

# THE VIATORIAN

## TOURNAMENT ISSUE

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### FR. FITZGERALD TO DISTRIBUTE AWARDS TO TOURNAMENT VICTORS

#### Will Award Trophies After The Finals

The Rev. J. M. Fitzgerald, '11, has kindly accepted an invitation extended to him by the Tournament Committee to give away the trophies at the conclusion of the State Catholic Tournament. Father Fitzgerald will attend the games on Saturday and Sunday, and will greet the winners and distribute the trophies on Sunday evening.

The trophies will include the Chancellor's Cup for first place, the K. of C. Cup for second place, the Chamber of Commerce Cup for third place, the C. S. P. C. Cup for sportsmanship, the Very Rev. F. F. Connor trophy for the most valuable player, and the medals for each contestant.

Father Fitzgerald is one of the foremost of Viator's athletes of the past. During his college days he starred in basket ball and foot ball and established a remarkable record in both sports. Father Fitzgerald is now pastor of St. Dominic's Parish, Wyoming, Ill.

### J. G. Condon's Letter Widely Circulated

A clipping from the Chicago Evening American which has to do with Mr. James G. Condon, one of the former trustees of the Alumni Association, will be of great interest to the alumni. "Words To A Genius Who Has Passed The FORTY CLUB, through Secretary E. B. Carson, is circulating JAMES G. CONDON'S "A Remembrance"—in remembrance of WILBUR D. NESBIT, the deceased president of the club. Here are a few lines from the heart of the corporation lawyer:

"Wilbur, oftentimes we wanted to tell you how we cared for you, but you never gave us the opportunity. You occupied all of your time speaking kindly to us. Now we ask you to listen. You sought the hearts of men. Cared little for their glamour. You found comradeship in minds. Had little comfort in material values. To you people and country revealed superlatives. You were blind to the narrow and small things. With 'A Friend or Two' you made friendship 'a heaven here.' To you the homeless tramp became a 'Knight of the Open Road.' In every little stream you fished the homely joys with Riley. On the waves of the boundless ocean you sailed away with Byron. You were warmed by the fireside in every humble home. You never forget you had neighbors, a word almost obsolete in big cities. While dining with the mighty your thoughts were with 'the folks back home.' Your philosophy of life contained the elements of rain and sunshine.

Chicago is finer because of such sentiments out of busy, business life. Chicago surpasses because of her soul."

### BISHOP EDWARD F. HOBAN RECENTLY APPOINTED TO SEE IN ROCKFORD DIOCESE



#### Succeeds The Late Lamented Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon

St. Viator College too, wishes to raise her voice in praise and congratulation to our auxiliary bishop, the Right Reverend E. F. Hoban, D. D., who has been selected as Bishop of the diocese of Rockford, Ill., succeeding to the vacancy left by the death of the Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon, D. D., on October 8, 1927. Bishop Hoban has manifested his kindness to St. Viator's in many ways and on various occasions, the latest being last year's graduating exercises over which he presided. In the Rockford diocese he

succeeds a man capable and distinguished, and that Bishop Hoban will prove himself equally so, we entertain not the slightest shadow of doubt.

Bishop Hoban's life has been one of great activity and strenuous labor. In 1910 he was appointed Chancellor to succeed the Rt. Rev. E. M. Dunne, D. D., who was given the diocese of Peoria. Seven years later he was made a Monsignor. In 1921, Monsignor Hoban was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, titular bishop of Colonia, in Armenia. Shortly after this he was appointed Vicar-General of the Archdiocese.

Ever since his ordination, Bishop Hoban has been connected with the carrying on of the work of the Archdiocese. His duties as Chancellor had to do with both the spiritual and the financial; in the former he was close to the Cardinal Archbishop's secretary; in the latter he was secretary and business manager of the great corporation sole, "The Catholic Bishop of Chicago." He has played a very notable and active part in all the great church events inaugurated under the direction of the cardinal. His zeal and energy were especially manifested in work of "The Catholic Charities of Chicago." And who is there that can deny that Bishop Hoban was not the very backbone of that remarkable organization, "The Holy Name Society?" How many poor boys look today with admiration and gratitude to the new Bishop of Rockford for what he has done for them through the Catholic Salvage Bureau!

Nor can this be said to be the sum and substance of Bishop Hoban's labors. To appreciate all that he has done we must look back to other great

### ST. VIATOR COLLEGE ADMIRABLY FITTED TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

#### Facilities Well Adapted To Event Of This Nature

St. Viator College is, beyond a doubt, the logical and practical place for holding the Illinois State Catholic Tournament. The situation, facilities, and equipment point out this institution as the most suitable in this state.

Situated as St. Viator College is, on the main lines of the Illinois Central, the New York Central, and the Big Four Railways, access to the institution is easy and comfortable. Visiting teams, coming to compete in the Tournament, will have no difficulty in reaching Kankakee from any part of the state, either by railroad or via the highways. A trolley line affords convenient transportation from Kankakee to the very entrance of the College grounds. Route 44, which meets the Dixie in Kankakee, passes within a few yards of the new gymnasium. For convenient, easy, access, therefore, the situation of the College is quite desirable.

The facilities and equipment of the College are well adapted to an athletic event of the nature of the Tournament. The St. Viator gymnasium, one of the finest in the state, boasts of a 106x94 ft. gym floor, with a playing court 90x50 ft. in size; also a modern swimming tank which complies with the I. A. C. regulations, an overhead running track, indoor hand-ball alleys, bowling alleys, club rooms, and locker and shower rooms in abundance. All of the facilities of the gym will, of course, be thrown open to the convenience and pleasure of the contesting teams.

To further enhance the admirable facilities already enumerated, St. Viator College is capable of comfortably housing and boarding the visiting teams. By means of an agreement with resident students in Roy Hall, practically two whole floors of that building will be turned over to the visiting teams and their coaches. In this way, the various teams will be present on the campus during the tournament, and there need be no delay or postponement of games because of the absence of players. Special dormitories will be provided in Marsile Hall for the resident students who have so generously relinquished their rooms during the three days of the tourney.

The new college refectory, dedicated about one and a half years ago, works in which his genius took part. We must look to the new schools that have been erected; to the new parishes formed. We must look to those months, every day of which he administered Confirmation to hundreds of children. With all these labors and with all the other burdens that must be borne by an ecclesiastic, we may truly say that Bishop Hoban's career has been conspicuously successful, active and strenuous.

Once more we extend to Bishop Hoban our hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

### THE STATE CATHOLIC TOURNAMENT PROPOSED EARLY LAST YEAR

#### A Review Of The Earliest Plans For The Tournament

The proposal of holding a State Catholic Tournament at St. Viator College is, by no means of very recent origin. It was first publicly enunciated at the Academy Senior Class Banquet held in the spring of 1927. Although, at that time, the hope of having the tournament was not what one would call sanguine, it was, nevertheless, sufficient to implant in Coach Barret, Academy mentor, a determination to realize that hope if it was at all possible.

