

Viator Opens 66th Year

BOOSTER CLUB IS FORMED; R. T. DES LAURIERS IS PRESIDENT

Organization Is Second Of Its Kind In History Of College

The St. Viator College Booster Club was organized at a meeting held in the College Club rooms on Tuesday evening, August 1, 1933. At that meeting, the principal business was the selection of officers, who will direct the activities of the group until 1934. The charter officers are: Richard T. DesLauriers, 1147 South Elm Avenue, president; Daniel Howell, 585 South Nelson Avenue, first vice-president; Prof. Clarence J. Kennedy, 942 South Myrtle Avenue, second vice-president; Miss Lucille Putz, 707 North Chicago Avenue, secretary; E. O. Arrington, 1019 South Myrtle Avenue, treasurer, and Daniel Bergin, 468 South Poplar Avenue, sergeant-at-arms. All are residents of Kankakee.

The College faculty has as its representative the Reverend Dr. Christopher Marzano who is the business manager of the College, as well as mentor of the classes in chemistry.

Not The First Attempt

This is the second attempt at launching a booster club for the College. The first attempt was inaugurated about a decade ago by alumni members in Chicago. This second try should prove a bit more effective than the last one in so far as it will operate in the area immediately surrounding the college, insuring a reawakening of the interest in the college and a more vigorous support of student activities.

President DesLauriers outlined the purpose of the Club as being twofold; to create a greater local interest in the affairs of the college and to help further the interests of the college in every respect. The membership of the Club is open to those interested anywhere in this county and also to parents of students and friends of the college outside the county.

Chief Aim

The chief aim of the Club, is of course, to put the college on a more imposing spot on the map, or at least enlarge the present spot. The deplorable support given the college in its athletic, dramatic and forensic efforts have been heavily scored by the group and a determined attempt to awaken Kankakeans to the good the college can do for their city is one of the first considerations of the club.

The Booster Club will sponsor social functions of various sorts to aid the College Library Fund, while a "more lively and more general activity," according to Dr. Marzano, will mark its program. A program of special emphasis as regards Kankakee has already been inaugurated and is calculated to swell the attendance at athletic events, debates and stage presentations by the students. In short, the effort is intended to make Kankakee "Viator conscious", and is

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DEBATE MANAGER ISSUES CALL FOR NEW MATERIAL

The outlook for the Bergin Debating Society this year is not a happy one. Unless there is some unusually good talent among the new students of the school the forensic year may be one of the poorest in Viator history. With the graduation last June of Mr. Wenthe, Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Middleton went the hopes of a Conference Championship for 1934. These three men together with Mr. Nolan formed the Viator forensic teams of 1933.

This year Mr. Nolan is the only man who is, what Father Maguire, Debate Coach, chooses to call, an experienced debater. The coming season will mark his fourth year of Intercollegiate debate competition. However, in Mr. Burns and Mr. Ellis, Fr. Maguire should find a ray of hope for the forensic year. Mr. Burns, a senior, has had some experience in inter-collegiate debating and will undoubtedly prove to be a valuable man during the coming season. Mr. Ellis, although only a Freshman last year, displayed a natural talent for debating and with a year's experience tucked away should be one of the mainstays of the Bergin Society. Unfortunately enough, the list of experienced men ends here.

Although a formal meeting of the Bergin Debating Society has not been caused to date, those interested in debating are asked to see Mr. Nolan, debate manager, as soon as possible. There is a very urgent need for material this year, and the tentative schedule calls for approximately twenty or twenty-five contests. Thus all the members of the society are practically assured of seeing plenty of action during the season.

The question for this year has not as yet been decided, but undoubtedly will be announced within the coming week. However, a list of the Conference debates in which Viator will engage will be found in this issue. Together with these debates the Bergin Society will again engage in a series of radio debates over station WCFL in Chicago. A few of the teams to be met in this radio schedule are DeKalb Normal, Augustana, Ill., Wesleyan, Knox, and North Central, with the probable addition of Mundelein, Rosary, DePaul, and Loyola.

Viator Affirmative meets—Bradley, Eureka, and Augustana.

Viator Negative meets—Ill. Wesleyan, Lake Forest and DeKalb Normal.

Ralph Hoover, '33, Don Laenhardt, '29, and Al Nolan, '29, were visitors last week end. Also, Edward Hunt, '33, who had some "extra-special" business in Kankakee.

Father French To Speak At Chicago

The Rev. R. J. French, C. S. V., Ph. D., dean at St. Viator College, has been appointed by Governor Horner as a state delegate to the annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education which will be held October 9 to 13, in the Palmer House at Chicago.

Dr. French is scheduled to give a talk at the convention on truancy in the Chicago schools; a subject of which is is thoroughly familiar. Most of the delegates to the convention will be truancy officials from all parts of the nation.

J. BURKE MONAHAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Joins Other Viator Alumni At Catholic U.

James Burke Monahan, '32, has joined the ranks of the Viator graduates who have won scholarships to the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. The scholarships offered annually by the Knights of Columbus, were awarded in previous years to Dr. John T. Ellis, Edward Gallahue, Allen Nolan, John McMahon, and several other Viator graduates.

