

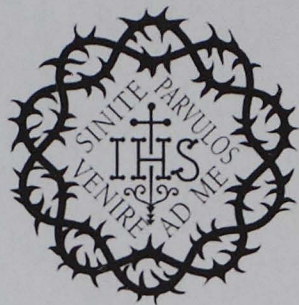


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## FOREWORD

It is to be hoped that every alumnus, student and friend of St. Viator College into whose hands this SOUVENIR PROGRAM will fall, shall find the FAMILY ALBUM part of it interesting, stimulating and entertaining. We like to disinter the old plush covered family album once in a while and look over the tin types and photos to see what "they" looked like in those days. An attempt is here made to present the past history of St. Viator College in a brief and rapid fashion, to turn over the pages of the College Album and to look once more at the "faces" of bygone days.

Whether in the field of scholastic endeavor or on the athletic field, you will find the characters moving from the earliest PRINTED RECORDS down to the present time. A sort of kaleidoscopic view of St. Viator and its activities in college life. Many names will be familiar, many too that have now risen to heights of distinction and prominence in all walks of life. Reading through these lists is sure to provoke memories, anecdotes and incidents, all of which will bind the alumni closer together, foster loyalty and love for the old school, link the present with the past, and give a feeling of kinship between the "old boys" and the "new" and so make for a greater solidarity among alumni, students and friends.





Administration Building



Roy Hall (Dormitory)



Dining Hall



Gymnasium



Kankakee River  
Near St. Viator College

# HISTORY OF ST. VIATOR COLLEGE AND THE EARLY VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS

## THE INDIANS AND THE EARLY SETTLERS

**H**I YE HA! hi ya hi yil  
In the 1700's, the Pottowattomi Indians were on the warpath against the Illini tribes. They fought fearlessly for possession of the land on which the village of Bourbonnais now stands. This territory along the Kankakee was richly abundant in game and fish, and its fertile soil was well worth safeguarding. Great hunters and fishers, the Pottowattomi fought fiercely for their chosen land.

They were the firm allies of the French until the close of Queen Anne's War in 1713, and their help was often sought by early French explorers. Marquette induced five canoes of Pottowattomi to accompany him on his voyage across Lake Michigan in 1674. Their raids, led by Pontiac against the English, were of great value to the French for many years. In the Revolutionary War, however, they gave their allegiance to their former enemies, the English.

### EARLY CATHOLIC REDMEN TO THE RESCUE

During the Revolution and in after years, isolated villages and poorly garrisoned forts suffered greatly at their hands, as they captured many, and slew the defenders ruthlessly. At a later date, General Wayne of the American Army induced the Pottowattomi to sign a peace treaty at Greenville on August 4, 1795. This treaty was kept for many years, but the Pottowattomi revolted during the War of 1812 and played a leading role in the Fort Dearborn Massacre. The slaughter and havoc were terrible. Even more horrible would have been the outcome had it not been for the arrival of two half-breed Pottowattomi chiefs, Billy Caldwell and Alexander Robinson, who had embraced Catholicism. These friendly chiefs exerted sufficient influence to stop the massacre, thereby saving the Kinzie family and many others, from a hideous fate.

These two friendly chieftains with the aid of Chief Shabbona of the Pottowattomi were able eventually to convince their tribes of the futility of warfare against the "palefaces." As a result, the Pottowat-



tomi refused to participate with Chief Black Hawk in the Winnebago War of 1827, and accepted the logical alternative of living amicably with the white settlers.

### MEETING THE INDIANS ON FRIENDLY TERMS

When the brave "Coureur de Bois" entered the Kankakee country they found the Pottowattomi ordinarily a peaceful tribe. They were never a menace to the fur traders except when they consulted the spirits of the bottle and imbibed too freely. Two of the

earliest fur traders in this land, Gordon S. Hubbard and Noel Le Vasseur, were well liked by the Indians and lived in harmony with them.

Some interesting tales are related to illustrate Pottowattomi hospitality and friendliness. Thomas Durham, a partner of Le Vasseur, was resting on the land near Bourbonnais, when he perceived a tall Indian chief staring at him from a short distance away. For a long time they surveyed each other in silence. Then the Indian removed his head-dress, walked over to Durham and exchanged it for the latter's tall Quaker hat. The chief then beckoned to his band who had intently watched the proceedings at a little distance. They examined Durham's Quaker clothing curiously and put the astonished trader on a pony and brought him to their encampment, where he enjoyed their hospitality for some time.

At a later date Durham, accompanied by his young wife and infant, again journeyed to the same territory. He was relating to his wife the odd incident with the Indians, when he was startled by the arrival of the same chief and his tribe. After staring curiously at the paleface squaw and papoose, the chief gently but firmly lifted the baby from the mother's arms and set out for the river. There the baby was suddenly "dunked" much to the consternation of the young parents. After he had returned the thoroughly drenched child, the chief told Durham that the boy would never have any chest or throat ailments. Strange as it may seem, the boy

lived to a ripe old age without having even a common cold.

Noel Le Vasseur, an associate of Thomas Durham in the fur trade, was the first white settler of Kankakee County. Together with Gordon S. Hubbard, he conducted the American Fur Company's business in the Illinois country from 1820 until about 1835.

In 1824, Hubbard married an Indian princess, Watseka, with whom he lived until 1832. He then sold his share of the trading post to Le Vasseur, secured an "Indian divorce" from Watseka and went to Danville. At a later date, he journeyed to Chicago where he conducted a large and profitable packing house.

When Hubbard divorced Watseka, Le Vasseur married her. They lived together for a few years, after which Le Vasseur also divorced her and settled a large sum of money upon her.

### ST. VIATOR'S ORIGIN

In 1835 Le Vasseur bought the Frances Le Via reservation consisting of a section of land along the Kankakee River, west of Davis Creek, where the settlement known as "Petit Canada" was established shortly afterward. Le Vasseur also owned the land on which St. Viator College now stands, and Marsile Hall is erected on the site of Le Vasseur's brick house which he built in 1840.

In 1837 Le Vasseur married Miss Ruth Bull of Danville and of this marriage four boys and four girls were born. The youngest daughter, years later, married Dr. Monast who was an early house physician at St. Viator College and a member of the faculty. Mrs. Le Vasseur died in 1860, and in 1861 Le Vasseur married again. His third wife was Miss Elenore Franchere of Chicago.



Le Vasseur spent his declining years in the shadow of the old St. Viator College the existence of which he had largely made possible. His children and grand-children were educated there and he was frequently the center of a group of eager young college students. Into their interested ears he poured many an exciting tale of pioneer life in the old Northwest.

Mr. Alfred Senesac of Bourbonnais, as a boy, was well acquainted with Le Vasseur. He relates that when the old pioneer lay on his death-bed, Le

Vasseur requested Mr. Senesac's father to bring his favorite horse into the sickroom. The younger Senesac was hoisted upon the horse, which he rode into the room. There, Le Vasseur revealed the close kinship that existed between man and horse in the days when a man's life often depended upon a swift and faithful steed. Le Vasseur wept exceedingly as he kissed the horse goodbye. The next day Le Vasseur died, and according to the testimony of some, was buried in the village churchyard.

### THE COMING OF THE VIATORIANS

The Kankakee country was opened to settlement in 1832 after the Government had concluded a treaty with the Pottowattomi. The same year saw the establishment of a post office called Kankakee which name was later changed to Bull-bonas Grove. This was a corruption of "Bourbonnais Grove."

The general consensus of opinion is that the name was taken from that of Francois Bourbonnais, an early fur trader of Hubbard's era. Francois Bourbonnais established a trading post near the present site of Bourbonnais and married a Pottowattomi maiden named Catish. His contemporaries relate that soon after his marriage he forsook most of his white man's ways and led the life of a typical Pottowattomi. A large portion of the present city of Kankakee is built upon his wife's reservation of land from the Government.

### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN EARLY BOURBONNAIS

When the land was cleared of Indians and thrown open by the Government in 1836 large numbers of French-Canadian immigrants came to Bourbonnais. Many of these fled from the Canadian insurrection of 1837 and 1838 and sought new life in this fertile prairie land.

For some time their staunch Catholic hearts had to be content with occasional visits of missionaries. Bishop St. Palais, Father Lohimliere, Father Crevier and Father Stephen Theodore Badin (in 1793, the first priest ordained in the United States) were the early missionaries who said Mass in the settlers' cabins.

Father Hipolyte Dupontavice (or Pontavisse) built a log church in 1846 on the site of the present Bourbonnais parish house. This rude sanctuary, St. Leo's, was replaced in 1849 by a frame structure dedicated to the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Father Courgeault (or Courjault) was the first resident pastor in 1847. Maternity Church, which replaced St. Leo's, was later destroyed by fire. In 1858, it was replaced by the present stone edifice which is also named "Maternity Church."

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# "Neglecting Neither Mind Nor Body"

## St. Viator in Athletics

**I**NTRAMURAL activities and athletics have been in vogue at St. Viator College since the first year of its founding. It is true that the college did not have a well formulated program of physical education until recently. Under the direction of Lou Zarza, Director of Physical Education and Football coach, this department has become a part of the college curriculum. Freshmen and Sophomores must follow this course now as a requisite for graduation. Throughout the history of the school from 1865-1936



ZARZA

there was only one year in which there was any semblance of a physical education program that was a part of the college curriculum. This was in the year 1923 when Jack Crangle, an Illinois University graduate, coached football and conducted formal activities, drills and calisthenics in the gymnasium.

### INTRA MURALS HAVE THEIR HISTORY, TOO

Intramural athletics were popular at St. Viator College as far back as 1887. In the March 26th issue of the college publication of that year the first records of intramural activities appeared. The seniors of the school then organized a base-



FATHER KELLY

ball league, composed of 9 teams and referred to as the C. S. V. League (Clerics of St. Viator League).

The intramural program developed gradually. Football, billiards, handball and swimming were soon added to the program of activities. On Oct. 21, 1893 the first intramural track and field meet was held. This event

has become the most popular part of intramurals in modern times.

Until his resignation from the athletic department four years ago Rev. E. M. Kelly, C.S.V. had always stimulated interest in intramural as well as varsity athletics. His duties as athletic director and coach of the baseball team made it difficult for him to direct the intra-



FATHER HARRISON

mural program personally. In 1922 Father Kelly appointed Rev. Tom Harrison, then assistant prefect of discipline, as director of the Intramural program. Father Harrison stimulated enthusiasm and interest in all athletic activities until he was transferred to his new duties in Brimfield, Ill. in 1931. In 1934, Rev. F. J. Harbauer, C.S.V. was appointed to take charge of the administrative duties of the intramural and athletic departments. In addition to the activities in progress the intramural program added indoor baseball, boxing, tennis, golf, ping-pong and badminton.