Since that time, Coach Barret, working with Father Maguire and Father Kelly, has spared no effort to make the tournament a reality. After securing the approval of the College Council, the committee working on the Tournament placed their proposition before the Directors of the National Catholic Tournament at Loyola, and were fortunate enough to secure their consideration. On December 5th, 1927, the Rev. B. J. Quinn, S. J., Director of the Loyola Tournament, issued an invitation to the athletic committees of the leading Catholic High Schools of the state asking them to attend a meeting which was held in Chicago on December 15th for the purpose of "fixing upon a satisfactory method of determining the winning team in the different sections of the state and also a feasible scheme of arranging a state tournament."

The meeting was duly held and was attended by representatives of St. Bede's College, Peru, Ill., St. Mary's High School, Bloomington, Ill., Spalding Institute, Peoria, Ill., and St. Viator Academy. After a lengthy discussion, the State Catholic Tournament was unanimously awarded to this institution.

The more recent developments which are of immediate bearing on the forthcoming tournament will be found under various headings in this issue of "The Viatorian."

is an up-to-date cafeteria equipped to accommodate five hundred diners each hour. This cafeteria will be kept open from 7:00 A. M. until 11:30 P. M. each day of the tournament.

The contesting teams may attend Mass and receive Holy Communion each morning. Masses will begin at 6:00 A. M. and continue until a late hour in the morning for the convenience of the visitors. The Chapel of the Sacred Heart is situated in Marsile Hall, a short distance from the residence hall.

Photographs of the various buildings will be found elsewhere in this paper and will, undoubtedly illustrate the facilities of the College more effectively than words can do it. The contesting teams are assured of a comfortable, courteous, and pleasant time during the Tournament, for every facility of the institution is at their disposal during this time.



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## Lent

"Remember man that thou art but dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." These words of the ritual of our Church are uttered millions of times every Ash Wednesday, and their significance should be sufficient to cause each one of us to make the holy season of Lent a time during which we should be particularly interested in the affairs of the soul. Ash Wednesday, to the Catholic, represents the closing period of life; to him it is like New Year's Day, for it is the time of year when he should take inventory of his soul; when he should discover whether his great business, life, has been running at a profit or loss. It is the opportune time for the inaugurating of new reforms that may check whatever losses have been experienced in the past, and that may insure the continuance of the spiritual incomes which he may have acquired.

As in the material things of life it is hard to sacrifice in order to place ourselves on a firm financial foundation, so too in spiritual matters it is hard to give up certain pleasures in order to lay up a bountiful harvest in the spiritual treasury above. In our every day life we see some about us whom old age and the rainy days have caught unprepared. To most of them we are inclined to extend our sympathy, for they have not had a chance to lay up a store of the world's goods; but with others we sometimes find it difficult to sympathize, for they have squandered the opportunities which have been theirs. For us who are surrounded with every inducement for spiritual preparedness for those days when we shall have to face the world without our present protections, there awaits either the glory of proven strength, or the scorn of failure. If we fail to take advantage of the opportunities which surround us, no excuse is within our reach.

We hear a great deal about college spirit in preparation for all great events which take place during our college life. Why should we not then hear something concerning the development of a spirit in regard to one of the greatest of all events, that day which commemorates the glorious resurrection of our Lord? The event is one which is of interest to us not only as collegians, but as men. The spirit is one which shall never die, no matter how old we may grow. When it has once filled our hearts the Easter will be a great Homecoming, which shall find no son lacking in enthusiasm in the anticipation of its approach. Let us then, as Catholic collegians, do our utmost to instill into the hearts of each other a true appreciation and the proper spirit of this holy season.

P. C. C.

## On The Tournament

If we may judge from appearances, reports, and preparations, we may safely assume that the Illinois State Catholic Basketball Tournament which will be held here on March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, will be the most outstanding athletic event that has ever taken place at St. Viator College. Probably never before has the College been brought so forcefully to the attention of the Catholics of the state in general, and particularly to the Catholic High Schools of the State.

Aside from the obvious qualities of the Tournament, there are many others which deserve note. The Tournament has the official approbation of the Directors of the National Catholic Tournament; and, even more remarkable is the fact that it is the first State Catholic Tournament ever to be held in Illinois. It will place Cath-

COACH WILLIAM BARRETT DESERVES  
CREDIT FOR SECURING TOURNEY

## "Bill" Has Worked Hard For Months To Make A Dream Come True

To Coach "Bill" Barrett goes the distinction of having done the most to secure the State Catholic Tournament for St. Viator College. Bill has worked almost unceasingly for months to bring the Tournament here, and has most successfully achieved his purpose. Ever since the tournament was proposed last year, Bill has spared no effort to secure the approval of the College Council, the recognition of the Loyola officials, and the necessary funds for the tournament. All these things he has done well and we all owe Bill a great deal of thanks for his efforts.

Coach Barrett has been Academy Mentor for four years and to say that he has done his work well would be stating it mildly. He has shown a remarkable ability to produce splendid teams out of scant material. Two of his teams have gone to the National Tournament. In football and baseball he has also proven himself an able coach. No one can yet understand how, out of the few players that turned out for football last season, Bill was able to produce a team that lost but two games and defeated three of its oldest and most bitter rivals.

## ALUMNI NOTE

A unique distinction has come to one of our alumni, Mr. Barry Byrne, of the Barry Byrne and Ryan Company, Chicago architects, has gone to Ireland to supervise the construction of Christ Cathedral at Cork. The cathedral, it is said, will be the first Catholic house of worship in Europe to be designed by an American.

Rt. Rev. Daniel Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, became acquainted with Mr. Byrne's modern design of architecture in a magazine article which referred to Mr. Byrne as "a modern Catholic architect." The Bishop wrote to Mr.

## Obituary

Word has been received of the death of the mother of Mr. James Slikas, '26. The Viatorian wishes to offer the sympathy of the faculty and student body in this great loss. Mr. Slikas is now a student at St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis P. O., Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin.

Byrne for plans and details for a cathedral. The plans forwarded met with approval and the architect left Chicago on February 9, to start the construction work.

olic High School athletics on a much higher plane in the state, and will bring them to the attention of the public at large.

St. Viator College has not been slow to realize the benefits which the Tournament will do in this state for Catholic education, for Catholic athletes, and for the individual contestants in the Tournament. The officials, committees, and managers of the Tournament have spared no effort to make the event a great success. The student body of the Academy and College are united in the determination to put the Tournament over in the best possible way.