In numbering Burke among its students, Catholic University has fallen heir to a scholar of no little ability. While at St. Viator, he was an honor student. He did not, however, forsake social life. Year after year he was one of the most popular fellows on the campus, and he often went out of his way to help others. It can be truly said of him, that he was a real scholar and a Christian gentleman.

In his Academy days, Burke starred on the basketball squad. He was selected for All-Star honors in his Senior year. However, due to defective eye-sight, he did not try for a position on St. Viator Varsity team.

The best wishes of the student body go with this young gentleman, yet, we have no doubts that his success in any field is assured.

FRESHMEN HOLD CLASS ELECTION

The Freshmen Class called to meeting by Robert Nolan, President of the College Club, held their Class election last Monday afternoon, with the following results:

President - - - William Schumacher
Vice-President - - - Claire Legris
Treasurer - - - Donald Beourne
Class Representative - John Hargrove

The Senior Class met on Tuesday evening to fill several vacancies in class offices. As a result, Robert Spreitzer was named Vice-President, and Miss Agnes Stelter was chosen Secretary.

Joe Degnan, who would have graduated, had he returned this year, suddenly became air-minded during the summer months, and is now attending Park's Aviation School at St. Louis, despite the attraction of the neighboring village and town.

SCHOOL YEAR OFFICIALLY OPENED WITH MASS OF THE HOLY GHOST

Rev. J. W. R. Maguire Welcomes New Students At Frosh Reception; R. Nolan Presides

DRAMATIC AND GLEE CLUBS WILL FUNCTION AGAIN

Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., has issued a call for new members for the Glee Club and the Dramatic Club. At a recent meeting of the College Club, he informed the members that he is making arrangements whereby the Glee Club shall present several programs over Radio Station W. C. F. L. in Chicago. Several times last year, the Glee Club journeyed to this station for thirty minutes broadcasts, and were under the capable direction of Miss Harriet Gillette. The success of this organization in the past, therefore, warrants that it again shall present several like programs this year. Although Miss Gillette is no longer with us, Father Maguire has already made arrangements for directorship of the organization. From the large incoming Freshmen Class we hope to get a large number of new members for this Glee Club.

The Dramatic Club which was so ably directed last year by Father Maguire, will again be an active organization this year. Many talented young ladies and gentlemen were lost through graduation last June, and therefore it is necessary to look for new material, which should be found very easily among the large numbers of new students. Last year the Club presented two plays, both proving very successful, due to the great efforts of Father Maguire and Miss Harriet Gillette. "The Mikado", which was staged the latter part of the last school year, proved to be one of the finest presentations of the Dramatic Club since its organization here at St. Viator. The other play, "The Shepherd's Watch", an adaptation of the old Maestricht Play and The Messiah by Thomas J. McKeon, was played at the Luna Theatre in Kankakee for several performances and also in the Auditorium of DePaul University at Chicago, with equal success.

Father Maguire is already making plans for the Club, and it is rumored by many, that the play which he has in mind, is "The Vagabond King", which played for years in the larger cities of the East and Middlewest. Many, perhaps, will remember Denis King's wonderful performance in this play on the stage or on the screen. But regardless of what Father Maguire has in mind, we feel sure that any play he may undertake will prove successful, as all his past adventures in this field have proved to be.

The Roy Hall Independent Basketball team which had such a successful season last year will be coached this year by Brother Don Bay, who starred on the hardwood here in his Academy days. Nolan and Sullivan two regulars last year, will form the foundation for a new team this year.

On Wednesday, September 20, at 8 o'clock, St. Viator College opened its sixty-sixth scholastic year with the celebration of Solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost in the College Chapel. The Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire was celebrant, the Reverend James A. Lowney, deacon, and the Reverend William J. Cracknell, sub-deacon. It is an old and beautiful custom at St. Viator thus to ask the blessing of God upon the work of the coming year and in a special way to invoke the aid of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Light, in the search for truth, which is the end of all scholastic endeavor. Immediately after Mass class work was resumed for the year.

However, in the pursuit of her ideal, the development of the whole individual, St. Viator must necessarily provide the social side of college life. The first social event of the year is the Freshman Reception, held this year on Saturday evening, September 23, in the College Club Rooms. Robert Nolan, president of the College Club, opened the festivities with a few words of welcome to the new students, particularly the members of the Freshman Class, to which most of the newcomers belong. Mr. Nolan expressed his ardent desire to hear from the Freshmen themselves in such touching accents that he received an overwhelming response. Among the many who volunteered to interpret their impressions of Viator were Mr. Malone who favored his fellow-students with several well-chosen sentences, but refused to sing, Mr. Hargrove, whose arrival from Missouri was delayed by a temporary shortage in barbecued chicken, and Mr. Stovall who discoursed learnedly and lengthily on conditions in the South. The three Southerners obliged further with a rousing rendition of "Oh! Mona", a capelle. Mr. Schumacher, winner of the Bishop Sheil C. Y. O. Scholarship, put in a serious word upon the activities of Catholic Scouts of Chicago, and expressed his appreciation of the opportunity which the scholarship affords.

