

"Of what good is money, unless we can make those we love happy with it?"
—Thackeray.

The Viatorian

"Money is like muck, not good except it be spread."
—Bacon.

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Spain Faces Dictatorship Declares Dr. Jas. Magner

"Current Political Situation In Spain" Topic Of
Noted Traveler As He Speaks To I. R. C.

"Whichever side wins in Spain a military dictatorship will be established," declared the Reverend Jas. A. Magner, S. T. D., in an address entitled, "The Current Political Situation in Spain," delivered before the International Relations Club on December 9 in the Seminar room at the regular monthly meeting of the organization. Father Magner, head of the Department of English at Quigley Seminary of Chicago, spoke before the largest audience ever to attend an I. R. C. meeting here.

Dr. Magner insisted that, because the situation is now so far advanced and so many factions are involved, military rule will be necessary to maintain the power of the victorious group.

The Republican government in Spain before the revolution, the speaker said, was in reality not a Republican union but a coalition of the Republican and Socialist interests. Under this system the Church and the State were separated, he stated, but the State was influential in the Church.

Under Manuel Azana, according to Father Magner, the Church was prevented from conducting schools or taking part in the industrial or agricultural pursuits of the nation. Since one third of the primary education was in the hands of the Church the suppression of the Catholic schools meant the country would be paganized, not liberalized, declared Dr. Magner.

Father Magner said that the Federalists Party gave as their reason for the atrocities against the Church the similar policy of the Church in Spain in past centuries. The speaker pointed out that this was not the proper attitude for a Republican government.

Communism organized the Spanish laborers extremely well, while the Church did relatively little, affirmed Father Magner. "The Church," he said, "has not been sufficiently concerned with the practical application of the Gospel to the present day problems on which Communism has been concentrating."

Dr. Magner pictured the land situation in Spain as extremely complicated. He stated that when one individual owned a large area of land it was the policy of the government under Azana to permit the peasant to work a part of it. He pointed out, however, that little such distribution of land in the north added to the complication.

According to Dr. Magner the Spanish popular action group was working for modification of the Catholic laws and the land laws. When their leader was not called upon to form a cabinet he declared he would resign. The lecturer affirmed it was then the Leftist started the revolution.

The speaker was of the opinion that the burning of Churches and the murder of the religious was the work of a relatively small number of anarchists. He declared that, although this group was allied with the government forces, they did not

Wranglers Will Meet Illini On Local Platform

Teams Prepare For Annual Normal
Tournament

The Bergin Debating Society will continue a traditional policy Wednesday when the University of Illinois will send four men to the campus to open the season's debates on the conference proposition. Both schools will use Wednesday's debates as trials for the cases which they will present at the Normal Invitational Tournament next month.

Present plans call for two debates during the day. Bro. Patrick Toomey, '37, and Francis Prew, '40, will present an affirmative case for the Viator club. Edward Buttgen, '37, and Brother Donald Foley, '40, will be negative debaters.

The proposition, which was adopted last September as a result of the wide-spread agitation in favor of consumer cooperatives, reads: "Resolved: That the extension of consumer cooperatives would contribute to the public welfare."

Heavy Schedule

The debating society closed discussion on the government ownership of electric utilities in a heated debate with Northwestern University here last Friday. All debates on the subject were held with teams of the Big Ten Conference. Rules forbid decision debates with schools not within the conference, and consequently neither the Viatorians nor their opponents can claim victories. The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., debate coach, however, expressed himself as pleased with the work of his men on the early season proposition.

The tentative schedule for radio and platform debates calls for over 50 appearances of the wranglers this year. Eliminations have dropped part of the large squad which reported last fall, and all of the debaters will probably be called into action during the winter.

Engineers See Tele- phone Picture

The story of the Telephone, a motion picture shown on December 3 in the Commons Building, was the first of a series of public programs to be presented by Sigma Mu, the newly organized Engineering Fraternity.

The film demonstration was made possible through Mr. W. J. Gorden, the Kankakee representative of the Bell Telephone Company in Kankakee.

The pictures, which were explained by means of vitaphone, traced the history of the telephone showing its development and improvement, its growth from a fifty foot line to over twenty-three thousand miles.

After the entertainment the Engineering Club served refreshments.

*To the Students,
their Parents, our Al-
umni and Friends I
extend the sincere
wishes of the College
Administration and
Faculty for a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year.*

The Very Rev.
Dr. E. V. Cardinal, c.s.v.
President.

Choral Club Will Present Christmas Concert Thursday

To Be Heard December 20 On
Radio Station WCFL

Thursday, December 17, at eight o'clock in the evening the St. Viator Choral Club, under the direction of the Rev. M. P. Loughran, C. S. V., will present its second annual Christmas Concert in the Seminar Room.

The choristers have been practicing long and diligently with the hope of offering another of their excellent programs to the student body. There will be a chorus composed of girls and selected male voices, as well as the male chorus. They will sing carols of almost every type and description, some that are Christian in spirit, and speak lovingly of Christ and Mary and the Angels, others that sing of holiday and cheer and gladness. They will be of English, German, Danish, American, and French origin.

On Saturday evening, December 19, the Choral Club will sing Christmas songs in the streets of Kankakee, and in the hospital and hotels.

Both the mixed and the male chorus will be heard Sunday, December 20, from 4:30 p. m. until 5:00 p. m., following the Round Table Discussion of St. Viator College over radio station WCFL.

Senior President Addresses Study Club in Mommence

Speaking on the "Causes Behind the Spreading of Communism", Edward W. Buttgen, versatile president of the Senior Class, entered into the field of itinerant lecturers when he addressed the second meeting of the St. Patrick's Study Club of Mommence, Illinois, on December 7.

Mr. Buttgen stressed the evils in capitalism and the popular indifference as a basis upon which Communism builds and suggested that the promotion of social justice and social charity might possibly be the means of combating Communism.

An open forum was conducted after the meeting by Mr. Buttgen. Rev. F. Demarrie, pastor of St. Patrick's Church and chaplain of the Study Club, finally brought the meeting to a close on the plea of the lateness of the hour.

