

France Honors Msgr. Legris

DAY STUDENTS WILL PRESENT HOLIDAY PROM DECEMBER 27TH

Second Annual Season Dance Will Be Held In Gold Room Of Hotel Kankakee

Elaborate plans are now in progress for the second annual Day Students Holiday Prom. The affair is subsequently following the first of its kind which was quite successful last year. It promises to be the social highlight in the Holiday calendar during the Christmas recess, and it is hoped that the Resident Students will join with the Non-Resident Students in making the affair a success.

At Hotel Kankakee

The dance is to be held on Wednesday evening, December 27, in the beautiful Gold Room of the Hotel Kankakee, conveniently situated in the heart of the town. The committee was very fortunate in obtaining this location during the busy Holiday season. All guests will be assured of an enjoyable evening for the music is to be furnished by the melodious and popular band of "Don" Burnell, who has recently become very prominent in local social events.

Committees Selected

At a meeting of the Day Students group, which was held on last Thursday afternoon, James Crowley and John Ripstra were appointed General Co-Chairmen for the dance. Mr. Thomas Ryan, president of the Day Student organization, along with Mr. Ripstra and Mr. Crowley, appointed the following committees for the affair:

Co-Chairmen—James Crowley and John Ripstra.

Orchestra Committee — Watson, Chariman, Wulfe and Snow.

Finance Committee — Schneider, Schosser.

Publicity Staff — Richwine, Chairman, Stelter, Soucie, Gorman and Arrington.

Reception Committee — Clancy, Mackin and Arrington.

Mr. Thomas Ryan, President of the Day Student organization, wishes to make an appeal, through the VIATORIAN, to the resident students in asking for their full cooperation in making this dance a success. To date, the non-resident students have lent admirable support to all social activities of the campus and look for the boarders to return the favor. This dance should especially attract them, for it is the one dance during the year that the boarders are able to attend without "apron strings".

A cordial invitation is also extended to the social following of Kankakee, and we assure them that this event will be something never to be forgotten.

The Christmas Play

The Christmas Play, "The Shepherd's Watch", will be presented on Monday, December 18, in the auditorium of St. Patrick High School. Extra rehearsals are being called during the final week before the production of the play, and cast and directors are making every effort to insure the success of the project. Proceeds will be used to provide Christmas baskets for the poor.

DEBATE SEASON OPENED AGAINST ILLINOIS DEC. 6

New Men Show Promise In First Encounter

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 6, the Viator Affirmative and Negative teams respectively encountered the University of Illinois debating teams in a non-decision contest. The Affirmative teams met in the afternoon before the Kankakee High School students in the auditorium. The evening contest, between the Negative teams, was held in the College Club room. The Viator Affirmative team was composed of Edward Buttgen, James Dugan, and Robert Nolan. The Negative team was composed of Hester Daily, William Schumacher and Norbert Ellis. Illinois U. was represented, on the affirmative side, by Mr. Burt, Mr. Honnold and Mr. Fishman, and on the negative side, by Mr. McCard, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jeanblanc.

First Debate

Taking into consideration that it was Viator's first floor debate of the season, they did very well, although in places they showed signs of inexperience and unpreparedness. Several of the Viator contestants were engaging in their first inter-collegiate debate, and despite their inexperience displayed much talent and adaptability. With due time and experience, they can, under the very capable guidance of Father Maguire, be developed into debaters of very high caliber.

The question for the debate was, "Resolved: That the powers of the President, as of July 1, 1933, should be made permanent by a constitutional amendment", and the Illinois team displayed a fine knowledge of the subject and gave every evidence that they were well prepared for their Conference schedule which opened last week.

The Affirmative Debate

The affirmative debate proved to be very entertaining and instructing. It was very close throughout, and it should have been difficult to make a decision. The introductory affirmative speech was handled by Edward Buttgen, who showed great signs of promise and should develop into an outstanding debater before the year is over. Mr. James Dugan the second Viator speaker, who has been under fire in the past, worked with all the coolness and ease of a veteran speaker. He handled the case very well and should be a great asset to the affirmative team in the future. Mr. Norbert Nolan, the third and final speaker for the Viator affirmative side, displayed his unusual technique and talent, and might easily be considered the outstanding debater on the squad this year. His unusual man-

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The Staff of the Viatorian Extends to the Members of the Faculty, the Student Body, Their Parents, Alumni and Friends its Wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

GLEE CLUB WILL BROADCAST PRO- GRAM DEC. 24TH

Christmas Carols And Hymns Are Feature Of Initial Presentation

The St. Viator Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Margaret Granger, will present a number of Christmas carols over radio station W. C. F. L. on Sunday evening, December 24, at eight o'clock. This will mark the second appearance of the Chorus in a Christmas program over this station, which was received so well by the listening audience last season. The chorus has been working very hard during the past month, and under capable directorship has reached a high degree of perfection.