The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, President of St. Viator, close, the meeting with the reminder that College is more than mere attendance at class—it means the participation of every student in all the activities of College life, social as well as scholastic. Refreshments were served by the members of the Social Sorority.

Burke Monahan, '32, and Werner Slag, '32, attempted to make a non-stop boat trip this summer from Fox Lake, Illinois to Kankakee. The would-be navigators, however, broke a propeller at Elgin, and were obliged to hitch-hike the rest of the way.

All Class Presidents are attempting to hold meetings, but there won't be any minutes read while the world series is on. So the politicians curb their silvery tongues for the present.

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IN THE BEGINNING—

Thus the school year begins. Colleges reopen their gates, and long-silent citadels of learning are again-busy with the hum of industry. Thousands of students return to continue their academic pursuits, with eagerness, freshness and resolutions aplenty.

How will these resolutions withstand the test of time? During the next nine months they will be buffeted about severely by such exigencies as themes, term papers and collateral reading. How will they appear next May?

There is something tragic in a broken resolution. It is the sorry memento of a shattered agreement with oneself. It is an indication of a brittle will and an intellect which presumed too much. Let us to our own selves be true. Let's go to that class after all. Let's begin the day by being witnesses to His Sacrifice.

Many of us have a marked propensity for procrastination. Some sage spoke wisely when he said that "procastination is the thief of time". This common evil is the first symptom of an irresolute, irresponsible will; it is the germ that breeds downright indolence.

Now is the acceptable time. These four years are devoted to the cultivation of our noblest faculty, the intellect. The opportunity is present; we have but to reach out and grasp it. It "shall not pass this way" again. There is no repair for wasted time, and memories of the hours we whiled away at college will provide us with our bitterest regrets in years to come.

ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. J. Leo McDermott, a former student at St. Viator College, accompanied by his wife and friends, paid a short visit to the College on July 17th. At present, Mr. McDermott is employed by the Ryerson Steel Company, and resides at Pittsburgh, Pa. His visit was a most pleasant surprise, and his friends hope that they will be more frequent.

Joseph Gorman and Richard Shea, who were students here a short time ago, are now employed by the Standard Oil Company at Fort Wayne,

Mr. James Allen Nolan, '29, is at present Budget Secretary for the Catholic Charities, and is stationed at St. Louis, Mo. Al will finish with this work early in October, and then will return to Catholic U. at Washington, D. C., where he will be a candidate for a Doctor's Degree in Sociology.

John Nolan, a former student, is at present associated with the Illinois Emergency Relief, in Rockford, Ill.

Dr. John Tracy Ellis, '29, former head of the History Department at St. Viator, is now a member of the faculty at St. Therese's College, Winona, Minnesota.

John "Hooks" O'Malley, '29, who starred in all major sports at St. Viator for several years, has been playing baseball with the House of David nine during the past summer months.

Rev. John Smith, C. S. V., '29, was recently appointed assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Dixon, Illinois.

John McMahon, '29, who received a Doctor's Degree in History at Catholic U. last June, has received an important instructing assignment at a prominent Texas College.

Patrick N. Farrell and Joseph

Naughton, former students, were visitors on the campus during the summer months.

More recently we have had Pete Laffey, '33, Ray Wenthe '33, and Bob Delaney back for a visit with friends. Pete is employed in Chicago; Wenthe is remaining in Kankakee on a short vacation, and Delaney has returned to the University of Illinois, where he will continue his studies in Law School.

Stuart Baker, who was a student here the past few years, has obtained a coaching position at St. Thomas High School, in St. Paul, Minn. Good luck, Stu, we hope you put out some winners.

The Rev. Thomas Welsh, Dixon, Illinois, spent a pleasant visit amongst friends here at the College, last August 9th.

Miss Harriet Gillette, who directed the St. Viator Glee Club with much success last year, has transferred to West Suburban Hospital Nurses Training School, Oak Park, Illinois.

Donald Hickey, who was pianist for the popular musical trio on the campus last year, has left for Loyola Medical School, in Chicago.

FACULTY NOTES

Many of the faculty members, during their vacations, spent a little time investigating the various exhibits at the World Fair in Chicago.

Rev. T. J. Lynch, former Dean of Studies and head of the English Department at the College, paid an extended visit to the College last June. At present, Father Lynch is dividing his time between Catholic University, where he is continuing his studies, and also at Philadelphia, where he is Dean of a well-known College.

The only new Faculty member amongst us this year is Rev. P. G. Hutton, C. S. V., '28. Father Hutton was at one time an instructor in St. Viator Academy. In 1929 he enrolled at the Catholic University of America, where he obtained a M. A. degree in 1931. Father Hutton is instructor in Economics this year.

Last July, the Rev. W. J. Bergin, C. S. V., resigned as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Kankakee, and is now an instructor at the Newman foundation for Catholic students at the University of Illinois. Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, also of the Clerics of St. Viator, succeeded Father Bergin as pastor.

The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of the College, spent the summer vacationing, after a very strenuous year in Chicago, Wisconsin and on the Northwest Coast of the United States and Canada.

To Rev. C. Marzano, Brother McCleary, and Professor H. Dooling goes most of the credit for making the Fourth of July celebration the great success that it was. This trio worked steadily from early June until well after the affair was concluded, to insure its success.

