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Dean Chandler Praises Application to Study In First Term

The soldier students of Providence College's AST unit displayed a "fine spirit of cooperation" in the first term just completed and "their application to study is a proof that they realize and appreciate the opportunity the Army is giving them," Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Chandler, O.P., Dean of Studies at Providence College and academic director of its Army program, said at the opening of the second term of the basic engineering curriculum on the Dominican campus yesterday.

All three terms of the curriculum are now in operation at the College. Dean Chandler pointed out, with the arrival last week of a new group of students from star centers at the University of Illinois and the City College of New York. The new group began the first term yesterday after a week of refresher training.

Those who successfully passed the term just completed, Dean Chandler said, have gone on to the second term, and a group of advanced students who began second term work last July are now taking up the third and final term of the basic program. The term which started yesterday will conclude on January 29, at which time certificates indicating completion of studies will be given to successful third-term students.

Four members of the first class were selected for preliminary training which will result in their eligibility for competitive tests for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point, the Dean announced. They are now doing preparatory work at Amherst, Mass.