Rogers, Buttgen, Straub H.N.S. Choice as Advisors

Richard Powers Appoints Student Prefects;
Society Sets Date For Monthly Meetings

Chicago V-Club To Be Host To Grid Co-Champs

Twenty-one Players Will Receive
Monograms

St. Viator's Little 19 Co-championship gridders will be honored tomorrow evening at a testimonial dinner given by the Viator Club of Chicago at the Del Prado Hotel, 53rd and Hyde Park Boulevard. Twenty-one members of the squad will be given their monograms at this time and it is understood that gold footballs, emblematic of their championship, will also be awarded to the monogram winners.

The twenty-one monogram winners are: Captain Thomas Gibbons, '37, Joseph Saia, '37, Daniel Blaze-vich, '39, Robert Lenahan, '39; William Walsh, '38; Joseph Jenesky, '40; Anthony Sacco, '40; George Cusack, '40; Robert Bates, '40; Raymond O'Connor, '39; John Stevens, '39; William Leeson, '40; Francis Claeys, '39; Raymond Weaver, '40; John Donellan, '39; Donald Betourne, '37; Barney O'Connell, '39; Luke Gleason, '40; John Lannon, '37; and Adrian Lessard, '40.

The Rev. F. J. Harbauer, C. S. V., athletic director, is in complete charge of the banquet, and arrangements may be made with him if you are interested in attending the testimonial dinner. Speakers for the evening have not been named as we go to press.

Delegates Attend Faith Meeting

Student and faculty delegates to the meeting of the Propagation of the Faith Society in Chicago on December 6 returned to the campus with new ideas and enthusiasm for promoting the society's work here. The Very Rev. Edward V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., and the Rev. William J. Craknell, C. S. V., represented the faculty. Edward Buttgen, '37, Ross Mullen, '39, John Burk, '40, and Ray Lyons, '39, were student representatives.

The delegates report that the meeting was of unusual interest and benefit. Active means for promoting the growth of the society were discussed by delegates from schools of the entire Chicago area.

Fr. E. J. Surprenant Teaches At Joliet

Rev. E. J. Surprenant, C. S. V., head of the Department of Religion, has been appointed to teach philosophy and religion at the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. Father Surprenant succeeds the Rev. Jas. A. Lowney, C. S. V., a member of the College Faculty. He will also continue to teach some subjects here while traveling three times a week to Joliet.

George Rogers, '37, Edward Buttgen, '37, and Frank Straub, '38, according to an announcement made recently by Richard Powers, '38, have been selected as the student advisors to the Holy Name Society. Mr. Rogers is president of the College Club and Mr. Buttgen is president of the Senior Class while Mr. Straub is president of the Junior Class and vice-president of the College Club.

Mr. Powers, Holy Name Society president, also announced that he had appointed prefects for the various units of the Society and one committee. The Prefects appointed are: Wm. Walsh, '38; John Stevens, '38, and John Lannon, '37, for the Athletes Dormitory; Aubrey Bader, '39; Joseph McGrath, '39, and Robert Lehey, '39, for the second floor of Roy Hall; Robert Lenahan, '39; John Hart, '39; and Thomas Reedy, '40, for the third floor of Roy Hall; and Thomas Costello, '40, Edward Mack, '40, and Walter Adair, '40, for the fourth floor of Roy Hall.

George Hickson, '39, Frank Straub, '38, and Edward Buttgen, '37, were appointed as a committee in charge of entertainment and refreshments for the monthly smokers. Mr. Hickson was named as chairman of this committee.

Holy Name Society meetings will be held every second Saturday of the month in the Commons building.

I. R. C. CONDUCTS PEACE POLL

The International Relations Club's attempt to weigh student attitude toward war met with partial success last week when 59 of the 300 ballots sent out were returned. The votes, while below expectations of the club, represent a fair cross-section of the student body, and local peace workers are claiming that Viator is swinging in with other schools in opposition to foreign wars.

Forty-eight students voiced the intention of bearing arms only in case of invasion of the states by a foreign enemy. Eleven voters are determined not to fight under any conditions.

The students were asked to vote on the two following stands: (1) I hereby record my mature and resolute determination never to approve of or participate in any war, except to repel an unprovoked armed invasion of continental United States by a foreign foe. (2) I hereby record my mature and resolute determination never to approve of or participate in any war.

The poll was part of the Emergency Peace Campaign which was inaugurated on the campus by the I. R. C. last month.

DR. MADDEN SPEAKS

On Monday, December 7, Dr. Jas. Madden, Chief of the Kankakee State Hospital Staff, lectured the members of the St. Viator Psychology Club in the Seminar Room on "Some Disorders of the Nervous System". Dr. Madden's talk was the first to be given to the Psychology Club by an outside expert.

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Students May Win Trip To New York

Panhellenic House Association Essay Contest Will Be Judged By Famous Authors

"Does New York Represent the American Scene?" is a question the Panhellenic House Association of New York, of which Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn is president, asks in its Third Annual Essay Contest for college undergraduates, announcement of which is being made currently in 1200 colleges and universities in this country and Canada. For the past two years, the first prize of \$100 and a two weeks' all-expense visit in New York City has been won by students who had never before seen New York. Second and third prizes will include cash awards of \$25 and \$15 respectively, and an all-expense stay of one week in New York. In addition, fifteen honorable mention awards will be published.

The Panhellenic House Association, according to Mrs. Hepburn, as a feature of its winter program to maintain the link between the fraternity women of the Association and the college undergraduate, conducts this essay among college undergraduates who are interested in literary achievement and a possible career in a large city. To give value to the award from the standpoint of literary merit, the Panhellenic House Association is honored to announce the following distinguished committee of judges, who will review the essays to select the prize winning entries: Fannie Hurst, the noted novelist; Mary Colum, associate editor of "Forum" and noted critic and member of the 1936 Pulitzer Drama Award Committee; Lyman Beecher Stowe, noted lecturer, and author of "Saints, Sinners and Beechers"; Kenyon Nicholson, playwright, and author of "Sailor, Beware" and other noted Broadway plays; Helen Worden, nationally syndicated columnist and author of books about New York; Hans V. Kaltenborn, well-known radio columnist and news commentator; and Lila Bell Acheson, co-editor of "The Reader's Digest".