Brother Senesac and Brother Hoffman recently left for Catholic U. at Washington, D. C. Brother John Toolan, who graduated last June is now stationed at Springfield, Illinois. Those who left for the University of Illinois are: Brothers Brown, O'Brien, Reidel, and Sweeney.

The Rev. John E. Williams, who is studying for his Ph. D. at the University of Illinois, was a visitor here last tuesday.

OBITUARY

The College of St. Viator wishes to tender its deepest sympathies to Brother W. Harriss, C. S. V., at present in Washington, on the death of his sister several weeks ago.

We learned with deepest regret of the death of Edward Campbell, a former student and outstanding athlete of St. Viator, who met death accidentally a few short hours after a visit on the campus, a few weeks ago. His death was a great shock, and we join in sympathy with relatives and friends who mourn his loss.

Mr. Phillip Conway, brother of Rev. P. C. Conway, '84, and father of Rev. C. P. Conway, '08, died on the morning of September 13th. The funeral was attended by Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of St. Viator College, and Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. M. Legris.

We wish to express our sympathies to James Lee of Bloomington, who was a student here a short time ago, on the death of his father, which occurred on July 14th.

Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, Provincial of the Clerics of St. Viator, left the College September 15th for Canada to be present for the departure of Rev. Roger Drolet, C. S. V., and Brother John J. Ryan, C. S. V., who were preparing to leave for Manchuko, China, where they will take up missionary work. They will join other Canadian Confreres who are already engaged in mission duties there.

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HOMECOMING TO BE CELEBRATED OCTOBER 20TH

St. Viator Students, Alumni and Friends will celebrate Homecoming this year on October 20. Although originally planned for November 17, difficulties arose concerning the football game with Millikin U., and the date had to be changed. But regardless of just when it is to be held, the Homecoming celebration this year promises to be the biggest and best event of its kind ever, at St. Viator.

St. Viator vs. Elmhurst

The feature of the day, will be a football game between the Varsity and Elmhurst College, which has always presented a strong front against

the Green Wave. And this year is no exception. Elmhurst will come here with one of the strongest gridiron squads to oppose the Irish this year. But Coach Corcoran's boys will be ready for them. He has been putting the squad through some severe scrimmage during the past several weeks, and with several games to be played before the Homecoming date, hopes to have the team in perfect condition for the Elmhurst contest. After watching the team work out daily, we have no doubt but what they will come through with a victory on that day of days.

Freshmen Pian Pep-Meeting

Mr. William Schumacher is formulating plans for a rally and pep-meeting on the evening preceding the big game. In a few days the Frosh will commence their work of getting wood for the bonfire. Mr. John Morris, recently named cheer-leader is making up a program of new cheers, and will present them at the rally.

The Freshmen class this year is very large, and, cooperation on the part of each and every member will assure the success of the Homecoming festivities.

The Freshmen Class will also provide the entertainment between the halves of the football game. Although no definite plans have been made, we feel sure that Mr. Schumacher will see to it, that the Frosh "do their stuff for the customers, sufficiently, efficiently, etc."

College Club Dance

Mr. Robert Nolan, president of the College Club, has announced that the College Club will sponsor a dance on the evening of October 20. As yet, plans have not been fully completed. In all probability, the affair will take place in the College Gymnasium. The committees on Tickets and the Orchestra have not yet been selected. If the affair is held in the Gym, the decorating will be done by the Freshmen. Because of the enormous size

of the Gym, the Frosh will have to start work on it in about a week's time.

Mr. Nolan plans to send out a form letter to many of the Alumni and friends of St. Viator, urging them to make Homecoming this year the greatest in the history of the College. Cooperation on the part of all concerned will make it just that.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library is not a study hall, but a place where books may be used for profit and enjoyment. As a matter of courteous consideration of the rights of all, order must be maintained. When in the library speak softly, step lightly, and push chairs back quietly. To avoid annoying others, talk only when necessary.

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al good; by returning books promptly so that others may use them; by never taking books or any other printed material from the room without having a record made. A book is not properly charged or recorded until the book card in the book pocket at the front of the book has been removed, borrower's name recorded on it, and a dating slip stamped to show when the book must be returned. The book card must be left with the librarian at the charging desk.

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As this is the first attempt for this editor at a major column, the bouquets should not come too fast as this little boy can't take it, especially when the bouquets are fermented tomatoes, eggs etc. far into the night.

There is at least one other fellow in this school that appreciates the author's home town, none other than "Beavo" Best, if he hasn't seen the country no one else has. Yes! Yes! All great minds run in the same channel. Kaff, Kaff.

All horseplay and other such high school chitter chatter aside, I sincerely hope that this column is a success not only for my sake, but for the pride of our heart, St. Viator College.

ILLinois may not be the best state in the country, but even Florida and California will have to admit that Illinois has its Bourbonnais.

Which brings to my mind the story of three salesmen going into a restaurant, ha, ha, I fooled you, but to get back to the story, each one was trying to impress the others how tough they all were, so the first salesman told the waiter to fry his steak rare, the next one said to fry his very rare, the next one who was a Texan said to the waiter, "Get me a sharp knife and then just drive that steer by the table and I will hack off what I want".

