

Mrs. Downie Medical Missionary To China Lectures To I. R. C.

In one of the most interesting and educational lectures ever given before the International Relations club, Mrs. G. L. Downie, Medical Missionary to China, told of her experiences in the mysterious Orient. She described, very vividly and graphically, the poverty, superstition, the worship of strange idols and similar customs which we view as being rather weird and far-fetched. Mrs. Downie mentioned the fact that China is very sadly in need of any kind of Christian religion. "Because of the vast territory of China, there is no fear of overlapping; there is plenty of room for all Christian religions to work without fear of touching the territory of some other domination." Admitting that the horizon of China has been darkened by ignorance and superstition, Mrs. Downie is very optimistic when speaking of the future in store for the Chinese people. She stated that hospitals, above all else, are needed because of the disease which prevails on account of the lack of medical care and a dearth of proper food, clothing and shelter.

Japan Wants Raw Materials

In answer to a question concerning the invasion of Japan, the speaker stated that it was her firm conviction that Japan is invading China because of the unlimited raw materials possessed by that nation, rather than her desire for colonies as the press would have us believe.

The very interesting discussion at the end of the meeting proved that the lecture was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Monogram Club In Support Of All Activities

At the last meeting of the Monogram Club, held in the College Club room on January 19, the members of the club inaugurated a very definite and practical plan for supporting college activities. As was evidenced at the last basketball game, its officers, William Walsh, '38; Vincent Murphy, '39; Frank Claeys, '39, and John Morenc, '40, have gone to great lengths to instill some real school spirit into the student body and to provide for an organized cheering section. Along with the College Club and Brother Carson's Band, the Monogram Club was responsible for the "spizzerink-tum" displayed at the Normal game.

It has also done a great deal to make the college as attractive as possible to visiting basketball teams, and must be commended for the fine manner in which it has supported all college activities.

The Rev. F. J. Reilly, one of the first graduates of St. Viator College, passed to his eternal reward on January 14 from an attack of paralysis.

Fr. J. W. Maguire In Lecture At Rosary College

Besides his usual activities such as settling several major strikes and labor disputes, teaching Sociology and Orientation, and traveling from one end of the state to the other with the Bergin Debating Society, the Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., gave a lecture at Rosary College last Wednesday evening. The topic of his address was, "Ways of Industrial Peace", and was given before a large crowd composed of students of Rosary College, the general public and representatives of Cisca.

Last Sunday Father Maguire participated in a Round Table discussion over station WCFL in Chicago on the very interesting and vital topic of religious prejudices. A Jewish Rabbi and Protestant Minister, in collaboration with Fr. Maguire, expressed personal convictions on the religious situation in the United States as well as on the conditions of Europe.

Mr. Buttgen Addresses Ciscans

Mr. Edward W. Buttgen of the Warsaw Illinois Buttgens, one of the brighter lights in the Cisca organization of last year, returned to the scene of his former conquests by presiding over the meeting of the Apostolic committee of Cisca on Saturday morning, January 15. Mr. Buttgen opened the meeting with a few succinct words on Marriage, and the tremendous burst of spontaneous applause which followed this address is evidence of the quality of his talk.

It is also a fitting tribute to Mr. Buttgen for the untiring zeal and perseverance with which he has always labored so that the interests of Cisca might be furthered. Mr. Buttgen then led an open forum on Marriage, and succeeded in impressing the "Lads and Lassies" of Cisca with his profound knowledge of the subject. That Mr. Buttgen is admired and esteemed by all Ciscans is evidenced by the rising vote of thanks extended him at the close of the Meeting. Again the acclamation was so great that it literally shook the building to its very foundation.

All students of the College, except the members of the freshman class remember Ed as one of the greatest debaters who ever graced the sacred and sacrosanct portals of Marsile Hall. As Editor-in-Chief of the VIATORIAN, he achieved national fame for his superb editorials. Under Ed's regime the VIATORIAN was invariably grammatically perfect as well as interesting to the student body.

Since his graduation last June, Mr. Buttgen has been engaged in the advertising department of Swift and Company, where he has already received several promotions. At the present time he is residing at 1554 East 61st street, Chicago, Illinois.

Bergin Debaters Will Discuss Fascism and Democracy; WCFL

Fr. Bergin Talks On Marriage

The Rev. William J. Bergin, C.

S. V., Head of the Department of Philosophy here, lectured on "Courtship and Marriage" to the Holy Name Society on Friday evening, January 14. Father Bergin approached the topic as he does all others, by an appeal to reason rather than mere emotion. He stressed the need for selecting a life companion with reason, and urged them not to throw calm and reasoned convictions to the winds in favor of mere emotion. He pointed out that many marriages at the present time are the result of hasty and precipitate action, thereby causing much regret to both parties. Among other things, the lecturer advised strongly against mixed marriages, because of the lack of harmony resulting therefrom. "Such a gap exists between those involved in mixed marriages, that they usually end in dismal failure." The speaker also pointed out that the same gap exists, although to a lesser extent, between educated and non-educated persons.

The members of the organization were very well pleased with the address, and expressed the desire of having Father Bergin speak again in the very near future.

Dr. Nolan Named Head of Criminal Justice Society

Dr. James Allen Nolan, graduate of St. Viator College in '27, and receiving his M. A. and Ph. D. at Catholic University, was recently portrayed in the Washington Herald's, "Whose Who in Washington". Such a distinction is generally conferred only upon Senators and Representatives.

