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STATE CATHOLIC H. S. BASKETBALL TOURNEY HERE

Loyola Conference High School Officials Reach Decision

At a meeting of the Athletic Directors of the Catholic High Schools of the State of Illinois held recently at the request of the Board of Control of the Loyola National Catholic Tournament committee, St. Viator Academy was selected as the place at which the Illinois Elimination Tournament will be held. The decision was reached after a lengthy and rather heated argument between representatives of four institutions, St. Bede's Academy, Spaulding Institute, St. Mary's and St. Viator's, who were bidding for the conference. St. Viator Academy was represented at the meeting by Rev. J. W. Maguire, c. s. v., Rev. E. M. Kelly, c. s. v., and Coach William Barrett. The splendid facilities for the Tournament which St. Viator College and Academy offers, together with the argumentative ability of Father Maguire, ultimately won the cause for Viator.

At this early date there is little definite information to extend. The dates set for the tournament are March 8th, 9th, and 10th. There are about thirty Catholic High Schools in the State which have representative basketball teams. Not all of this number will be admitted to the tournament which will be staged on the invitational plan. Representative aggregations from every section of the state are expected to compete and it is the hope of the directors that from fifteen to eighteen teams will enter competition. Rev. E. M. Kelly, c. s. v., Director of Athletics at St. Viator College, will supervise the running off of all games and make suitable preparations for the needs of the different teams. All those who desire to enter the tournament can, for the present, address communications to Mr. W. J. McClelland, Manager of Athletics, St. Viator College, Bourbonnais, Illinois.

With the single exception of De La Salle Academy of Joliet, no Illinois team, outside of the Chicago League, will be admitted to the Loyola National Tournament unless that team has competed in and won the State Tournament at St. Viator Academy. This decision was reached by the Loyola officials and it precludes any possibility of a down-state team entering the National Tournament without first competing here.

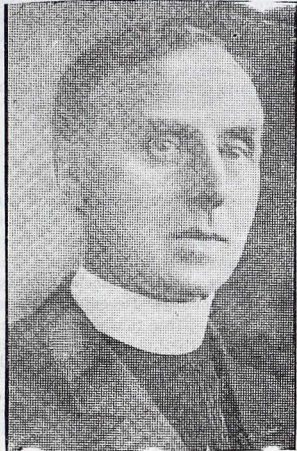
VIATORIAN PRIESTS OFFICIATE AT XMAS WEEK MISSIONS

Fill Posts At Services In Three Neighboring Dioceses

While the students of the College were lolling at home enjoying in ease the Christmas holidays, the clergy-teachers of the institution were zealously working at various missions in the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Dioceses of Peoria and Rockford. The following is a list of the Christmas missions at which our priests officiated:

Father Rheams at St. Louis', Chicago.
Father Maguire at Holy Angels, Chicago.
Father Vien at St. Charles, Chicago.
Father Munsch at St. Mark's Church, Chicago.
Father French at St. Philip Neri Church, Chicago.
Father Stephenson at St. Rose of Lima Church, Chicago.
Father Swikowski at St. Agnes, Chicago Heights.
Father Bradac at St. Anthony's, Joliet.
Father Cardinal at St. Mary's, Bea-

Father Shannon Retires From Office; Father Bergan Appointed Vicar General



Very Rev. James J. Shannon

verville.
Father Marzano at St. Leonard's, Berwyn.
Father Landroche at St. Joseph's, Manteno.
Father O'Connor at St. Joseph's, Harvard.
Father Lynch at St. Mary's, Bloomington.

Father Phillips at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gibson City.
Father Harrison at St. Peter and Paul Church, Chatsworth.
Father Rinella at St. Lawrence's Church, South Wilmington.
Father Kelly at St. Joseph's Church, Bradley.

Father Rice at the State Hospital, Kankakee.
Father Raymond at St. Patrick's Church, Kankakee.
Father LaFleur at St. Rose of Lima Church, Kankakee.
Father LaPlante at Maternity Church, Bourbonnais.

A few of the brothers of the Clerics of St. Viator were away from the College, assisting as sub-deacons at services in various churches. They were:

Brother Cracknell at St. Mark Church, Chicago.
Brother Harbauer at St. Agnes Church, Chicago Heights.
Brother Gedwell at St. Viator Church, Chicago.
Brother Sullivan at Holy Angels Church, Chicago.
Brother Carlin at St. Joseph Church, Bradley.

Brother Joseph Drolet at St. Rose Church, Kankakee.
Brother Walsh at St. Joseph Church, Manteno.

ACADEMY STUDENT SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

David Beggs, Jr., In Critical Condition At Decatur Hospital

David Beggs, Jr., a member of the Senior Academy class, was seriously injured in an automobile accident which occurred while he was visiting his home in Decatur during the Christmas holidays. He is now undergoing treatment at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, where his condition is pronounced to be quite critical. His injuries consisted of a pelvic fracture, internal injuries, and severe bruises.

