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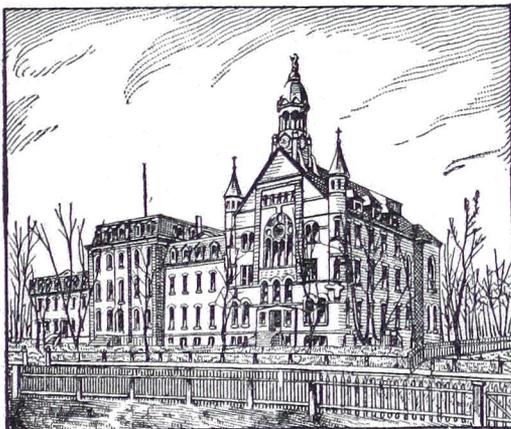
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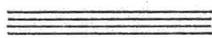
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EDITORIAL.

*Forsan et haec olim meminisse
juvabit.*

Already the grand festivities of the Silver Jubilee have become scenes for memory to revel in. Before even the afterglow of this brilliant feast fades away we hasten to briefly note in this journal the principal outlines of these joyous scenes, leaving to worthier and abler hands the task of writing a fitting memorial of the great event. It will easily be remembered by those who followed the movement, that the idea of celebrating the Silver Jubilee originated during the retreat of the curates of the Archdiocese of Chicago in July, '92. On the evening of the last day of their retreat some twenty of these young priests, alumni of St. Viateur's, assembled in Library Hall, and there and then decided that steps be taken for the

celebration of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the college. They then appointed committees on invitation to general meetings held at Columbus Club Rooms, Chicago, for the perfecting of the organization; these meetings, four in number, were largely attended, and evidenced the interest which a beautiful idea is always sure to awaken in well-born souls. The secretary of the permanent committee, Rev. A. D. Granger, immediately commenced communicating with as many of the former students as could be located, inviting them all to meet at the College, May 24th and 25th, to take part in the jubilee exercises. The painstaking members of this admirable committee have all reasons to congratulate themselves upon the success of the first grand reunion of the Alumni of St. Viateur's College and to them heartiest thanks are due from all who have enjoyed the beautiful college feast designed and carefully prepared by these skillful and unselfish workers.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The closing exercises of the present scholastic year will be held in College Hall, June 22d. His Grace, Most Rev. Archbishop Feehan will preside. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

THE RECEPTION.

May the 24th and 25th will ever remain historic days in the existence of St. Viateur's College, days which memory will love to recall and upon which it will delight to fondly linger; epoch-making days, the remembrance and meaning of which will be full of inspiration for those destined to continue making the history of an institution whose purpose is grand and whose youthful vigor promises the the successful accomplishment of all her noble and ennobling tasks.