Youthful, clear-headed, vigorous, Dr. Nolan is the spearhead of an aroused citizenry against crime in the Nation's Capital. As Director of Washington Criminal Justice Association, his chief objectives are swifter apprehension of criminals, speedier trials, greater efficiency by police departments, coordination of various agencies in courts and promotion of a stronger public interest in reducing crime. Regulation of bond business so as to prevent criminals from obtaining bail so easily is another of Dr. Nolan's objectives. As chairman of youth welfare committee of Junior Board of Commerce, he is active in rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents.

Continuing the St. Viator radio debate series, Brother Louis Demmer C. S. V., '39, and Francis Prew, '39, will participate with students of Rockford College in a discussion of democracy and collective security on January 29. This discussion will involve a treatment of Fascism, Democracy and a course of action that will insure the preservation of Democratic ideals.

On February 5 another Viator team will meet Olivet College on the interesting and thought provoking proposition, "Resolved: That the United States should abandon its policy of isolation in foreign affairs." This debate should bring forth all the arguments advanced for and against American participation in international affairs.

As usual, these debates will be broadcasted over station WCFL in Chicago every Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. The radio audience awards the decision in these debates.

After meeting forensically formidable Wheaton College on the preceding day, four St. Viator debating teams journeyed to Bloomington to participate in the Illinois State Normal Tournament which was held January 14 and 15. Although no decisions were announced, the Rev. Andrew Bialais, C. S. V., Thomas coach, appeared pleased with the results of the tourney. The performance of the debaters far exceeded his expectations.

The men who represented St. Viator were Martin McLaughlin, C. S. V., '38; Donald Foley, C. S. V., '40; Francis Prew, '40; Daniel Ward, '40; J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., debate Trenkle, '41; Francis Nolan, '40, and Larry Roemer, '39.

Teams were entered in the first and second team divisions. Those in Division 1 had to debate, alternately, both sides of the question, while the teams in Division 2 confined their efforts to a single side. The proposition of debate was, "Resolved: That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

NEW CAR GIVEN TO FATHER CARDINAL

The members of the staff of the VIATORIAN wish to take this opportunity of warning the inhabitants of Bourbonnais, Kankakee and sundry hamlets in this vicinity to stay off the streets with their cars. The necessity for this rather weird warning has been forced upon us by the fact that the Very Rev. Dr. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., is learning how to drive his new Plymouth car, which was given to him by the Rev. H. M. Freil, pastor of St. Agnes parish, Berwyn, Illinois. Although he may have navigated the treacherous maze of history successfully, he has not proven his ability to navigate the car, hence the warning to all those desirous of avoiding sudden death on our highways.

BEG PARDON

In the last issue of the VIATORIAN, the article written by Elmer Pepin was headed, "Latin Language". As this title distorted the entire meaning of his splendid article, we wish our readers to know that the article should have been entitled, "Latin Languages as a medium of expressing Catholic thought." We wish to apologize to Mr. Pepin for the unexcusable mistake, and hope that we have repaired the damage it caused.

Students Interest Focused on Intramural Athletics

Murphy's Squad Leads "A" League with 4 Wins

By Vince Murphy

With their schedule half completed Vince Murphy's "Janitors" are leading the Intra-mural "A" league with four wins and no losses. Jack O'Connell's "Nomads" are close on the heels of the "Janitors" with three victories and no defeats.

Joe Yacullo's "Indians" are in third place having suffered one defeat while winning twice. Morenc's "Beer Barons" hold fourth place with two won and two lost and Sweeney's "Jockies" trail Morenc with one victory and one defeat. Haworth's "Wolves" and Bob Regan's "Wilkins Family" are tied for sixth place with one victory and three losses. Don Dionne's "Day Doggers" and Jack Nelan's "Hoosiers" bring up the bottom of the league with two defeats in two starts.

The "Janitors" dusted off the "Wolves" 25-16 with Murphy getting three fielders and three charity tosses and Sanhuber sinking three baskets and a free throw to lead the winners. Izzy Radosevich garnered nine points for the dormitory team.

Don Faber led the "Barons" to a 17-11 verdict over Regan's outfit when he notched three baskets. Jack Lannon popped two fielders for the losers. Sweeney's "Jockies" proved no match for the "Nomads" and were the victims of a 25-10 rout. Bill Watson found the hoop for five baskets for the "Nomads" and McNally and Cooke each collected three points for Sweeney.

Bill McCue's five baskets and two free throws and Heinie Heintzman's four field goals led Yacullo's "Indians" to a 27-14 verdict over Dionne's "Day Doggers". Eli Maguire connected four times from the field to pace the day students. The "Indians" started the post-Christmas play by dropping the "Wolves" 28-12. Heintzman again led with five field goals. Radosevich and Bates each counted four points for the "Wolves".

O'Connell's "Nomads" smothered Morenc's "Barons" as Bob Brinkoetter flashed some of the form that brought his All-state recognition four years ago and counted five times from the field as well as turning in a sterling defensive game. Johnny Dovorany chalked up seven points for the "Barons".