We hasten, therefore, to assure the contesting teams that everything that can be done, has been or will soon be, completed. Team selections will be made on an absolutely impartial basis; the officials are of the best. It remains now for the contesting teams to prove their merit and sportsmanship to complete an event which promises to be a great success. As the official voice of the college, we extend to the contesting teams an assurance of a hearty welcome, the very best of treatment, sportsmanship, fairness, and wishes for success. We wish, also, to take this opportunity to extend to Coach William Barrett, to Father Kelly, to Father Maguire, and to the members of the various committees an assurance of our deep appreciation of their efforts in behalf of the Tournament, and to promise them, in the name of the various departments of the College, the most willing cooperation and assistance that it may be possible for anyone of us to extend.

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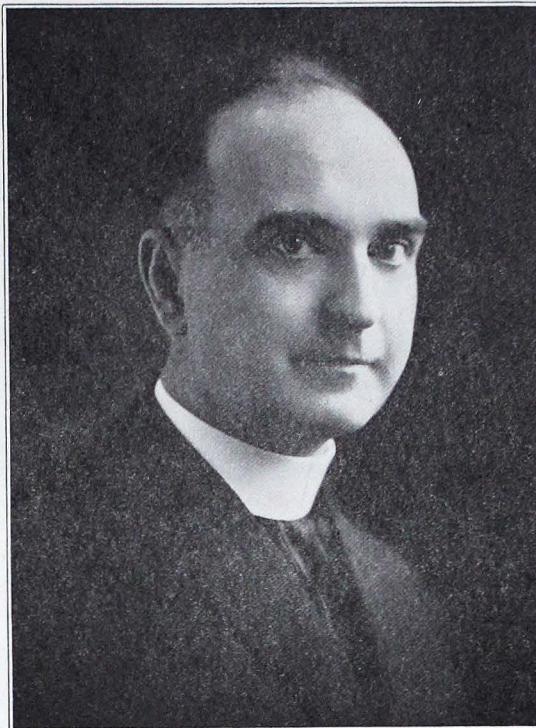
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## RT. REV. MSGR. B. J. SHIEL GIVES TROPHY FOR WINNER OF FIRST PLACE



### "Chancellor's Cup" Will Be Principal Trophy Awarded At The Tournament

The Right Reverend Monsignor B. J. Shiel, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago and member of the 1907 Viator Graduating Class has kindly given his recognition to the State Catholic Tournament by presenting the committee with the "Chancellor's Cup," the trophy for winner of first place in the contest.

The trophy is a beautiful loving cup which stands thirty-one inches in height. It is mounted on a wooden base which bears a gold enameled "V." This splendid trophy is but one of many manifestations of Monsignor Shiel's interest in St. Viator College. In the name of the College, of the various committees, and the contending teams, we take this occasion to extend to Monsignor Shiel our deepest thanks and appreciation of his interest in the first Illinois State Catholic Tournament.

### ALUMNI NOTES

A very nice letter came to our files the other day from Mr. J. M. Perdock, of Iron Mountain, Michigan. It was by mere chance that we heard from him, for, as he says in his letter, "a copy of the Viatorian found its way into the frozen north which helped greatly to cement old ties. I greatly enjoyed it and herewith send my subscription for the year."

Mr. Perdock has been working as an electrician in the chemical department of the Ford plant. He promises to come down for a visit in the near future. So don't forget, Mr. Perdock, we'll be on the lookout for you.

The beautiful weather we were having about February 2, induced the Rev. John Bennett, pastor of St. Basil's church, Chicago, to come down for the day. We enjoyed his visit much and it is hoped that such a long time will not elapse before his next call.

Mr. Frank Weber, H. S. '22, didn't pitch ball on the Academy team in vain. He is now enrolled in the School of Dentistry at St. Louis U.

The Staley Journal, published by the Staley Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill., informs us that Art Long, H. S. '22, is still a stellar basketball player. Art belongs to the Staley team and works at the plant. Success, Art.

Through the columns of the Viatorian we wish to congratulate the Rev. S. E. McMahon, pastor of the Little Flower church, 80th and Monroe streets, Chicago, Ill., for the success he attained recently in procuring subscribers to the New World. We were much surprised that he was able to get 500 new subscribers in his newly organized parish. This is just one other proof of his efficiency and capability as an organizer.

At our dual victory on the night of February 18, we saw among the crowd: The Rev. J. Legris of Texas, the Rev. P. Farrell of Bloomington, Mr. J. Dalrymple and Jimmie, Johnnie Bowe, Art Armbruster, John Daly, Bill Nevell, and Jimmy McGarraghy. At the Junior-Senior adnce on February 16, were: John "Dizz" Clancy, J. Dalrymple, Jerry Best and John Bowe.

"Hooks" O'Malley's brother came all the way from Rockford so that he might garner a few valuable pointers from the big brother's style of play. Just seeing that one game as "Ducky" played it ought to make a whiz out of the younger brother.

One hundred and fifty college men are seeking the answer to the question: What was the menu for breakfast last Friday after the dance? From the number of replies we may safely conclude that the attendance at the meal was not large. We appreciate Father Cardinal's thoughtfulness in arranging the half holiday on the morning after the dance. He kindly transferred the usual Lincoln's day holiday to that date.

## RECENT PROM DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE OF STUDENT BODY

### Junior-Senior Event Successful In Every Regard

The Junior-Senior Prom-'n-Ball which was held in the beautiful new Knights of Columbus Ball Room in Kankakee, Thursday, February 18, was in every way a delightful success. The upperclassmen are to be commended for the creditable manner in which the affair was promoted.

At about the hour of nine on Thursday evening, a merry and ample crowd began to gather at the hall. Soon the mellow strains of an alluring fox-trot emerged from the ball-room and in advertence to the bidding, the dancers wended their way into the beautifully decorated hall.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the popular dance orchestra of Peoria, Conway's Royal Serenaders. At the intermission the guests were entertained by Mr. Lloyd Ralph, popular radio artist of WCFL. The social committee was very fortunate in securing the services of this popular vocalist. Every detail of the event evidenced the fact that no effort had been spared by the upperclassmen in their endeavor to make their prom the banner event of the social calendar.

Many members of the Viator Alumni returned for the occasion to enjoy again a Viator Prom, and they asserted that they were not disappointed.

The patrons and patronesses of the event were: Professor and Mrs. Henri Dooling, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sawyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schatzle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kerger, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Legris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrett.

Punch was served during the evening, and very attractive program favors were presented to the guests.