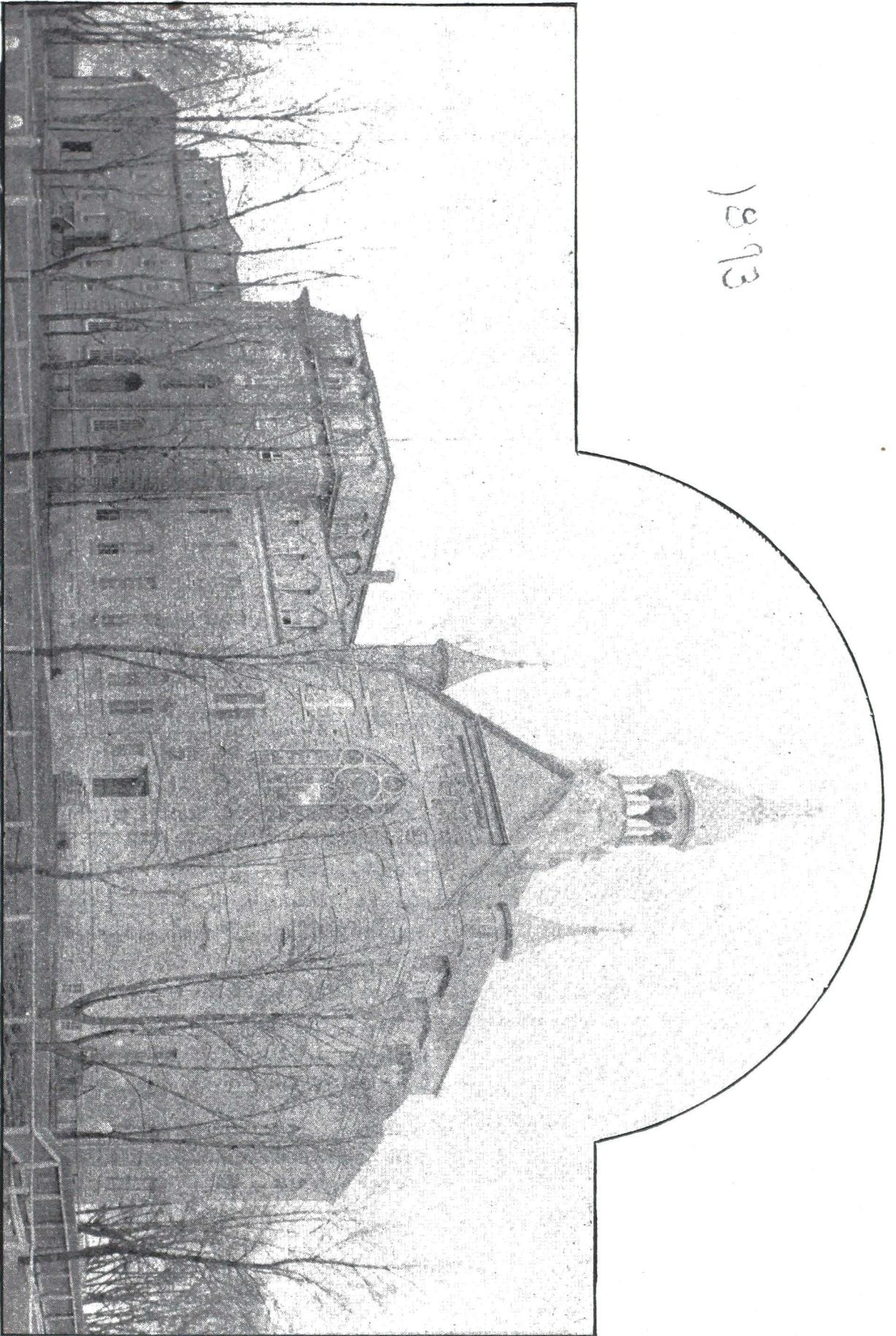
At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the members of the various military organizations, all actual students who had been awaiting with almost childish impatience the arrival of their senior brethren, were drawn up in front of the college buildings to welcome the old students. Fond hands had decked the entrance with graceful streamers and national colors which lent our classic grove a gala appearance. Maj. P. Bissonnette, riding up from the further extremity of the village, gave the battalion the order "present arms", which meant that the party of old students were arriving. At the same moment the voice of the cannon and the strains of the military band joined in one grand chorus to welcome the guests as they alighted from their conveyances. Passing through the way guarded by the cadets the visitors marched up to the main entrance of the Roy Memorial Building,

where they were warmly greeted by our genial President, Rev. M. J. Marsile, C. S. V., V. Rev. P. Lajore, C. S. V., of Paris, and other members of the community and faculty. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to describe the feelings, the ecstasy of this long-looked-for moment; a moment in which were crowded hearty handshaking, joyful recognitions of old friends under a changed appearance, and the many questions and answers of companions whom years and distances had long separated. Hand in hand and with many a hearty laugh they entered the front hall of Memorial Chapel. There upon long flowing streamers of rosy tint could be seen the following legend inscribed in silver letters:

GRATITUDE BRINGS YOU BACK,
AFFECTION RECEIVES YOU.

Having been presented the freedom of Alma Mater they soon separated and sauntered off in various directions, some hastening to get a glimpse of the new Roy Chapel, others to revisit their old favorite haunts and to select quarters for the night, others congregating in Community Music Hall where song and music reigned the hour. At a given signal they took ranks and wended their way gleefully towards the parsonage where they congratulated the veteran pastor V. Rev. P. Beaudoin C. S. V., and, as in the old days, asked him *congé* for the next day. They were royally entertained and granted all their

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requests. Returning thence they strolled through the grounds and soon were dispersed over the various parts of the campus, taking part in games of lawn-tennis, hand-ball, base-ball, etc., with all the zest of juniors.

After having played a few games, the bell, which they were not slow to recognize, summoned them to the refectory where they partook of an old-time college supper. Many who came on later trains arrived about this time and joined the festive board. The time elapsing between supper and the evening exercises was spent mostly outside in promenading through the walks of the grounds, smoking and chatting and playing games of long ago. It was during this time that a glad news circulated and soon gathered a large number of the old students around the venerable and cheerful old Bro., Martel, C. S. V., who had just arrived from St. Timothée, Canada, to witness the beautiful growth of the mustard seed which he and Fr. Beaudoin and the regretted Bro. Bernard planted years ago in poverty and watered in the sweat of their brows. "What a sweet and refreshing hour!" exclaimed this gray-haired pioneer, "Now that I have seen this day, I might well sing my *Nunc dimittis*."

On sped the hours on the fleet wing of time. "Eight o'clock already!" said Father Kelly, as he drove the last tack in the magnificent decorations of College Hall

and gave orders to be in readiness for the evening's reception. The doors of the great hall were thrown open and the guests entered, and were assigned seats upon the stage and immediately in front of the stage. Opposite the stage were the devices:

WELCOME.

Deus Honoravit. Patrem in Filiis.

To the right and left of the hall were the inscriptions:

Sons of St. Viateur one and all
Once more welcome to your old college
hall!