The "Janitors" had too many brooms for the "Hoosiers" and swept them off the boards in a 39-15 debacle. The "Hoosiers" got off to a 13-9 lead at the end of the half, but suddenly the opponents started clicking both on offensive and the defensive and became unstoppable. The second floor team scored thirty points and the held the freshman team to a pair of free throws during the final half. Phil Winterbauer counted six baskets, while "Roy" Dilger and Sandy Sanhuber each made four. John Morrissey scored five points to pace the losers.

Rex Flach turned in the best all-around exhibition of the year when he scored thirteen points for the "Wolves" against the "Wilkins Family." Bob Bates' ten points helped to swell the total in the 35-12 vic-

tory. Flach was here, there, and everywhere, both in shooting and in spectacular passing. Gasior hooped three fielders for "Wilkins Family."

The "Janitors" borrowed a mop from "Beepo" Lynch and proceeded to use it with good results in the last pre-exam contest, whipping Morenc's "Beer Barons" 37-24. Phil Winterbauer and Ed Dilger led the attack from the field with four buckets apiece. Winterbauer also added two free tosses. Dovorany's four baskets were tops for the "Barons". Coach Luke Chan takes credit for the last victory claiming that he devised the new offense employed by the "Janitors".

Murphy's Janitors vs. Haworth's Wolves				
Murphy	3	3	9	
	fg	ft	tp	
Dilger	1	0	2	
Sanhuber	3	1	7	
Minnihan	1	1	3	
Winterbauer	2	0	4	
Herlihy	0	0	0	
Sandquist	0	0	0	
Totals	7	2	16	
	fg	ft	tp	
Haworth	0	0	0	
Bates	2	0	4	
Seikkinen	0	1	1	
Radosevich	3	1	7	
Benben	0	0	0	
Totals	5	2	12	
	fg	ft	tp	
Morenc's Beer Barons				
Faber	3	0	6	
Lessard	1	0	2	
Zelencik	0	1	1	
Cusack	0	0	0	
Morenc	0	0	0	
Schumacher	2	0	4	
Dovorany	2	0	4	
Totals	8	1	17	
	fg	ft	tp	
Regan's Wilkins Family				
Cahill	1	0	2	
Hickson	1	0	2	
Lannon	2	0	4	
Regan	0	1	1	
Bimmerle	1	0	2	
Zigerell	0	0	0	
Walsh	0	0	0	
Doheny	0	0	0	
Totals	5	1	11	
	fg	ft	tp	
O'Connell's Nomads				
Watson	5	0	10	
Ryan	1	0	2	
Lenahan	2	0	4	
Brinkoetter	2	0	4	
Cashman	2	1	5	
Perona	0	0	0	
Dymek	0	0	0	
O'Connell	0	0	0	
Totals	12	1	25	
	fg	ft	tp	

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Nomads	3	0
Indians	2	1
Beer Barons	2	2
Jockies	1	1
Wolves	1	3
Wilkins Family	1	3
Day Doggers	0	2
Hoosiers	0	2

"B" League		
	W	L
Bums	3	0
Hot Shots	2	1
Fascists	2	1
Crows	0	2
Mudders	0	3

Sweeney's Jockies			
	fg	ft	tp
O'Brien	1	0	2
O'Connell	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Yacullo	0	0	0
McNally	1	1	3
Halpin	0	0	0
Cooke	1	1	3
Lee	1	0	2
Totals	4	2	10
	fg	ft	tp

Yacullo's Indians			
	fg	ft	tp
O'Connor	1	0	2
McCue	5	2	12
Heintzman	4	0	8
Yacullo	1	1	3
Dixon	1	0	2
Nuccio	0	0	0
Vanella	0	0	0
Tortorello	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27
	fg	ft	tp

Dionne's Day Doggers			
	fg	ft	tp
Dionne	0	0	0
Maguire	4	0	8
McGrath	1	0	2
LeBeauf	0	2	2
McDonald	1	0	2
Totals	6	2	14
	fg	ft	tp

Yacullo's Indians			
	fg	ft	tp
Yacullo	2	0	4

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Burmeister's 'Bums' Set Fast Pace in "B" League

With the first round of play almost completed, Bob Burmeister's "Bums" lead the pack in the "B" intra-mural league with three victories and no defeats. Don Murphy's "Hot Shots" and Bill Tortorello's "Fascists" are deadlocked for the runner-up spot with two triumphs and a single defeat, while Quentin Castricone's "Crows" with two setbacks and Jerry McLaughlin's "Mudders" who have been de-

Haworth's Wolves			
	fg	ft	tp
Seikkinen	1	0	2
Benben	0	0	0
Haworth	1	0	2
Radosevich	2	0	4
Bates	2	0	4
Totals	6	0	12
	fg	ft	tp

O'Connell's Nomads			
	fg	ft	tp
Cashman	0	0	0
Ryan	2	3	7
Brinkoetter	5	1	11
Dymek	3	0	6
Perona	0	0	0
Watson	3	0	6
Lenahan	1	0	2
O'Connell	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32
	fg	ft	tp

"Red" McElligott seems to be interested in following the cuisine profession after he "finishes" school.

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feated three times, bring up the rear.

Burmeister's crew eked out a 9-8 win over Fascists by virtue of a last minute free toss by Barney Kearns. Joe Barzanthy and John Ullrich led their "Communists" in scoring, each collecting two fielders. Captain Murphy rang up three field goals and a brace of charity shots to lead his team to a 17-3 decision over Castricone. Castricone and Burke split the loser's points.