The accident occurred when David, with two chums, was driving in a sedan which was struck squarely by a Wabash freight train. For-

Appointment Effective At Once

A recent announcement in the "New World" called to our attention the accomplishments of two St. Viator College Alumni whose importance in the ecclesiastical affairs of the Peoria Diocese has been and will be very great. The Very Reverend Gerald T. Bergan, '14, has been appointed to succeed the Very Reverend James J. Shannon, '83, as Vicar General of the Peoria Diocese. The appointment took place on December 12th, 1927, after Father Shannon had felt the need of retiring for a time from his activities and undergoing treatment for a nervous disorder with which he has been afflicted for some years following an automobile accident. "The appointment of the Rev. Father Bergan to this responsible position," states the "New World," "is another important step in the progress of a zealous and gifted churchman," a statement which we heartily second.

Father Bergan, after studying at St. Viator College and at the North American College in Rome, was appointed to the position of Chancellor of the Peoria Diocese in 1920, a position which he held until May of last year when Father T. E. Shea, '18, succeeded him. From the month of October, 1926, until last May, Father Bergan performed the duties of Rector of the cathedral together with those of his chancellorship.

Father Shannon held the position of Vicar General and Rector of the cathedral for a number of years during which time he distinguished himself by his executive ability and religious zeal. He has ever been an eminent benefactor of St. Viator College and one of our most beloved Alumni. His temporary retirement from diocesan activities will provide an opportunity for recovery from his illness which has been very prolonged.

To Father Bergan the "Viatorian" extends the heartiest wishes for success in his new duties; success which we feel to be already assured. To Father Shannon we send our very best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Unfortunately, the train was traveling at a slow rate and the automobile was pushed along the tracks for a few yards before it was shoved off to the side. One of Beggs' companions suffered injuries similar to his; the other was only slightly bruised and shaken.

The accident was evidently the fault of no one in particular. The car which Beggs was driving was closed so tightly that the occupants failed to hear the train whistle as the engine approached the crossing. Beggs drove directly in front of the locomotive and only one of the occupants of the car realized the danger before the crash came.

Notice!

Examinations for the College Department begin on January 24. High School examinations begin on the 26. A thorough review begun now may put you on the Honor Roll.

In the meantime cooperate with the Dean of Studies and the Registrar and have your courses for the next semester planned before registration day. A complete schedule of College subjects will be found on page three.

LOOK IT OVER!



Very Rev. Gerald T. Bergan

Senior Academy Class Reports Fine Time At Initial Class Smoker

The long contemplated Academy Senior class smoker finally took place on Thursday, December 15th. The affair was a decided success from every point of view. Although the committee and the class are to be congratulated on the results of this, the first social event of the class of '28, the evening would not have proved half so pleasant were it not for the aid of Mrs. William Barrett and Miss Legris who prepared the refreshments.

Preliminary to the program, talks and musical numbers, Progressive Five Hundred was played by the class members and guests present. In these games, Bob Singler managed to win the first prize and Paul Chouinard and Leonard McIntyre were the recipients of the booby prizes. At the conclusion of the card games, Toastmaster Stevens announced the speakers of the evening, among whom were numbered Rev. W. J. Stephenson, c. s. v., moderator of the class, Thos. Sullivan, class president, Father LaFleur and Charles Lewis. The program was varied by a few vocal numbers by Father Stephenson and Bob Singler.

After the refreshments had been served, the meeting was called to a close. The management of the affair are to be commended for the success achieved, and it is hoped that this is only the first of a series of similar affairs.

Conference Swimming Meet Will Be Held At St. Viator In March

Colleges of the "Little 19" Conference Will Participate

At a recent meeting of the Little Nineteen Athletic Conference St. Viator was picked as the scene of the first official I. A. C. swimming meet. The date for the meeting of the swimmers has been set for March 17th. The College hopes to have the meet conducted by some nationally known swimming star. Viator is one of the only schools in the conference that boasts of a large tank at the present time, having a thoroughly modern pool seventy-five by thirty-two feet. Invitations will be sent out immediately to all conference schools and a worthwhile representation from many schools will undoubtedly attend the inaugural. St. Viator College has been preparing its men for the last month for the meet, and although this is the first venture of the kind attempted, a number of boys are developing rapidly.

HONOR ROLL TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE VIATORIAN

Dean Of Studies Announces New Plan

Rev. E. V. Cardinal, Dean of Studies, announces his intention of publishing an honor roll in the Viatorian after the grades for the February examinations have been submitted to the Registrar's Office. In publishing such an honor roll, Father Cardinal is re-instituting an old custom at St. Viator. Honor rolls are published in numerous College magazines and papers. Illinois University, in particular, has long made it a practice to publish such an honor roll and has found the plan to be successful. The following standard has been selected for determining the eligibility to the Honor Roll.

1. For a grade of "A", three honor points will be granted; "B"—2, "C"—1, and "D"—0. The total number of honor points will be found by multiplying the grade points by the number of hours a week of the subject.

2. A grade of "E" or "F" eliminates a student automatically from the honor roll.

3. An average grade of "B" is required for eligibility. Since the normal load of a student is 16 hours, a minimum of 32 points is required.

4. In case a student load exceeds 16 hours, he must secure double the number of hours of work in honor points; e. g., a student load of 17 hours requires 34 honor points, a load of 18 hours 36 honor points, etc.