### AFTER HONORS IN FOREIGN FIELDS

The official school publication, the Viatorian, states that organized competitive athletics began in 1883. The Viatorian records reveal that a college baseball game was played with the Kankakee Reds, the college boys winning 22-13. Unfortunately, the early history of the school did not record all the athletic contests. In fact, until 1902 the records are deficient, giving only a very brief picture of Viator baseball nines.

St. Viator College is often associated with its baseball teams. The college boys played any and all opponents and were second to none in collegiate baseball circles. The baseball teams of St. Viator enjoyed remarkable success and until this sport was discontinued 8 years ago baseball was the outstanding event in Viator athletics. An all time record of 300 victories and 100 losses is a splendid achievement for any college.

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# A Tribute to Senior "V" Men

**T**HE passing of seniors by graduation never fails to strike a sad note on any campus, and especially is this true if the seniors happen to be athletes.

St. Viator loses four athletic seniors via the graduation route in June, and the same regret prevails over their passing that has been felt for years when "V" men receive their diplomas.

The four are Johnny Burke, Bill Walsh, Frank Straub, and Danny Blaze-  
vich. Burke distinguished himself in basketball, Walsh in football, Straub in basketball, and Blaze-  
vich in both.



BURKE

Burke, a handsome young man from Springfield, labored for several years in the shadows of Al Monahan and Frank Straub, but his chance finally came this season. Straub injured a knee during the Carbondale game which forced his retirement from the squad and Burke was dispatched into battle. He played brilliantly throughout the campaign and this in spite of the fact that his right knee was in a metal cast.



BILL WALSH

During his collegiate days Walsh proved that books and athletics do mix, and well too. An honor student, tiny Bill from Rantoul made his name unforgettable on the football field, being captain of the sensational 1937 eleven which rode through its second unbeaten Illinois Intercollegiate conference season. Walsh skipped several games because of injuries, but closed his career in a blaze of glory



STRAUB

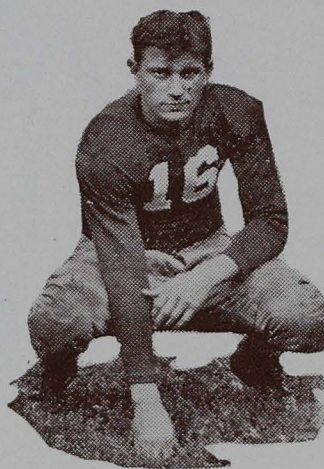
against Columbia.

Straub, victim of injuries early in the 1937-38 cage campaign, probably would have been one of the outstanding small-college basketeers in the Middle-West. A guard of exceptional qualities, Straub possessed an uncanny eye for the basket as well, and was on his way to scoring honors in the I. I. C. when he fell beneath the basket at Carbondale with an injured leg. He nursed the injury along for several days, and then, upon the advice of his medico, decided to hang up his suit.

Straub is a Bloomington boy and sought a berth on the football team during his sophomore year. When he saw his basketball career imperiled by



possible football injuries, he gave up the gridiron sport. Blaze-  
vich, proba-  
bly the finest athlete in modern history at St. Viator, excelled in football and basketball, but especially in the former where he landed on every first all-conference eleven in the state. His fire and spirit made him invaluable to either the football team or basketball squad when spirits lagged during a slump. St. Viator men, from under-graduates to the oldest alumni, are convinced that Blaze-  
vich has earned a post on the nationally famous All-Star Team for 1938.



BLAZE-  
VICH

**BLAZE-  
VICH TO BE VI-  
ATOR'S CANDIDATE  
FOR 1938 CHICAGO  
TRIBUNE ALL-STAR  
FOOTBALL TEAM!**

Your votes will gain him the position he so well deserves.

With country-wide approval, Viatorians are preparing to pile up votes for Dan Blaze-  
vich this summer when the Chicago Tribune gathers the cream of the Nation's college footballers to face the

world champion Washington Redskins in late August. That Dan deserves the reputation as "the greatest offensive end in state conference football" is only part of the story. We feel that his prowess matches that of any other end in the country. The only way this can be proved, the only way that St. Viator can reap the benefits of this signal honor, is for every Viatorian to "get in there and pitch" when votes are being cast. Get your friends, your friends' friends, and their friends to cast a vote for Danny Blaze-  
vich—do it for him as well as for St. Viator. Good luck, Danny, we'll be rootin' for you!

## St. Viator Athletes - Past and Present

Abney, G. '32-'33  
Ahern, T. '29-'32  
Aiello, M. '34  
Ambrosius, Joe '22-'23  
Anderhub, C. '25-'28  
Anderson, Don '26-'29

Armbruster, A. '25-'28  
Armstrong, J. '96-'01  
Armstrong, W. '26-'27  
Arseneau, G. '14-'15  
Artery, M. '20-'21  
Ashe, F. '15-'17

Atkins, F. '30-'32  
Babst, W. '94  
Bachant, L. '08-'10  
Baer, J. '19  
Bailey, '96  
Baker, F. '89

Baker, C. '84  
Baker, H. '89  
Baker, S. '31-'33  
Baker, L. '91  
Barrett, J. '18-'22  
Barrett, W. '21-'24

Bates, R. '36-'37  
Beggs, D. '25-'27  
Bell, F. '24-'27  
Benda, J. '25-'27  
Berry, Paul '06-'09  
Berry, Urban '15-'18

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# Here and There With The Alumni

## 50 YEARS AND MORE

The very first lines in the very first Viator publication, Friday, March 2, 1883, are as follows: "For the first time in the history of St. Viator's College we come forth today with the first issue of this little Journal of exceedingly modest pretensions." A few of the contributors to this paper were: Rev. M. J. Marsile, C.S.V., Rev. Gerasime Legris; Notre Dame Convent of Bourbonnais, Ill., was also represented. . . . In the March 16th issue we find that P. C. Conway (Pastor of Nativity Parish in Chicago) made the roll of honor and merited the first silver medal in the Classical Course and also drew the gold medal for the English essay. . . . Father James Shannon gave the Valedictory at the 15th annual commencement June 29. . . . A. J. McGavick '85 was editor-in-chief of the 1884 edition of the college paper. . . . The Rt. Rev. J. L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria Diocese addressed the graduating class June 23, 1885. . . . The opening article in the March issue of the 1886 Journal is entitled "Ireland's Struggle" and the author is Rev. John S. Finn., Pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Chicago. Alex Granger '87, noted attorney, began his law study in the office of Dan Paddock, one of the first lawyers of Kankakee. . . . Master Jim Condon delivered an interesting lecture, "Irish Orators," before the St. Patrick's Society at the college.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Rev. T. J. McCormick, C.S.V., Professor of Rhetoric at St. Viator, made pastor of St. Viator's Church in Chicago. The same year Brother J. D. LaPlante, C.S.V., went to France to study science at the University of Paris. . . . Brother Martin Lennartz, C.S.V., M. A., toured Europe. . . . Mr. Steve Moore, now Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Bloomington, Ill., began his theological training. In his philosophy course Steve distinguished himself. . . . W. J. Bergin, C.S.V., Bourbonnais, Ill., won the philosophy medal and contributed articles for the school Journal under the name of W. J. Somas '99.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Louis O'Connor (now pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Urbana, Ill.), wrote from St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., that he missed the boys and the old familiar surroundings of St. Viator's very much. . . . Wally Maguy '06 studied medicine at St. Louis University. . . . The first Viator Club was organized. Its sole object was to bind together more firmly the later students of St. Viator's. The original officers of this group were Bill McKenna,

James Hayden, Louis O'Connor, Bill Conway, Frank Moisant. The Directors included Bernard J. Sheil, "Jack" Hickey, Jim Dougherty, Rev. P. C. Conway, Terence Cosgrove and A. L. Girard. . . . Frank Rainey '08 introduced basketball when people looked upon the game as effeminate. . . . "Dudley" Warner '08 played quarterback on the Junior team. . . . Jake Schaefer '08 (renowned billiard artist) also played football. . . . Frank Munsch, '08, a Viatorian, wrote the class poem of 1908. . . . Word came to us that the father of Paul Wilstach '89 turned out a new translation of Vergil and Dante. . . . Rev. Steve McMahon '09 and Rev. Frank Cleary '09 were on the Viatorian editorial staff thirty years ago. Charley Carney '08 captained the "Oriole" Basketball team.

## 20 YEARS AGO

St. Viator College celebrated its Golden Jubilee. Alumni speakers for this occasion included Rev. Pat Conway '84, Honorable James Condon '93, Bishop A. J. McGavick '85, Rev. Patrick Durkin '91, Rev. John Nawn '90, Rev. Anthony Mainville '71, Mr. Alex Granger '87, Rev. Z. P. Berard '81, Rev. M. J. Marsile, C.S.V., '71, Bishop Bernard Sheil '06, Rev. John P. O'Mahoney, Rev. E. L. Rivard, C.S.V., Rev. Dan Monaghan '12, Rev. T. E. Shea '17, and Mr. Richard Bradley '89. . . . "Jerry" Lynch '12 died in service of the U. S. Navy. . . . Rev. Harris Darche '06 decorated with "Croix de Guerre" and the "Legion of Honor." . . . Lt. James L. Dougherty '08, severely wounded while leading his men "over the top." . . . Lt. Emmet Trainer '11 decorated with the "Legion of Honor." . . . Tom Kelly '18, Charles Hart '17, Fulton Sheen '17, Thomas E. Shea '18 and Edward Kelly '18 were studying theology at the Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., Lowell Lawson '18 who set up a law office in Chicago, is legal adviser for St. Viator College. . . . Leo "Koke" Gartland '15, former athlete, paid us a visit at the college. Koke alleged that his father's business could not succeed without him. Hence he had to rush back. . . . Rev. Ronald French, Rev. A. J. Landroche, C.S.V., and Rev. Gregory Galvin, C.S.V., graduated together in 1919. Two years later Dr. Glen Powers, John Henry Newman and Robert Russell graduated with honors.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Brother Mainville, C.S.V., celebrated his 89th birthday. . . . Francis Bell '26 secured a position as accountant for the Standard Oil Co., of Joliet, Rev. J. R. Plante, C.S.V., beloved dean and teacher at the