The "Mudders" lost their second close game as Nuccio racked up four fielders in the "Fascists" 22-19 victory. McCarthy, with eight points, and Halpin, with seven, were the main cogs for McLaughlin's outfit. The next game was the most thrilling contest played in the league this year. Burmeister's "Bums" were forced into an overtime period before they stopped the "Crows" 14-12.

Bill Lawless hit five buckets and Johnny Mulvaney added seven points as Murphy won over McLaughlin 24-16. Allen Clark paced the losers, garnering seven points. On the following day the "Fascists" upset the "Hot Shots" 16-6. Ullrich and Nuccio led the third floor team and Murphy and O'Callahan were the offensive strength of the vanquished.

Burmeister strengthened his hold on first place by sinking three baskets to lead his gang to a 19-11 win over McLaughlin's Mudders". Halpin counted five points for the "Mudders".

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Ward Says:

Leaning perhaps too heavily on the presumption of reader interest but willing to provoke criticism if not thought, I shall illustrate after a fashion the thesis advanced by Mr. Pepin in the last edition of the VIATORIAN. The thesis was, if you will recall, that the Latin languages represent a greater treasury of Catholic thought than the languages of those countries which followed the Reformation movement. I realize that

Who's What

We shall endeavor to point out some of the lads and their appropriate, in most cases, nick-names. This problem of nick-names is a very difficult task because we must take into consideration each individual, and we must consider his case with much thought and due deliberation. Let it be known far and wide that each individual has been dealt with carefully and we may state that our terminology is accurate.

"Doc" Blough
 "Meanie" Burke
 "Spry" Frey
 "Zephyr" O'Byrne
 "Massive" Villum
 "Wings" McElligott
 "Kremel" Moore
 "Nose" O'Connor
 "Blank" Durkin
 "Dark-one" Yacullo
 "Handsome" Heintzman
 "Green Diamond" Eggenberger
 "Waste-basket" Lynch
 "Mopes" Murphy
 "Sunny Jim" Lennehan
 "Big Stoop" Monahan
 "Skiis" Doheny
 "Jeep" Larkin
 "Sis" Fotre
 "Shiek" Minnihan
 "Givvot" Sacco
 "Nigger" Bates
 "Pa" Bimmerle
 "Amboy" Flach
 "Charlie Chan" Gleason
 "Shoes No. 13" Gould
 "Jasper" Powers
 "Burr Head" Perona
 "Hop Along" O'Connell
 "Rah-rah" Vanella
 "66" Nuccio
 "Baratone" Dymek
 "Bing" Dixon
 "Slick" Brodie
 "Shoes II" McNally
 "Cosmo" McCue
 "Cosmetics" Tortorello
 "Chum" Mallarkey
 "Souix" Blazeovich
 "Tiny Tim" Claeys
 "Blue Eyes" Bach
 "Nurse" Gasior
 "Herbie" Ryan
 "Chester" Hayes
 "Broomie" Bresnan
 "Cider" Mayo
 "Irish" Morenc
 "Stump" Lessard
 "Streaky" O'Connor, E.
 "Zeke" Zigerell
 "Taps" Kearns
 "Lucky" Tomaso
 "Sticks" Fitzgerald
 "Beef" Mack
 "Beef-tosser" Dougherty
 "Turk" Cashman
 "Deadline" Roemer
 "Freddie" Walsh
 "Springs" Walsh
 "Tam" Tortorello
 "Freshie" Schmidt
 "Schlitz" DeBack
 "Schlitz II" Mellonig
 "Lincoln" McGrath
 "Toss-up" Burmeister
 "Powder-puff" Boyle
 "N. D." Winterbauer
 "Hair-cut" Barzantry
 "Old-timer" Schumacher
 "Ball-room" Malloy

"truism" might be a better term to use that "thesis" but for purposes of exposition I shall retain the latter.

To begin, let me make the simple statement that prior to the Reformation all Europe was more or less a single unified state. Now lest I be prematurely criticized may I state the qualifications by which I justify my use of "single unified state." They are these: At that time all Europe embraced a common faith, subjected itself to a common spiritual authority, and among other things employed Latin as its exclusive medium of intercourse in international affairs. In a word there was much of those things which unite men—a common faith, a finer

understanding of brotherhood and ideals and viewpoints that tended to synthesize Europe into a single expression of Catholic civilization.

Then came the movement that history has not too accurately named the Reformation. It marked of course the departure of some nations from the spiritual fold of Rome, thus destroying a unity in Europe that centuries since have failed to restore. The nations that received the Reformists acquired a culture that distinctly divided Europe into two camps, as it were, Catholic and Protestant. Even today, when the breach caused by the Reformation has been narrowed by time, their divorce from Catholic thought is all too apparent when one considers

their literature. The very nature of literature is such that, barring few exceptions, it reflects the culture and mood of the surroundings in which it is written.

On the other hand, the countries that remained Catholic in faith remained Catholic in thought and literature. It was only natural that this should be so. Even the writers most inimical to the Church could not completely repress an inherent concept of Catholic ideals. I might here point out that the Latin countries such as Italy, France, and Spain remained thoroughly Catholic. Thus from the very nature of things Latin literature became in many ways the sole repository of Catholic thought. As literature is an ex-

pression of life, Latin literature has always expressed Catholic thought.

The whole intent of these few written words has been to illustrate the Catholic importance of such languages as French, Italian and Spanish. In the future, should interest warrant, another similar article will illustrate the individual wealth of these languages as treasures of Catholic thought and culture.