5. An "A" student is one who secures honor points equal to three times the load carried. A "B" student is one who secures honor points equal to two times the load carried.

6. "A" students merit the highest distinction; i. e., their names appear first on the list. In case there are several such students, upper-class men appear first.

TITO SCHIPA GIVES EXCELLENCE MEDALS FOR ITALIAN CLASS

Premier Tenor Endows Four Italian Classes With Awards

The 'Commendatore Chevalier' Tito Schipa has endowed the Italian Department of St. Viator College with four artistic and highly valued medals, one for each of the four Italian classes. The medals will be awarded to the four students who most distinguish themselves in the study of the Italian language. The medals have been especially coined for this purpose. On one side they bear the features of the donor and on the other side the words "Tito Schipa Prize" are engraved.

Mr. Tito Schipa is the brilliant tenor of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. He began his career as a little choir boy and, through long and difficult training, has developed into "the greatest living lyric tenor" and is termed by other critics as "the tenor with the angelic voice."

The Viatorian extends to Mr. Schipa the thanks and appreciation of the students and faculty for the recognition which he has made of the Italian classes of St. Viator College. It is expected that the awards which Mr. Schipa has presented will prove to be powerful incentives to the students of the language class, and that competition for the medals will be close and exacting.

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ON RESOLUTIONS

Well, have you broken your New Year's resolutions yet? We are willing to wager that you have. Now don't get excited. We're not criticizing; we're merely commenting. We know as well as you that we've no warrant to criticize for we have broken all of ours already too. Yes, indeed, we are breaking one of our's now when we are making an effort to be "funny" when we know very well that we cannot, and that we made a resolution to the effect that we would refrain from all attempts in the future. Even so, we'll venture to say that our resolutions lasted as long as the ordinary one does. Besides, the usual two week's period is almost up and who ever thinks seriously of regarding New Year resolutions for a longer time.

Really now, it is a shame the way we mistreat the pious old practice of making and observing New Year resolutions. No one seems to know just where the practice originated, but we all know when and where it terminates. If all the New Year resolutions that are broken by the thirteenth day of January of the New Year were placed end to end they would reach from here to 'where are you going,' and weigh more than the total weight of discarded safety razor blades. These facts, though deplorable, are true nevertheless. A comprehensive and exhaustive survey has revealed them to us.

Come now, let's be serious. Surely no one can deny that the practice of making resolutions is noble. To make them and to proceed immediately to disregard them is far worse than never to have formed them at all. Resolutions are largely personal matters. Whether we observe them or not, we are the ones who profit or lose by them. They may affect our fellowmen to an extent of making some conditions more agreeable for them, but ultimately we are the persons most vitally concerned. If, as has been intimated in the preceding paragraphs, we have failed in the observance of our resolutions it is not too late for a renewal of our purposes. Despite the fact that New Year resolutions are the butt of countless quips and flippancies, they deserve the consideration of everyone who has his well-being at heart and should be regarded as the truly noble aspirations that they actually are.

In our particular circumstances as students, we should consider resolutions very carefully. There are few, if any of us, who have reached such perfection in application in our work that New Year resolutions would be superfluous. At this date especially, when semester examinations are all too imminent, we have regrets and worries that resolutions for the coming semester could easily dispel for future time. The longest and most trying season of the school year is still before us. A period of long study with few recesses and fewer sources of entertainment offers a none too pleasing aspect. We can, if we will, make the remaining months of the year profitable scholastically if we determine at once to remove whatever personal obstacles beset our path to intellectual success. Since the New Year resolutions have perhaps proved unsuccessful, try again and make resolutions for the New Semester which will soon be upon us. May we suggest an appropriate one? Resolve to keep uppermost in your mind the fundamental purpose for which you are attending St. Viator College, and then so apply yourselves that those who wish you to succeed may have the peaceful satisfaction of knowing that their trust in you is well founded.

ALUMNI NOTES

Yes, the good news came to us the week before last, and we were both delighted and surprised. What is this good news? Simply this: Mr. William McGavick, H. S. '22, is now numbered among the many Benedicts. He was married on Tuesday, December the twenty-seventh, to Miss Helen Rose Morrissey. The ceremony took place in Chicago. Mrs. McGavick is a sister of William and Paul Morrissey, both of whom are former students of St. Viator. To the groom we extend our hearty congratulations and to his bride our best wishes for happiness.

Mr. J. H. Dalrymple is still a staunch Viator booster. We have received a very "peppy" letter from him—but let us quote from it: "Our former students have not forgotten how to play basket ball. Saw 'Ding' and 'Jawn' Winterhalter, and 'Mick' Donnelly win their fourth straight game last night for the Hennepin Council in the K. of C. league. It was some game; nip and tuck from start to finish, but pulled out of the fire in the five minute overtime play. Jimmy has joined them for a time, and with him in the game I will feel like I am watching the old Viator five again."

Our old time friend, Father J. A. Williams, came back to see us during the Christmas recess, and you don't know how glad we were to see the good padre. We hate to say it, but we were glad that the snow prevented his returning to the wild and woolly west as soon as he wanted. Father Williams is still the dean of the English department at Columbus College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

We had a pleasant visit from John T. Ellis, '27, who stopped in on his way back to the Catholic University. John looked prosperous enough and he had nothing to complain of. He says that the Viatorians in the East are well and happy, but that they are anxious to get back to Viator.