Maybe you didn't know that we had a future or blooming Long-fellow or something, in our midst. Here is the composition written by our local talent.

MY CONFESSION

I love you little Hallie,
I love you with all my heart,
I wonder why I left you,
It was so hard to part.

I have dreamed of you Hallie,
Since I have been away,
And when I feel like leaving,
I am coming back to stay.

Why did I leave you anyhow,
I cannot tell you why,
I think of you so much dear,
That's why I break down and cry.

When I was always near you,
I didn't know I loved you so.
But after missing your sweet face,
I am like the weeping wind that blows
—Olen Malone.

We also have an All-American on the football team, "Charles Peyton", if you don't believe it just ask him he will tell you.

This little incident was dished out in a History class of the author.

It seems as if the Pope asked Michael Angelo to paint some Bible scenes in the Vatican State, in some part of the Cathedral, Angelo had some grievance against a man and so he put donkey ears on the man and painted him into the picture. The man immediately complained to the Pope and so the Pope talked to Angelo for a while and then Angelo went out to finish his work. He then put the man's face in Hell, the man then went to the Pope again and complained to the Pope, whereupon the Pope replied, "If it were in Purgatory, I might be able to help you, but seeing that you are in Hell, you are clear out of my jurisdiction.

I would like it to be known that I am working under the N. R. A. —No Rats Allowed.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Another summer's gone and here we are back to the old grind older, sadder, and maybe a little wiser . . . wearing a cap and gown in my own right now . . . campus looks pretty bare with all those illustrious men of yesterday (class of '33 to you) among the missing . . . especially our distinguished predecessor the Great Hoover . . . he says he's going to run for the Indiana legislature next year . . . We wish him luck . . . for further information read the Alumni Column.

Quite a good crop of Freshmen this year. Looks like those of the feminine persuasion in Kankakee aren't going to be left out in the cold when the class of '34 receive the sheepskins. Already the telephones in Roy Hall and the refectory have begun to get a work out. The boys from the South are especially popular. Maybe it's the voice that gets 'em . . . "What you—all doin' t'night, baby?"

Norb Ellis is back and the mail is heavy with perfumed envelopes from Seneac, Joliet and points west. Doc is taking German this year so that he can carry on his correspondence with that little Deutsche fraulein back home without letting Jim O'Mara read his letters.

Ray Roche went up to Winnipeg to play Canadian football, tried the game, tasted the beer, and decided that he preferred the American brand of both better, so he came back to share 203 with Kraukaas.

The World's Fair grounds looked like the Viator campus this summer. Not that the Hall of Science resembles Marsile Hall or anything like that (although the House of Ten Thousand Wonders does remind you of Roy Hall) but just because so many of the boys were pushing chairs around up there. Pat Legris, Jack Burns, Ed and Tom of the Manteno Gormans, Paul LaRocque and Roche were a few that we met as we made the rounds.

Several of our coeds of yesteryear are engaged in teaching the younger set the three Rs . . . you know, 'reading, 'riting, and romancing. Information as to name and place will be given upon application.

The Freshmen seem to go for the cowboy pictures at the Lyric in a big way. At least they make enough noise in expressing their enthusiasm when the hero shoots down the cattle rustlers and rescues the beautiful heroine. "Mule" has a private seat in the front row.

Joe Degnan of Rosewood Avenue fame has decided that he wants to fly around in the air with the birds and bees and butterflies, not to mention insects. According to last reports he was enrolled at an aviation school. He always was a high flyer, anyway.

Remember that old song about "A Bicycle Built For Two?" Fuch and Turner are singing it a lot lately. We thought it was just the effect of the weather . . . we saw them pedalling around Kankakee with two members of the fair sex last Sunday afternoon.

Bill Fleming is a lover of Nature. On his first Sunday here he went off to the woods along the river. Is it a longing for the great open spaces that attracts him . . . or is it something else?

Love is grand. Just look at all the boys who had to return home the first week end on "important" busi-

ness. Doyle, Roche, Quinn, and Kelly were a few not to mention a crowd of Freshmen. These summer romances do linger on.

Thanks to Clem we have a very intimate knowledge of the lives and habits of the colored gentry of the South. That speech at the Freshmen reception went over with a bang. From the way Father Maguire seemed to enjoy the story about feeding the mules tobacco juice to make them work we imagine that Clem will be in line for a public speaking.

By the way, someone might ask the renowned editor of this rag where he got that package of cigarettes last Saturday night. Of course, we're not saying anything, but . . . well ask him yourself.

Anyone desiring information as to the relative merits of Guy Lombardo and Jan Garber's bands should consult Jack Cronin. The boy has some decided opinions on that subject. We wonder also if it is only his love of sweet harmony that causes him to stand around the music counter at the five and ten whenever he goes to town. Or can it be the wistful smile of that salesgirl who plays "Love Is The Sweetest Thing", so beautifully? After all, love is the sweetest thing.

The Freshmen have been getting a real taste of college life in the Kangaroo Court. It's not the most pleasant experience, but we all had to take it. But be careful about putting towels and various other sundry articles in the seat of the pants. It often does more harm than good. Ask Buttgen.

