the students.

The lack of slugging was not as complete as possible for in three trips to the plate Mr. Augliera made a double and two singles as he drove in two runs and scored a run himself. Fr. O'Connell the top batting player for the Faculty had one double to his credit in four trips.

The student's choice Ben Paglioroli played catch and had one safe hit in three times at bat. Faculty catcher Fr. Georges kept Fr. Friel from serious trouble in the fifth by urging the use of the secret "dipsy doodle" to stop the threat.

The fielding of Fr. Gallagher at short field was outstanding and he saved a number of hits for the Faculty. His play in the field was the best seen so far this season.

The play "Three Men On A Horse" will "steal" the spotlight next Wednesday evening so until the 14th of August, so long.

Faculty,

	ab	r	h	Average
Fr. O'Connell,lf	4	1	1	.250
Fr. Vitello,l	3	0	1	.333
Fr. Quinn,ss	4	0	1	.250
Fr. Dore,2	4	0	1	.250
Fr. McCarthy,c	2	0	1	.500
Mr. Roth,rf	2	1	1	.500
Mr. Donovan,rf	3	0	1	.333
Fr. Coffey,cf	3	1	1	.333
Fr. Gallagher,cf	3	1	1	.333
Fr. Georges,c	3	0	1	.333
Fr. Friel,p	3	0	1	.333
Totals	34	4	11	

"Mad Monks",

	ab	r	h	average
Barrett,cf	4	0	1	.250
Connolly,l	3	0	0	.000
Del Vecchio,lf	3	0	1	.333
Paglioroli,c	3	0	1	.333
Burke,rf	1	0	0	.000
Fallon,c	3	0	1	.333
Feldberg,2	3	0	0	.000
Parise,p	3	0	1	.333
Augliera,lf	3	1	3	1.000
Russell,ss	3	0	0	.000
Totals	29	3	8	

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

Errors:Roth; Feldberg; CONNOLLY; Fallon; Sica.

Runs Batted In: Fr. McCarthy;Roth Fr. O'Connell; Vitello; Augliera 2; Sica.

Two Base Hits: Fr. O'Connell; Fr. Friel; Augliera; Home run Roth
Bases On Balls: Off Fr. Friel,2; Off Parise:

Strike Outs: By Fr. Friel.
Winning Fitcher: Fr. Friel (4-1)
Losing Fitcher: Mr. Parise (1-1)

The story, facts and averages were compiled and edited by,

John F. Carvey
Mr. Ewald Franz Endres aided in compiling the box score for which task we thank him. Your Sad Sage

DORM LOG

The P.C. boys have proved to be really photogenic, for a mass section of glamour boys had their mugs in the paper in the mass induction scene that took place the other day. Heading the list was the "snake", alias Ed Roth. The Mayor is laying down the law again and the fines are flying fast. Ray Connelly has taken over the sleeping crown vacated by Ed Avery. Joe Anlauf we hear is a somnambulist..such an accusation. Two fellows fainted when Mr. Murphy served "corn" the other night-they couldn't stand the shock..blame them, after getting the corn all day. Too bad though, that so many fellows complain about the food which is really great. Don't laugh or I might give some names. A new tenderfoot has been added to the Boy Scouts on the third floor. Jack Young is very sick and we all say "Get well quick". Art McGill has been inducted into the Army Air Corps Reserves. Augliera will soon be another B.P., likewise, Jim Kerrigan. P.C. will be well represented at New Haven when the Friars battle Yale, an old rival. All the fellows chipped in and gave Dick Mahoney a nice sum before he leaves for Fort Devens, Mass. Good Luck, Big Dick. A bunch of hepsters headed by Aquinas' king of jump, Jack McElroy and his boy, Basil Fitz, went up to Worcester and saw Benny Goodman at Sun Valley. Rhodes is a regular meeting floor for the gang now. A new baseball team has been organized in the dorm, viz., John Hamilton Fitz-Gibbons "Holyoke Horrors". Father Quinn's candidate in the All-Star game in Chicago got second place thanks to his work on getting votes. Big Ed Foley has been added to the list of Commando Casualties, with a banged shoulder. Fr. Schmidt's Friar Boy won a couple of ribbons recently. The Friars Club dance was a nice success (ED. Pays to advertise in the Friar Mercury, doesn't it.

CLASS NOTES

Have you heard of the "shoe incident" in one of the senior classes recently.. Sherry's girl friend looks O.K. from the picture Owen showed us. Owen finally has the ring back that somebody took... Stadnicki has become the Polish correspondent for the News Bureau... We'll be seeing news in Polish pretty soon from Olneyville. Joe Vaghi is still at work trying to improve on the oratory. Nice job too that is being done. O'Shea has been a victim of persecution for the past week. Seems the Alembic is about to hatch... John Garvey revealed that he had a diary with all kinds of data in a lit crit class this week.. Marcotte and Dennis walking up Smith St., probably talking over those big bombers that they will fly in.. The boys in the locker room yelling "take it off". We went downstairs and it proved to be a ping-pong game. The Pyramid Players looking for a horse for their current comedy, "Three Men on a Horse". A table has been set aside in the cafeteria where only French is spoken. Ferland's attempt at an escape from Physical Ed., the other day was frustrated by an alert Wilfred Richards. Despite the efforts of Ben Pagliaroli, his team was pulled down to St. Pius' the other day. John Kenney feels so exuberant after Physical Ed. that he continues his "push-ups" on the desk in the Cowl office. John hopes that the periods would be longer. Smith and Pichette performed for the cameraman.

PLAYHOUSE

next week

FLORA ROBSON

in

"SUSPECT"

EVES. - MON. THROUGH SAT. 8:30

MATS. - TUES., THURS., SATS., AT 2:15

ALBEE

Starts Thursday

"FLIGHT LIEUTENANT"

PAT O'BRIEN — GLENN FORD

EVELYN KEYES

"NOT A LADIES' MAN"

"THREE MEN ON A HORSE"

COMING AUGUST 5th, 6th

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Broadway hits P.C.