The Editor-in-Chief has a very nice letter from Mr. Leland F. Koch, '27. Kochy says, "I never knew anyone could get so lonely away from Viator—I certainly miss the gang and the spirit which prevails among the students and faculty members." So Kochy sent in a subscription to the Viatorian and it is our hope that our paper will help to drive away his loneliness. Success seems to be lurking about the horizon of Leland's business life. He is employed in the offices of the Mackemer Lumber Co., Peoria, Ill. Write again, Kochy, and come down some time if you can.

ON THE SCHEDULE OF STUDIES

We find in the new class schedule that several new courses are being offered during the coming semester. Two and one half years ago an Education course was founded and has grown each semester until we now have the good news that one may major in Education. This is made possible by the addition of the Technique of teaching course. This particular course is required by Senate ruling of all students who are given the official recommendation of the Appointments Committee for teaching positions in secondary schools. It is also the intention of the Committee on Admissions, Credits, and Curricula to add other Education courses next year. Steps are likewise being taken to organize a Political Science course and if the Committee's plans do not go awry this course will soon find a permanent place in the curriculum. The course in Constitutional History will prove the basis of the political science course. We find, furthermore, three other courses on the schedule, namely Descriptive Astronomy, Ecclesiastical History, and Catholic Poetry and Essays. As yet these two courses are tentative but if they receive a place they should prove quite popular. It is our opinion that the Committee has done good work in furthering academic pursuits. The students' response should be correspondingly hearty.

The publication of a class schedule in a College paper is extraordinary, in so much as it is not made a practice elsewhere. The plank, however, should prove to be very commendable as it will permit the students to draw up a schedule of their own before they flood into the Registrar's Office on Registration Day. Every student should, therefore, make it his business to select his subjects during the coming two weeks and should take special care to see that he has no conflicts.

W. J. S.

Obituary Notes

MR. FRANCIS LENNARTZ

Shortly before the Christmas holidays we were much grieved to learn of the death of the father of the Rev. Martin Lennartz, c. s. v. Mr. Lennartz died at his home in St. Charles, Illinois, where he has lived for the past fifty years.

Mr. Lennartz was born in Cologne, Germany, in 1840, and came to this country while yet very young. He is survived by five children: The Rev. M. Lennartz, c. s. v., of Chamberlain, South Dakota; Maude, of St. Charles; George and Francis, of Geneva; and Garfield of Chicago. The Solemn High Mass was sung by Father Lennartz, at St. Patrick's church, and burial was made at Geneva, Ill.

To Father Lennartz, to his sister and three brothers we extend assurances of our prayerful sympathy.

R. I. P.

MR. PAUL LYNCH

We wish to give expression of our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lynch and family in the loss of their beloved son and brother, Paul. The funeral was held at Rockwell City, Iowa, on Monday, December twelve, three days after the demise. The brothers of the deceased, Edward, Joseph, and John, are all former students of St. Viator. The Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, c. s. v., of Chicago, and the Rev. T. C. Harrison of the college are cousins of the family. May his soul rest in peace.

The Clergy appointments announced in the New World last week were a joy to us, for we learned that one of our former students has received a pastorate from His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein. The Rev. J. P. Holly, former assistant at Our Lady Help of Christians church, Chicago, is now pastor of St. James church, Highwood, Illinois. We wish to congratulate Father Holly on his promotion, and we entertain no doubt that he will be a success and will be well liked.

We wish to thank Brother J. T. Ryan, c. s. v., who is pursuing his theology at the Catholic University for the information he sent us concerning three of our old grads. Mr. Francis J. Cleary is now working in the foreign department of the Richard Hudnut Company, and is making preparations to sail to South America next summer. Mr. Edward Maloy and Mr. James Cavanaugh are following courses at Georgetown University. Our best wishes for these three young men is success.

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Academy "Wave" Staff Issues Special Printed Edition For Christmas

With the appearance of the Christmas number, the first edition of the "Wave" ever to be printed, the Academy's literary rating moved up another notch in campus opinion. Whether the issue be only a special number of the mimeographed "Wave," or the first of a regularly printed Academy paper, the Christmas edition is, in either case, a forward step. The unexpected appearance of the printed Christmas number has already changed the attitude of the Academy students from a lethargic tolerance to a personal pride in their magazine.

The first page of the issue contained freshman essays on Christmas customs in various European countries; two Christmas poems, the season's greetings, a cut of St. Viator, and the announcement that the State Catholic Basketball Tournament had been secured for St. Viator Academy. The second sheet was taken up with the weekly editorial, a staff personnel, and a review of the Academy's press history. The athletic and campus news filled the third page, while the fourth contained the jokes, and whatever bits of news that could not be inserted into the preceding sheets.