## St. John Berchmans' Society Holds Formal Reception of New Members

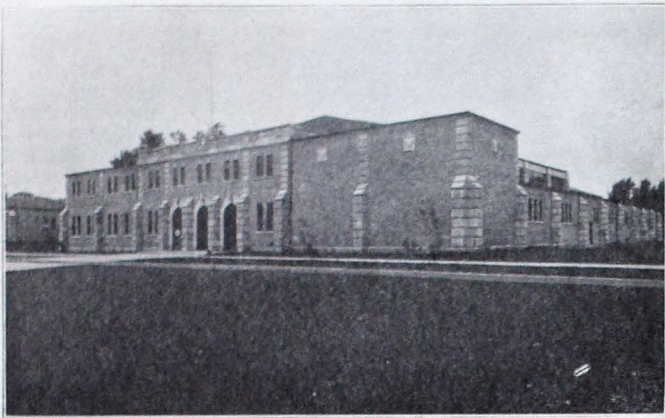
### Father Rinella Presides At Initiation Ceremony

After a lapse of several years, during which it's customs and practices had been almost forgotten on this campus, the St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society has again an enrolled membership at St. Viator. The Ceremony of Reception for the new members was held on Sunday, February 12th, and was presided over by Reverend F. A. Rinella, c. s. v.

When the candidates had all assembled in the college chapel, Father Rinella delivered a short sermon on the privileges enjoyed by those who were allowed to serve at Holy Mass. When he had concluded his address, he went through the required formality of questioning the applicants as to their motives in wishing to join the Society. They replied in the manner prescribed by rule, and then recited a few short prayers. This ceremony being over, they approached the altar rail where the Society badges were distributed. After the newly received members had returned to their places, the Brothers' Choir sang the Magnificat. This hymn concluded the exercises.



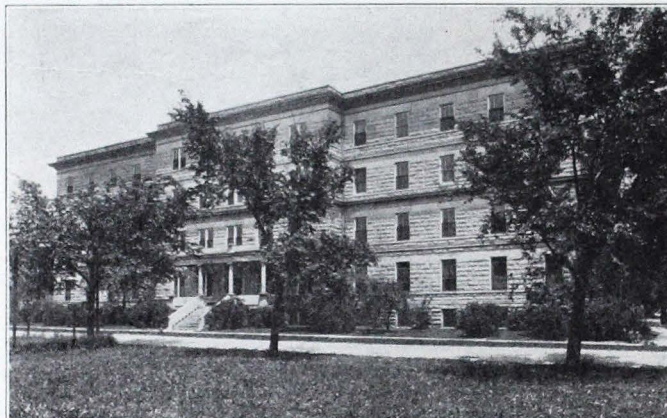
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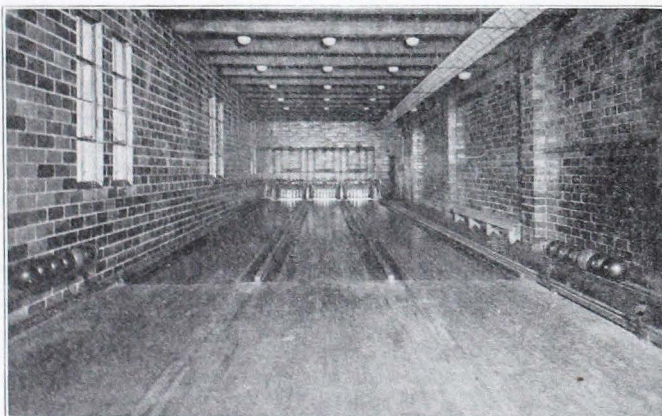
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Interior of Gymnasium Main Floor 94 x 106



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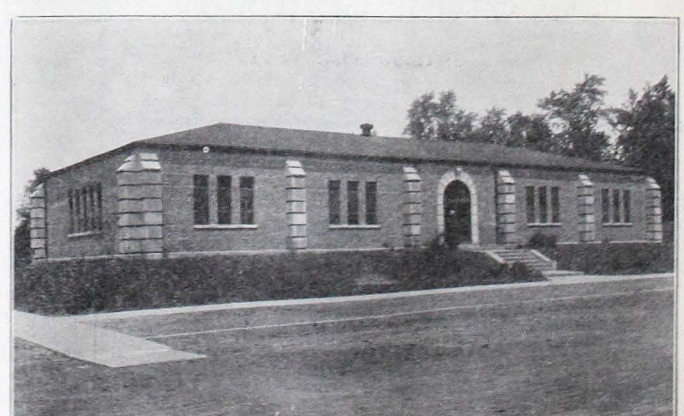
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Essay on Origin of Soup-bones and Soup

Had Charlie Lamb lived in the year 1928, he would undoubtedly have passed over the subject of roast-pig, in order to gather data on soup-bones. In all my college career I have discovered nothing more interesting. History is just one soup-bone after another. Only last year Grover Alexander started the National League with his use of one, old and decrepit as it might have been. We have soup-bones of every variety and kind, as numerous as the rats of Hamlin town. Undoubtedly soup-bones came before soup, and therefore in the history of the world mankind must have been soupless. The soupless age is not the subject of my essay. Undoubtedly if there had been no soup there would have been no music, for music originally came from soup. Today, it is a known fact that Beethoven received the inspiration for his greatest wrapped-up-sodies, from Madame Hick-and-Koff, a bearded lady of Russia whom he escorted on dinner dates, for no other reason than to hear her spoon-full melodies warbled as she gargled the entre, bouillion, consomme, or plain soup. The Greeks have a culture that has never been excelled, and today they still lead the culinary profession, music and soup are one with them. Some restaurants have soup-bones on hand that render service day in and day out for years. One of the oldest establishments in Boston, has a soup-bone with two hundred service stripes, and a record of 342,763 immersions. In these places the price of soup is figured out on the water-meter. Today, we have pea-soup, tomato-soup, celery-soup, noodle-soup, and behind each soup, we see shadowed a soup-bone. Of course you may argue that oyster-soup has no soup-bone; that is not our fault, it is the fault of the oyster, for if oysters had any backbone at all there would be a soup-bone behind oyster soup. Space will not permit me to take up all the different kinds of soup that can be found from east to west, especially west. There was enough soup spilled on vests between the years 1914-1918, to feed all the starving children of Russia for years. These statistics alone show the enormous traffic in soup, they are hit and miss statistics, and the old proverb, or saw holds good, "There is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip."

I believe that no humor column is complete without a comment on Eddie Foy. He made thousands of sad hearts gay. He was the clown of the century, but a clown with a heart as big as the world itself. The rippling laughter that his puns and quips caused was worth its weight in gold, and we hope that the tears which he wiped with his clean cloak of mirth, will be as prayers for him before his God.

As our Professor said, "We take it for granted that the prisoner would be apprehended and fined, if he had committed the crime in a place other than Chicago."