We may hope that this article will treat of French literature from the viewpoint of wealth in Catholicity. It might well treat of the earliest post-Reformation French authors, proceeding then to such writers as Francois, Chateaubriand and finally to our present day Rene Bazin and Jaques Maritain.

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The support of college activities is a common topic of conversation across the dinner table, in private rooms, on the way to and from classes, and at student assemblies. It has been, is, and always will be, discussed from every possible point of view by college students. It is a thing which is not unknown to any of us, as we all consider it in speech at some time or another. However, do we ever do any more than speak? Do the majority of students ever lend a willing and helping hand in sponsoring a college activity? Is full cooperation ever received by those who require it? Is there any event sponsored which is not subject to excessive and many times unwarranted severe adverse criticism? When something commendable is done, is there, as a rule, anything said about it? Examine yourself, dear reader. The answer "No" to the above questions is the only one that can truthfully be given.

We have class dances and dances advanced by various organizations, games of football, basketball, and baseball, a school paper, and a host of other activities which necessitate the participation and cooperation of more than the few who are directly responsible for success or failure.

The majority of us are "too willing to complain and condemn." For example: When the basketball team loses we say, "He should have made those two free-throws." "Why didn't the coach take him out?" "So and so should have 'got up in the air' for those rebounds." When a dance or something else fails we inevitably say, "He didn't know how to run a dance." "He should have done this or that." After a football defeat, "Why didn't the quarterback call a pass play on third down?" "That tackle should never have been missed." Innumerable examples can be cited. These, however, will suffice. Moreover, it is unpleasant to write about these imperfections and unfavorable things, so in conclusion a parting thought:

The benevolent, thoughtful, and helpful person is always admired, valued, and respected. Resolve to be a benefit to the school, and to society—a friend to those in need. Take to heart this quotation from Dale Carnegie's book "How to Win Friends and Influence People", "Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain,—and most fools do."

—F. S.

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1—What cash award was made Charles A. Lindberg for his good-will flight to Mexico?

2—With what important committee, following the World War, was the name of J. Pierpont Morgan connected?

3—How did Edward W. Berry, senior geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, receive his education?

4—What is the age of Robert M. Hutchins, the president of the University of Chicago?

5—How many terms did Alfred E. Smith serve as governor of New York State?

6—To what important office was Judge Florence E. Allen appointed in 1934?

7—Why was John J. Leary, journalist of New York City, presented with a silver button by the 1,600 convicts of Sing Sing Prison?

The Answers are in the Who's Who in America
Vol. 19
1936-1937

This volume has been recently purchased for the library.

Who's Who in America aims to give a brief, crisp personal sketch of every living American whose position or achievements make his personality of general interest, and tells just the things every intelligent person wants to know about those who are most conspicuous in every reputable walk of life.

A valuable feature of the book will be found in the address appended to each sketch. No other work has ever attempted the difficult task of finding and furnishing the addresses of leading Americans in all parts of the world. Thus, the book possesses not only the best attribute of a Biographical Dictionary, but is also a handy Directory of those living people of America in whom almost everybody is interested.

We urge the students to come in and become acquainted with it!

"The Chicago Daily News Almanac and Yearbook", now called the "Chicago American National Almanac and Yearbook", has also been received. It contains statistics for the year 1937 and includes data regarding foreign countries whenever it has been necessary to give perspective to similar data regarding the United States.

FOO

By F. Sanhuber

It was unusually quiet for a January night in the north woods. The howl of a wolf on a distant hill was the only sound interrupting the tranquility of the night. Snow had fallen and a biting wind had blown all day. But now, save for the cracking of the embers in the antique fire-place and the occasional cry of the wolf, peace and quiet reigned supreme. It was a call, almost a shriek which caused me to pull the blankets more closely and more securely about my shoulders and which made me thankful for the pleasant homeliness of my log cabin.

The howl irritated as well as annoyed and frightened me. There was something mournful and something ominous about it. Had that mangy Indian beggar spoken the truth two days ago? Perhaps the gruesome stories in that old book had captivated my mind? I arose from my cot, took the gun down from the wall, and peered searching-

Band Notes Not Wanted As Wives

Band Plays for Basket Ball Games

The newly organized St. Viator College Band, under the very able direction of Brother George Carson, C. S. V., has furnished music for the two games at the Kankakee armory. In conjunction with the Monogram Club and the College Club, who are endeavoring to create a high spirit of enthusiasm on the campus, the Band is contributing its part.

Many new numbers have been added to the library including several of the late John Phillip Sousa's among which are: "Semper Fidelis", "The Thunderer", and "El Capitan"—also pieces by other composers such as "On the Mall", "Anchors Away", "Under the Double Eagle", and Rosario Bourdon's "Cities Service March."

Several new number will be added to the roster of the Band after the beginning of the second semester, but there are still more needed to fully complete the personnel. Any student wishing to enter the Band should see either Brother Carson or Maurice Hoffman the president of the organization.

Much credit is due the individual members for their loyalty and co-operation through the formation period of the Band. Several are carrying exceptional heavy scholastic schedules and others are prominent in various campus activities including athletics and debating, but give freely of any spare time they may have to attend rehearsals. Brother Carson wishes it to be known that without this fine spirit of sacrifice that it would be impossible to make the strides that have been made. He also wishes to extend his thanks to the student body and the faculty for their kind cooperation.