George Fleming of the Chicago Flemings, came back to school a week late and has decided to grant us the privilege of his company for another year. Jack Burns also bethought himself that going to college was easier than pushing people from Poison Gulch, Wyoming and Corn Centre, Iowa about the World's Fair grounds and is back in our midst. Greetings to both of the prodigal sons.

If you haven't been fortunate enough to hear Father Cardinal's rendition of "Lazybones", you've really missed a treat. Ask any of the occupants on the first floor of Roy Hall.

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COACH CORCORAN PREDICTS GREAT YEAR FOR THE FIGHTING IRISH

Material Enough For Two Good Lines; New Candidates Show Well In Scrimmage

Jack Corcoran broke his proverbial record of silence last week when he consented to comment upon the 1933 prospects for the Green Wave. "Scrimmages", he said, "show that we have material for two good lines and one experienced back-field. While the team may be somewhat lacking in good, proficient blocking, and a little weak at end, yet, barring accidents, the team should develop nicely in two weeks before the practice game with Pontiac".

While St. Viator has strong opponents on its schedule, the Irish are better prepared to deal with them than has been the case for many years. This year finds the Saints with a heavy line to protect a fast and sure back-field, the former averaging 190 pounds, and the latter ranging in the 175 pound class.

Corcoran is fortunate in having what he considers to be very good men to fill the various positions, and further, his supply of reserves and fresh talent is diversified and exceptional. Two men, Elmer Best and Ken Corcoran, have been kept from practice for the past week by injuries, but were expected to report not later than last Wednesday.

Coach Corcoran has been connected with St. Viator athletics for over two years and has won the respect of every man who has worked under him. He came to St. Viator originally as boxing coach, and produced a team that put the strongest line-ups of the many leading schools to their hardest test. He followed Coach Bucky Dahman as head Coach in 1932.

Corcoran is fitted for his position not only through his ability as a theoretical coach, but because of the vast fund of playing experience from which he may draw in order to better coach his teams. And hence, the deduction may readily be drawn, that with excellent material, under the direction of a man who knows the game in all its phases, the Green Wave is about to tramp the road of football success.

WHO'S NEW ON THE GRID-IRON

Although many of the best grid players o last year are back and are apparently holding their own with remarkable vivacity, yet none have their jobs cinched and the Freshmen contenders continue to look better than ever. Outstanding among the new material is Don Betourne of Kankakee, a complete, all around athlete, who tips the scales at 175 pounds, and who has found his position at left end. He has already distinguished himself at St. Viator with his quick, sure punting and long passes. Football observers expect him to take an early start for a position on the Little Nineteen Conference team, and with an enviable high school grid career behind him, don't be surprised at the heights he may reach in the football world.

As a transfer from the St. Louis University last year, comes Elmer Best, a 195 pound end. In 1931, he played Freshmen football in St. Louis on tackle berth, but under Coach Corcoran he has developed into one of

I-M CHAMP TO GET GOLD TROPHY

The Athletic Council has determined to foster more spirit in Intra-mural athletic activities this year by awarding a gold trophy to the student who, by his athletic prowess has earned the title of "Champ" of intra-mural athletics at St. Viator College.

The "Champ" will be determined through a point system which has been devised by the Athletic Council. Points are to be awarded as follows:

All captains of varsity teams 15 points.

Captains of winning intra-mural teams in the indoor, basketball, and pushball leagues, 10 points.

Members of varsity teams, 10 points.

Winners of the handball, pocket pool, bowling, ping pong, and tennis tournaments, 10 points.

Members of winning intra-mural league teams, 5 points.

Runners-up in the various tournaments, 5 points.

Winners of an event in the track or swim meets, 5 points.

Runners-up in track or swim meets 3 points.

The student body through this column expresses its thanks to the Athletic Council for the effort and initiative they have shown in providing a goal towards which all of us may strive. The co-operation of all students in endeavoring to become intra-mural "Champ" will create such an interest that the contests for the title will be very keen. From time to time we will post the names of the leading contenders and their point totals in this column. Already a great deal of interest has been aroused.

ST. VIATOR HELD SUMMER SESSION

The first summer school to be conducted by the College had an enrollment of about thirty students. This number, although seemingly small, was considered a good beginning by the College officials. When Catholic University started its summer school a few years ago, only a small number attended, but succeeding years saw a rapid increase. And so the local authorities are quite hopeful about their summer sessions in the future.

Among the courses offered in the first summer session were: History, Logic, Economics, French, Chemistry, and Education. Should the enrollment in the future increase, as is expected, the curriculum will, in all probability, be expanded.

the strongest ends to have played with the Irish for several years. His work in early practice was of an outstanding type, but due to an ankle injury, he was unable to report for the past week. However, he is back now with the same fight and power which is expected to carry him through a successful season.

♦ SPORT-SHORTS ♦

Under the capable direction of Father Harbauer and Brother Bay the intra-mural Sport program is off to an early start in the form of a newly organized indoor baseball league composed of six Roy Hall teams and three day student teams.