*Quam bonum, et quam jucundum
Habitare fratres in unum.*

While the minor officers, tastily attired in their Columbian uniforms were distributing the reception programs the V. Rev. Superior General, P. Lajoie, C. S. V., V. Rev. Canon Bruchesi, V. Rev. P. Beaudoin, Bro. Martel, C. S. V. and a long suite of other guests and friends entered the hall and were seated to the right and left of the presiding officer, Hon. J. Maher, city attorney of Chicago.

The program of the reception consisted of the following numbers:

1. Overture Orchestra.
2. Dress Parade..... C. S. V. Battalion
3. Address of Welcome. F. A. Moody.
4. O Happy Day....., Quartet.
5. Fancy Drill.....Columbia Grds.
6. Selection.....Orchestra.
7. Response.....Rev. J. P. Dore.
8. Finale.....S. V. C. Band.

We had seen the cadets drill well before, but we must say that they fairly surpassed themselves on

this occasion which was surely worthy of their best efforts. Every move of battalion, squad and guards, was most enthusiastically received by the large audience in which, among other connoisseurs, were Capt. Quinn, of the old Toomey Guards and Cols. Dore, Ball and Condon and Majors Legris and Wilstach, all former leaders of the present organization.

The address of welcome read by Mr. F. A. Moody in behalf of the faculty and students was as follows:

REV. FATHERS AND GENTLEMEN:
—The many things which we would say to you on this unique occasion are resumed in the one word: "Welcome!" Were we to present you with a golden key of the liberties of St. Viateur's and of the classic grove of Bourbonnais, we would not even then more emphatically express the genuine pride and the sincere pleasure with which we, the youngest children of Alma Mater, greet the visit of our elder brothers. What a charming family reunion!

Long and eagerly have we watched the too slow approach of this beautiful day, this day of days, in which are crystallized the glories of all the years of this institution, this day upon which it is given us to behold the affectionate return of those upon whom Alma Mater bestowed her best care, those whom she sent forth into the world girt with the strength and beauty of her teaching and whom she is now

delighted again to look upon as her brightest jewels.

The silvery bell of time has at last struck the hour of reunion and you have come to consecrate this hour by expressions of loyalty to her whom we cherish as the guide of our first steps in the way of knowledge and whose gentle hand also led you successfully up those steep heights of lore from whence you reflect honor upon yourselves and her. Grand and inspiring is the spectacle of your united presence here! For why indeed, have you, Rev. shepherds of souls, left even for a day the flocks to whose spiritual welfare your lives are so entirely consecrated? What has drawn you, physicians, from the bedside of suffering humanity? What great cause could induce you, pleaders for all human rights, to leave the courts of justice? In this busy business age, what supreme call could have gathered so many of you away from accustomed posts? There is but one answer: "'Tis Alma Mater's Jubilee. Love and gratitude beckon us to her side." You have come and you are welcome! Welcome to your old favorite haunts, welcome to walk the classic shades, to revisit the classic halls where you earned your first laurels, pledges of your success, to revisit the chapel made sacred by the prayers you poured forth and the hopes you cherished there, to revisit the play-ground where you learned to renew the energies

you had expended in assiduously gathering the precious ore of science. Welcome to renew and seal your old companionships and to revel in tales of the good old days. Welcome to form new friendships in the joy and pleasure of this glad day. Welcome in a word, to all that this feast is and means of friendship, of affection, of pleasure, of sweet and sacred memories.

Our first and our last words to you all is a glad, a sincere, a cordial welcome.

FATHER DORE'S RESPONSE.

Father Dore was greeted with hearty applause when he rose and bowed to the large gathering of old and new students and professors. He said in substance: "While I am puzzled at finding thrust upon me the honor of answering your beautiful address, when there are here many more worthy and capable of doing so than I am, yet I feel and know that none appreciate the beauty and gladness of Alma Mater's Jubilee more than I, none have come to her this day with gladder heart, none with more grateful heart. I am, and we are all, pleased and delighted to meet you again, and to meet one another here in these hallowed precincts. Happy indeed are we to greet and cheer and thank our old professors, to thank and bless that generous, noble-hearted and whole-souled man, our director and yours, the kind Father Marsile. True there are some whose faces we miss and whose absence we deplore.

But we never can nor shall forget such men as Bro. Bernard, who now sleeps in yonder cemetery, and whose memory we now lovingly revere. We are delighted to be here again in our dear old halls whose every corner is familiar, delighted to note the many changes and improvements that have been made since our departure. These bespeak that St. Viateur's is alive and progressing, and we cannot better express the pleasure and satisfaction which her warm greeting causes us, nor can we more fittingly speak the gratitude we owe her and the fidelity we pledge her than by wishing her soon to reach that degree of excellence which will place her among the leading institutions of America."