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college, died Nov. 18, 1927. . . . Rev. Fred Connor '11, appointed Administrator of the Rockford Diocese, Monsignor Connor comes from a family that sent four boys to the college. . . . Jimmy Dalrymple '27 joined the Chicago Cubs. . . . Rev. Jimmy Fitzgerald '11, Viator Athlete, distributed awards to the victors of the State Catholic Basketball Tournament held at the college. . . . The credit for securing this tournament goes to Bill Barrett '23, now directing athletics in the C. Y. O. organization at Quincy, Ill. . . . Monsignor B. J. Sheil '07 consecrated auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. . . . John W. Stafford '31 won debating medal. . . . Rev. Jerry O'Mahoney '11 engaged in the work of belated vocations to the priesthood. . . . Maurice LeClaire '29 gave the Memorial Day address. . . . 8 Viatorians numbered among the graduates of 1928; Francis Corcoran, Emmet Walsh, Paul Hutton, Eugene McCarthy, John Tobin, Manuel Loughran, Fred Wenthe, and Tom Nolan. . . . Today these men are ordained and doing work at St. Viator College, Cathedral Boys High School of Springfield and parish work in Chicago, Kankakee and Springfield. . . . Rev. A. J. Burns '84, pastor of St. Mary's, Sterling, Ill., appointed vicar-general of the Rockford Diocese. . . . Rev. Maurice P. Sammon, alumnus and former baseball player, was feted by the parishioners of St. Bernard's Parish, Peoria, Ill. . . . Rev. "Jake"



FATHER WILLIAMS

Williams published new volume of poems "Lest We Forget." . . . Monsignor Fulton Sheen '17, published another interesting book entitled "Life of All Living." . . . Byron Evard topped the list of Little Nineteen Basketball players with 181 points in 15 games. . . . Very Rev. John P. O'Mahoney, C.S.V., celebrated his Silver Jubilee April 24, 1929 . . . Paul Mills '30 now work-

ing with an old business concern in Kankakee. . . . Rev. Edward "Buddy" Farrell, former athletic figure on the Viator campus, ordained to the priesthood in 1929. Father Bud Farrell directs the Catholic Charities in the Peoria Diocese as well as heads the Guardian Angel Orphanage in Peoria. . . . Rev. E. L. Rivard, C.S.V., died Nov. 29, 1929 . . . The Intramural League at the college began its 8th year. Much credit for the growth and popularity of this league goes to Rev. E. M. Kelly, C.S.V., Director of Athletics for over 20 years, to Father Tom Harrison for years associated with discipline and athletics at St. Viator and to Rev. Edward "Spike" O'Connor who instilled interest and enthusiasm into the league at all times. Father Harrison is now pastor in Brimfield, Ill., and Father O'Connor is in charge of a parish in Philo, Ill.

## WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS

Sam McAllister '26 quit coaching position at the college to take over a coaching job in the South. Sam has coached at Auburn and Georgia and is now mentoring at the University of Florida. Kenny Clothier '30, three sportsman at Viator, is studying law at the George Washington University in the nation's capitol. Rev. Tim Rowan '13 appointed managing editor of the New World, official publication for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Bill Gibbons, '34 appointed Athletic Director at Pontiac State Penitentiary. In 1931 Frank Manns '32 pitched a perfect ball game against Valparaiso U. Jerry Ratcliffe H. S. '30 former academy athlete is in business with his brother in Evanston, Ill. Don Anderson, '32 is teaching and coaching at Lanphier High School, Springfield, Ill. Doc Meany, '34 is engaged in coaching and teaching at Bowen High School of Chicago. Frank Hangsterfer '18 is having a merry time arranging leases for the 5 and 10 cent stores. Rev. W. J. Stephenson, C.S.V., teacher at the college died April 25th, 1932. Judge George Rooney, '18 was appointed by Gov. Horner assistant to the Probate Judge of Chicago.

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1933

Father Maguire's cast of the operetta "Mikado" included Ed. Hunt, Jim Foley, Jack Cronin, Ken Bushman, Don Anderson, Theresa Gray, Lucille Putz and Mary Cruise. Max Marek won National A. A. U. light-heavyweight boxing championship. John McMahon '29 received Ph.D. from the Catholic University. Robert Spreitzer, '34 academy athlete named editor-in-chief of the Viatorian. Joe Degan, '34 graduated with Spreitzer. Both went through the academy and college together. Burke Monahan, '32 won a scholarship to Catholic University. Rev. Roger Drolet, C.S.V., ministering to the unfortunate and needy in China began a series of interesting notes on "Viator in China." Rev. Pete Brown, C.S.V., celebrated Silver Jubilee.

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1934

Three Chicago boys received Varsity letter, Ray Roche, of St. Rita, Tom Kelly of St. Phillips and Clarence Noonan of Mt. Carmel High Schools. Joe Harrington, '27 said that he married a very lovely girl called Rose. Joe lives in New York. His address is 142-31 58th Ave., Flushing, N. Y. Ray Marvel, '25 past athletic manager and student leader was called to his eternal reward. Rev. Gerald Bergan, '12 consecrated Bishop of the diocese of Des Moines. Martin Toohill, '32 and Hal Rosensteel are now using high pressure salesmanship in the insurance business in Bloomington, Ill. "Red" Leinen '13 is engaged in the amusement business touring the United States and Canada. Stuart Baker, former

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# Our Patrons and Good Luck To 'Em

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Barrett, Rev. J. W.	Chicago	Folz, Mr. J. W.	Chicago	McNulty, Miss Marie	Chicago
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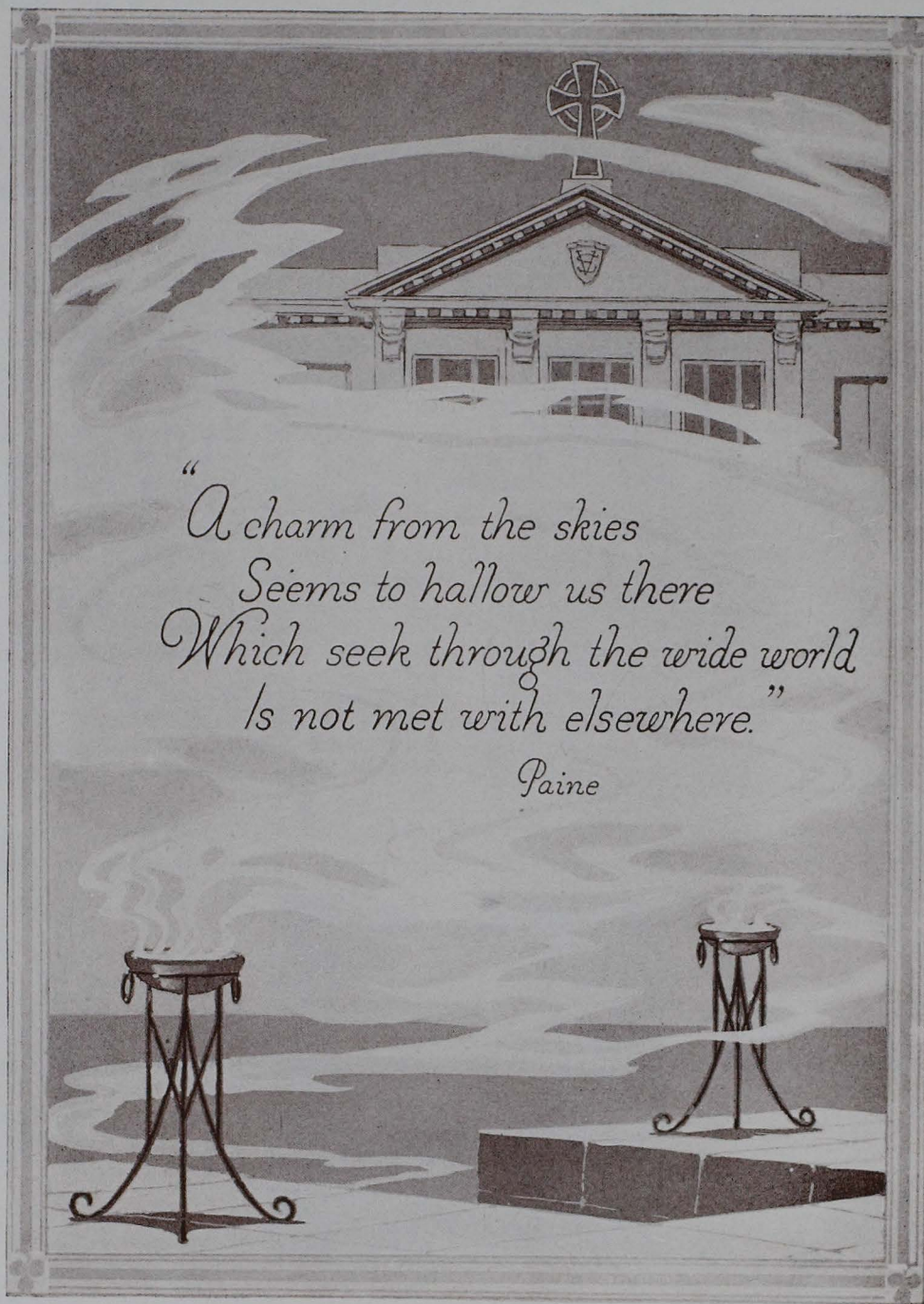
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### A LONG-FELT NEED IS FILLED

In the Bourbonnais of the 1860's, the problem of education was the cause of considerable anxiety. The need of a good Catholic education for the children of Bourbonnais was very imperative. This problem was partially solved on September 24, 1860 by the Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame, who came from Canada to establish a grade school and academy for the girls. However, the boys still had to attend the district school which was operated mainly by non-Catholic secular teachers.

Father James Cote, pastor in 1864, after discussing the matter with Bishop Duggan of Chicago, wrote for aid to Father Champagneur, Provincial of the Canadian Province of the Clerics of St. Viator. Upon encountering reluctance due to the scarcity of priests, he journeyed to Canada and pleaded his cause eloquently.

This time he was successful, for on September 6, 1865 the Reverend Peter Beaudoin, C.S.V., with two Brothers, Jean Baptiste Bernard and Augustin Martel, set out for Bourbonnais to take command of Catholic education. For long hours on one event-

ful afternoon, the villagers awaited the coming of the Viatorians. The minutes ticked slowly into hours, and still the Brothers did not come. Were they to be disappointed? Finally, from far down the dusty road, came the cry "The Brothers are coming!" The ovation which these stalwart Viatorians received from the generous, simple-hearted French-Canadians did much to encourage them in their arduous task.

### ST. VIATOR'S RAPID GROWTH

Within a few weeks the Brothers began teaching in the district school which stood on the site of the present college grounds. The exact location is commemorated by a stone marker near the entrance to the present campus. At the end of the first year the number of pupils had increased. Brother Larmarche had joined the staff and the school's success seemed assured. In 1867 a commercial course was inaugurated and a short time later, a boarding school was opened to augment the meager income.

In the spring of 1868 the Viatorians purchased the small two-story building from the town board at a

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cost of \$3,000 payable in teaching. So successful were the Viatorians that by fall a three-story addition to the old building was ready for occupancy.