A movement is on the way to send the Band to the DePaul game at Chicago on February 9. A statement has been made by one of the campus leaders as follows: "It is because of the added zest that the Band's music gives both the players and spectators, that we are making the effort to have them appear at the DePaul game."

Beta Lambda

By C. Gilbert

Last Friday evening Beta Lambda members were thrilled by an exhibition of sleigh-of-hand tricks by one of its illustrious and outstanding members, Elmer Pepin. Mr. Pepin performed for a considerable length of time. His tricks displayed an enormous amount of dexterity and cleverness.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with a very interesting account of Dr. Van Deventer's experiences while attending the International Scientific convention held at Indianapolis a few weeks ago. He discussed a number of papers that were presented by some of the outstanding men in Biology and its allied sciences.

After the discussions of Mr. Van Deventer, refreshments were served as usual. And again as usual, Luke Gleason did not completely satisfy his extraordinarily large appetite. If he did, I am afraid that Beta Lam-

ly out of the window. The grotesque and skeleton-like shadow of pine trees on the snow, caused by the mysterious light of the full moon is all that could be seen. I went back to bed as restless as ever. Once again that wierd and plaintive howl came to my ears. "My God, am I going mad?"

Roy Hall isn't such a bad place, and my room mates are pretty good fellows.

A highly significant letter, which appeared a few days ago in Dorothy Dix' heart column, presents a gloomy but informative page on the morals of the day. Twenty-six young college graduates bemoan in the letter that, although they want to settle down and get married, they can't find suitable wives.

"We have compiled figures," they say, "concerning the moral rating of the girls we have been out with, most of them come from families in the middle and upper brackets of our present social strata, families that are called 'nice.' How can these young men face the future with a happy prospect of a decent married life when, according to their data, of the so-called 'nice' girls they go out with 75 per cent drink; 80 per cent smoke habitually; 95 per cent permit liberties after the first or second date; 50 to 55 per cent are of downright 'easy' virtue, and all, to a girl, like to hear and tell smutty stories and jokes?"

Follow Miss Dix as she answers. In the light of her large experience with girls she admits the accuracy of the facts presented. Then, with good reason, she says that the purity of the race and the welfare of our country depend upon the chastity of women and the integrity of the home. She is ashamed and saddened by the low morals of girls, even of educated, college-trained girls. But the sin of these girls is, continues Miss Dix,

"On the heads of the men who make them what they are and then don't want to marry them . . . Fast girls who have flung all sense of modesty to the winds . . . girls who drink and carouse with men are the ones who have the dates . . . and the most attention from men, while the good girls stay at home with few boy friends to bring them company or take them about . . . In the days when men demanded virtue and purity from women every maiden was as unsullied as snow. Now that they want women to carouse with them they've got them, and they don't appear to like them. At least not for wives and the mothers of their children."

Inconsistent it is, thinks Miss Dix, for the 26 young men "to devote their time and attention to wild girls and then complain that they cannot find one fit to marry. If they had hunted for a wife among the good girls, for there are plenty of them left, they could have found their hearts' desires."

Plenty of truth, as far as it goes, in what Miss Dix writes. But there is much more to be said. Keep on feeding sexy literature to young boys and girls, let the doors swing freely on the risqué night clubs, teach youngsters that indulgence is only "release", turn out hordes who don't believe in God, in the hereafter, who have no worthy and solid reasons for being pure and, likely, they will continue to barter

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bda would be confronted with bankruptcy.

The next meeting will consist of a discussion concerning the eligibility and nomination of new members. Mr. Val Mellonig, Beta Lambda's very able helmsman pointed out that Biology majors and minors are eligible providing their scholastic standard is acceptable to the committee on pledges. Students interested in joining Beta Lambda are urged to speak to the faculty members of contact one of its members or speak to the faculty members of the Biology Department.

BOXERS

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Basketball Shots

By Bob Burmeister

Having apparently returned to the form in the Valparaiso game that was expected of this year's Green Wave, Viator is looking forward to a highly successful season.

Frank Straub is the leading scorer for the Irish although he has participated in only five games this season. Frank has collected 53 points. He is closely followed by Bud Monahan who has 51, and Red McElligott who has swished the net for 44 points.

Speaking of points scored, the fans are still whistling over the amazing performance of Jim Murdaugh, of Freed-Hardman college who shot thirty-two field goals, and fourteen free shots, for a total of seventy-eight points. His team beat Bethel college in a close 115 to 30 game.

Did you know that the Viator team of 1910-11 was composed of Fitzgerald, Cleary, Moynihan, Kissane, Fischer, Gordon and Doemling. This team was one of the greatest teams that Viator has produced.

The only thing less consistent than the weatherman is the average basketball team.

Bill Walsh a member of last year's squad who has been out of a suit all season to date with a football injury, has returned and is counted upon to bolster the reserve strength of the Varsity.

From 1917 to 1919 there was no varsity basketball at the college because of the World War.

Peoria has gone completely "nutty" over Bradley's basketballers. The six home games have drawn a total of 13,585 fans. This fact is one of the chief reasons for Bradley's success. Come on fans! Let's give Viator a boost by attending the games.

Purdue of the Ben Ten Conference, has averaged close to sixty points a game in eight straight non-conference tests.