Bro. Bay conducted the polls during the election of the Roy Hall captains. The following were elected: Seniors—Meany and Nolan; Juniors—Kelly and Quinn; Freshmen—Saia and Barzanty.

The day students have three teams captained by Baron, Soucie, and Crowley. We have very little information on these teams as yet.

The "Meanies" and Saia's "Madcaps" opened the league playing with a close fought game. The "Meanies" won the game in the last of the ninth by staging a rally which was climaxed by "Doc" Meany's double to right field. The final score was 11 to 10. What a game!

Krauklis, "Meanie" short-stop, had the honor of hitting the first home-run of the season when he hit to deep left center in the second inning. "Lefty" Fuche, pitcher for the "Madcaps", duplicated this feat in the fourth frame. Not so good, "Doc", —if you can't keep a pitcher from getting such hits, how can you expect to keep the other boys from doing likewise?

The "Meanie" infield performed in a really workmanlike manner. They turned in three double plays, Krauklis to Pey-on to Weiser, quite an effective combination. Krauklis started all of these double plays.

Credit for the most spectacular play of the game goes to Captain Saia of the Madcaps" who spoiled a potential rally in the eighth inning when he leaped high into the air to catch a line drive, which was ticketed for at least a triple, and turned it into a double play. What a man, Saia!

We notice that the boxing ring has been set up again. Every afternoon you may see Joe "Kelly" Kalkowski, one of Chicago's C. Y. O. products, working out with Brother "Eddie" DesLauriers. The mule also works out. Father Cardinal is usually the time-keeper.

Football Schedule

- Oct. 7—Pontiac, at Pontiac.
- Oct. 14—Michigan State Normal, at Ypsilanti.
- Oct. 20—Elmhurst College at Bourbonnais.
- Oct. 28—Valparaiso U. at Valparaiso.
- Nov. 1—Charleston Teachers at Bourbonnais.
- Nov. 4—John Carroll at Cleveland, Ohio.
- Nov. 11—West. State Teachers at Kalamazoo.
- Nov. 17—James Milliken U. at Kankakee.
- Nov. 25—Gary College at Gary, Indiana.

The Irish open their schedule with a practice game at Pontiac Reformatory. A practice game should prove advantageous both to the members of the St. Viator squad and to Coach Corcoran by showing up the weak points of the team and thereby enabling their remedy before the first big game of the season with Michigan State Normal. It is unquestionably a stiff schedule, but those who have the inside information of the team entertain no doubt that the Green wave will prove equal to it.

IRISH SQUAD PREPARES FOR OPENING GAME AT PONTIAC, SATURDAY

Strong Line And Backfield Composed of Veterans And Frosh, Are Very Promising

GIANT FRESHMAN ENROLLS HERE

Tallest Youth In School; Height 6 Ft., 11 in.

Olen (Mule) Malone, who hails from Diehlstadt, Missouri, can without a doubt claim to be the tallest student attending the College. This young giant stands exactly six foot, eleven inches in his stocking feet. He has proved quite a problem to the College authorities, as no bed can be found suitable for his extreme proportions. "Mule" also finds it quite bothersome when entering any of the school buildings. He is so tall that it becomes necessary for him to bend quite low to pass through the doorways of the College buildings.

He has played both football and basketball, and is quite adept at both. He weighs 195 pounds, and, as we have said, is six foot, eleven inches tall. Imagine, if you will, the embarrassment of all basketball centers who will have the misfortune to play opposite the "Mule". No matter how tall they may be, he will probably tower over the lot of them. With his superior height, "Slim" should be able to control the tip-off and thereby be a great advantage to the team.

When interviewed by the VIATORIAN, Malone made the following statement: "I have played four years of real hard football and basketball. I believe that I have another year before me that will prove to be even harder as I will be playing in faster company. I love athletics and fight from whistle to whistle. In my four years of High School competition I scored about sixteen hundred points in basketball but never scored a point in football. I was fortunate enough, in that length of time, to place on several All-Star teams".

We have no doubt but that Malone will prove to be a great help to the teams of St. Viator. We all await the time when we shall see "Slim" in action. It has been predicted, by those who are qualified to judge athletes, that Olen Malone will become a first class football and basketball player before the year is over. May that prediction come true!

BOOSTER CLUB

(Continued from Page One)

therefore heartily endorsed by the Viatorian and the College Club.

Students Pledge Support

Robert A. O'Nian, president of the College Club, a student organization, expressed himself as pleased with the new club. "It will prove", he said, "a boon to the College and an effective cooperator with the College Club. We will give it every encouragement and our cheerful support".

"This group is worthy of the attention and support of every member of the student body and the alumni-association", said William Clancy, president of the Senior Class, in expressing his appreciation of the Club. He pledged the assistance of the Class he heads to the Boosters.

If effort and persistence are to have their due reward, then Coach Jack Corcoran is producing one of the strongest football teams that has played for Saint Viator in many years. Up to the opening of school the squad had been practicing twice a day under that unrelenting pounding which only Coach Corcoran knows and which only a player who has practiced under his direction can appreciate. Despite the fact that the Irish lost such men as "Pete" Laffey, Ralph Karr, "Joe" Bomba, "Bill" Gibbons, Baker and Barnard, the supply of fresh material which has poured into the school warrants no need of skepticism.