FATHER ROY

The fall session of 1868 opened under the direction of Father Thomas Roy, C.S.V., who had been sent from Canada to install the Classical College curriculum. Many courses were gradually added and in 1870 a Theological department was opened. On September 1, 1871 Brother Moses J. Marsile, C.S.V., later to become

the much-esteemed second president of the college, arrived to take over the French Literature department. With this increase in faculty and curriculum the college began one of the most successful years in its history. Thus did a small grade school, humbly begun, enlarge in a brief span of years to a classical and commercial college.

### ST. VIATOR COLLEGE

1875-1906

On February 2, 1874, Reverend Peter Beaudoin, C.S.V. and the Reverend John A. Fanning, members

of the Board of Trustees, applied to the State of Illinois for a charter for the new College. As a result, in the fall of that year St. Viator's College (the French spelling of the name was then in use) was recognized by the State and was empowered to confer degrees upon its graduating classes.

In 1875 the campus was increased by the purchase of twenty-two acres of land from Noel Le Vasseur. It became a certainty that St. Viator College was destined to be a success.

The first graduating class of the Classical College in 1872 was composed of four members. Three of these: Joseph C. Lesage, Archille L. Bergeron and Gerasime M. Legris accepted positions on the faculty. They began their studies in preparation for the priesthood and Gerasime Legris afterward became Right Reverend Monsignor Legris, D.D., P.A. The fourth member, Fred L. Marcotte, left the college to pursue a course in medicine.

In November 1878 the Right Reverend Bishop Foley of the Chicago Diocese appointed Very Rev-

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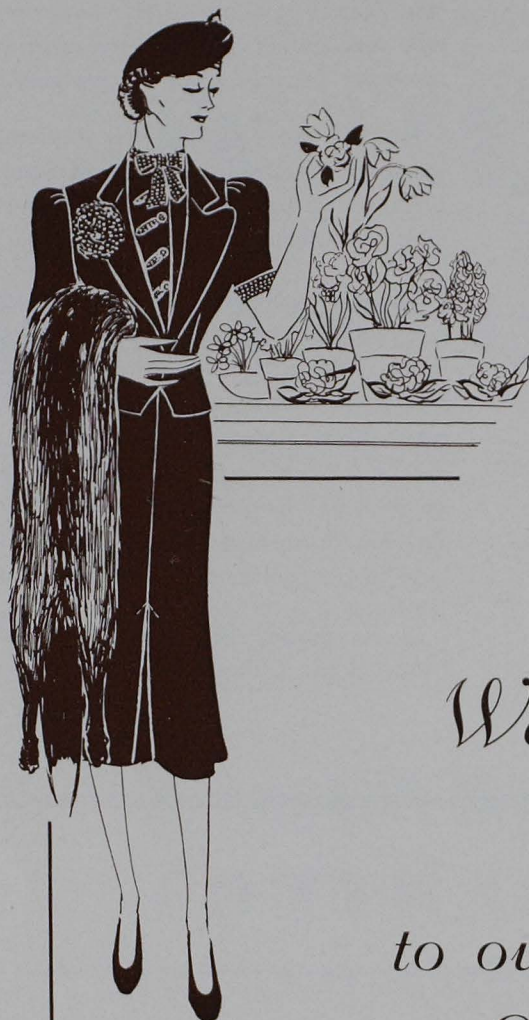
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erend Father Beaudoin, C.S.V., as Rural Dean of the Bourbonnais district. Not long after Bishop Foley again showed the esteem in which he held St. Viator College by presenting her first President, Father Roy, with a beautiful gold chalice in recognition of his merit and great work in Catholic Education. By special permission of the Bishop of Chicago this chalice was used on the occasion of the Passion Play given by the local branch of Cisca during Holy Week in 1936.

The rising young college suffered a severe blow on July 10, 1879 when the beloved first President, the Reverend Thomas Roy, passed away to his eternal reward. Worn-out by his zealous labors he had returned to Canada hoping that the change of climate would renew his strength. However, his arduous work in his eleven years of exile in a strange land had sapped his vitality and he was laid to rest in his native soil. He had participated greatly in the growth of a flourishing Catholic College and had been the friend of his students and the inspiration of his faculty. Those he left behind mourned him greatly.



FATHER MARSILE

The torch which fell from his hands was caught and carried to new heights by the brilliant Reverend Moses J. Marsile, C.S.V. This worthy President was greatly instrumental in adding to the group of buildings, and in securing needed additional equipment for many of the departments.

### OUR EARLY EDITORS

By 1883 St. Viator College had traveled far from its humble origin and was increasing and growing to a gratifying extent. With Father Marsile's hand at the helm, the middle period of St. Viator's history began.

On March 2, 1883, the first edition of St. Viator's College Journal was published with Mr. J. Murphy as the editor. The Journal was devoted to recording the events of the school year and also gave expression to the literary talents of the students. It did not list a staff until October 25, 1884 when Alexander McGavick, '85, the present Bishop of


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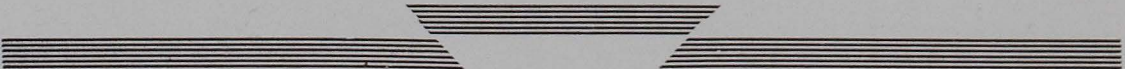
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LaCrosse, Wisconsin, was named as the first editor-in-chief, and H. McPhilipps, '86, P. Sullivan, '86, and Ambrose Granger, '87, were listed as assistants.

The morning of June 23, 1885 ushered in St. Viator's Thirteenth Annual Commencement exercises, which were presided over by Right Reverend J. L. Spaulding, D.D. At this commencement Alexander McGavick, the future Bishop, received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts and delivered an oration on "The Influence of the Councils of the Church upon Civilization." Ambrose Granger '87 made an address of greeting to the Bishop and praised him for his great work in Catholic Education.

At the Nineteenth Commencement of the College it was decided to construct a building as a memorial to Father Roy. This building was erected in 1889, and named Roy Memorial Hall. Four stories in height, it was a beautiful edifice in which the first three floors were utilized for educational purposes. The college chapel on the fourth floor was of Byzantine design with a triple coronet of domes. The Stations of the Cross were imported from Paris.

### SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

On May 24 and 25, 1893 St. Viator celebrated its Silver Jubilee. At a banquet in honor of the occa-

sion, the Honorable J. Maher, City Attorney of Chicago, presided and attending as guests of honor were: Very Reverend Peter Beaudoin, C.S.V., Reverend Brother Martel, C.S.V., the Very Reverend Superior General P. Lajoie, C.S.V., and the Very Reverend Canon Bruchesi. A solemn High Mass, at which the then Father McGavick gave the sermon, was celebrated on the morning of the 25th. Among the speakers at the concluding banquet were Father Shannon, the Honorable F. Quinn of Peoria, Father Marsile, Father Beaudoin, and Brother Martel.

The college paper name was changed in September 1893 from "St. Viateur's College Journal" to "The Viatorian" because of the length of the former name.

### HONORS FOR ST. VIATOR'S CLERICS

In 1893 at the World's Fair in Chicago an exhibition of class work won for St. Viator an award for advanced work. Two volumes of French poems by Father Marsile were also exhibited.

The Alumni of St. Viator tendered a banquet in May 1899 to Right Reverend Bishop McGavick on

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the occasion of his consecration as Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. The following day Bishop McGavick journeyed to Bourbonnais where he announced he was commissioned by Laval University to bestow the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Reverend G. M. Legris.

On May 1, 1901 Father Legris was invested Prothonotary Apostolic Monsignor by Bishop O'Reilly of Peoria in recognition of his work for Catholic education. Until his death in 1934 he had zealously dedicated all his efforts to this cause.

On October 21, 1901 the Feast of St. Viator, the dedication of the \$40,000.00 gymnasium took place. The plans had been drawn-up by Brother Simeon Boisvert, C.S.V. who superintended the construction.

In 1902 the Chicago Tribune contained a sketch of Father Marsile under the caption "Priest Who Writes Plays." The article said of him, "As the only priest of the Roman Catholic Church in this country with a highly developed and practical knowledge of stagecraft, his position is unique." Father Marsile wrote much verse and drama and received a great deal of praise for several of his operettas, which were enacted on the stage.

In April 1903, a doughty young student named Sheil made his debut as a baseball pitcher against Onarga. According to the Viatorian of 1903 Sheil threw "a steady game and showed masterful control and headwork in the face of poor support and unmerciful guying." The versatile Sheil also commanded Company A of the student military organization in 1903 and was quarterback on the varsity football team. That redoubtable young warrior is none other than our present Right Reverend Bernard J. Sheil, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

Father Marsile celebrated his Silver Jubilee as President of St. Viator College on June 19, 1905. The Jubilee celebration was presided over by Most Reverend James E. Quigley, D.D., Archbishop of Chicago and Right Reverend John P. Carroll, D.D., Bishop of Helena, Montana. A cablegram from His Holiness Pope Pius X signed by his secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, was read by the toastmaster. For the purpose of erecting a building to be known as Marsile Alumni Hall, Right Reverend Monsigneur Legris, D.D., P.A. presented Father Marsile with \$25,000 of which Monsigneur Legris had contributed \$10,000 from his personal

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funds. Archbishop Quigley, Bishop Carroll and Monsigneur Legris presided at the laying of the cornerstone in July 1905.

### TRAGEDY AND RECONSTRUCTION

On February 21, 1906 St. Viator suffered a great misfortune by fire. The flames broke out in one building, quickly spread to others, and soon the only buildings left standing were Bernard Gymnasium and the incompleated Marsile Alumni Hall. Luckily, none of the faculty or students were harmed, but the College suffered a loss of \$150,000 of which only part was covered by insurance.

The generous people of the surrounding towns threw open their doors to the homeless college students for the night. In the morning Father Marsile exhorted the students to preserve their loyalty and faith in St. Viator. He expressed the hope that while they must of necessity return to their respective homes, he hoped they would return at the re-opening of St. Viator College.

A wealthy banker, Mr. Busey, of Urbana, Illinois offered the St. Viator Trustees money and land if they would re-open the Classical College near the Industrial College of the University of Illinois at

Urbana. However, the proposition was so restricted by various conditions that it was refused.

The work of reconstructing St. Viator College started on its way. A new building, Roy Memorial Hall, was begun. Through the generosity of the Alumni and people of Bourbonnais, Bradley and Kankakee, the college collected \$32,000 for reconstruction. This was matched by a donation of another \$32,000 by Mr. Andrew Carnegie through the good offices of Congressman ("Uncle Joe") Cannon.

### THE END OF A LONG CAREER WELL SPENT

After twenty-seven years as President of St. Viator College Father Marsile was forced by ill health to resign in 1907. Under his guidance the college had grown with great strides and he had remained undaunted even during the fire of 1906. His greatest joy was the appointment by Rome of four of his favorite students to high ecclesiastical honors. Those who were appointed to the Catholic Hierarchy in America were Right Reverend Alexander McGavick, D.D., then Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Right Reverend Bernard J. Sheil, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, and Right Reverend J. P. Lynch, D.D., Bishop of Dallas.