Additional Alumni Notes

Mr. George Rooney, a student of St. Viator College from 1912-14, was recently honored by the Santa Marie Council of Knights of Columbus of Chicago in recognition of his splendid work as Grand Knight, an office which he held during the past year. His efforts were extolled by a number of speakers, and, as a more lasting tribute, he was presented with a K. of C. ring with diamond setting. His wife, Mrs. Rita Rooney, was also presented with a set of silver candlesticks.

Mr. James Toolan, '27, visited his friends at the College for the past week. He returned to his studies at St. Kenrick Seminary last Monday.

Mr. James Slikas, '26, also visited the College for a few days during Christmas week. Mr. Slikas is pursuing his studies in theology at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wis.

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8:55	Algebra I Trigonometry English I English I	M. W. F. M. W. F. T. T. S. T. T. S.	33 37 37 39	Logic Latin VI Accounting II Chemistry (Organic)	M. W. F. T. T. S. M. W. F. T. T.	19 30 39 C
9:50	Chemistry III Accounting I Latin II (Nepos)	M. W. F. T. T. S. T. T. S.	C 39 30	French II Spanish II Italian II Apologetics (Dogma)	M. W. F. M. W. F. M. W. F. T. T. S.	20 50 43 20
10:45	History I Economic History	M. W. F. T. T. S.	37 37	Economics I History III	M. W. F. T. T. S.	20 37
11:40	Biology Geology Public Speaking	M. W. T. T. S. T. T.	27 37 20	Physics I Geology History of English Literature French V	M. W. F. T. T. S. M. W. F.	34 37 19 20
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HOUR	JUNIOR YEAR	DAYS	ROOM	SENIOR YEAR	DAYS	ROOM
8:00	Education III (History) Cost Accounting * Descriptive Astronomy * Ecclesiastical History	T. T. S. M. W. F. T. T. S. M. W. F.	37 39 37 37	Education III (History) Cost Accounting * Descriptive Astronomy * Ecclesiastical History	T. T. S. M. W. F. T. T. S. M. W. F.	37 39 37 37
8:55	Mathematics of Finance Analytical Geometry Latin VI Sociology Chemistry (Organic)	T. T. S. M. W. F. T. T. S. T. T. S. T. T.	34 34 30 19 C	Cosmology Technique of Teaching Sociology	M. W. F. T. T. S.	20 19
9:50	Balmes' History History VII	M. W. F. T. T. S.	19 37	Balmes' History History VII	M. W. F. T. T. S.	19 37
10:45	English IX (Essay) Psychology Catholic Poetry and Essays	M. W. F. T. T. S.	19 20	English IX (Essay) Psychology Catholic Poetry and Essays	M. W. F. T. T. S.	19 20
11:40	Foreign Trade Business Law History of English Literature * Constitutional History	M. W. F. T. T. S. M. W. M. W. F.	39 39 19 37	Foreign Trade Business Law * Constitutional History	M. W. F. T. T. S. M. W. F.	39 39 37
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1:50	Physics Lab. Chemistry (Organic) * Tentative Courses	T. T. M. F.	34 C			

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With a fanfare of trumpets the heralds of this news organ announced the re-incarnation of a defunct column. Way off in the drear corners of the editorial files, our editor came across a copy of a Viatorian of yester-years, and in scrutinizing its contents was much pleased. In fact delighted, to note the ready humor, the piercing wit and the worthwhile irony and satire that permeated a free-lance column termed the "Viatoriana." Thinks he to himself: "I will introduce to my readers a column under the same name, which will embody all the sterling qualities of its predecessor, and yet pleasantly reek, if such be possible, with new and novel things." Interesting things! The thought became words and he summoned to his side several of his aides and this column was treated to a new-birth, a re-incarnation. That was barely four weeks ago, and now, we tearfully announce that the jubilation which followed the disinterment and flourishing growth of this column, has caused one of its very capable foster-parents to haul-off and take unto himself a wife. OH! Bruce, friend Bruce, your departure is most untimely. Were you too, like that famous soldier of old, reclining in the caves of despair, watching a spider climb, once, twice, thrice, yea seven times? Did that spider show you a new life, a new hope, that you should thus desert us in our infancy, without a word, without a sign? Truly we thought that you were wedded to this column for life, and yet overnight we find you are wedded to a wife.

Have patience friends, our trouble is most unnering.

LEAP YEAR

Boys, don your armor,
Diana the huntress is running wild,
She has her license,
Don't mind if she does trespass,
The hunting season for males is open.
And cupid is in a neutral corner.

New Year's night as usual was very quiet, spirits were low. It probably amined you that the Eighteenth Amendment is sure a wonderful (piece of legislation).

As predicted in this column before Christmas, 155 kind, generous, old men lost their lives in the city of Chicago, while playing Santa Claus. My, how this fellow Thompson hates the red-coats!

Song of Love
A bird I love,
Is Oscar Duff,
He keeps a memo,
On his Cuff.

Resolutions are made to be broken.

A Scotchman resolves to be big-hearted, and generous in 1928.

Paul Ash returns from Europe with a lot of silly palaver about art and beauty. If he chooses to be an exponent of beauty, why in the name of all that is good and holy doesn't he quit running a jazz band.

In many homes, although the Christmas tree was junked shortly after Christmas, the mistletoe was allowed to remain in order to give daughter a chance to "Get Her Man" in 1928.