This speech, of which we can submit only this very imperfect report, was frequently and warmly applauded by the audience. After the enthusiasm aroused by Father Dore's response had subsided there were calls for Rev. D. E. McGrath and Fr. Marsile; but they bowed their acknowledgments, and Hon. J. Maher, the president of the evening, finally yielding to repeated calls, rose and addressed the audience a few well chosen remarks, saying, that he was happy to be here and have the opportunity of testifying his appreciation of the grand principles taught him here, of thanking his kind preceptors and renewing the old friendships of college days.

The evening exercises being over,

the guests marched out of College Hall and scattered in groups, large and small, in the artistically illuminated lawns. Songs, stories and Havanas were in order until sleep was unanimously voted. Then each one went quietly to his little college bed and dreamed he had wandered into some fairy land with no care, no anxiety, a land all of pleasing associations and sweet memories.

**SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION,
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH.**

In The Chapel.

It was fitting that such an anniversary as was being celebrated should be marked with religious services of praise and thanksgiving. Accordingly the alumni met in the chapel of the college at 9 a. m., where a solemn high mass was chanted by Rev. Joseph Bollman, of Sag Bridge, Ill., assisted by Rev. J. Soumis, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rev. M. Dooling, of Clinton, Ill., as deacon and sub-deacon respectively, Rev. Fr. Hynes, of Chicago, acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. F. N. Perry, of Ravenswood, Ill., presided at the organ which he made peal forth its most majestic strains as the ministers entered the sanctuary. Prof. P. Williams directed the well trained college choir, which sang "La Celebre Misso Pro Pace" of Von La Hache, with Rev. E. L. Rivard, C. S. V., Mr. A. Lesage, Rev. R. Paquet and Dr. C. T. Morel as principal soloists. The singing was accompanied

throughout by the organ and orchestra and was excellently done. The sermon was given by Rev. A. McGavick, of All Saints church, Chicago, who is one of the ablest pulpit orators of the archdiocese. He spoke eloquently of the necessity of the religious element in education, and demonstrated with great force and earnestness that religion is not opposed to, but is an element of social and national, as well as of individual, progress. He said that it was for the instilling of its saving principles that such institutions as this existed; that we had many reasons to thank God for blessing our own Alma Mater and should beg His providence to let her extend her influence for good. All the listeners paid the strictest attention to the glowing oration, which was a grand tribute alike to Alma Mater, God and country—to all the great things we live for.

Present in the sanctuary were the V. Rev. P. Lajore, C. S. V., of Paris, France, V. Rev. C. Fournier, C. S. V., of Chicago, V. Rev. Canon Bruchesi, of Montreal, Canada, and Rev. J. Kelley, of Peoria, Ill. The auditorium and galleries were filled with students old and new. Such an assemblage in such a place was a spectacle that would delight the angels to behold. The chapel was alive with light and song and incense and praise—such as are the mansions of heaven. No artificial decorations were needed to make the chapel look beautiful.

However, loving hands had spread about a profusion of beautiful flowers; countless lights gleamed upon the altar which was a bank of living plants, and here and there were suspended pendants, speaking messages of faith, such as:

Te Deum Laudamus.

Te Dominum Confitemur.

The religious ceremonies being over, Rev. P. Conway announced that there would be immediately, in the old study hall, a meeting of all the old students.

ALUMNI MEETING.

At 11 o'clock occurred the business meeting of the alumni, at which the following officers were elected: President, Rev. F. O'Reilly, St. Mark's church, Peoria, Ill.; V.-Pres. Rev. F. N. Perry, Ravenswood, Ill.; Sect'y., A. L. Granger, Kankakee, Ill.; Treas., J. Maher, City Attorney, Chicago.

Board of Directors.—Rev. J. Cusack, Covington, Ky., Mr. Paul Wilstach, Lafayette, Ind., Rev. D. E. McGrath, St. Mathew's, Chicago, Mr. Frank Quinn, Peoria, Ill., Mr. James Walsh, Wilmington, Ill.

After this election had taken place it was unanimously voted by the alumni that they subscribe towards a silver jubilee memorial purse. A few moments later the treasurer had collected \$300, which Rev. D. E. McGrath was delegated to present to Rev. L. A. Senecae, C. S. V., treas. of the college.

SILVER JUBILEE BANQUET.

After the assembly of old students which was held in the study hall, the theatre of so many difficult tasks long since accomplished, the old students congregated in the Marsile corridor when they prepared for dinner, took ranks, etc. While they were waiting there we took a look at the Banquet Hall. As we open the door our eyes were attracted by the exquisite decorations. The side walls of the spacious hall were adorned with national colors, tastefully knotted above the pictures of Leo XIII, Pius IX, and other artistic productions which graced every panel. However there were four panels which especially attracted our attention. The first to right and left was decorated with two shields on which were the names,

“Beaudoin
Roy,”

beautifully carved in silver on a red ground, while on the other were the names,

“Bernard
Martel,”

also inscribed in silver and on a blue ground. While on the center panels were two other shields with

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artistically worked in silver. On the front wall facing the guests were the mottoes

Cor Unum.