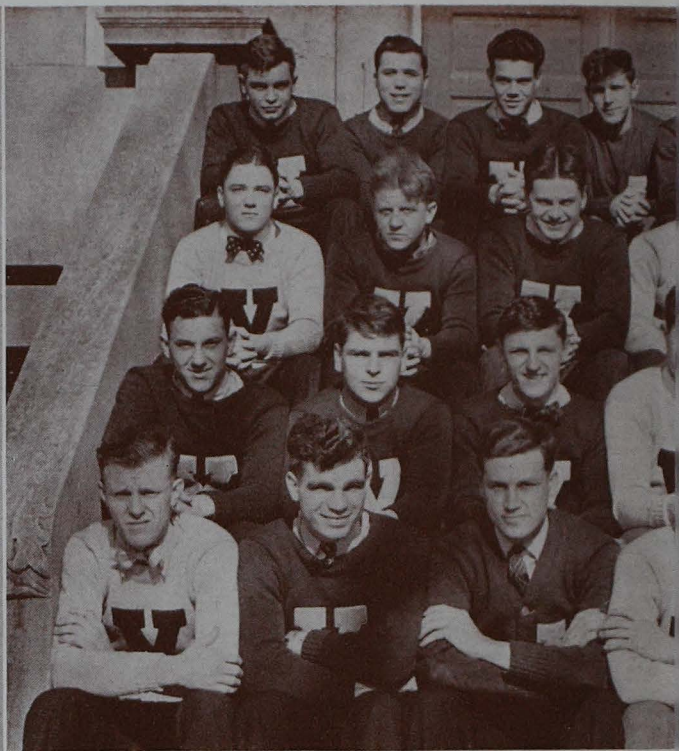
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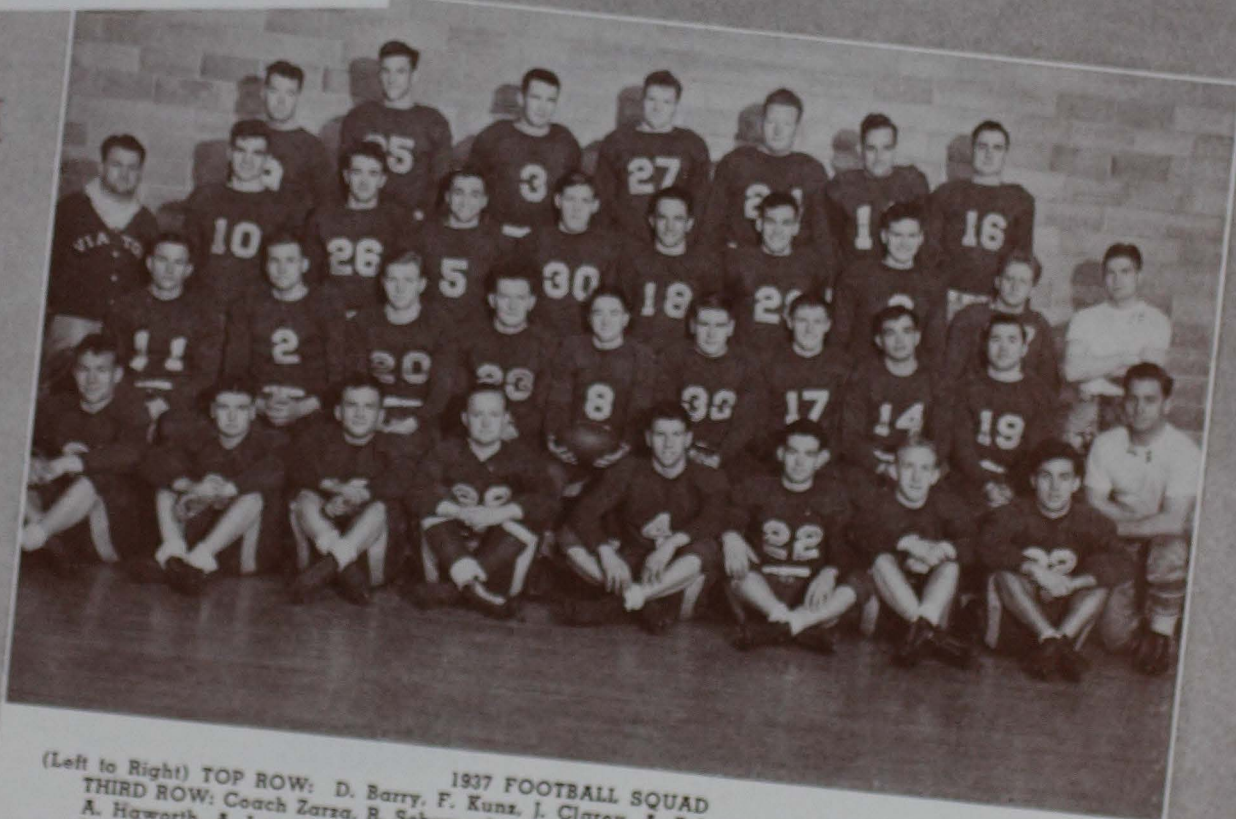
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Bennett, J. '87	Carey, Wm. '00-'03	Cribben, W. '22-'23	Drassler, L. '32-'34	Fuchs, R. '31-'32
Bernard, D. '31-'32	Corcoran, Matt '94-'97	Cromien, G. '15	Dube, Jno. '99-'03	Furlong, A. '28-'31
Bertrand, '84	Campbell, Wm. '97-'00	Crowley, Jim '33-'34	Duffy, W. '11-'12	Flanagan, Wm. '00-'04
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Best, Jerry '19-'22	Carroll, F. '26-'29	Cusack, J. '85-'87	Dunlap, H. '16	Gallaher, J. '15
Betourne, Don '34-'37	Carroll, Wm. '05-'09	Cusack, Geo. '36-'37	Dunn, Ed. '10-'13	Gallet, E. '86-'89
Beyer, Wm. '17	Carroll, Bud '86	Corrigan, J. '12-'13	Dundon, F. '23-'26	Gallivan, R. '20-'21
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Bissonette, D. '93	Carney, Jos. '99-'02	Corcoran, John '30-'31	Doman, W. '19-'22	Galvin, G. '16-'17
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Blainchaine, N. '11-'12	Cashman, P. '36-'37	Dalyrnp, J. '24-'27	Enders, Ray '34-'35	Gilligan, G. '17-'20
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Brinkoetter, R. '36-'37	Clancy, J. '20-'23	Delaney, M. '26-'29	Fallon, R. '14-'15	Guy, D. '34-'35
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Burke, Alec '03-'05	Cleary, W. '01-'03	Denault, D. '96-'97	Ferris, T. '28-'31	Haley, T. '24-'25
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Healy, Joe '26	Kearney, L. '17-'19	Legris, Harvey '86-'87	Maloney, J. '23-'24	Mugan, M. '08-'11
Healy, R. '19-'22	Kellar, H. '23-'25	Legris, Louis '94-'97	Maloney, H. '23-'24	Munson, R. '08
Heffernan, Ralph '08-'09	Kearns, W. '13-'14	Legris, Tom '00-'03	Mang, F. '08-'10	Murray, I. '13
Hayden, M. '01-'04	Keeley, T. '20-'21	Legris, Lionel '96-'99	Manns, F. '31-'32	Murphy, R. '23-'25
Hayden, John '98-'02	Keeley, J. '96	Legris, Edgar '97-'00	Marik, Jos. '32-'35	Murphy, F. '21-'23
Hayden, Wm. '02-'03	Keckich, E. '12-'13	Legris, Joe '98-'00	Martin, J. '03-'06	Murphy, Joe '23-'24
Heeney, Joe '15-'17	Kelly, C. '11-'13	Legris, Joe '06-'09	Marchi, H. '20-'21	Murphy, T. '24-'25
Harrington, J. '25-'26	Kelly, A. L. '04-'07	Lenahan, Bob '35-'37	Matthews, Ed. '25-'28	Murphy, E. '18-'21
Hennigan, T. '20-'21	Kelly, P. '14-'15	Lepley, "Dutch" '16-'17	Marcotte, Fred '95-'96	Murgatroyd, Wm. '31-'33
Heintz, R. '18-'21	Kelly, J. '13	Lesage, H. '87-'89	Masterson, J. '34-'35	McAllister, S. '23-'26
Herbert, G. '19-'22	Kelly, F. '93	Lesage, Hilaire '92-'94	May, F. '24-'27	McCarthy, D. '25-'28
Herbert, J. '26-'29	Kelly, T. '31-'34	Lessard, A. '36-'37	Meany, J. '29-'32	McCarthy, Jack '13-'17
Hermes, D. '15-'16	Kiley, M. '14-'15	Lamarre, N. '01-'03	Meers, I. '17	McCarthy, Joe '25-'27
Hermes, A. '15-'16	Kernan, Steve '16-'17	Littig, O. '19	Meehan, '95	McCarthy, Bern. '05-'08
Hickey, Jack '03-'06	Kilcrease, P. '18-'20	Littig, J. '19	Meeghan, P. '14-'15	McCarthy, A. '07-'09
Hilliard, R. '13-'16	Kirley, D. '13-'15	Liston, J. '13-'15	Meis, L. '25-'28	McCarthy, V. '20-'23
Hinton, H. '25-'28	Kissane, Emmett '10-'15	Loneragan, Jos. '02-'04	Merz, O. '13	McCarthy, Jus. '27-'29
Hodge, J. '27-'28	Kissane, J. '10-'11	Long, Steve '29-'30	Michel, '95-'97	McCarthy, M. '15
Hobart, F. '21-'23	Knisely, Chas. '89	Long, Art '19-'22	Menden, B. '21-'23	McCarthy, W. '91-'92
Hogan, J. '96	Kowalski, V. '16-'17	Lynch, A. '14-'15	Monahan, C. '99	McDonald, G. '17
Hoog, Joe '27-'30	Kotzenberg, C. '09-'10	Lynch, "Jerry" '10-'12	Monahan, Al. '36-'38	McCann, G. '91-'92
Houde, Geo. '91-'92	Krauklis, F. '33-'36	Lynch, Jack '18-'21	Monahan, J. '05-'06	McElligott, Wm. '36-'38
Houle, C. '12-'13	Kunz, Fred. '37	Lynch, Ed. '10-'11	Monahan, John '10-'12	McGrath, Art '15-'17
Hunt, Ed. '29-'32	Lafleur, Geo. '22-'23	Lynch, Joe. '14-'16	Monaco, F. '28	McGrath, E. '23-'24
Hughes, J. '13-'14	Laenhardt, D. '26-'29	Lustig, E. '28-'30	Monaghan, Dan '12-'14	McGrath, P. '25-'27
Hughes, J. '15-'16	Laffey, J. '30-'33	Lux, O. '33	Monty, W. '22-'23	McGavick, A. J. '83-'86
Hull, F. '05-'09	Lamarre, Joe '95-'98	Mackey, P. '30-'31	Moody, F. '93	McGavick, W. '19-'22
Houde, Phil '96-'99	Langton, B. '21-'23	Mackler, A. '23-'25	Mooney, V. '29-'30	McGinnis, N. '22-'24
Jackson, V. '23-'27	Langan, G. A. '20	Madden, J. '26-'27	Moore, Steve '95-'96	McKenna, W. '12-'13
Jenesky, J. '36	Lannon, Jno. '35-'36	Mahoney, Con. '07-'08	Moran, C. '98-'99	McNoughton, G. '31
Jordan, T. '21-'24	Lawler, W. '12-'15	Magee, Tom '14-'16	Moran, Wm. '15-'16	McGuire, B. '13
Jordan, Ed. '01-'02	Leahy, S. '22-'23	Maguire, W. '16-'18	Morgan, Steve '08-'09	McCabe, C. '14-'15
Kalt, J. '11-'12	Leary, P. '24-'26	Maguire, J. '14-'15	Morse, Ed. '10	Navigato, A. '29-'30
Kaspar, H. '15-'16	Leeson, Wm. '36	Maguy, W. '05-'06	Mortell, Edwin '13-'14	Neville, W. '22-'25
Karr, R. '30-'33	Lacharite, D. '23-'24	Maher, W. '02-'04	Mortell, Wm. '08	Neff, L. '21
Kavanaugh, J. '15-'17	Lane, Wm. '23-'24	Majors, Fred '23	Morenc, J. '36-'37	Newburg, C. '33-'34
Kearney, Wm. '96-'97	Lee, J. '18-'20	Malloy, Joe '37-'38	Moynihan, Frank '10-'12	Newman, J. '20
Kearney, Joe '96-'00	Legris, Ralph '08-'10	Malone, Jim '15	Mudd, Ray '02	Niergarth, J. '24-'25