We read that a certain young swimmer is going to offer himself up as a bit of shark bait, to see if the sharks really bite white swimmers. He will never know until he's bitten by one and then he won't be able to use his knowledge to any advantage.

Personally, I believe that they will bite most anything if they are hungry.

The fashion now days seems to be to grow beards and throw bombs. Chicago is entering a bomb-throwing team in the Olympic games. Chicago teams have been practicing diligently and the contest should be a toss up for them.

A guy I love,  
Is Artie Choke,  
He always says,  
"Just watch my smoke."

The ground-hogs have a new song dedicated to them, "Me and My Shadow."

With the basketball season drawing to a close we now hear a great deal about Tournaments. We've decided to have one for ourselves this year at St. Viator College. Although I put this in the humor column, don't mistake me, I knew that you would say "There's nothing funny about that."

We don't think so either, because we feel that we have one of the best gymnasiums for a Tournament in the state. Win or lose, no team will be able to say, "The floor wasn't big enough."

If they do, we would advise them to take up bowling on the green. There are some dandy pastures in Illinois.

The National Gas Company is sending a team to the Olympics also feeling sure that they can cop the hundred meter race, or some such event. These boys sure know their meters.

The Senate of the U. S. is to blame for resurrecting that old saying, "Oh! Slush."

"Where are you going, my little boy," said the mother to her child.  
"Out slushing," quote he, with youthful glibness.  
"Put on your golashes and don't let the wicked senators see you," cautioned his mother.  
"Ah, Gee, Ma," said the boy, "I guess I can do it if Frank did."  
"Yes," said the mother, "but remember, Frank got his feet wet, sonny."

Statement made reservedly, "Awaiting further developments on the Tea Pot Dome Issue."

W. J. McClelland

An "Open Letter" Explaining  
The Central States Prep Conference

Central States Prep Conference  
Peoria, Ill., February 14th, 1928

Mr. Robt. O. Barnett,  
Editor "The Viatorian"  
My dear Mr. Barnett;

Your letter extending to me, as Secretary of the Central States Prep Conference, an invitation to say or write a few words of the history, the aims, and the ideals of the Conference was gratefully received.

However, with your kind permission, I would like to have this be "An Open Letter" to every Catholic High School in the Central States which is fortunate enough to be upon the mailing list of "The Viatorian." An opportunity to promote an organization such as the Central States Prep Conference is seldom given, and to St. Viator College and its mouthpiece are due our thanks to the fullest extent.

The history of the Central States Prep Conference begins back in the year of 1920 when a few priests, principals, and laymen, who were interested in the welfare of athletes in the high schools and academies of Illinois and Iowa that were barred by the Public High School associations, saw the need of an organization to protect their own interests from infringements, as well as to place the ratings of the athletes attending these schools upon a plane level with other High School associations.

Discussion of these conditions arose whenever there was a gathering of these individuals until the Fall of 1922. At this time it was decided that steps be taken toward the foundation of some sort of Conference Association. During the Spring of 1923 they met at intervals and arranged for the first Basketball tournament held at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, in 1924. This was because of the fact that it was centrally located for both Illinois and Iowa teams. These men were Rev. Simon of St. Bede, Peru, Ill., Rev. Bro. Albert of Spalding Institute, Peoria, Ill., Rev. Adrian of St. Ambrose, Davenport, Ia., Mr. A. J. Kjellstrand of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and Mr. C. K. Weismantel of Peoria, Ill. In the meantime, the Constitution and By-laws were developed along the lines of the State High School Associations by Mr. Weismantel and Mr. Kjellstrand. During the first tournament, a meeting of all those who were in attendance was held and the Central States Prep Conference became a reality.

During the four years of its actual life the growth of the C. S. P. C. has been slow but steady. It has had to be "sold" to its members as it progressed. Its benefits have had to be explained to others to accomplish results. Now, however, it has come to the place where it holds two tournaments, the annual meet in Iowa for the Iowa members, and now the initial tourney of Illinois, held this year at St. Viator College.

This is sufficient for the history of the Conference, and now a few words of the aims of our organization. The main object of the Central States Prep Conference is to protect the athletic interests of the schools belonging to the association. It endeavors at all times to see that its athletic relations are above reproach, so that in all its dealings with members of other organizations no question may ever be asked or raised as to the eligibility of its contestants.

To promote "pure amateur sport" is another aim of our Conference. By this is meant, that the student bodies which take part in athletic contests with other schools are protected in their amateur standing, both from within as well as from without. In this day and age, the cry of professionalism is often raised against those students who expect to continue through college and

On several occasions we have co-operated with the Illinois High School associations in regard to eligibility of students whose standings have been questioned by their opponents. In every case these were always settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, and this goes to prove further the benefits of a C. S. P. C. membership, since the final report of the Board of Control of the Conference is accepted by the complainant as authentic as well as above reproach or question.

In this era of keener competition the question of eligibility is one often brought forth, and without the backing of an organization recognized for its dependability in such matters, there oft-times comes a doubt as to the true standing of the athlete in question. It was to dispel this feeling of mistrust that the Central States Prep Conference was founded.

The ideals of any association are usually intangible, and so too, are those of the Central States Prep Conference. It might be well to say, however, that the moulding of character is the most important of all. Character is the edifice that the eyes of the world look upon, and in the moulding of the youth of today, athletics play no little or unimportant part. The imposition upon the athletes of rules regarding their behavior, their honesty and their integrity as outlined by the by-laws of the Conference aids very materially in developing their character along these lines.

Perfect harmony among the members of the Conference is another ideal to be fostered. All must come to the realization that only through the heartiest co-operation can the work of an organization such as this be accomplished. Instances could be cited showing the need of such co-operation.

An isolated case is the recent action of a group of Public High Schools which together with a member of the Conference banded into a league for the promotion of inter-city athletics. The winning of the foot-ball title by the Non-public High School team caused the winners to be discarded for the ensuing year. Co-operation, harmony, or what ever you choose to call it, will be necessary upon the part of every member of the C. S. P. C. to bring about a condition that will force the recognition of our institutions upon an equal basis with those of other groups.

Every potential academy or high school that is operated or supported independently of the state in which it is situated, should hold itself to be in duty bound to assist in the strengthening of an organization that is fighting for its "place in the sun" and it should realize that it will reap with those who have sowed, the benefits that are to be derived thereby.

In closing, we want to appeal to the representatives of every school that enters the tournament of the Central States Prep Conference at St. Viator College this year to arrange their affairs so that they may attend the meeting of the C. S. P. C. that will be held during the meet, and learn just what is being planned for the welfare of those schools in attendance, as well as for those who are unable to attend this, the first Illinois tourney.

Very sincerely yours,  
CENTRAL STATES PREP CONFERENCE  
C. K. Weismantel, Secy.