A choice of one of three distinct titles is offered in the contest this year: "Does New York Represent the American Scene?", "Is New York a Vital Part of My Culture?", or "Is New York a Place to Launch a Career?". The essay must be limited to 1,000 words, and must be sent to the Panhellenic House Association Contest Office, Beekman Tower Hotel, 3 Mitchell Place, New York City, before March 31, 1937.

An entry blank, obtained from the Contest Office, must accompany each essay. The first prize winner in the second annual Essay Contest, in which there were more than 700 entries from more than 300 colleges and universities, was a Montana girl from Intermountain Union College, whose visit in New York included the following characteristic features: the waterfront; boat trips; the Statue of Liberty; Ellis Island; New York Hospital; the Broadcasting Studios, where she broadcast; Sound Reel Studios, where she was filmed; Radio City Music Hall, where she saw the backstage mechanics and rehearsals of the largest theatre in the world; Greenwich Village; Coney Island; Jones Beach; West Point Military Academy; newspaper plants; the foreign district; famous churches; museums; and historic landmarks.

The second prize winner, a student at St. Lawrence University, who wrote on crime prevention, was introduced to the complex police and crime prevention agencies of New York. His program included: the

Choral Club Recital Given Big Ovation

The Co-ed Chorus opened its musical season on the evening of November 24, before a large audience of faculty and students. They were assisted on their program by vocal and instrumental selections by the male members of the Choral Club.

The girls' Chorus composed of the Misses Ethyl Johnson, Doris Barnett, Marion Hanson, Lucille Hartman, Mary Anthony, and Caroline Voigt, sopranos, and Evelyn Doran, Claire Legris, Louise Legris, Patricia McLaughlin, Audrie Nourie, and Patricia Smith, altos, reached a high point in performance. The young ladies rendered some very delightful songs, and earned appreciative plaudits from the audience.

Mr. Paulissen of Kankakee offered solo selections which were finely executed. Miss Voigt and Bro. Higgins, C. S. V., chose for their piano selections, compositions of a classical nature which were interpreted with a great deal of understanding and verve.

Mr. Charles Gilbert pleased his audience by his masterful touch of the violin-bow and had to respond, at the insistence of his audience, to an encore. The male quartet represented by James Brodie, Walter Adair, Francis Hohenadel, and Robert Baechle gave every indication to become the most popular vocal group on the campus.

Reedy - McLaughlin to Debate Over Air

A debate with Illinois State Normal University next Saturday evening over station WCFL will see Viator opposing federal government regulation of wages and hours of industry. Brother Patrick Hayes, '39, and David Lyons, '40, will represent the Bergin Debaters.

The broadcast series will be discontinued during the Christmas recess, but will be resumed again on January 9.

Brother Martin McLaughlin, '39, and Thomas Reedy, '40, defended the extension of consumer cooperatives in a broadcast with DePaul University last Saturday.

FRESHMEN COEDS ENTERTAIN

The Freshmen of Sigma Upsilon Sigma entertained the student body at a gala Victory Party after the Viator-McKendree game Thursday night. The first year coeds were highly successful in their initial venture, and presented an enjoyable program to the large crowd of Viator men and their ladies.

police line-up; finger print and patrol systems at police headquarters; sitting on the bench with the judges of the Adolescent Court, the Woman's Court, and the Night Court; watching the Bureaus of Crime Prevention, Parole, and the Big Brother Movement in session, and conferring with the Commissioners of those Bureaus.

First Forty Hour Services At Viator Held Last Week

Speakers Deliver Inspiring Sermons At Devotions

Solemn High Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament closed the students' Forty Hour Devotions in the College Chapel on Sunday, December 6. The devotions, which were opened the preceding Friday morning, were marked by a fervent student attitude.

Each day's ceremony opened with Solemn High Mass and closed with Holy Hour services. During the devotions, the Rev. William J. Bergin, C. S. V., the Rev. F. E. Munsch, C. S. V., and the Rev. E. J. Surprenant, C. S. V., stressed devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in eloquent sermons.

Student participation in the services and student visits to the exposed Sacrament were frequent and spoke highly of the Viator men.

CHEMISTS VIEW MOTION PICTURES AT SCIENCE CLUB

The Chemistry Division of the Science Club entertained the student body on December 4 in the Commons Building with an interesting film demonstration and lecture. Mr. Mark F. Kleeberg, head of the Research and Testing Division of the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company's sales department, was the lecturer. The two films shown were: "The Blue Flame" and "How Gas Is Made".

Mr. Kleeberg lectured during the showing of the pictures explaining the processes of making gas and the means of transporting it. Mr. Gates, who is the father of William Gates, '39, gave a short informal lecture on the "Efficiency of Gas Heat for Boilers".

Refreshments were served by the Science Club to over 70 persons who attended the lecture and film demonstration.

JAS. CAGNEY IS IN INFIRMARY

On November 23, at eight P. M. Edw. Cagney, '40, of Chicago, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Dr. J. Brown was the surgeon in charge of the operation.

Mr. Cagney was taken to the hospital after suffering several days from a severe pain in his side, and there his ailment was diagnosed as being appendicitis. He convalesced rapidly after the operation, and in seven days he was discharged from the hospital. Although Edw. Cagney has attended his classes since December 9, he will remain under observation in the College Infirmary until the Christmas holidays.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM MOVED

The Museum of Natural History, formerly located in the Biology Laboratory, was recently moved to a section of the Coed Room on the first floor of Marsile Hall. The moving of the entire collection took considerable time and was accomplished by the Brothers from St. Bernard Hall. The new location, it is believed, will create additional interest in the Museum.

Brother Leo V. Nolan, C. S. V., Curator of the Museum, extends an invitation to all students and visitors of the College to view the interesting display which is now attractively arranged in glass cases and exposition cabinets.

Who's Who on the Campus Among the Students

College Club
President—Geo. Rogers, '37, Chicago, Illinois.

Vice-president—Frank Straub, '38, Bloomington, Illinois.

Secretary-Treasurer—Eugene Lar-kins, '38, Towanda, Illinois.

Monogram Club
President—Jos. Saia, '37, Greenville, Miss.

Vice-president—Daniel Blazeovich, '38, DeKalb, Ill.