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Norris, Shirley '37	Pombert, R. '26-'28	Schumacher, R. '35-'36	Steinbach, F. '19-'20	Vonhuben, C. '16-'17
Nourie, Walter '08-'10	Quille, A. G. '08-'11	Scanlon, Harry '10-'11	Stevens, John '34-'37	Waldron, Chet. '31-'32
Ostrowski, J. '15-'17	Quille, Edw. '10-'12	Sees, J. T. '17-'20	Stevens, Roger '26-'28	Walkowiak, E. '25-'27
Owczarzak, J. '19-'20	Quille, C. J. '94-'95	Seneca, M. '26-'28	Stillwell, W. '28	Wall, Peter '03
O'Brien, Ed. '00-'01	Quinn, G. '14-'15	Seybert, F. '17	Stohr, G. '09-'10	Walsh, Harold '15-'17
O'Brien, J. '01	Quinn, J. '31-'34	Shaeffer, Jake '07-'09	Stoltz, J. '36-'37	Walsh, Dale '18-'21
O'Brien, Tom '08-'10	Radozevich, I. '37	Sheil, B. J. '02-'05	Straub, F. '35-'38	Walsh, Joe '20
O'Connell, Bob '04-'06	Rainey, F. '04-'08	Shaeffer, Wm. '11-'13	Sullivan, Dan '92-'93	Walsh, Wm. '35-'38
O'Connell, Bert. '07-'09	Rainey, Harry '94-'98	Shannon, R. '08-'10	Sullivan, J. '92-'93	Walsko, Jake '25-'28
O'Connell, Phil '38	Rascher, A. '24-'27	Shannon, James '81-'85	Sullivan, Jim '99-'01	Walters, Ig. '30
O'Connell, Bern. '35-'36	Rascher, N. '25-'28	Sheen, F. '13-'15	Sullivan, R. '99-'01	Warner, T. L. '08-'12
O'Connor, Ed. '37-'38	Ratchliffe, J. '27-'29	Shea, T. '15-'17	Sullivan, T. '26-'28	Warner, "Red" '12-'14
O'Connor, Edw. '17-'20	Rice, I. '08	Shea, A. '10-'13	Sullivan, Pat '84-'87	Weaver, Ray '36-'37
O'Connor, Louis '03-'05	Riccio, E. '25-'26	Shea, Frank '10-'13	Sullivan, T. '14-'17	Weber, E. '30-'33
O'Connor, Pat. '32-'33	Richert, L. '11-'13	Shea, W. '21	Sullivan, Bob '07-'09	Weber, Hank '03-'06
O'Connor, Ray '35-'36	Riley, Jack. '17-'19	Sheehan, C. '08-'09	Sweeney, F. '19-'22	Welsh, T. '10-'14
O'Donnell, J. '14-'15	Riley, C. '24	Sherman, Lev. '08-'10	Sweeney, D. '24	Westerholt, V. '24
O'Donnell, J. '28-'29	Riley, Joe. '20-'23	Shield, R. '13	Sweeney, Wm. '03-'04	Westray, K. '31-'34
O'Donnell, Jack '08-'09	Roach, J. '86-'87	Simec, V. '28	St. Aubin, A. '04-'05	Wheeler, R. '21-'22
O'Dwyer, Jim '96-'97	Roche, Ray '32-'35	Sherman, C. '11-'12	Sherry, Geo. '24-'25	Winterhalter, J. '22-'25
O'Leary, J. '33-'34	Roche, W. '15-'17	Siekkinen, Sulo '37	Ticulka, F. '34-'37	Winterhalter, L. '21-'24
O'Malley, J. '26-'29	Rogers, G. '34-'37	Singler, R. '26-'28	Thrall, G. '34	Wirken, Frank '29
O'Connell, D. '10-'11	Rohinsky, A. '34-'35	Sinott, J. '14-'16	Thulis, J. '19-'20	Wiser, Ken '33
O'Neill, E. '24-'25	Romary, C. '29-'32	Slattery, A. '06-'08	Tiffin, F. '13-'15	Wren, E. '31-'33
O'Reilly, C. '02-'05	Rooney, W. '97-'00	Slattery, Frank '07-'08	Tinley, J. '19-'20	Wysocki, W. '12-'13
O'Shea, T. '94-'97	Ross, Jack '30	Slintz, M. '25-'27	Todd, W. '28-'31	Williams, J. '07-'09
O'Reilly, F. '95	Ross, Mel '26-'29	Smith, E. '15-'17	Toliuszis, P. '32	Wherity, Wm. '96-'98
Palladino, A. '34-'35	Ruel, Henry '94	Smith, Francis '32-'34	Tures, R. '34-'35	Zarza, Lou '30-'31
Patterson, John '97-'00	Russell, R. '15-'16	Smith, F. '94-'98	Turner, P. '30-'33	Zelencik, A. '37
Pelgin, J. '33	Raymond, '10	Smith, J. '18-'19	Toohill, M. '29-'30	
Pemberton, H. '13-'16	Sacco, A. '36-'38	Smith, John '21-'24	Taylor, A. '28	Last minute entries:
Percick, R. '29	Saia, J. '33-'36	Smith, A. '20	Tortorello, A. '36-'37	Haworth, Al '37
Petty, E. '26-'27	Sammon, M. '94-'97	Somers, Don '16-'17	Urban, Leslie '21-'22	Morrissey, Wm. '37
Pexa, J. '30	Sammon, W. '10-'12	Speaker, J. '34-'35	Vanwormer, C. '28	Benben, C. '37
Pfeffer, H. '25-'28	Schlick, L. '16-'17	Stack, Edw. '06-'09	Vicory, H. '13-'15	Kirk, Jno. '04

This list is as complete as could be compiled from the available records. The early records, however, are by no means complete. We would be grateful for the names of any athletes who do not appear on this list. The Varsity Athletes recorded here date back to 1883. The High School athletes go back to 1915.

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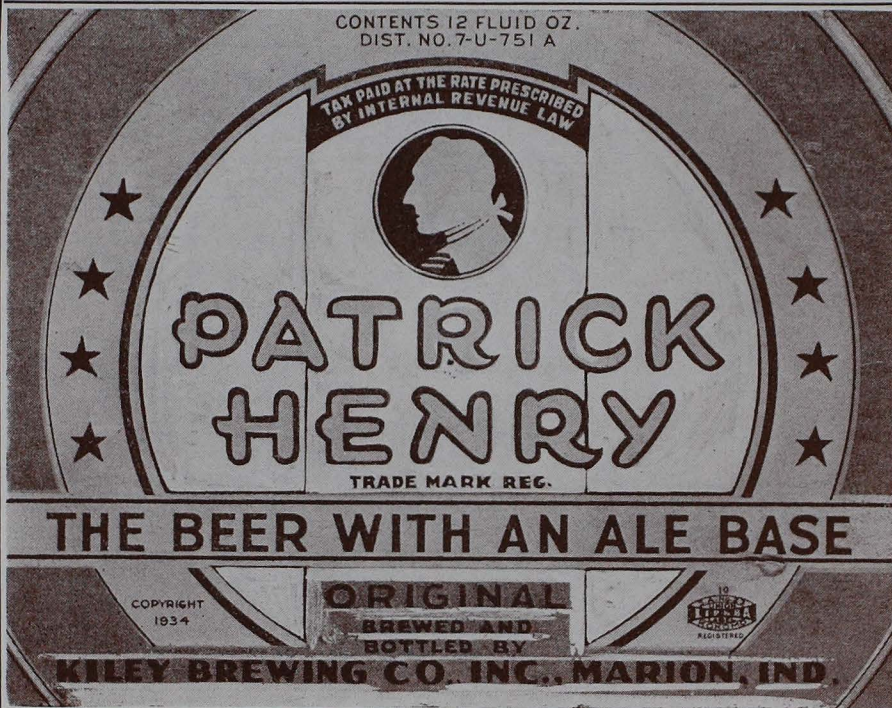
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Shortly after Eckersall came to St. Viator College organized competitive basketball was introduced. The first season 1909-10 the "Purple and Gold," now the "Green and White," won three games and lost one. In 1911 a victory over James Millikin University crowned the Viatorians champions of the midwestern small college teams of the state. Along with baseball the Irish fives produced many championship teams. All in all, the basketball teams of the Bourbonnais institution have won approximately 270 games and lost 170.