Anima Una.

suspended on either side of the

crucifix. In the center looped from pillar to pillar gracefully waved the College colors. Plants and cut flowers covered the tables and windows, making in all a most striking and attractive decoration.

Promptly at 12 m. at the well-known summons of the bell the faculty and old students filed into this beautiful hall and were at once assigned their respective places by the genial Director, Rev. Fr. Marsile. After being given their places, Rev. D. E. McGrath, the toastmaster, invoked the blessing and all proceeded to honor the delicate viands generously served to the fourteen well filled tables. The menu for the occasion was as follows:

Consommé à la Beaudoin
 White Fish à la Martel
 Puree de pommes de terra à la col-
 legienne
 Roast Beef à la Lajore
 Sauce tomato à la Bernard
 Lettuce
 Cream of asparagus à la Cote
 Turkey à la Roy
 Pomme de terra à la Viateur
 Ice Cream à la Silver Jubilee
 Strawberries, Oranges,
 Café, Cigars.

At the conclusion of the banquet amid the curling smoke of the fragrant Havanas, always a producer of happy thoughts, came the toasts. Rev. D. E. McGrath, who very creditably occupied the position of toastmaster, announced as the first toast, "Our Founders," which was responded to by Very Rev. P. Beau-

doin, of Bourbonnais, who in a few words recalled the uninviting condition of affairs when the founders first visited Bourbonnais, and the great progress the college has made since its foundation, and the pride and gratification he felt at beholding, on this day, the grand result of their humble labors.

"Our Reunion" was the next toast and was replied to by Rev. J. Morrissey, Chicago. The Rev. Father ably pointed out the many beauties of such a reunion; that the many sweet friendships formed during their college life were once more renewed after having ripened and been made sweeter by long separation. Fr. Morrissey's spirited and poetical response elicited frequent and merited applause.

Rev. F. Shannon, Bloomington, then answered to the toast, "The Banks of the Kankakee," in which he pleasingly recalled the many happy days spent upon those peaceful banks; the numerous amusing incidents which happened there and how, on many occasions, a pilgrimage thither had dispelled ennui and other little troubles incidental to college life. There were other fields and other days whose memory was not pleasing—but it was always refreshing, always pleasing to think of the sweet hours spent upon the silvan banks of the beautiful Kankakee.

"The Legal Fraternity" was very humorously responded to by Hon. F. Quinn, Peoria, who after explain-

ing the in's and out's of a lawyer's career fittingly attributed his present success in that walk of life to the "instructions he received here at St. Viateur's." He concluded by favoring all present with an old-time Irish "story."

"Via Ventuosa," by Rev. F. Conway. This subject had first been assigned to Prof. J. Murphy, a former occupant of a famous corridor once known as *Via Ventuosa*; but this gentleman, unable to be present, wrote a very characteristic letter, partly in prose, partly in verse, which Fr. Conway read with happy comments of his own interspersed. This *Dui generis* response was heartily received especially by the older alumni, who had been eye and ear witnesses of the incidents of the *Via* of which Prof. Murphy poetically sang.

Charles Golden, mayor of Minonk, replied to the toast, "What are we here for?" In a few ringing words he nicely explained the main object of this reunion of students, and how by it we testify our love and gratitude to our Alma Mater.

"The Old Students" was the next toast, and was answered by Rev. Bro. Martel, St. Timothee, Canada. The Rev. Brother spoke very touchingly of the old boys of St. Viateur, and how glad he was to see them once more, and furthermore said that twenty-three years ago when he left for Canada, "he left his heart here, and now that he had

returned and found that his heart was still here, he was the happiest of men." His only wish was to return and die here and be buried by the side of his brother pioneer, Bro. Bernard.

Mr. James Maher, president of the Committee, very good-naturedly handled the toast, "Our Chairman," and told how the committee had tried to make the celebration a success, and how much of the success was due to "Our Chairman."

Rev. J. Marsile, president of the College, now arose and in a graceful manner responded to the toast, "My Good Boys." He recalled his experience with the old boys, and earnestly requested them never to remember any of his scoldings even the one who wanted to procure delicate specimens of penmanship from the other institution. He declared that no king on his throne was prouder than he today, and that all the old boys were indeed his good boys. Then, with the permission of the toastmaster, he invited all present to drink to the health of all his "Good Boys."

After this a silent toast was drunk to the departed students and members of the Faculty, and then the banquet adjourned.

During the banquet the College Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Williams, rendered the following excellent program:

Waltz...Thousand and one Nights.
Schottische.....Prairie Queen.
Zuba Patrol.