Secretary—Wm. J. Schumacher, '37, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer—Thos. Gibbons, '37, Min-
onk, Ill.

Science Club
President—Samuel Hamilton, '37, Chicago, Ill.

Vice-president—Charles Gilbert, '39, Chicago, Ill.

Secretary-Treasurer—Jas Hamilton, '39, Chicago, Ill.

Engineering Club (Sigma Mu)
President—John Cahill, '38, Chi-
cago, Ill.

Vice-president—John Burns, '39, Pekin, Ill.

Secretary—Bro. Wm. Quirk, C. S. V., Bourbonnais, Ill.

Treasurer—Bro. Cyril Pechman, C. S. V., Bourbonnais, Ill.

Sargeant-at-arms—Albert Magde-
cki, '39, Chicago, Ill.

Day Student Club
President—Alessandro Alessandri, '37, Kankakee, Ill.

Vice-president—Francis Marcotte, '38, Kankakee, Ill.

Secretary—LeRoy Lee, '39, Bon-
field, Ill.

Treasurer—Jos. Rondy, '37, Kan-
kakee, Ill.

Holy Name Society
President—Richard Powers, '39, Chicago, Ill.

Vice-president—Patrick Bimyerle, '39, Chicago, Ill.

Secretary—Alphonse Monahan, '39, Chastworth, Ill.

Treasurer—John Heery, '37, Chi-
cago, Ill.

International Relations Club
President—Wm. J. Schumacher, '37, Chicago, Ill.

Secretary—Mary Anthony, '37, Beaverville, Ill.

Bergin Debating Society
President—Bro. Patrick Toomey, '37, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Secretary—Eugene Larkin, '38, To-
wanda, Ill.

Manager—Edward Buttgen, '37, Warsaw, Ill.

Cisca
President—Mary Anthony, '37, Beaverville, Ill.

Vice-president—Donald Morgan, '39, Chicago, Ill.

Charman National Apostolic Com-
mittee—Edw. Buttgen, '37, Warsaw, Ill.

Choral Club
President—Richard Powers, '39, Chicago, Ill.

Secretary—Robt. Lenahan, '39, Vincennes, Ind.

Treasurer—Vincent Murphy, '39, Canton, Ill.

Librarian—Leonard Mondl, '39, Chi-
cago, Ill.

Sr. Mgr. of Athletics and Publicity
—Wm. J. Schumacher, '37, Chicago, Ill.

Members of the Viatorian staff will be found listed in the masthead.

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Intercollegiate

It is well known that there are several rare specimens of co-eds in the institution, but I never thought that the gals would be put in the museum of natural history.

It seems that the column has one reader, for last issue we brought to light the fact that the library had no copy of a book by one of our own teachers. Since then the condition has been remedied for on one of my infrequent trips to the library, I discovered that a copy had been placed—in a case that is usually reserved for antiques.

Announcement-Pre-requisite for a credit in Economics. A fountain pen, five tablets and a vague knowledge of some method of outlining, also the law of supply and demand.

A student at the University of Georgia Evening School on filling out an N. Y. A. scholarship blank went checking down the list of questions. At one he hesitated and gazed, then confidentially filled in the blank. VOCATION PLANNED—Thanksgiving and Christmas.

EPITAPH

Here lies the body of an atheist, all dressed up and no place to go.

Manhattan College rooters were greeted in a blood thirsty manner as they swung into the Holy Cross campus and saw a big banner hanging from one of the dorm windows: "Murder Manhattan". "Maul the Jaspers", and then ended up with "Ad infernos tecum".

There is a noticeable absence of 'vitches and skis from the Notre Dame lineup this year, but from newspaper men, for whom the above make life miserable, say that they have congregated at Holy Cross College. In the Dartmouth-Holy Cross game, one of the guards from the former team stepped up to the Crusader line and said, "Which one of you guys is it that speaks English?"

There was no answer.

Blondes may be the outstanding contribution of chemistry to the world, and shooting craps might be the Church's only rival for producing baggy knees in trousers, but I still think a fool and his money are some party.

Six Hollywood stars are listed on the rolls of Greek letter houses at the University of Illinois. Nancy Carroll and Mae West are members of sororities and Robert Taylor, Robert Montgomery, William Boyd and Richard Bennett get their mail regularly at Illinois fraternities.

On Hasting's Campus, a group of male students were reprimanded for leaving a classroom 10 minutes past the hour. They gave as a reason the fact that the professor had not arrived. The next time the professor met them, he said, "You could see I was here. My hat was on the desk". On the following day, when the professor arrived, the room was empty, except for a hat on each desk.

We cull the following from the Annapolis Log: "The scene is a dress rehearsal of Noah's ark. Hundreds of people and animals running about. But above all the confusion can be heard the shrieks of the electrician 'what lights shall I use? What lights shall I use?' And the heavens open up and a voice comes to him, 'The flood lights, you sap!' J. F. M.

Gridders Win Places On All-Star Selections

St. Viator climaxed its greatest grid season since 1915 by having several players selected for the various all-conference teams.

The International News Service selections placed Captain Tom Gibbons at quarterback on the first team. Gibbons, playing his last year, was a consistently good performer and a fine leader. Earlier in the season Gibbons won the gold football trophy for his outstanding performance in the Homecoming game against Jordan College. He also made the second team in the Associated Press Selections.

Ray O'Connor, giant tackle, and Danny Blazeovich, high scoring end, were given first team honors at their respective positions on the United Press all-conference team. Playing side by side these boys were a constant threat to opposing teams both on offense and defense. They also were placed on the second team of the Associated Press.

Joe Saia, senior from Greenville, Miss., was placed at one of the guard posus on the Associated Press first team. At the season's opening Saia was pressed into service as a guard due to a dearth of line material. This move, merely an experiment at the outset, proved highly successful and Saia developed into one of the finest linemen in the conference.

Don Betourne, senior end, was out much of one season due to injuries but merited Honorable Mention on the Associated Press team for his fine performance in the games in which he was able to play.

Bob Lenahan, surprise Sophomore sensation at fullback, also merited honorable mention on the Associated Press team. Making his debut on the gridiron this year Lenahan developed with amazing rapidity and bids fair to become the outstanding player in the conference next year.