The intra-mural race has produced several good basketball games. Murphy's "Janitors" have had an easy time so far in the "A" loop, while Burm's "Bums" are leading the "B" loop. Both teams are undefeated.

Illinois State Normal is one of the few teams that have beaten Viator consistently. Viator has won only six out of sixteen games from the strong Normal teams.

Clair Bee, Long Island university cage coach, became so violent in a pep talk between halves of one of the

Blackbird's games that he broke his hand pounding on a door. Be careful 'Walk.'

OUR OWN BELIEVE IT OR NOT—A basketball game has been called off because of rain. Lisle college had to cancel its contest when a strong wind blew out the skylight and a heavy down-pour flooded the gym.

If you were asked who were some of the luminaries on the hardwood at St. Viator in recent years you would have to mention the following: Clothier, Evard, O'Malley, Campbell, "Mike" Delaney, Karr, B. Burke, Krauklis, Betourne and Rogers.

Fr. Kelly, the grand old man of Viator Athletics, is still heart and soul in the basketball teams of the college where he directed Athletics for the last twenty-five years.

FAMOUS LAST LINES: I was robbed on that shot.

Valparaiso Bows To Irish, 44-36

By Bob Burmeister

The Green Wave regained the form expected of them, when they defeated the strong Valparaiso University five, by a 44 to 36 score. Led by Frank Straub and Dan Blazeovich who gathered 12, and 10 points respectively, the Irish played sparkling ball. Viator pulled away late in the game to clinch the victory. Valpo was led by Ruehr who made 13 points.

Summary				
VIATOR—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Straub	3	6	2	12
Walsh	0	0	1	0
McElligott	4	0	1	8
Sacco	0	0	0	0
Monahan	2	1	4	5
O'Connell	0	0	1	0
Caelys	3	0	3	6
Blazeovich	5	0	0	10
Burke	1	1	1	3
Malloy	0	0	1	0
Gleason	0	0	0	0

Summary				
VALPO—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Finneran	1	3	2	5
Ruehr	5	3	0	13
Roedel	3	0	2	6
Eggold	4	2	1	10
Kenry	0	1	0	1
Schwulst	0	0	0	0
Bower	0	0	3	0
McGennis	0	0	0	0
Krenzke	0	0	2	0
McCullach	0	1	0	1
Total	13	10	10	36

GREEN WAVE FALLS BEFORE ATTACK OF CHARLESTON

By Bob Burmeister

Charleston State Teachers College downed the Irish by a 41 to 34 score. The game was marred by frequent fouling by both teams, Viator committed thirteen fouls, while Charleston fouled eleven times. Bud Monahan of the Irish, fouled out in the second half. The Green Wave did not play their usual standard of ball. Monahan led the Irish with eleven points, while Waldrip led the Profs with fifteen.

Summary				
VIATOR—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gleason	0	0	0	0
Straub	3	2	3	8
O'Connell	0	0	0	0
McElligott	1	1	2	3
Monahan	5	1	4	11
O'Connor	0	0	0	0
Caelys	0	0	2	0
Burke	2	0	1	4
Blazeovich	3	0	0	6
Malloy	0	2	1	2
Total	14	6	13	34
CHARLESTON—				
Woods	0	0	0	0
Mirus	0	0	0	0
Henry	2	1	2	5
Waldrip	7	1	0	15
Suddorth	3	0	3	6
Waingdon	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
Day	0	0	1	0
Glenn	0	0	0	0
Hoggerty	5	2	2	12
Baker	1	0	2	2
Neal	0	1	1	1
Total	18	5	11	41

Pugs Train For Tribune Meet

Due to the efforts of Coaches Lou Zarza and Tommy Gibbons Viator's intrepid pugilists are slowly rounding into good shape for the Tribune Golden Gloves boxing tournament, the preliminaries of which are sponsored by the Daily Pantagraph in Bloomington, on February 15, 16 and 17.

Seven boys have been working out faithfully in the gym, and will probably make the trip to Bloomington. Coach Zarza has issued a call for more boxers to try out for the teams, pointing out that previous boxing experience is a desirable, but not an essential requisite for securing a place on the team. Lou has already scheduled several inter-col-

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Viator Rally Beats Normal

Danny Blazeovich, St. Viator's all-conference football star, made a serious bid for a similar distinction



DAN BLAZEOVICH

in basketball in the armory Tuesday night when he rallied his teammates out of a first-half slump to lead the Green Wave to a surprising 35 to 27 victory over State Normal

legiate bouts with Michigan and Wisconsin Universities, so he is in need of more material. Anybody desirous of making the team is requested to see either Lou Zarza or Tommy Gibbons.

Bob O'Callahan and Tommy Clark will compete in the flyweight division. John Morrissey is expected to come through the 160 pound class with flying colors. Allen Clarke and Jerry McLaughlin tip the scales at 175 pounds, and John Cleary is the only heavyweight entry.

Coach Zarza intends to schedule several traveling trips as well as a school tournament if the student body displays some interest and enthusiasm.

before a capacity crowd.

The Irish, displaying ragged passing, little follow-up work under the baskets, and general ineptitude in other phases of the sport, broke loose in the last eight minutes of play, overcame a 7-point lead and went on to literally rout the previously unbeaten Teachers.

The lead changed hands several times in the first half, but the battle really became intense in the last five minutes when Normal found itself unable to frustrate a charging foe. For a while, but only briefly, Normal matched the Green Wave basket for basket, but in the analysis the Teachers could not cope with the undeniable Green Wave.

