

# Chaminade To Open Training For Priesthood

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Classes will convene tomorrow at Chaminade Preparatory, Santa Cruz' newest educational institution, as the school operated by the Society of Mary resumes operations after having been closed since 1939.

The first class will include seven young men preparing for advancement toward a career of teaching or clerical work in the order.

The school is supported by the Society of Mary, with headquarters in Dayton, Ohio. Graduates from the two-year course here will proceed to Marcy, New York, or Dayton, Ohio, to continue preparation as candidates for further advancement. Teachers and priests of the order are teaching in parochial schools in San Francisco, Alameda, and other west coast schools.

## Seven Students

The students in this first term will be Donald Bradley and Mario Marino, both of Oakland, and Robert Danielson of Los Angeles, all seniors; Paul Irish and Lewis Thomas, both of Oakland, James Kitterman of Alameda, and Charles Spring of Honolulu.

Spring, a six-footer from Roosevelt high in Honolulu, is a newcomer to the mainland. The youth, who has relatives in Oakland, Sonoma, and Arcata, said he is amazed with the speed of living in the U. S., the distances required in travel, and the tall buildings in San Francisco.

The course of study for the two-year high school term will be much the same as that offered in California public schools: Religion, English, civics, Latin, French, Spanish, plane geometry, intermediate algebra, physics.

Recreation and athletics will also play an important part in the activities of the boys, as Chaminade boasts a full-size gymnasium for basketball and indoor sports, baseball, volley ball, with tennis courts now under construction. Weekends will be taken up with hiking over the 800-acre grounds of the school, and trips to beaches. Recreation and reading rooms have been provided in the completely renovated and newly furnished main school building.

## Teaching Staff

The staff at Chaminade consists of Brother John Perco, director; Rev. Donald Bracht, chaplain; Brother Elmen Dumsky, counselor; Brother James Loughran, maintenance, and Brother Robert Wade, dietitian.

According to Brother John, the daily schedule of the students will be rigid: Daily rising at 5:45, chapel at 6, followed by exercise and breakfast. Classes then will continue until 2:15, with a short lunch period. Recreation and work period until 6 o'clock dinner, then study and relaxation until 9:15 lights out.