Waltz.....Birds of Passage.
Overture.....A Night in New York.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

On Monday evening, May 22, a formal reception was extended to the Very Rev. P. Lajoie, C. S. V., Superior General of the Clerics of St. Viateur, and his companions, Rev. Brother Constans, C. S. V., of Lyons, France, and Rev. Brother Desmarchets, of Joliette, Canada. After the excellent and highly appreciated military and musical numbers of the program addresses of welcome were read by Messrs. J. Surprenaw and Mr. Chas. McCabe, to which Father General answered in French, expressing his pleasure at the beautiful welcome tendered him and his companions and his delight at witnessing the grand improvements which had been made since his last visit. He saw in the Roy Memorial chapel a testimonial of gratitude from the old students, and gratitude was always a lovely and beautiful virtue wheresoever it bloomed.....F. Beaudoin then, acting as master of ceremonies, easily obtained us a *grand congé* in honor of the distinguished visitors.....Father Lajoie and Brother Constans will spend a month visiting the various houses of the community in this province, after which they will visit the Canadian establishments.

Names of old students and guests who were present at Silver Jubilee Celebration.

Very Rev. J. Lojoie, Paris, France.

Very Rev. Canon Bruchesi, Montreal, Canada.

Very Rev. Cyrille Fournier, Irving Park, Illinois.

Very Rev. P. Beaudoin, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Rev. D. E. McGrath, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. F. V. Chouinard, Manteno, Ill.

Rev. J. Tynan, Pullman, Ill.

Rev. A. L. Granger, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Bro. Martel, St. Timothée, Can.

Hon. Jas. Maher, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. H. Thorne, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Rev. G. M. Legris, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Rev. J. A. Bollman, Sag Bridge, Ill.

Rev. F. Langlais, St. Mary's, Ill.

Rev. J. Letellier, Nadeau, Mich.

Rev. M. A. Dooling, Clinton, Ill.

Rev. F. Kirch, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. G. Evers, Kankakee, Ill.

Rev. J. Senecal, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Rev. Jno. Daly, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Rev. H. Boeckleman, Elkhart, Ind.

Rev. S. Berard, St. Anne, Ill.

Rev. J. Lesage, Brighton Park, Ill.

Rev. E. L. Rivord, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Rev. Jno. Kelly, Peoria, Ill.

Rev. J. Malony, Brighton Park, Ill.

Rev. M. Constans, Lyons, France.

Rev. F. B. Desmarchets, Joliette, Can.

Hon. C. Golden, Minonk, Ill.

Rev. Fr. Perry, Ravenswood, Ill.

Rev. P. Conway, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. Morrissey, Joliet, Ill.

Rev. F. O'Reilly, Peoria, Ill.

Rev. J. Shannon, Canton, Ill.

Rev. J. P. Dore, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. Hynes, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Ray Moyer, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. M. McCullough, Chicago Ill.

Mr. Jas. Walsh, Wilmington, Ill.

Mr. Frank Quinn, Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Thos. Gibbons, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. V. Grandpré, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Jno. Flageole, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Mr. A. Sanasack, Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. J. Kehoe, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. G. Gelino, Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. A. Granger, Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. D. Legris, Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. H. Legris, Kankakee, Ill.

Mr. J. Rivard, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Jas. O'Dwyer, Merna, Ill.
 Rev. A. J. McGarick, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. E. J. Kinnery, Gilman, Ill.
 Mr. Thos. Malony, Chicago.
 Mr. J. P. Graggan, Chicago.
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 Mr. H. J. Lesage, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. Thos. Rafferty, Chicago.
 Mr. T. J. Normoyle, Chicago.
 Mr. P. Granger, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. G. Graveline, Bourbonnais, Ill.
 Mr. F. Lesage, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. E. Caron, Bourbonnais, Ill.
 Mr. G. Roy, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. E. Roy, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. D. Sammon, Bloomington, Ill.
 Mr. V. Rivard, Chicago.
 Mr. M. Coughlin, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. R. Lavery, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. E. J. Bernier, Chicago, Ill.
 Mr. Jos. Matthiew, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. G. Guimont, Quebec, Canada.
 Mr. M. B. O'Connor, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. J. Soumis, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Rev. A. Labrie, St. George, Ill.
 Dr. George Rivard, Assumption, Ill.
 Dr. J. J. Schubert, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. Paul Wilstach, Lafayette, Ind.
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 Mr. Geo. Letourneux, Chicago, Ill.
 Rev. T. J. McCormick, Chicago, Ill.
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 Mr. A. St. Aubin, Chicago, Ill.
 Mr. E. Letourneaux, Kankakee, Ill.
 Mr. S. Maher, Chicago, Ill.
 Mrs. A. Kerr, Kankakee, Ill.

CONGRATULATIONS AND UNAVOIDABLE
ABSENCES.

The following telegrams were received:

BALTIMORE, MD., May 25.

TO REV. M. J. MARSILE, C. S. V., Pres.

Though absent, we are with you still.
Accept our congratulations.

Signed,

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| E. Fox, | J. Bennett, |
| L. Huot, | E. Kramer, |
| J. Kearney, | P. Parker, |
| F. Caraher, | J. Cannon. |

CONCORDIA, KANSAS, May 25.

To S. V. COLLEGE.