Irish Pugs Lose In Final Stages of CYO Tourney

Emmett Bach and Larry Roemer, two of the Viator varsity boxing team, who were entered in the Catholic Youth Annual Boxing Tournament as novices, failed to win championships on December 2. Bach was eliminated by McDonald, a member of the CYO stables, in the semi-finals while Roemer dropped a hair-line decision in the finals to Chuck Wilinski.

In the semi-finals it appeared that Bach would win his bout until he slipped and hurt his elbow in the fall. The injury greatly impaired his fighting and the rugged CYO veteran, McDonald, was thus able to win the judge's nod at the end of three rounds. McDonald went on to win the lightweight title of the novice division. Roemer walked thru his semi-final match with ease but lost in the finals to Chuck Wilinski on a split decision.

Both boys showed a lack of previous ring experience, but fought with a vim and vigor that won the hearts of the twenty-three thousand people in the Chicago Stadium.

Don Morgan, a veteran of last year and captain of this season's squad, was eliminated in the quarter-finals at East Chicago.

The Viatorians have a five bout card scheduled with the Kankakee

SIDELINE SLANTS

Freshman Frank Quinn, who is expected to aid Viator in her quest for a conference swimming title, will be helped by another frosh star who compiled a fine prep record. Val Mellonig, swam the 50 and 100 yard free style races for West Allis, Wisconsin High School, a few years ago when they copped the state scholastic swimming championship.

Several members of the "B" squad were outstanding in their high school basketball days and won the acclaim of many writers for their performances. Among these are: Les Hoch, Fort Wayne Central Catholic, an All-State Catholic forward of Indiana; Bob Hickey, most valuable man in the Little 10 conference, and

second high scorer (with more than 225 points in 18 games) of the championship Shabbona team; Joe Jenesky, a regular at Washington of East Chicago, a school of more than 2000 students; Bob Brinkoetter, most valuable man in the Illinois State Catholic tournament of 1935, and high scorer of the St. Teresa (Decatur) five; Luke Gleason, named on the All-State team as a Junior at Trinity High (Bloomington) when his team reached the semi-finals before bowing out; Rex Flach, high scorer of the Amboy team with more than 200 points to his credit and Deb Bendrick, high point man of the Canton five in 1935.

Athletic Club. The tentative date that has been selected is December 17. The match will be held in Kankakee and will be in the way of a preliminary trial for the Golden Gloves tournament.

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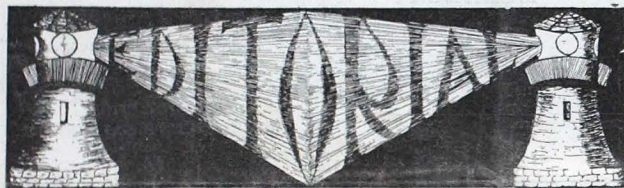
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THAT IS THE QUESTION

When two football teams end a season in a tie for a conference championship the brain trust usually takes up on paper where the brawn trust left off on the gridiron. This year both St. Viator and Illinois Wesleyan ended the football season with a standing of 1,000 percent in the Illinois Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference, so immediately Wesleyan intellect and ink began to expend itself.

The Wesleyan news organ, the *Argus*, in an editorial entitled "To Be Or Not To Be" takes over the task of revealing the Titans as the true, just and undefined owners of the Conference flag. The editorial assumes the attitude that the Viator squad was amusing itself in a harmless fashion with some underfed competition while Wesleyan was doing the deeds of the mighty.

Though the Viatorian does not accept all the statements made by the *Argus* we do not believe that that is exactly the point.

In a game as uncertain as football we feel that it is useless to speculate upon any difference in the relative merits of two teams that is not shown in the record. Perhaps, if given an opportunity Viator could have defeated any other team in the Conference. If Viator and Wesleyan had met perhaps Viator would have won, perhaps Wesleyan would have won. That must remain a moot question.

Of course, a pretty fair case for Viator could be made out of the fact the Green Wave defeated all its conference foes whereas the Titans were tied in Conference competition. However, the Viatorian retains the naive theory that such an argument would not exactly be "cricket". We believe that the only fair thing to do in any game is accept the rules, whatever they be, under which that game is played

J. R.

WE CELEBRATE

With certain justification, critics in recent years have deplored what they are pleased to term "the degeneration of Christmas." we are told that the birth of Christ and the beauty and devotion which surrounded His advent into the world have almost been obscured by a secularization of Christmas. The whole-sale exchanging of gifts, the insistence upon great feasts, while founded upon beautiful custom, have assumed an importance wholly out of proper proportion.

The situation is unfortunate. We should attempt to make the time a thanksgiving for God's great gift to man—His Son. But, however the students may observe Christmas, the staff of the VIATORIAN wish them a merry one. That the joys of the season may be yours in abundance is our wish for you.

—E. B.

The LIBRARY LOG

The cattle bedded on the hay
 Were quiet in their stall,
 Except a little lamb,
 The youngest of them all.

It wandered to the manger
 Where the Baby lay
 And licked the Baby's hand,
 White bud upon the hay.

Then Mary smiled and stroked
 The lamb's white woolly head,
 "The first to show thy love,
 Most blest of beasts", she said.
 —Selected.

The Library wishes to thank the Very Reverend E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., president of the College for a sheaf of valuable books on his particular field in history, the Renaissance. By the way, have you looked at the "Compeggio" exhibition in the Library? It contains some very fine commendatory letters to Father Cardinal from distinguished historians on his scholarly work, "Cardinal Compeggio".

Rev. F. E. Munsch, Librarian, has just procured for the Library two yards of the Atlantic Monthly; in other words, seventy-eight pounds of this lusty Eastern review; in still other words, twenty-six volumes, covering the years approximately from 1900-1914. There is now but one serious gap in the Atlantic Monthly volumes and it is hoped to have that filled soon.

In a recent exchange with the Viator Book Shop of Chicago, of which the tall handsome gentleman whom you sometimes see around the Library, Mr. P. J. J. McCarthy, is the efficient head, the St. Viator Library has acquired some fifty volumes on various topics and all are on the Shaw Carnegie list.