# LOYOLA U. ROMPS OVER VARSITY ON LOYOLA FLOOR

Viator Far Off Form; Loyola Shows  
Remarkable Speed And Style

"Lennie" Sachs and his crew of basket shooting sharks threw a wrench in the well oiled machinery of the Green and threw the latter for a loss by a score of 35-9. Loyola presented a team, well coached in all departments of the game and, by adroit use of a blocking game, scored almost at will.

Your correspondent cannot imagine what ailed the Viator quintet but it was not the same team that took Bradley into camp a few days ago. With all due credit to the Loyola outfit we can say that with the Green Wave functioning as it can, there is not a team in the country that can give it a 39-5 trimming.

Loyola did not waste any time before scoring. Lawless broke loose after the opening whistle and tossed in a neat goal and scored on a free throw as he was fouled when shooting. Delaney retaliated with a long shot from the side of the court and from then on, it was just too bad. Using a slow breaking offense that would not be denied and a zone defense that the Green could not solve, the Loyolans raised the score to 17-4 at the half.

The second stanza saw a better Viator five for a few minutes, but the Maroon offense began to function again and the score mounted. The Bourbonnais boys missed a lot of shots this half and also missed about a dozen tosses from the gratis mark. All in all it was one of those off nights that you read about, nothing went right and Loyola seemed to have been at their best.

## Campus Briefs

We sincerely hope that Mr. Graham enjoyed his brief stay at St. Viator while visiting his son, Paul.

The sudden cold snap and subsequent dropping of the little red indicator on the face of the thermometer resulted in the popularization of the indoor sports once more. The majority of the fellows gathered in the well-heated and cheery rooms of Roy Hall for the much favored card games, the fashionable disquisitionary conventions and the common Spanish athletic assemblies.

The inside of the ruins of the old gym begins to look like something different, but we are not yet in a position to name it. Brother Kottner and his corps of able assistants headed by Bob Scanlon are removing the inner layer of bricks, burned timbers and twisted girders that formerly were jumbled together into the one eyesore on our otherwise attractive campus.

The students, both high school and college, are looking forward in expectation of seeing some rare basketball during the coming tournament. A few already report their engagement in the difficult task of amassing the "unum necessarium" which will permit their entrance to a series of contests which promise to be second only to the National Catholic Tournament at Loyola.

Last week, some of the 'strong arms' got out the old gloves and a couple of baseballs and started the spring training season. They didn't last long, however, Old Sol dropped behind a cloud and late that night the strong scent of horse linament and arnica gave a sweet and heavy spring-like smell to the atmosphere around us.

# Champaign High Settles For Last Year's Defeat By Downing Academy 24-17

At some time during last year's basketball season—about the middle of January, to be more exact—a formidable Champaign High quintet journeyed to Bourbonnais and were here defeated by St. Viator Academy by the none too convincing margin of one point. Apparently the boys in the University Town School don't forget such setbacks, for two weeks ago when this year's Viator crew trekked down to Champaign, the home five handed them a 24-17 drubbing.

The game started rather slowly, for our boys did not seem able to accustom themselves to the small Champaign High School floor. Champaign soon had their offense functioning well and ran up a fair-sized lead. They clung to it, not without difficulty, for the whole of the first half. However, baskets by Cody and Brouillette, at the opening of the third period, cut a considerable slice into this lead. Viator then opened an uphill fight, which threatened to put them even with the home men. Had it not been for the uncanny shooting of one Mr. Crekander, who starred last year in the Champaign County Tournament, Viator might have come out on top, but that versatile player kept popping them in at the most inopportune moments. Thus the final gun found the visitors still seven points short of the red men.

Brouillette matched Crekander in the matter of flinging in long shots, and he managed to score a larger total of points than did the Champaign star. Cody, Anderhub, and Sullivan also helped to keep the purple in the running. The flashy floor work of MacDonald and Hegerman was a big factor in the triumph of the Red and White.

The box score:

St. Viator (17)	FG	FT	PF
Anderhub, RF	1	2	0
Rodriguez, LF	0	0	0
Brouillette, LF	3	2	0
Rascher, C	1	1	0
Sullivan, RG	1	0	1
Cody, LG	1	0	0
Champaign (24)	FG	FT	PF
Hegerman, RF	1	2	0
Crekander, RG	2	2	1
MacDonald, LF	2	0	0
Funkhauser, C	1	1	0
Hall, C	3	2	0
Armstrong, LG	0	0	0
Dahme, RG	1	0	0

## BOX SCORE

### VIATOR VS. BRADLEY

St. Viator (16)	FG	FT	TP
Clothier, f.	0	1	1
Evard, f.	3	5	11
O'Malley, c.	1	0	2
Campbell, g.	1	0	2
Delaney, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16

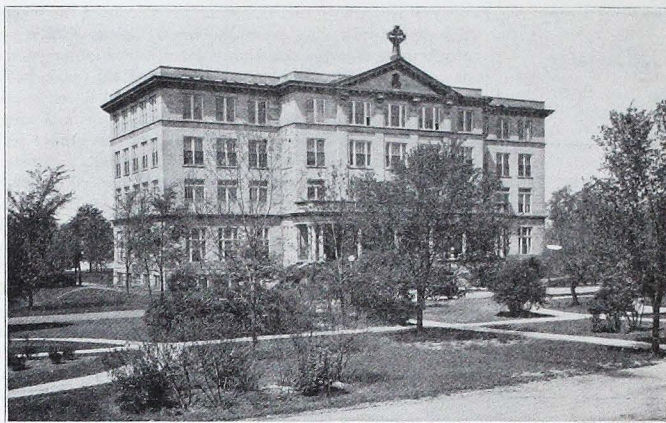
Bradley (15)	FG	FT	TP
Mason, f.	1	1	3
Poland, f.	1	2	4
McQueen, c.	1	1	3
Harms, g.	0	0	0
Becker, g.	1	0	2
Duke, f.	0	0	0
Meeske, c.	1	1	3
Totals	5	5	15

Referee: Karnes, Illinois.

Umpire: Horton, Springfield.

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# VIATOR SUBMERGES BRADLEY 16 to 15

## ST. BEDE ACADEMY TAKES DEFEAT FROM VIATOR

Academy's Last Quarter Burst Over- Comes St. Bede's 17-8

Due to the fact that there was no varsity game scheduled on the night of the Academy-St. Bede game, the Academy tilt alone did not prove enough of an attraction to the Kankakee fans, so very few attended; consequently that electric tension, which is so inseparable from large and partisan crowds, was lacking. This want of enthusiasm in the spectators seemed to affect the players also, for the game dragged along, without any noteworthy features until the opening of the fourth quarter. In order to make the story of the game more vivid, we will pass over the first quarters, merely remarking that the visitors led at the half, 8-7, and that Viator was out in front by two points, at the end of the third quarter, and give a detailed account of the very lively final session.