Good wishes to the Alumni. Success
to Alma Mater.

Unavoidably detained.

Signed,

F. J. MARCOTTE.

JOLIET, ILL., May 25.

To REV. M. J. MARSILE.

Have missed connections here, cannot
reach you in time. Signed,

C. P. FOSTER.

Rev. A. D. Granger, Sec'y of the Silver
Jubilee Committee, kindly informs us that
the following gentlemen signified per-
sonally or by letter their unavoidable ab-
sence from the reunion.

Rev. James Hagan, La Grange, Ill.

Rev. D. B. Toomey, Polo, Ill.

Rev. Joseph Lamb, Galena, Ill.

Rev. John McCann, Joliet, Ill.

Rev. Thomas Kearney, Pecatonica, Ill.

Rev. D. McMahan, New York City.

Rev. Amb. Goulet, Tampico, Ill.

Rev. L. G. Clermont, W. Covington, Ky.

Mr. Anatole Labrie, Redfield, Dak.

Mr. Ed. McGoe, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Convey, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Joseph Z. Bergeron, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. E. Harbour, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Conway, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Miles Lancaster, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Thos. Hughes, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Mohr, Shoales, Ind.

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Mr. William Morrisson, Ft. Madison, Ia.

Mr. Vincent Morrisson, Ft. Madison, Ia.

Mr. Michael Naughton, Wilmington, Ill.

Mr. P. C. Clifford, Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. Thomas Hoban, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Joseph Murphy, Chicago, Ill.

THE MUSE'S TRIBUTE.

Our class poet of '91 couches in
the following verses the thoughts
and sentiments inspired by the Ju-
bilee. We regret that Mr. F. Ca-

rather was not here to read his beautiful poem.

To My Alma Mater, on the Occasion of Her Silver Jubilee.

When all thy loved children before thee are laying

Their tributes of fond recollection and love,

With filial affection; must I sin in paying

My gratitude's debt, my devotedness prove?

Shall I sit in silence, though leagues do us sever,

When Jubilee reigns in the old festive hall?

Not so; I'll entwine a short lay, rude soever,

Whose notes when re-echoed the past will recall.

How oft in sweet fancy I gladly revisit Thy staid classic halls, those pure fountains of love,

Or roam through thy groves—what Elysium is it?—

With friends true in joys, but in sorrows still more.

When mem'ries beloved shall have faded and vanished,

Like oasis blest in the bleak barren wild,

Shall thine in this bosom be green, never banished

By fate's with'ring winds, nor by sunshine beguiled.

Ah! no, let the fierce angry tempest impale me

On reefs of life's ocean, or come zephyr breeze,

I'll gaily steer back, and in fancy's barque sail me

Round happy St. Viateur's safe placid seas.

And there calm reposing, with pleasure I'll ponder

On days that are gone, brighter gleaming to view

Than rich op'ning vistas, 'tis sweeter to wander

In freshness of morning 'mid scenes that we knew.

Once more as in boyhood a bucolic farmer, I'll batton my flocks in the soft dewy rain,

Or stand by bold Hector with good sword and armour,

To fight for my country on Ilion's plain.

Perchance with Stagirite grave I will ramble

Around the Lycium of deep mystic lore, Or lured by the lute of Apollo I'll scramble

Up lofty Parnassus, the Muse to adore.

And living bright springtide again in my dreaming,

Adversity's clouds from the sunlight will roll,

Or should fate ope a future fair, prosperous, beaming,

Ah! then will return those young joys of my soul.

But exult, loving Mother! may happiness tend thee,

And smile on thy pathway with roses bestrown,

For ages to be may the angels defend thee, When we now rejoicing to Heaven have flown.

Nor cease thy great work, in the youthful heart planting

Those seeds that spring up in the Patriot true,

Imbued with Religion, for liberty panting,

An honor to God and America too.

—Frank Caraher.

DECORATION DAY.

At 8:30 A. M., Tuesday, the 30th inst, the students were summoned to the chapel where mass was said for the nation's dead by Rev. E. L. Rivard, C. S. V., served by four officers of the battalion. At 10 A.

m. the college band gave the signal for departure and the students, bearing their wreaths of flowers, marched to the cemetery. There they formed a hollow square in front of the central cross and the following program was rendered:

1. Funeral March College Band.
2. National Hymn Students.
3. Oration Mr. T. McDevitt.
4. Sleep, Soldier, Gently. Minim Choir.
5. Decorating of Graves. Columbian Grds.
6. Firing of Salute Senior Officers.
7. Finale College Band.

After the decoration exercises the students were given the order to disband and they were soon dispersed along the wooded banks of the river where a *diner champêtre* was served and much enjoyed.

FAREWELL TO FATHER JOHN KELLY.