Two aristocrats in books bound in Imperial blue with gold tooling have been added to the Library recently. The content of these books is even richer than their bindings. They are: The Oxford Book of Regency Verse and the Oxford Book of English Ballads. They come out of Father Munsch's private library.

Very shortly there will be placed on exhibition in the Library a bound copy of the Twenty-seven inventions which the late Mr. Patrick LaMontagne, an alumnus, devised and had patented at Washington during his lifetime. These inventions are on machines used in the hosiery industry.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

An Octavo volume is a book composed of sheets folded into eight pages, sixteen leaves. More recently this size of book varies in format according to the size of paper on which they are printed. For example, 4" x 7" is a crown octavo. Other sizes used are 5" x 7" and 5" x 8", etc.

A Duodecimo book is one having twelve leaves to each sheet of paper commonly measuring about 5" x 7", sometimes called a twelvemo. It is understood, of course, that these pages are sewed into sections and the sections make up the books of various thickness.

Give a good book to your friend for Christmas, and be pleased if you get one!

God rest you merry, gentlemen!—and ladies!

I May Be Wrong— By JOHN BLAIR NSFA Correspondent

Washington, D. C.: The N. Y. A. is going to be cut. So stated Aubrey Williams, now Deputy Administrator of the W. P. A., acting chief in the absence of Harry Hopkins, and former N. Y. A. head. The following conversation between Mr. Williams and your correspondent took place this afternoon.

Question: Mr. Williams, as I understand it, the "tightening up" of the W. P. A. is falling most heavily on white-collar workers, and since most college students receiving relief come under the classification of white-collar workers, will they not be hit very hard by this narrowing of the relief rolls?

Answer: First of all, Mr. Blair, let me state that your assumption is wrong. The tightening up process is not falling more heavily on white-collar workers than on any other group. Reductions in relief are being effected in three different ways. First by reducing administrative overhead, second by abolishing those projects which are of a non-relief character or taking pre-sons off relief who do not need it, and third by eliminating those persons from the rolls who possess other sources of income. These curtailments affect all groups.

Question: What causes this wholesale diminishing of relief? Why are projects being curtailed? Why did you state yesterday that before January relief rolls would be diminished by 175,000?

Answer: We're running out of money. That's all there is to it. Congress did not appropriate enough, and every organization receiving relief funds will probably suffer in one of these three ways. N. Y. A. will have to bear its proportionate cut.

Question: You mean by "bearing its proportionate cut" that the N. Y. A. is going to "get the axe"?

Answer: Not exactly. Let me make this clear. Those commitments which we have made to colleges, we regard as nine-months commitments and will not be diminished during that period.

Question: Please pardon me, Mr. Williams, if I seem to be slightly confused, but a moment ago you said that the N. Y. A. would have to bear its proportionate cut, and now you state that the nine-months commitments made to colleges will not be diminished. Would you mind straightening me out on this matter?

Answer: You see, it's this way. The N. Y. A. must be cut along with all other relief organizations until and if Congress appropriates additional funds for relief purposes. The N. Y. A. is to be curtailed by two of the three methods I mentioned to you; first by reducing administrative and overhead expenses, and second by eliminating from the N. Y. A. all those students who are not absolutely in direct need of relief.

Question: In other words, Mr. Williams, you mean that N. Y. A. students who are receiving income from sources other than the government will probably be dropped from the rolls?

Answer: Yes, those students who can in some way "get by" without government aid will probably be dropped until Congress makes another appropriation.

Question: How is the N. Y. A. administrative staff to determine just cases and which are not, especially inasmuch as this staff is to be reduced in order to cut overhead expenses?

Answer: That, Mr. Blair, is a long

SORORITY GOSSIP

The following questionnaire was submitted to your columnist and since we have the space we gladly print it with a warning to the reader to remember that "curiosity once killed a cat".

What could have been the urge to move the College Museum into the Co-ed Room? Rumor has it that it is because certain ones of our sorority are "rare specimens"!

Which two living specimens seen day in and day out add a distinguished air to the Museum?

Has anyone had an inkling that there might be a Boyd-O'Connor alliance?

Who brought her sweet self to Ed Cagney while he was confined to the hospital?

Is it right that the new and smooth-looking blonde sophomore is holding Johnnie Steven's interest these days?

Diffidence seems to cast a spell over some upper-classmen. Is that the quality that has HIM agog, Ethyl?

What fourth floor roomer frequents the Green Hut?

Who is the Admirer from whom Pat has been receiving such huge photographs.

CAN I MEDIATE:

Mary Anthony going steady?

Pat McLaughlin giving cigarettes to whom they are addressed?

Lucille giving up Ed?

Marian canceling names with Dan Murphy and Rhodes?

Lou quiet and refusing a "tall and handsome" French Lesson?

Caroline Voigt smoking a cigarette?

Mary L. staying after Library hours?

Claire breaking the ice with a certain "basketeer"?

Yvonne arousing rivalry between Joe and "Snuffy"?

Audrey saying "yes"?

The coed room without the victrola? (Who swiped the crank?)

Doris Devine going home without her red hat?

Doris Barnett missing out on the Glee Club broadcast?

June establishing relations with Bonfield?

Caroline Knickelbine omitting an Economics outline?

Our Librarian accepting mistletoe?

Evelyn taking advantage of "Leap Year"?

Pat Smith not arguing?

story, too long for our present interview. Yet I will say this; we had to fight like everything in order to maintain the N. Y. A. and prevent greater reductions than have thus far occurred. But I have to get on to some other work now. This will give you what you want will it not?

I left the ex-apartment building which now houses the W. P. A. firmly convinced that N. Y. A. students who wish the N. Y. A. to be maintained must get out and work for its continuation by putting pressure on Congress. Make Congress grant an appropriation that will in some way cover the desperate needs of many of the country's young people. Write letters to your Congressman. Send delegations to your Senators and Representatives. If \$1,086 million can be appropriated to take care of the nation's munition men, can not a few million be appropriated for the nation's youth?