The most absurd Movie of 1927 was that misnomer entitled "Collegians." It fairly reeked with manufactured bunk concerning the sometimes playful, and sometimes devilish temperament of the American College boys and girls.

DUMB

A young lady was told that Lindbergh "flew high" after crossing the Mexican border, and she made the following statement. "Yeh? I thought that 'WE' stood for more than an aeroplane."

If our National education system continues to improve we shall soon run out of suitable Presidential timber. It seems that both parties should adopt a policy of reforestation.

The young English 'stenog' was headed for victory in the Strait of Gibraltar swim until the tide turned.

Well, good-bye until next time. If you aren't satisfied with the column blame it on the guy that got married.

—Warren McClelland.



Academics Win Second Game By Close Margin

Brother Harbauer's Academic basket tossers nosed out the St. Patrick's light-weights of Kankakee, 13 to 12, for the second victory in as many starts. However, this win cost the locals more effort than did the previous one, for the fighting Kankakeans were either ahead of them or close on their heels for every moment of the fray.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 1 to 0 in favor of St. Patrick's. At half time the visitors still held a one point lead, but the Acs, soon after the opening of the third period, cut loose with a varied attack which ultimately won the game. Captain "Rip" Welsh and Werner Salg were the shining lights in the Academic line-up.

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With the Olympic Games coming off Charles Paddock says, "I do not choose to run in 1928."

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Both Teams Show Excellent Form In Hard Game

Great Defensive Game; Viator Wins In Last Half

The varsity tossers emerged victoriously last night after a long, hard-fought game with DeKalb Normal. From beginning to end the winner was never certain until the final whistle showed Viator leading by the narrow margin of three points. Both teams played remarkable basketball. The five-man defense was used to fine advantage by DeKalb, and Viator kept the opponents from winning by using a close man-to-man style of play. The game was unusually fast and rough so that each team showed plainly the effects of a great strain and frequent tumbles.

Viator Leads At Half

DeKalb opened the scoring with a short shot after working the ball down the floor from center. Captain O'Malley began the scoring for Viator on a free throw. From that time on the game was a game of wits; each team closely following the opponents and carefully guarding the forwards in particular. Viator seldom resorted to long shots, but DeKalb made the majority of their points by attempts from mid-floor. After rushing some fresh men into the game, Viator surged ahead of the visitors and ended the first half on the long edn of a 13 to 6 score.

DeKalb Gains

Both teams seemed better able to score immediately after the starting whistle of the second half was blown. Within a few minutes Viator had raised their total to seventeen, and shortly after DeKalb hurried up the list to tie the score. A period of careful play on both sides followed. Guarding was so close that it was almost impossible for either team to get a shot. The players were so nearly fagged by the terrific pace of the contest that they could barely keep their feet, but somehow they did stay up, without noticeably diminishing their efforts. Viator finally broke the ice by sinking a field goal for a two point lead. A few minutes later Viator scored a free throw and DeKalb called time out. When play was resumed, Viator nabbed the ball, and, by means of clever passing and stalling, succeeded in maintaining the lead until the gun cracked on the closing second. Just as the final shot was fired, a Viator player fouled his opponent, but the free-throw was not a success.

High-lights On The Game

The game was an exhibition of great basketball. DeKalb had a five-man defense that could hardly be surpassed. In addition to this, their long-armed guards and center seemed to be able to nab the ball whenever they pleased. However, Viator kept the passes low and short and accurate so that the opponents did not, by any means have free play with the sphere. If DeKalb had the edge on Viator when it came to guarding, Viator had a decided edge on DeKalb in shooting. DeKalb long shots,

St. Ignatius, Chicago Wins First Game From Viator Academy

The Academy squad lost the first game of the regular season to St. Ignatius of Chicago, 20 to 5. The Viatorians lost the battle, not because they were notably weaker than the Chicagoans, but because they were overly anxious, nervous, and very inaccurate in their shots. In their excited endeavors to stop Colbert, the flashy Ignatian center and captain, they too often fouled him. Since he sank an average of four out of every five of these free throws, this frequent fouling did the Barrett-men no good.

Cody, Singler, and Senica turned in fair exhibitions for St. Viator. Their only fault was that they simply did not seem able to locate the basket. Bosquette was rushed into the game in the last quarter, and he sank the longest toss of the game for Viator's only field goal. Pombert and Senica contributed the other three points on free throws.

LINEUP
St. Viator
Anderhub R. F.
Cody L. F.
Pombert C. G.
Hinton R.
Senica L. G.
Substitutions: St. Ignatius; Cavanaugh for Walsh. St. Viator; Singler, Bosquette, and Brouillette.

Academy Books Tough Schedule of Games

Undismayed by their severe setback at the hands of St. Ignatius, Captain Hinton and his Academy basketballers are grooming for the heavy schedule ahead. This schedule will include all our rivals for the state Catholic Championship with the probable exceptions of St. Thomas of Rockford and Spaulding of Peoria. In addition to these, Coach Barrett has already booked two Chicago teams and is trying to land others. The completed schedule will probably bring several of the surrounding town teams in the county to the Viator court. As yet, however, no games have been booked with any of these quintets.