On Tuesday evening a very interesting affair took place in College Hall, wherein the students were assembled to give a parting testimonial to one whom they had long known and loved, Rev. Fr. Kelly. As the Rev. Father was ushered into the hall the students arose in respect to their ever devoted prefect, and the sweet strains of the orchestra were in harmony with the feelings of all. An address was delivered by Thos. Pelletier, and a purse donated as a token of the students' appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them by their Rev. Prefect. Father Kelly responded to the address, recalling the many pleasant days

spent at St. Viateur's, and expressing his regrets on having to leave those whom he so fondly cherished.

OUR COLUMBIAN GUARDS VISIT THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR.

Ere this issue sees the light our bright minim swordsmen will have enjoyed a treat long promised them and one which they certainly deserve, i. e., a visit to the World's Fair. They will be accompanied by their Prefect, Rev. G. Williams, C.S.V., and other friends who will see that nothing is lacking to make the trip enjoyable and profitable. By no means a minor feature of their visit to the great city will be a reception tendered the Guards by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, of Ravenswood. Everything promises that the event will be a most delightful affair and the editors wish the brave little fellows all success and happiness on their pleasure trip.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The green sward has been occupied whenever occasion presented itself, by ambitious aspirants for baseball honors.

The several league clubs are running in good order, and the season has been very prosperous. Almost every game has been exciting, and abounding in good plays. Particular notice should be made of the attention paid to base running. In the Senior league there are five nines; in the Juniors, three, and the Minim's,

three. The Lybians have the highest percentage, running six out of seven. The Blacks of the Juniors are at the head.

The Shamrocks still retain the title of champions of Kankakee and Will counties. The concensus of opinion at the beginning of the year was that although strong in the field and at the bat, the team was weak in the pitcher's box; but those who held this idea have now seen their mistake. The management has plenty of material to draw from, and at present has three good pitchers to pit against all comers, viz., Sullivan, Bissonette and Legris. The club has played four games and succeeded in coming off victorious in each game. The opponents were the strongest nines in the vicinity, and the following scores will show the result:

The first game was played April 9, on the college grounds against the Pickups of Kankakee. The batteries were Calkins and Kuntz for the Pickups, and Legris and Sammon for the Shamrocks. Score, 20-2. April 13th the home club crossed bats with the Hospital nine on the latter's grounds, and defeated them by a score of 6-0. But one error was made by our boys and that an excusable one, arising from the roughness of the grounds. Calkins and Brown were in the

points for the losing team. Sullivan and Sammon sharing the honors for the boys in green.

May 21st a delegation from Limestone arrived on our grounds and were treated to a dose of defeat to the tune of 20-0. They had a number of pitchers and catchers. The ones doing the most work were Graveline and Houde. Bissonette and Sammon were the battery for the home club. The most interesting game of the season was the advent of the Electrics, erstwhile Pickups, Maroons, etc., etc., accompanied by new suits and a brass band. With amusing confidence they proceeded to take possession of the diamond and at the same time a quasi mortgage on the game, but things didn't materialize. Apparently the suits and band did not harmonize. The Shamrocks practically won the game in the first inning, piling up seven runs by good batting and the mis-plays of their opponents. Lesage and Kuntz were the serving and reception committee for the Kankakee nine, Sullivan and Sammon looking after the interests of the college nine. Score 17-2. Correspondence for a game with the Wesleyan ball club of Bloomington, Ill., is in progress and the next JOURNAL will chronicle the success or defeat of the gallant Shamrocks.



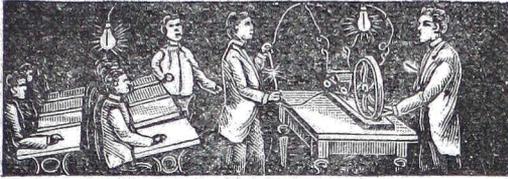
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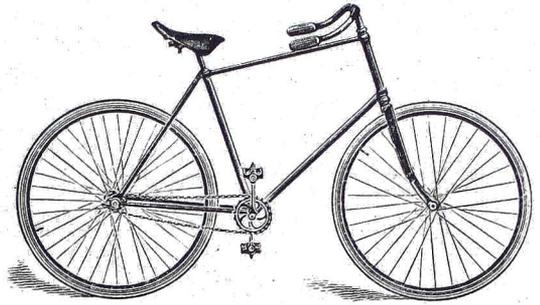
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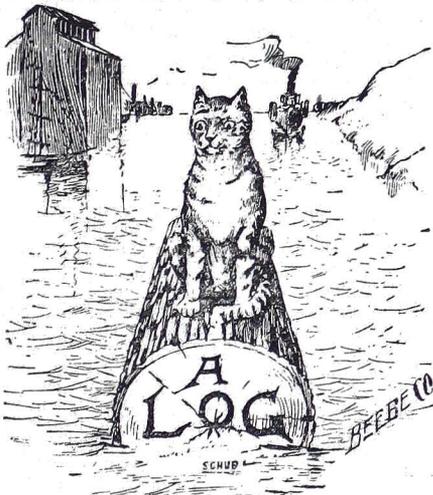
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