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Valpo**IRISH SEEK THIRD VICTORY****Irish Snare 1st League Contest By 44-38 Score**

Faced by Frank ("Bones") Straub, elusive guard, who made 7 field goals to garner the scoring wreath of the contest, the Irish quintet managed to finally gain a 44 to 38 decision over the powerful Bearcats from McKendree in their initial Little 19 contest last Thursday evening. The win was the second of the current season for the Green Wave and establishes them as a possible contender for Little 19 honors this year.

The Viator team established an early lead in the opening minutes of the game and maintained it throughout the contest with the exception of two minutes when the McKendree five managed to surge to the forefront just as the half ended. McKendree lead at half time by a 20 to 18 count.

Krizek Stars

Slim Krizek, Bearcat guard, repeatedly brought the fans to their feet in cheering ovations as he made sensational, and seemingly impossible, long shots from all portions of the court. Six buckets and a free throw made him the high point man of the Bearcat quintet and the outstanding spectacular player of the game. His ability to sink the long ones and the Green Wave's unaccountable sloppiness of play were in a large measure responsible for the battle McKendree put forth.

The Viator Reserves, playing a preliminary game with the Methodists of Kankakee, won with ease by a 22 to 10 count. Red Hart, sophomore flash, lead the Reserves in scoring with 1 bucket and 4 free throws. Joe Jenesky and Eddie O'Connor, freshmen, each gathered in 5 points on 2 baskets and a charity toss for second scoring honors of the evening. Shipper of the Methodists was high point man for his team with 2 field goals and a free throw.

Summary

St. Viator (44)	FG	FT	PF
Betourne, f.	3	0	3
Walsh, f.	0	1	1
McElligott, f.	4	2	1
Lenahan, f.	0	0	1
Monahan, c.	3	0	0
Burke, c.	0	0	2
Rogers, g. (c)	0	1	0
Blazeovich, g.	2	1	4
Straub, g.	7	0	1
Claeys, g.	1	0	1
Hart, g.	0	0	0

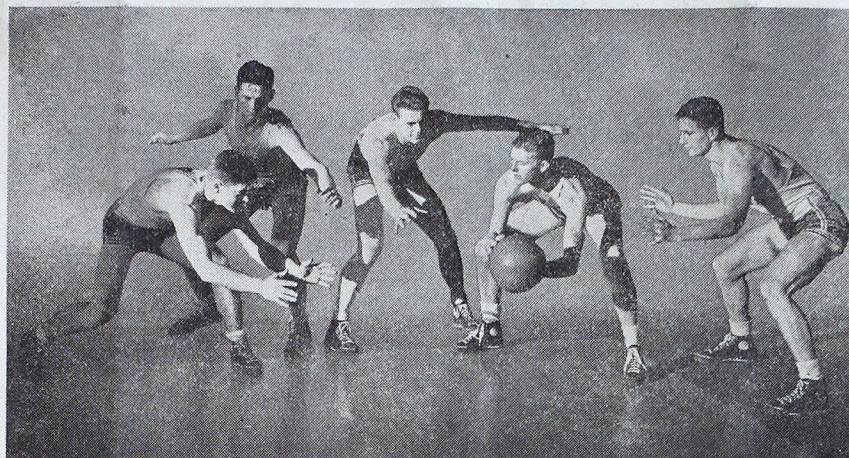
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McKendree (38)	FG	FT	PF
Zeller, f.	0	0	0
Strotheide, f.	0	1	2
Bise, f.	1	5	2
Whemer, f.	0	0	0
Harmon, f.	1	1	0
Manis, c.	2	3	2
Jaackel g. (c.)	2	1	2
Davis, g.	0	0	0
Krizek, g.	6	1	0

Totals 13 12 8

Referee—Millard (Ill. Wes.)

Umpire—Kusinski (Univ. of Illi)

Little Nineteen Champions?

Depicted above, left to right: Tom Gibbons, forward; Bud Monahan, sensation center of last season; Don Betourne, leading scorer of last season and the other forward; Frank Straub and Danny Blazeovich, guards are only five of the veterans upon whom Coach McNamara is pinning his hopes of a conference championship in basketball this season. With the exception of Gibbons, Coach McNamara has been using all of his eleven veterans in games to-date. Gibbons is still suffering from a knee injury received in football but is expected to be ready for basketball by Christmas time.

WOLVES BOW TO IRISH, 44 TO 28

The Green Wave basketballers opened the current season in Joliet Tuesday, December 8, with an easy victory over the here-to-fore undefeated Joliet Junior College five. Coach John McNamara used three complete quintets as his veteran squad easily overcame a small but aggressive Joliet team.

Argyle, captain of the Wolves, was the individual star of the game gathering 5 baskets and 3 free throws to garner high scoring honors. Don Betourne led the Irish at the bucket with 4 field goals and one charity, and Bud Monahan, giant center of the Green Wave kept pace with Betourne by snaring 3 buckets and two charities.

Viator's veteran five composed of Betourne and McElligott, forwards; Monahan, center; and Straub and Rogers, guards, opened the fray and jumped into a 6-1 lead immediately. The Wolves failed to get a field goal until 7 minutes of playing time had elapsed. At that time the Irish were leading 12 to 3.

When the half ended the Green Wave possessed a 29 to 11 margin and the so-called second string were handling the assignment of downing the Wolves. Viator's second quint was composed of Lenahan and Walsh, forwards; Burke, center; Claeys and Blazeovich, guards, while the third stringers, who also saw action, were made up of Hart and Bendrick, forwards; Sarich, center; and Bates and Jenesky, guards.

Summary

St. Viator (44)	FG	FT	PF
Betourne, f.	4	1	1
Lenahan, f.	4	1	1
Hart, f.	1	0	0
McElligott, f.	2	0	3
Walsh, f.	2	0	1
Bendrick, f.	0	0	0
Monahan, c.	3	2	3
Burke, c.	1	1	1

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Basketball Schedule Announced By Viator

A basketball schedule containing 11 conference games and 6 non-conference games has been released by the Athletic Department. It is understood that Coach McNamara has also accepted an invitation to enter the Viator team in a Christmas Tournament at Bloomington during the holidays. It is also possible that Coach McNamara will add a few games to this schedule providing he can secure additional conference foes. Illinois Wesleyan is mentioned as one of the many conference opponents whom McNamara would like to schedule.