Our old rivals, St. Mary's and St. Bede's, are both slated to meet the Academy in 'home-and-home' engagements. The High School men have another tilt booked with St. Ignatius on January 18th. The score of this encounter, if the Barrett-men reach true form by that time, ought to be a good deal less one-sided than was the count of the pre-Christmas meeting. De La Salle of Joliet, last year's National Catholic Champions, are also billed on the schedule for one game.

The schedule to date is:
Jan. 18—St. Ignatius, there.
Jan. 25—St. Bede's, there.
Feb. 28—St. Mary's, here.
Feb. 7—De La Salle, there.
Feb. 10—Champaign, there.
Feb. 13—St. Bede's, here.
Feb. 18, St. Mary's, there.
Feb. 21—Loyola, there.

while sometimes effective, were usually far from the mark. With the exception of one "sleeper," and the opening score of the game, DeKalb seldom scored a field goal from within the foul line. Viator, with one exception, worked the ball down, waited for a break, and then took advantage of it with a short shot.

Captain O'Malley and Evard were the principle scorers for the Varsity. Laenhardt was next in points, and Delaney and McCarthy were included among the successful tossers. All the others, Campbell, Clothier, Florin, did their share, and how! It was a great game; both were great teams and we are now assured that Viator has put a team into the Conference circle that will go with the best of them, and show them all some real basketball.

FATHER HARRISON AGAIN DIRECTS SENIOR LEAGUE

Captains Already Chosen; Games And Fun Will Begin At Once



Oh boy! That was surely good news that we received a few days ago. Just when we had about despaired of having a Senior League in basketball this season, the announcement that the organization would be rejuvenated by

The first action toward the development of the League took place last Monday when a meeting of the senior department was held in the gymnasium and ballots cast for the election of the League captains. Eighty-three ballots were turned in, each ballot signifying that the maker expressed his desire of entering the league. This number is the largest original entry that the League history boasts of and favorably predicts a successful season. The captains include in their number most of the outstanding players of last year's League. However, quite a few new ones are introduced and will have an opportunity of showing their skill during this season. It is expected that considerably more players will enter the lists and that the number of teams participating will exceed that of all former years. Last year the number of teams totaled eleven, and seventy games were required to determine the winner. Pfeffer's "Abadabas" finally won the trophies in a thrilling game staged in the Armory in Kankakee.

Prizes given as usual

A number of trophies and prizes are to be given to the victors of the league as has been the custom in previous years. In addition to the trophies, a shield will be placed in the College Club room on which the names of the members of the winning teams of each coming season will be inscribed. The shield will be of an elaborate character with adequate space to add the names of winning players for many years to come. The members of the victorious team will be awarded individual prizes.

A unique feature has been added to the Senior League this year. Between the halves of each contest, the players will test their skill in tossing free throws. At the close of the season prizes will be given to the high-point men who have excelled in this pastime. The schedule of games, list of teams and team members, together with the announcements of further developments will be found on the bulletin board in the gymnasium foyer. By separating the teams into two divisions the number of games necessary to determine the winner will be greatly diminished. About fifty-six games are scheduled on the present program. One or two extra may be necessary in case of tie games in final elimination.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORM SHOWN BY VIATOR BASKETEERS

Captain O'Malley Stars In Practice Tilts

As in previous years the College is represented by a rapid fire basketball outfit this season. O'Malley, Delaney, Evard, and the others are all set to make things smoke around the Little Nineteen loop and without undue mishap they should threaten the top rung of the conference ladder throughout the season, and perhaps perch on it in security before the word finis is written after the current net-knicking campaign. McAllister has been working strenuously and long, harnessing the powers of one of the best and most evenly matched squads ever given into the hands of a Viator basketball coach. The final cut of the season was made after the holiday vacation, and there are still fifteen youthful aspirants for first team honors on whom he can count for support during the spring court siege. The Alumni of St. Viator will be interested in knowing that Viator will meet all of her proverbial rivals on the hardwood this spring, and they will be more interested in knowing that McAllister will have a team that has every possibility of walking off as conference winner, heads up.

New men of promise

Among the new men of promise the most likely looking candidates are Furlong, Florin, Clothier and Todd, and these men are closely followed by Walkowiak, Hoog, LaFleur and Bergin. From last year's squad Herbert, Campbell, Laenhardt and McCarthy are back and are sharing honors with the three All-conference men of last year, already mentioned.

Schedule Completed

The schedule this year does not number as many games as in previous years, but the Board of Athletics has sought to retain its string of competitive games with all old rivals.

The schedule

Jan. 11—Charleston Normal at Viator
Jan. 13—DeKalb at Viator
Jan. 16—Charleston Normal at Charleston
Jan. 17—Millikin at Decatur
Jan. 24—Valpariso at Viator (tentative)
Jan. 25—DeKalb at DeKalb
Jan. 27—Macomb at Macomb
Jan. 28—Bradley Poly at Peoria
Feb. 6—Millikin U. at Viator
Feb. 9—Oskosh (Wis.) at Viator
Feb. 13—Open
Feb. 15—DePaul at Chicago
Feb. 18—Bradley Poly at Viator
Feb. 21—Loyola at Chicago
Feb. 24—St. Xavier, Cincinnati at Viator
Feb. 25—Open
Mar. 3—Loyola at Viator
Mar. 6—(Alumni) tentative

Viator is holding open several dates in the hope that she may be able to book up with some larger university that may be making a trip out this way later in the season. Such arrangements are usually of a slow moving nature. If possible McAllister would like to match his boys with some larger College or University team. All the home engagements will be played in the new gymnasium, which has one of the most spacious and well apportioned floors in the state.