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athlete, employed as playground director in St. Paul, Minn. Gerald "Prince Charming" Sullivan spent 4 years in the academy and 4 years in the college at St. Viator. George Fleming, '34 was in the last graduating class of the academy. George managed Viator athletics in his senior year in college. St. Viator lost a good athletic director when Father E. M. Kelly, C.S.V., was forced to resign because of poor health. Loved and respected by his boys Father Kelly never lost faith in the boys even tho the odds were often against him. The college

mourned death of a very devoted and loyal alumnus, Monsignor Legris.



MONSIGNOR LEGRIS

in Carbondale. Professor Kennedy affiliated with the college faculty over 21 years, resigned. "Prof."

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1935

Ken Corcoran, '35, editor of the Viatorian and an athlete was honored by the Illinois College press association. Ken was the presiding officer at the annual convention

is now superintendent of the schools of Kankakee Co. Charles Clifford, '31 read his first Holy Mass May 19th. Ignatius Cleary, '28 is a principal of a School in Harvey, Ill. Rev. T. J. Lynch, long connected with the Viator faculty is now teaching at Mt. St. Joseph College in Philadelphia. Ray Cavanaugh, '36 and Jim Dugan, '34 are studying law in Chicago schools. Biology class directed by Professor Van Deventer, Ph.D., issues own paper.

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1936

The Rev. Pat Farrell, former Viator athlete and popular campus personality, was the guest speaker at the Annual Cage dinner. Father Pat is chaplain of the State penitentiary at Pontiac, Ill. Fourteen members of the Clerics of St. Viator entered the seminary in St. Louis. There are now 50 Viatorians studying for the priesthood in St. Louis and Washington, D. C. Rev. J. J. Corbett, C.S.V., celebrated his Silver Jubilee. Viator Club of Chicago organized with Sam McAllister as its first president. Other officers included W. J. Convey, Frank Carroll, Joe Degnan, Les Roche and Roger Stevens. Joseph Mc-

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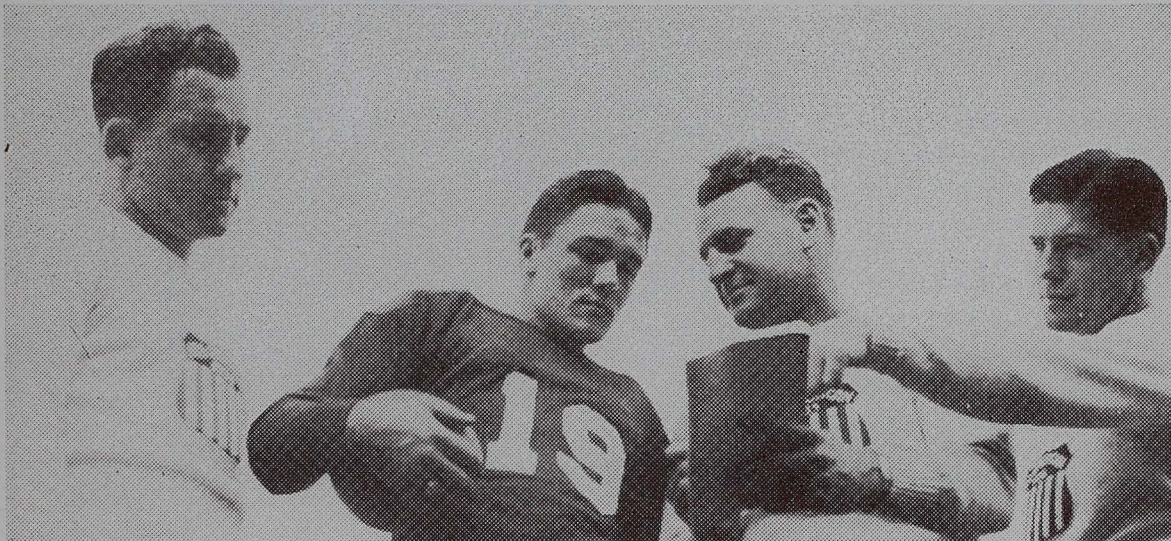
Govern, former student and in the service of the Interstate Management succeeded Sam as President of the organization.

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1937

The Washington, D. C. chapter of Viator Club organized. Ed. Gallahue '27, Dr. John Ellis '27, W. J. McClelland '26, Ken Clothier '31, Paul Clif-

ford '24, Burke Monahan '32, James Dougherty '19, Dr. James Nolan '29, John Nolan '32, Robert Nolan '34, Charles Byron '34, and Bill McGuire '35, belong to this chapter. Death called the following this year: Dennis Carroll '95, Rev. George Lambert '94, George Ohlheiser '25, Rev. J. A. Guisti '16, Rev. Michael Ford '97, Rev. Harris Darche '06, Rev. A. J. Savary '09, and James T. Burns '98. Viator debaters

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placed 2nd in the Little 19 Tournament. Bill Lawler '14, is with the Minnesota Life Insurance Co. Doctors Clarence Fisher, Bill Roche, Harold Vonachen and Phil McGrath are St. Viator's contribution to the medical profession in Peoria. James Connor, Ph.D., '26, made Dean of the Law School of Loyola University in New Orleans. Jack McGrath '33, is in the production department of the Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Peoria. Glen Franks '26, is assistant sales manager in a leading business firm in Peoria. Lou Zarza, graduate of Michigan State, succeeded John McNamara of DeKalb as head football coach. Dorian Wilkenson, a classmate of Zarza took over the basketball situation. Rev. Steve Moore of Bloomington established another Scholarship Burse whereby worthy students may study for the priesthood. Tom Gibbons '37 and Joe Saia '37, in a nation-wide poll supported by the votes of Alumni and friends were selected as members of the 1937 Chicago Tribune All Star Football Team. John Madden '18, is now a distinguished medico in Chicago. Marshall Lamore '37, Bourbonnais, Ill., had the distinction of being the youngest college graduate in the nation.

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1938

Rev. E. J. Williams, C.S.V., '22, heads the depart-

ment of Political Science and directs the International Relations Club. Rev. Manuel Loughran, C.S.V., '28, in charge of the music department of St. Viator. Viator band is under the direction of Brother George Carson, C.S.V. Claude Granger, alumnus and prominent Kankakee attorney addressed Holy Name Society of the College on "Modern Social Trends." Homer Edward Knoblauch '25, associated press correspondent wrote a book "War Correspondent in Spain." Dr. James Allen Nolan '29, was appointed Director of the Washington Criminal Justice Association. This distinction places him among the "Who's Who in Washington." The Very Reverend President, Father Cardinal, Ph.D., C.S.V., organized regional parents clubs. To date various chapters have been formed in Chicago, Kankakee, Peoria, Joliet, Bloomington and East Chicago. Viator Clubs have been formed in California and Champaign recently. Rev. Wm. J. Cracknell, C.S.V., Registrar at the college directs both the St. John's Berchmanns Society and the Cisca group on the campus. Jim Cooney '25, is giving a good account of himself in the advertising business in Chicago. John Larkin H. S. '28, is engaged in the printing business in Chicago. Richard Doyle '35, is an ac-

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countant for Washburn-Crosby of Chicago. Larry St. Amant '25, founder of the Father Charles Fraternity (F.C.F.) is a prominent osteopath and physician in River Rouge, Michigan. Roger Stevens, H. S. '28, works in the law office of J. E. Newberger. Tom Kelly '35, is a salesman for the J. J. Kelly printing company. Bill Marr H. S. '28, is now employed with North Side Cleaners and Dyers. Ralph Marr '29, has a position in the W.P.A. offices. Jack Hodge '29, is in the employment of the Santa Fe R. R. Jack Comiskey '35 is the C. Y. O. accountant at 2944 S. Michigan. James O'Mara '36, is with the Varaday of Vienna, Inc. George Rogers '37, resigned his position with Bendix Brakes Mfg. Co., and is now working in Chicago. Terence Cosgrove '03, is a prominent and successful lawyer in Los Angeles, Cal. Leroy Winterhalter '24, has an office in the Finance Dept. of the State of Illinois. Ray Wenthe '33, recently married and lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Charles Anderhub, H.S. '28, is a salesman for a large paper concern and works out of Rockford. Rev. John Barrett '23, is pastor in Galva, Ill. Rev. Tom Jordan '23, is pastor in Geneseo, Ill. Harry Moore, H.S. '21, has an undertaking establishment in Indianapolis. Rev. Emmet Murphy '23, is pastor of St. Mary's church in Sterling, Ill. Fred Dundon '26,

sells insurance in Chicago. Rev. Tom Brunnick has charge of the parish in Camp Grove, Ill. Bill Costello '30, is a lawyer in Chicago. Rev. Frank Casey '23, is pastor of St. Ann's, Toluca, Ill. His hobby is basketball. Tom Cavanaugh '21, practices law in Chicago. Rev. Frank Lawler '22, is National Chaplain of the American Legion. Harry Hirst '23, lives in Detroit, Michigan. Rev. Ed. Sweeney '22, is pastor of a parish in Clifton, Ill. "Coot" Lyons, Viator athlete of two decades ago, manages a bowling alley in Kankakee. Frank Ticulka '37, is studying chemistry at the University of Illinois. John Arrington '37, Bob Mackin '37, Jim Crawley '37, Joseph Torri '33, Joseph Rondy '37, are working in Kankakee. Hugh Mallaney '37, of Bourbonnais has a position with the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. of Chicago. Chicago Cardinals Football Team will train at St. Viator next summer. Dan Blazeovich '38, has offers from Detroit, Chicago and Philadelphia to play football. Werner Salg '32, is in business with his father in the Comet Engraving Co. "Chet" Waldron '32, is employed in the Gary Steel Mills. "Rip" Riley '34, is a salesman for the Illinois Steel Locker Co. Bob Singler '28, is doing a blooming business with the Singler Florist Co. Vince Rinn '22,

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has a law office in Chicago. Frank Carroll '29 is doing a booming business on Chicago's South Side. Ed. Buttgen '37, is in the Advertising Dept. of Swift & Co. Bill Schumacher '37, holds an executive position in the Boy Scouts of America. Frank Krauklis '36, formerly of Chicago, is now employed in Kankakee. Andy O'Laughlin '26, is teaching at the Junior College in Springfield, Ill. Jack Burns '34, is a salesman for E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., Chicago, Ill. Alessandro Alessandri '37 is teaching school in Clifton, Ill. Hank Wulffe '37, of Chebanse is employed in Chicago. "Pete" Laffey '33, succeeded "Puff" Romary '32, as Coach at St. Patrick's, Kankakee, Ill. John Heery '37, is trying a hand at the plumbing trade. Claire Legris '37, was the 6th member of her family to graduate from St. Viator. Sam Hamilton '37, is studying medicine at the Illinois Medical School in Chicago. One of the leading golf players of the faculty team is the Rev. James A. Lowney, C.S.V., professor of Philosophy and History. Mike Delaney '29 is a police officer of the accident and prevention division of Chicago. Dan Laenhardt '29, is district manager for the Personal Finance Co., Rockford, Ill. Louis Drassler '35, is an adjuster for Andrews Insurance Co., Kankakee, Ill. John Bimmerle '35, works for Chicago Board of Health. "Bud" O'Mara '33, is with the General

Outdoor Advertising Co. Harold Pfeffer '28, and Vince Pfeffer '26, sell farm implements in Champaign, Ill. Ed. Harbauer '28, is a foreman in the Commonwealth Edison Co., of Chicago. Rev. Eugene Hoffman, C.S.V., professor of Chemistry at the College is in charge of the Dormitory for Athletes. When the Athletes go on trips, Father "Gene" travels as chaplain. Jim McNally '35, is a cashier in the Cook County Treasurer's office. George Molitor Hormuth '14, owns the Molitor Box Co. in Milwaukee. Leo Larkin '28, is doing nicely in the medical profession in Chicago. Larry and Bill O'Shea are employed with their father in the Lincoln Bottling Works. Their brothers, Robert and John O'Shea are selling America's famous refreshments. Jack Ryan '26, a feature writer in the Sports Department of the Chicago Daily News, gives St. Viator many "plugs" in his column "Round-Up." Joe Bomba '32, has a youngster who is gradually becoming Viator-minded. James Ewing '25, owner of the Ewing Electrical Shop, is an authorized "Hot Point" dealer. Rev. Jim Sees, C.S.V., Principal of Cathedral High School, Springfield, Illinois, was recently elected President of the Illinois Downstate Catholic High School Conference. And so time marches on with St. Viator's men playing their parts — large and small—in the affairs of the world.