It was Blazeovich who stirred his teammates in the first half when their ragged passing and poor shooting permitting Normal to coast into one lead after another. The Bourbonnais boys switched to a rotating style of play and momentarily befuddled the visitors. Before Normal conceived a method of stopping the Irish, they were up on even terms with them.

Normal succeeded, however, in fighting off that challenge and left the floor at intermission on the long end of a 19 to 15 count. Blazeovich had collected 10 points in the first half and this with the six he gathered in the last half gave him a grand total of 16 for the night, surpassing by a sizeable margin his closest competitor, Dick Blakeman, Normal ace, who amassed 10 points.

Irish Slump Again

The Irish were wont to get back into their slumping ways again in the second half and Normal rode the crest of the wave through the first ten minutes of that portion of the battle. Then suddenly the Irish struck back. With Blazeovich providing the spark and Frank Straub coming through with half a dozen points, Viator swept past the hitherto unbeaten Normal crew that had undisputed leadership of the Illinois Intercollegiate conference until now.

Coach Wilkinson dealt sparingly with his substitutes, using only Tony Sacco and Johnny Burke, while Coach Codgal of Normal sprinkled the floor freely with reserves.

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Bby Bob Burmeister
The high geared Carbondale quintet, continued their fast pace by downing Viator's Green Wave in a hard fought forty to thirty-four scrap.
The game was costly for the Irish who lost Frank Straub, high scoring forward, for the rest of the season. Straub suffered a recurrence of an old knee injury.

Carbondale led at the half by a twenty-five to twenty-four score, but when Monohan and Blazeovich fouled out early in the second half, Carbondale started rolling, and soon pulled away. A late rally, led by Joe Malloy, fell short. Malloy, a reserve forward, played an excellent game, and hit the hoop for four points.

The Irish were paced by Claeys who made nine points, closely followed by McElligott with seven points. Parson led the Profs with five field goals and three free throws for a total of thirteen points.

Coach Wilkinson used ten men in an effort to overcome the Profs, but the Southern Illinois boys held their lead, and emerged with a well deserved victory.

Box Score				
VIATOR	FG	FT	PF	TP
Claeys	2	5	1	9
McElligott	3	1	3	7
Sacco	1	0	1	2
Monohan	1	0	4	2
Straub	1	0	0	2
Burke	1	0	0	2
Malloy	2	0	0	4
Gleason	0	0	0	0
Walsh	0	0	0	0
Total	14	6	13	34
Carbondale—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Senders	4	0	0	8
Parson	5	3	0	13
Broodway	3	1	2	7
Edwards	3	0	1	6
Walfenbary	3	0	2	6
Totals	18	4	5	40

Viator Rally—

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ST. VIATOR —	FG	FT	PF	TP
Straub, f.	3	2	0	8
McElligott, f.	1	1	4	3
Sacco, f.	0	0	0	0
Monahan, c.	1	1	2	3
Blazeovich, g.	7	2	2	16
Claeys, g.	1	0	2	2
Burke, g.	1	1	0	3
Totals	14	7	10	35
NORMAL—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blakeman, f.	4	2	3	10
Beck, f.	0	0	0	0
Ingerski, f.	1	0	0	2
Hamilton, f.	1	0	1	2
Kavanaugh, c.	4	1	3	9
Triner, c.	0	0	0	0
Balding, g.	0	0	1	0
Brent, g.	0	0	0	0
Reid, g.	1	1	1	3
Baldini, g.	0	1	0	1
Lacey, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	9	27
Referee: Young, Ill. Wesleyan.				
Umpire: Wasserman, Chicago.				

SISTER DIES
The members of the faculty and student body of the College wish to extend their deepest expression of sympathy to the Rev. Thomas Lynch, whose sister, Sister Girard, passed to her eternal reward recently.

Not Wanted—

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their beautiful young bodies on the bargain counters of human thrills and satisfactions. Chastity is beautiful and noble only when its motives are reasonable and high. But even then chastity is not easy. In the days when 'nice' girls wouldn't sell their honor for a trip to the movies or to a night club, when gentlemen demanded virtue and purity in their women—and usually got it—girls had more than natural rea-

sons for being good. Teach young men and women in the universities that it is the highest wisdom to believe in a personal God of eternal reward and punishment, teach them how to pray and control themselves, bring them back to the graces of those sacraments established as their stay by Christ, eliminate glaring public and private occasions of mortal sin, and you give young people a chance. The modern pagan code is nothing but a logical application of the modern pagan creed; common looseness is proving today that there can be no satisfactory morality unless it be founded on a religion that is divine. There is the answer com-

Who's What—

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"Viator" Rowan
"Brownie" Neminich
"Crusher" Brinkoetter
"Buckets" Cleary
"Barrel" Cusack
"Puccie" Serritella
"Bones" Straub
"Leather Lungs" Ward
"Fog Horn" Nolan
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When Tom Reedy was asked the question, "What did you do New Year's eve," he said, "I sat in the corner asleep and she sat in the other corner on the other side of the room an when it was mid-night I woke up and said 'Happy New Year'."

The only way Father Armstrong can keep the boys awake in his eight o'clock class on Monday is to make them write all period.

Frank Straub knocked off the greater part of his Christmas vacation in Springfield.



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