Brouillette started the Viator rally by sinking a basket from a sitting position. The Bedans seemed somewhat dazed by this feat, and their consequent inaction enabled Noe to break through for an easy short shot. He missed, but Rascher leaped up and tipped in the rebound. Since this basket placed Viator six points to the good, St. Bede's called time out. Upon the resumption of play, Brouillette caged a very long try, and soon after counted again on two free throws. Then the reserves came in in full strength. They tried desperately to score on the Perumen, but Jerich spoiled their efforts by intercepting a pass and dropping a short shot. Another Bedan made a free throw just before the gun went off.

The box score:

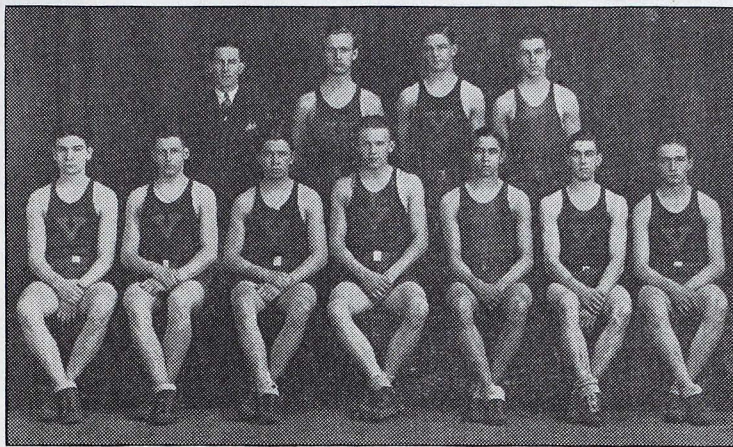
St. Viator (17)	FG	FT	PF
Brouillette, RF	3	6	2
Anderhub, LF	0	0	3
Rascher, C	2	1	3
Cody, RG	1	0	2
Sullivan, LG	0	0	0

St. Bede's (10)	FG	FT	PF
Ross, RF	0	0	0
Leydorf, LF	1	0	0
Jerich, C	2	0	3
Schang, RG	0	1	1
VanderBeke, LG	0	1	1

Substitutions: For Viator, Stevens, Rodriguez, and Morrissey. For St. Bede's, O'Connor and Liproski.

## ST. VIATOR ACADEMY SHOWS IMPROVED FORM TO DEFEAT ST. MARY'S 18 to 10



Standing: Coach Barrett, Stevens, Rascher, Anderhub. Seated: Pombert, Cody, Bosquette, Hinton, Rodriguez, Brouillette, Hodge.

The Bradley-Viator game was preceded by a very interesting battle between the St. Viator Academy and St. Mary's high school of Bloomington. Contrary to every forecast, the Academy had no trouble in trouncing the visitors by the decisive score of 18-10. This victory raises the Viator Academy bid for State championship considerably for St. Mary's has what has been considered one of the strongest teams in the state. The Academy showed a remarkable improvement over their form in past games. The new combination inaugurated by Coach Barrett worked to perfection and shows promise of producing a team that will go the limit in the forthcoming tournament.

The game opened with Cody jumping center for Viator. Despite his none-too-imposing height, Cody managed to get a large majority of the tip-offs and, in addition, to run his opponent ragged by his shifty floor-work. Bosquette scored first for Viator, dropping in two neat shots in the first minute of play. The smoothly working defense of the Academy practically held the visitors scoreless, while Cody, Brouillette, and Bosquette, slipped through a number of times to score on well aimed shots. The first half ended with St. Viator leading on an 8-1 score.

St. Mary's made a valiant effort to stage a comeback in the second half. However, their efforts might have been spared for they were of little avail. Cody came through with some remarkable shots in the last half, and both forwards inscribed their names on the score-book for this period also.

Captain Callans and Middleton of St. Mary's played the best game for the visitors. Callans scored six of St. Mary's ten points. Viator's defense weakened somewhat in the last half and allowed St. Mary's to score nine points. However, with a lead like of which Viator piled up in the opening minutes of the game, the fellows could well afford to take things easier in the last half.

Coach Bill Barrett seems to have performed miracles with his proteges. The new combination of Sullivan, Cody, Anderhub, Brouillette and Bosquette presents a team skilled in clever floor work; a team of accurate tossers, and clean sportsmen. With the added practice of the few games that the Academy plays before the Tournament, we may well hope that the Academy will have a championship team by March 2nd.

The summary:

St. Viator (18)	FG	FT	TP
Brouillette	1	2	4
Bosquette	3	1	7
Cody	2	0	4
Sullivan	0	0	0
Anderhub	1	1	3
Totals	7	4	18

St. Mary (10)	FG	FT	TP
Middleton	1	0	2
Dugan	0	1	1
Sweeney	0	0	0
Sleeper	0	0	0
Callans	2	2	6
Waterson	0	1	1
Callahan	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	10

Referee: Lyons.

## Viator Skids To Big Victory Over De Paul

The back-wash of a tired Green Wave just managed to submerge a fighting De Paul five 16-10 at Chicago on February 16th. The Green warriors seemed tired after their defeat of the K. A. A. and for a while the outcome of the pastime was very doubtful.

Eddie Anderson, the De Paul mentor, sent five fighting Irish out on the hardwood and Sam MacAllister matched them. The game itself was very slow and while the players slid, skidded and slipped the spectators slept, slumbered and snored.

"Red" O'Malley started the Viator scoring in the first minute of play by heaving one through the bucket from mid-court; but a few seconds later Reiley eluded the vigilant Campbell and hooked in an overhand shot. Incidentally this lad Reiley kept some of the folks awake by his tries. First he made two baskets from impossible angles under the net and then to prove his versatility popped one in from the middle of the court. However, one Mr. Campbell, who is noted for his grapevine tactics, subdued the second half endeavors of the De Paul forward. Mike Delaney also furnished many thrills by his frequent excursions to the goal but zealous guarding and adroit use of football tactics kept "Iron" Mike from denting the goal with his usual frequency.

To pick out a star for Viator is impossible. The fast short passing attack that the Green adopts was present but the size of the court and the condition of the floor rendered under-the-basket shots well nigh impossible. In spite of this "Kenny" Clothier twice managed to lay two short shots in the hoop and played a fine defensive game in addition to collecting six of the Viator points.

On a large court your correspondent would wager his fortune that Viator would swamp the "Blue Demons" but one really had to be present to appreciate the place of the De Paulian basketball endeavor.