While the line of ability to be drawn between the players must necessarily be thin, yet undoubtedly the eyes of not only Saint Viator, but of the entire Little Nineteen are turned in the direction of Emmerson Dexter of Champaign, who has distinguished himself and his school by securing the berth of center on the All Conference Team. There is no reason for doubt, and every cause for the opinion that he will come through with honors again this season.

At right guard St. Viator fans will watch Raphael Roche's steady and powerful playing. Roche originally worked at a tackle position, but due to a slight shortage of weight, was easily transferred to guard—much to both his own and the team's advantage. There are several able contenders for left guard, but the first string man for that position is uncertain. Two other men who have distinguished themselves on the field in the past are Krauklis and Kelly, both tackles of no mean ability, and either of whom might well have served as an inspirational excitant for the writer of the current song hit, "Hold Your Mann", "Chuck Peyton is again on the job at end and mows down the backs that come his way with a neat precision and which undoubtedly will make him a marked man.

With an outstanding line in front of them, the Green Wave backfield will have the opportunity to step out and go places. Noonan, Abney and Fuchs, all last year letter men, are back, and if one can judge from their daily scrimmages, the Irish will not want for fast, cool and all around efficient quarter backs this year. In the 1932 squad "Red" Harding of Peoria (every inch a scrapper) established an enviable record at right half-back and bids fair to hold the spot light again this season. Westray, triple threat man from Clinton, has showed enough ability for the past two years to chalk up the points, and even with this season's tough schedule one need have no fear of his lying down. And to top this survey of a more than promising team, "Ken" Corcoran at fullback is expected to get off with flying colors at Pontiac, and to continue to bring home the bacon until the school ends its grid-iron schedule with Gary College. While these experienced players have proved themselves to be up, and even above par in scrimmage, yet there is an almost inexhaustible supply of good material to draw from, and more than one new man will be watching.

Sorority Welcomes New Students

To the new Co-eds of St. Viator College, the Social Sorority bids welcome. This Sorority has gradually grown from diminutive size to a comparatively large body. For those unacquainted with it we will explain its purpose. This organization has been active on the Viator campus in the way of providing a social element in the school and affording pleasurable associations among its members. During the past it has done much in furthering the extra-curricular activities on the campus and will continue to aid as much as possible during the coming year. It is the wish of the Sorority to become an element as necessary to the school as any of the other College organizations, and we are sure that many now will attest to its usefulness.

With the advent of the new schol-

astic year, the Sorority boasts about seven more members. They will be officially welcomed at the first meeting on Friday evening, September 29th. And for the purpose of the new students, it may be well to mention the officers that have recently assumed their positions for the year. They are:

President - - - - - Ruth Arrington
Vice-President - - - Margaret Clancy
Secretary - - - - - Agnes Stelter
Treasurer - - - - - Regina Reilly

Have the students forgotten that St. Viator has a very excellent swimming pool? The water may be a bit cold but I can assure you that the few who do use the pool enjoy it. Among those whom we have seen in swimming are: Fawcett Cardina, Brother Edward DesLauriers, Kalkowski, Buttgen, and Morris. Better get some practice before the intra-mural swimming meet.

MEANY NAMED ASSISTANT COACH

"Doc" Meany, one of St. Viator's outstanding students and athletes, has been appointed assistant football coach. The appointment was greeted with great enthusiasm by the student body. We of the VIATORIAN take this opportunity to extend congratulations to you "Doc". May the team have a very successful season under the tutelage of Coach Corcoran and your humble self.

Meany has played on St. Viator football teams as a center, for three years; being replaced last year by Emerson Dexter, who became an All-Conference star. Doc, therefore, has a vast knowledge, gained from personal experience, which he will endeavor to teach to the linemen this year.

"Doc" has a great executive ability

as has been proven by his past activities. Last year he was manager of the football and basketball teams and was also the financial manager of the Dramatic Club. The success with which he handled these important undertakings gives us every reason to believe that he will make a successful assistant to Coach Corcoran.

When interviewed, Meany would say very little to your humble reporter. However, he said: "I believe that I shall enjoy working under Coach Corcoran, who is one of the ablest in the Little Nineteen Conference. I have had the benefit of playing for him and believe that I know what he wishes taught to the squad. The line will average about 190 pounds and with the Varsity members of last season as a basis for our new forward wall, we should have a well balanced team which will, in my estimation, be a credit to the College".

No doubt, "Doc" means that the

team will be quite a nuisance to our opponents. Like all other football mentors, he refuses to take the optimistic attitude. However, we are all looking forward, with great faith in the coaching abilities of Corcoran and Meany, to a very successful season.

Father Harbauer is seriously considering appointing Dick Doyle prefect of the second corridor and retiring to the less active life of teacher only. Doyle is the first man up on the corridor every morning and spends all his time from the first rays of dawn until breakfast in pounding his roommate with pillows in an effort to get him up. And on top of that he has taken to smoking a pipe that smells like a combination of chlorine gas and several months old eggs. Visitors never remain in 212 long anymore.

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