Schedule

Dec. 8 — Joliet Junior College — There.	Dec. 14 — Valparaiso University — There.	Jan. 10 — St. Louis University — Chicago.	Jan. 12 — Normal University* — There.	Jan. 15 — Carbondale Teachers' College* — There.	Jan. 23 — DeKalb University* — There.	Feb. 3 — Charleston Teachers* — There.	Feb. 9 — Macomb Teachers* — There.	Feb. 11 — Normal University* — Home.	Feb. 12 — Carthage College* — There.	Feb. 20 — Carbondale Teachers* — Home.	Feb. 24 — Charleston Teachers* — Home.	Mar. 2 — Ill. College of Optometry — Home.	Mar. 4 — Valparaiso University — Home.	Mar. 6 — DeKalb University* — Home.
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*Conference agmes.

I-M BASKETBALL INTEREST IS HIGH

Play continued in the Intramural basketball league after Thanksgiving vacation with lopsided scores again in evidence, as the Windy City Specials lost to Hamiltons Indians by a 22-6 count. The Specials, led by Jack Maloney, then downed Magdecki's Barons 34-13, and the Indians lost their first contest by a score of 36-18 to Hickey's Bears.

The Indians presented a well balanced squad in their first game with Jim Hamilton leading the point getters. Perona was high for the losers. Tortorello and Yacullo led the Bears to their one sided triumph over the Indians and Jim Hamilton again led the losers. Bill McCue dropped baskets in from all angles in the Specials-Barons battle, hitting the hoop nine times from the field. Maloney counted four fielders. Paul Cashman and Pat Ryan were the leaders of the Barons attack.

Summaries

Indians (22)	Specials (6)
J. Hamilton 3-0	McCue 1-0
Whellihan 2-0	Perona 2-0
Herlihy 2-0	Dixon 0-0
Doyle 2-0	Maloney 0-0
Gasior 2-0	hurley 3-0
11-0	3-0

Bears (36)	Indians (18)
Yacullo 4-0	J. Hamilton 2-2
Bates 2-0	Herlihy 2-0
Hickey 0-0	S. Hamilton 2-0
Tortorello 4-0	Whellihan 1-0
Watson 2-0	Doyle 1-0
Ciesieliski 0-0	
Weaver 2-0	8-2
Jenesky 3-0	
Dooley 1-0	
Hickson 0-0	
18-0	

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Valpo Foe Will Test Irish Skill In Game Tonight

The Viator cagers, victorious in their two starts, left this morning for Valparaiso where they will meet the strong Uhlans five tonight. With everyone in good shape after their initial all-conference tilt, Coach McNamara looked with optimism at the record compiled by the Indiana team this year. Coach J. M. Christiansen has annually turned out some of the best basketball teams in the Indiana conference and the current edition is said to be lacking in none of the requisites of an outstanding outfit.

The rivalry between the schools is one of the classics among mid-western colleges. Twenty-one times these two friendly adversaries have taken the court and in fifteen of these contests the Green Wave has ruled supreme. Two of the most thrilling games of the last season were with our inter-state rival. With Bud Monahan and Red McElligott, a couple of freshmen surprises, hitting the meshes constantly. The Irish last year won the first game, played at Valparaiso, by a score of 26-22.

In the second game the Hoosiers staged a great rally in the final half after being far behind at the intermission, but were defeated 37 to 30.

Karr Leads Uhlans

The leader of the enemy attack was a man whose name has come to be feared in Illinois, as well as Indiana collegiate athletics — Willie Karr, forward on the basketball team and one of the finest backfield men Viator has met in the past few years. Karr is one of Coach Christiansen's veterans and is joined by nine other lettermen.

Karr will be in at a forward post along with Ruehr, with Dave Fierke, Uhlans giant, handling the pivot position. Roedel will be one of the opponents guards while the other job is a tossup between Red Johnson and Lorke. With these vets and an array of freshmen talent Christiansen has built a formidable aggregation that may send the Irish home on the short end of the score for the first time this year.

McNamara is expected to stand firm on his lineup of Betourne and McElligott, forwards, Monahan, center, and Rogers and Straub, guards.

Reserves Strong

With reserve material at every position, the Irish coach will, in all probability, do plenty of substituting in order to strengthen the second stringers for future action. Among those who have shone in the two preceding games and in recent practice sessions are Johnny Burke, Bill Walsh, Bob Lenahan, Babe Claeys, Danny Blazeovich, and the sophomore hope, Red Hart.

The next Viator foe will be Oshkosh (Wis.) State Normal, one of the best balanced teams in the Badger state and a new opponent on Irish schedules. The game will be played in the Viator gym on the night before the students leave for Christmas vacation, Friday, December 18.

Spain Faces—

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want a Republican government but anarchy.

Father Magner emphasized the fact that both sides in the conflict are coalitions of various factions. He held the opinion that there is some good to be found in either

group.

"The Spanish question", declared Dr. Magner in conclusion, "assumes the greatest of importance at the present moment as Spain is now the proving ground of a new balance in power in Europe."

Louie Moore, he of the "baby-face", has one of the most potent punches Coach Zarza has seen, and with experience may develop into a good boxer.

WOLVES BOW TO—

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Sarich, c.	0	0	0
Straub, g.	2	2	2
Claeys, g.	0	0	3
Rogers, g. (c.)	0	0	0
Blazevich, g.	1	3	1
Bates, g.	0	0	0
Jenesky, g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	10	16

Joliet Junior (28)	FG	FT	PF
Patterson, f.	1	3	1
Knowles, f.	0	2	1
McGrath, f.	1	0	3
McAllister, c.	1	1	1
Argyle, g.	5	3	1
Corcoran, g.	1	1	2
Schutten, g.	0	0	3
Totals	9	10	11
Referee—Stenger (LaGrange).			
Umpire—Clearwater (Joliet).			

I-M BASKETBALL

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Specials (34)	Barons (18)
McCue 9-0	Cashman 2-1
Perona 2-0	Doyle 1-0
DeBack 0-0	Ryan 2-0
Dixon 2-0	Magdecki 0-0
Hurley 0-0	Branand 1-0
Maloney 4-0	
	6-1
	17-0

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