## VIATOR HUMBLER BRADLEY IN RETURN GAME

Kills Bradley's Chances For Little 19 Pennant

Sometime ago Bradley by a very clever exhibition of gymnastics and simian endeavors managed to swamp Mac Allister's Irish in the "Band-box Gardens" at Peoria. Last week, however, the witty Viator mentor matched Robertson's tricks and as a result the Viatorians left the floor with the Tech scalp hanging from their collective belts.

Many a sporting wiseacre did not give the Green even an outside chance to spill the Indians, but the boys in Green had different ideas about the pastime. Before a packed house, the Green Wave proceeded to upset the dope and deprive Bradley of their last chance to possess the conference gonfalon.

A certain Mr. Evard remembering the defeat at Peoria, opened the hostilities by disturbing the cords with a shot from the center of the court. McQueen made a free toss when Delaney fouled him under the bucket and then the fun began. The leather sphere flew up and down the court but each time it entered the danger zone some ambitious guard would spoil the try. Poland managed to bat one through but Evard promptly retaliated with two markers. Clothier was fouled and popped in the charity toss to raise the Viator total to eight. Meeska at this time blew one in and Mason raised the Tech total to six by making a free-throw. Things were still humming when the half ended and the fans were content to go home, but more was to follow.

The second stanza started and showed a complete change of tactics on the part of the Viator crew. They dropped the slow-breaking offense of the first half and proceeded to bombard the cage with a mess of short shots that failed to connect. Red O'Malley managed to drop in a goal but Hason equalled this feat by a toss from "No Man's Land." And now folks, the game really began. The fans whooped and the old apple flew ever faster as Bradley tried to catch the Green and the latter to widen the gap. Evard made a free throw and when Poland was fouled in the act of shooting he made two tosses from the line. At this time McQueen was inserted into the pastime and promptly hit the net. Clothier also entered the scoring with another toss. Then came the big thrill. Becker eluded his guard and caged one from under the basket and the old game seemed lost with Bradley leading by one point with two minutes to go. The Maroons tried to stall but could not elude the Green so they had to shoot. Then our own "Frank Merriwell" in the person of one "Soup" Campbell dribbled down the court and caged a beauty from the circle. Immediately Viator began to stall and they still had the old pellet when the game ended.

Evard led the scoring with eleven points but we would not say that he was the star of the pastime. Every man on the Viator squad was sent out to beat Bradley and played the best games of their careers. Becker and Poland played best for the Techmen and any coach would appreciate their presence on his team.

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### C. S. P. C. Rules Govern- ing The Tournament

The following are the rules govern- ing the eligibility of players who are entering the Tournament at St. Viator. This list is taken from Article I of the By Laws of the Central States Prep Conference.

#### BY-LAWS

**ARTICLE I—Eligibility of Players**  
To represent a school in this Con- ference in any Athletic contest, a pupil must be eligible under the fol- lowing rules:

Section 1. He shall not have reach- ed his twenty-first birthday.

Sec. 2. He shall not play on any Academy team or contest in any ath- letic event after he has been in attend- ance eight semesters. Furthermore, he shall not compete for more than four seasons in any one branch of athletics.

Sec. 3. He shall not have graduated from any four year High School or Academy course, or its equivalent.

Sec. 4. He shall be doing passing work in at least fifteen (15) hours of High School work, per week.

Sec. 5. He shall, unless he be enter- ing upon secondary school work for the first time, have credit on the school records for fifteen (15) hours of school work per week, for the pre- vious semester.

Sec. 6. He shall have enrolled not later than the beginning of the four- tenth (14th) school day of the sem- ester.

Sec. 7. If his school connections shall have lapsed for a period of more than ten (10) consecutive days (dis- abling sickness of self or family ex- cepted) he shall be ineligible for the remainder of the semester.

Sec. 8. If he shall have been in at- tendance ten (10) days or more, or has participated in an interscholastic var- sity contest, he shall be counted as having been in attendance that sem- ester.

Sec. 9. \*He shall be an amateur; one who has never used and is not us- ing his knowledge of athletics or his athletic skill for gain.

\*Note: A paid player, or one who uses his athletic skill for gain is in- terpreted as one who receives money in excess of the amount necessary to cover hotel bills and actual fares for transportation.

Sec. 10. He shall always have con- tested under his own name.

Sec. 11. No Academy member shall team, and later return to participate be permitted to play on any college in Academy athletics.

Sec. 12. He shall be ineligible to compete for the remainder of the cur- rent semester and the following sem- ester of his school attendance if he plays a match game on any other than the teams representing his own Academy without the previous consent of his Principal.

Sec. 13. In case he is transferred from one boarding school to another boarding school which is a member of this Conference, he shall not be eligible for one year, unless the school from which he is transferred does not offer work corresponding to the year in which he is ranked, or unless a change of residence necessitates a change of attendance.

### Griffin, Young, Millard, and Morley Will Officiate at the Tournament



Howard Millard

Three of the best officials of the state have been secured by the com- mittee on arrangements for the tourna- ment. Mike Griffin, Fred Young, and Howard Millard have been definitely signed and negotiations are underway with W. Morley who will probably be numbered among the officials. With these four men, there is no doubt that the games will be conducted in a clean, sportsman-like manner.

Mike Griffin is a popular Chicago official, whom we all know best be- cause of his very creditable work in the Loyola National Tournament. We were unable to secure an engraving of Mr. Griffin and regret that very much. However, we know from the games refereed in the past by Mr. Griffin for our Varsity, that he is one of the finest officials in the game.

Howard Millard, sports editor of the Decatur Review, was formerly an Illinois Wesleyan basketball star. Since graduating from Wesleyan Law School in 1917, he has made a name for himself in state finals in Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Mis- souri. He will officiate in a state tournament in Missouri on March 16th and 17th. He, too, has worked many of the Viator games and has proven his proficiency here during the past six or seven years.



Fred Young

Fred Young is also a sports editor, writing for the Bloomington Panta- graph. He has successfully conducted for some years, the best sports-page in the Illinois press outside of Chicago. He is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan, and since leaving that institution, he has refereed and umpired in three sports throughout the Middle West. He is one of the most popular officials in the Little Nineteen Conference.

Due to the uncertainty and lateness of Mr. Morley's engagement, we have not been able to secure an engraving of him. Mr. Morley is another Chica- go official who is well known in inter- collegiate circles. We know from the few times that he has worked at St. Viator that he is very capable.

Mr. Griffin and Mr. Millard will of- ficiate at the games on Friday night, the first games of the Tournament. On Saturday, it is hoped that Mr. Morley will be here to assist the two above mentioned. For the finals on Sunday, all four officials will be present to officiate and to assist in the work of choosing the team displaying the best sportsmanship and in select- ing the most valuable individual play- er.

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