VIATOR OPENS SEASON WITH A CONFERENCE WIN

Viator Scores 31 Points In Last Half

St. Viator knocked the lid off of its Conference Basketball season with a bang last Wednesday evening by toppling the strong Charleston Normal quint by the score of 46 to 28, at the New Gymnasium. It was the first start of the season for the Green and they demonstrated the fact that they have another high-power team to represent them in their bid for Little 19 honors.

Throughout the first half St. Viator failed to hit top form, but with the opening of the second period the five headed by "Hooks" O'Malley ran true to form and chalked up 31 points to 9 for the opposition. A sensational spurt by Worshaw of the visitors put Charleston out in front in the early moments of the game and they led by the count of 19 to 15 at the half. Worshaw was high point man for the visitors knocking the net four times from the field.

Team Functioned Well

Although the home boys were late hitting their stride, they soon fell into that style of play which made them a dangerous club at all times last year. A fast passing attack in which Laenhardt, O'Malley, Delaney and Evard bore the major portion of the burden proved too much for the Charleston club. In the course of the evening O'Malley crashed the bucket four times from the field and dropped four foul throws to tie honors with Evard who rang up five field goals and two free throws. Closely following these men came Delaney with three baskets from the field and one foul throw and Laenhardt with three field goals and three foul throws. "Eddie" Campbell, the husky little guard on the Green, came through with two field goals and a free throw.

The play was exceptionally fast throughout. Charleston relied upon a short, high passing attack which seemed to baffle McAllister's proteges during the early moments.

New men work nicely

Florin, McCarthy and Clothier were the only new men injected by McAllister and all these boys played excellent ball while they were in the game. St. Viator will meet DeKalb Normal tomorrow night at the New Gymnasium in its second Conference game and will endeavor to climb another step in the conference race. The scoring was as follows:

THE LINEUP

St. Viator (46)	FG	FT	TP
Laenhardt, rf	3	3	9
McCarthy, rf	0	1	1
Evard, lf	5	2	12
O'Malley, c	4	4	12
Campbell, lg	2	1	5
Clothier, lg	0	0	0
Florin, rg	0	0	0
Delaney, rg	3	1	7
	17	12	46
Charleston (28)	FG	FT	TP
Hall, rf	1	1	3
Fenoglio, lf	2	1	5
Meurlot, c	1	2	3
Worshaw, rg	4	0	8
Cooper, rg	2	0	4
Gilmore, lg	1	2	4
Schuyler, lg	0	0	0
	11	6	28

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Campus Briefs

A severe storm and blizzard which began on New Year's Eve and continued for one whole day so completely stopped railroad and automobile traffic that many of the students of the College were unable to return on the day appointed after the Christmas holidays. A two day period of very cold weather added further to the difficulties of traveling, but, with the exception of two or three who live in out-of-the-way places, everyone resumed his schedule on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 4th.

While we of the vicinity of the college were bemoaning the extremely cold weather, some of our fellow students from distant points held different opinions. Muccelli, for instance, who hails from Duluth, Minn., had to be convinced that he was not in Florida when he arrived (on time, incidentally). Some from the Northwest were inclined toward "Turk" Muccelli's opinion and had to be persuaded to wear heavy clothing. That the heaviest snowfall of the storm fell to our vicinity is evidenced by the fact that the students who lived at the greatest distances were the first to arrive, while those who live but a few miles from the school and had to depend upon clear highways for transportation were necessarily late.

For about three days, the College was practically snow bound. The Bourbonnais-Kankakee Quite Limited was unable to run at all until Wednesday, January 4th. Mail service was delayed, and the only means of communication with Kankakee was via the Taxi Route. However, we now hear the familiar whistle every half hour as the car starts off.

Herman, our local motorman, applied the brakes well and for a long time on us at our return to the Alma Mater.

After paying the taxi fare for the round-about trip from Kankakee, everyone wondered who put the tax in taxi.

The St. Viator College Outing and Skiing Club (mostly out and on the skids) enjoyed its annual hike to the woods last week. The conditions of the snow, weather, and coasting places were reported to be excellent. Frank May met up with one snow drift which he failed to conquer. The others of the party found him before his head disappeared from sight. Brother Sullivan was not brought in on a stretcher for the simple reason that the equipment of the party did not include one. Harrington and Cleary performed in a highly artistic and entertaining manner in their double ride on a single pair of skis. This was during the first half of the downhill journey. Afterwards the exhibition was even more entertaining but not quite so artistic.

The traditional cage tilt between representative teams of the second and third corridors of Roy Hall was interesting, closely contested, and well played. The third corridor team finished the battle on the long end of the score.

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