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### ST. VIATOR COLLEGE 1907-1938



On the broad shoulders of St. Viator's third president, Very Reverend John Patrick O'Mahoney, C.S.V., fell the responsibility of directing the course of St. Viator College. At this period, the modern era begins.

#### BOWING TO MODERN INFLUENCE

FATHER O'MAHONEY

Previous to Father O'Mahoney's regime, the European system of education was in vogue. Father O'Mahoney inaugurated the American College curriculum abolishing the lower primary grades. The wisdom of this course was soon perceived in the increase of enrollment and further development of the college department.

Father O'Mahoney was appointed by Governor Dunne of Illinois to represent the State at the Fourth American Peace Conference held in St. Louis, Mis-

souri, May 1, 1913. The College has always been favored by recognition of the State as its presidents and faculty members had rendered great assistance in many State matters.

May 1, 1913 witnessed the death of the Very Reverend Peter Beaudoin, C.S.V., retired pastor of Maternity Church in Bourbonnais and one of the founders of St. Viator College. He had opened the primary school, which was destined to be the forerunner of St. Viator College and had been President of the Board of Trustees for many years. In 1878, Bishop Foley had appointed him as Rural Dean of Kankakee County. He retired from active parish work about 1903, but remained at the parish until his death.

#### ST. VIATOR GOES "OVER THERE"

St. Viator has also many soldier clerics of whom to be proud as four members of the college faculty enlisted as chaplains during the World War. Reverend J. F. Moisant, C.S.V. was stationed at Camp Presidio, San Francisco; Reverend W. J. Stephenson, C.S.V., a Spanish War veteran, at Camp Greene, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Reverend J. W. R. Maguire, C.S.V., who was chaplain of the Fourth Division of the Army of Occupation.

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### THE GOLDEN JUBILEE

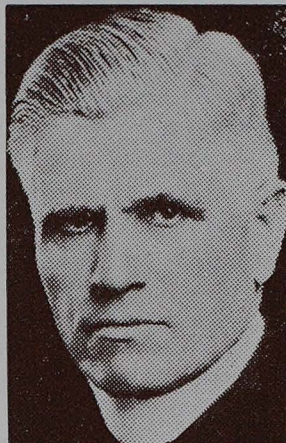
St. Viator College celebrated her Golden Jubilee on June 11, 12 and 13, 1918. Many church dignitaries were present at the ceremonies during which the Class of 1918 presented the beautifully illuminated Celtic cross on the roof of Marsile Hall.

The college year of 1918 closed with the retirement of Very Reverend J. P. O'Mahoney, C.S.V., as Third President of St. Viator College. He had assumed his duties at the most crucial point in the college history and had been faced with reconstruction of the college after the fire, and reorganization of the college curriculum. That he was entirely successful is plainly evident today, and his genial Gaelic character and personality have endeared him forever in the hearts of St. Viator Alumni.



FATHER RYAN

Under Father Ryan's administration as Fourth President St. Viator College continued to develop along the lines laid down by Father O'Mahoney. Father Ryan dealt courageously with the problem of controlling hot-blooded young students greatly stimulated by war-time propaganda.



FATHER BERGIN

In the fall of 1919 Very Reverend William J. Bergin, C.S.V. became the Fifth President of St. Viator College. Since his coming to St. Viator in 1896 Father Bergin had labored assiduously to promote the greater welfare of the College and consequently, during his regime it continued to prosper.



FATHER KIRLEY

The Sixth President was the Very Reverend J. D. Kirley, C.S.V. who immediately proceeded with the task of raising an extension fund for a greater Viator. During his administration Kelly Pool was constructed and the Kelly Athletic Field was improved.

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These athletic centers were both named in honor of Reverend E. M. Kelly, C.S.V., who was for over twenty-five years Director of Athletics, and was famed throughout athletic circles as "the grand old man of Viator's." The most glowing tribute ever devised by man would fall far short of paying proper honor to this grand character. He has a host of Alumni who pay him homage and respectfully say, "He's a great old scout."



FATHER RICE

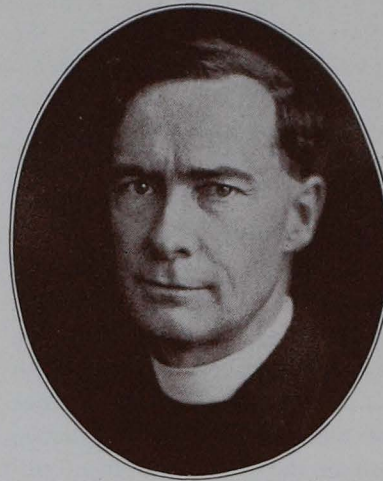
Father Kirley was succeeded by the Very Reverend Terence J. Rice, C.S.V., the Seventh President, who had been previously Dean of Discipline, and Vice-President.

### THE OLD IS GONE—LONG LIVE THE NEW!

On January 6, 1926, St. Viator College again suffered a severe loss by fire. The historic old Bernard Gymnasium, which contained the kitchen, dining hall, auditorium, bowling alleys, pool-rooms and music rooms, was completely destroyed. On this occasion the College was greatly indebted to the

Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame who placed their dining hall and kitchen at their disposal.

Out of the ashes of Bernard Gymnasium rose two new buildings, a dining hall and a gymnasium which were completed in November 1926. Both are highly modern in every respect and are complete with all athletic and refectory necessities.



FATHER RHEAMS

In 1927 Father Rice was succeeded by the Very Rev. James V. Rheams, formerly Dean of Studies, who had originally been Master of Novices at the Viatorian Novitiate in So. Dakota. In 1928 his superiors felt the loss of his services as Master of Novices and recalled him to South Dakota.

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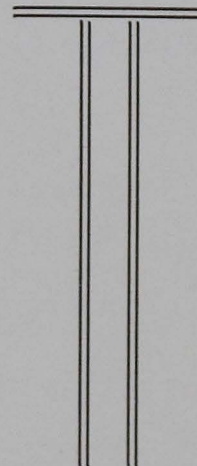
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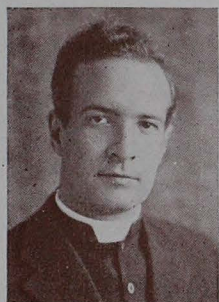
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FATHER MAGUIRE

The Very Reverend J. W. R. Maguire, C.S.V. succeeded Father Rheams as the Ninth President of the College. Father Maguire abolished the high school, previously a part of the college, and thus for the first time in its history St. Viator became solely a college institution.

### OUR PRESENT LEADER



FATHER CARDINAL

The Very Reverend Edward V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D. succeeded Father Maguire in 1934. Father Cardinal, the Tenth President of the College, is the author of a life of Cardinal Campeggio, Papal Legate to the Divorce Trial of Henry VIII.

At Father Cardinals inauguration the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the Honorable Henry L. Horner, Governor of the State of Illinois. His Excellency Bernard J. Sheil, D.D., Senior Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, presided at the ceremonies.

Due to Father Cardinal's unstinting efforts the Accrediting Bureau of the University of Illinois has recognized the full four-year course. In addition, under Father Cardinal's guiding influence, the St. Viator College Historical and Scientific Museum was founded.

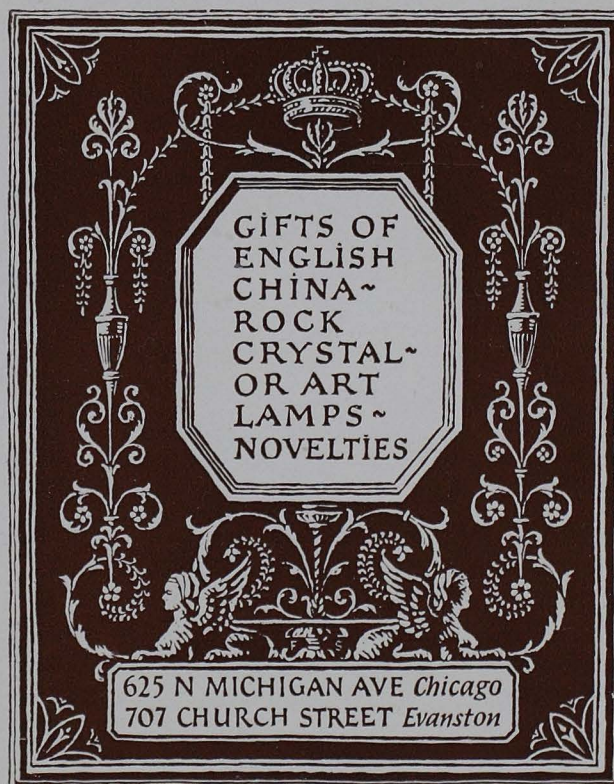
### ST. VIATOR TODAY

Possessing a highly energetic and modern disposition, Father Cardinal is setting out to make St. Viator one of the outstanding Catholic Colleges of the country. Father Roy relinquished it to Father Marsile while it was still in swaddling clothes; Father Marsile directed its childish footsteps; Fathers O'Mahoney, Ryan, Bergin, Kirley, Rice, and Rheams brought it towards its full maturity; Father Maguire gave it further independence and dignity as a college proper; and Father Cardinal is sending it toward new heights hitherto unattainable.

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