Select Music

Among the hymns to be presented are the ever beautiful and popular "Adeste Fidelis" and "Silent Night". Despite the fact that these hymns are presented yearly throughout the world by innumerable groups, nevertheless, they have not lost their pleasing melody and beautiful thought. Other numbers to be sung on this program are, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night", "Jubilate", "O Come, O Come, Emanuel" and "Good King Wenceslaus". All are very appropriate and outstanding Christmas hymns.

The feature of the evening will be the solo work of Ione Anderson, Miss Teresa Gray and Mr. Lambert Paulsen. Miss Anderson will do the solo part in "Jubilate" and "Silent Night". The latter two will do the solo honors in "Good King Wenceslaus". A special arrangement of the ever appealing "Adeste Fidelis" will feature a solo, duet, quartet, and the entire chorus in the finale.

The Glee Club, which will also be featured in the Christmas play "The Shepherd's Watch", must be congratulated on their fine work and the great progress they have made in such a short time for preparation.

MONSIEUR WEILLER PRESENTS MEDAL OF FRENCH ACADEMY AT CONVOCATION

Hundreds Of Priests, Alumni, And Friends Attend Impressive Ceremonies In College Gym

MONOGRAM CLUB TO OFFER DANCE AFTER HOLIDAYS

John Meany Is Named President Of Club

Monday afternoon, November 27, saw the revival of an old athletic organization on the campus—the Monogram Club. Several years ago the Club ceased to function, and the students welcomed the news that it was to be reorganized, and the athletes turned out in large numbers for the initial meeting of the year.

Name Officers

The first meeting was presided over by John Meany, assistant coach and prominent figure in all collegiate affairs. After he explained the purpose of the organization, those present proceeded to elect officers for the year. "Doc" Meany, a senior, was named President by a large majority. "Tom" Kelly, '35, was elected to the office of Vice-President. Emmerson Dexter, All-Conference man in football last year, was selected for the Secretary position, and "Ken" Westray, All-Conference man in football this year, was named Treasurer.

All the men named to the various offices have been prominent in football and basketball here for the past three years.

Plan Dance

Immediately after the selection of officers was made, it was suggested that some plans be made whereby a fund might be established for the purpose of purchasing sweaters and letters for the Varsity squads. The idea which appealed most to the members was that of sponsoring a dance immediately after the Christmas holidays, the proceeds of which should go into the newly established athletic fund.

Although no definite date was set for the dance, it will be held shortly after the students return from the Christmas vacation. Mr. Meany states that he hopes to stage the affair on the evening of January 12 or 13.

The price for the dance should be within the means of all the students. Price of admission will be one dollar (\$1.00) per couple.

The selection of music for the evening has not yet been made, but Mr. Meany informs us that the Orchestra Committee hopes to obtain the services of Sammy Berk's Rhythm Kings for the dance.

Committees Named

Mr. Meany, General Chairman of the dance has named the following committees for the affair:

Tickets—Mr. Dexter, Mr. Roche and Mr. Krauklis.

Orchestra—Mr. Nelson, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Noonan.

Decorations — Mr. Harding, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Betourne and Mr. Marik.

Patrons—Mr. Newburg, Mr. Saia,

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St. Viator College was host last Monday to hundreds of priests, former students and friends who assembled with the faculty and student body to pay homage to the venerable Monsignor Gerasime M. Legris, who was on that day signally honored, in grateful acknowledgement of his priceless work in propagating the ancient culture of France, in being created an Officer of the select French Academy.

This distinction is the highest that lies within the power of the French government to bestow upon those who have proved themselves eminent in enriching or in disseminating the glories of French culture. The Academy was founded early in the seventeenth century by Cardinal Richelieu, for the purpose of providing a body of literatures to preserve the pristine beauty and purity of the French tongue, whose judgments were to be supreme in matters of literary form and technique, and it remains to this day the great French tribunal of literary arbitration. Qualifications for entry are stringent, and the greatest French writers of history have boasted membership on its rolls.

Ceremonies In Gymnasium

The gymnasium was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Various shades of crepe formed a ceiling, and directly above the speaker's platform floated the stars and stripes, and the tricolors of France. A tableau of fleur-de-lis formed a colorful background.

In the absence of Bishop Sheil, who was unable to attend because of sickness, the Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire presided over the ceremonies. The Academic procession started promptly at three o'clock, and the Senior Class of '34, followed by the faculty, proceeded down the center, taking their places upon the platform.

Choir Opens Program

The program for the afternoon was opened by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and La Marseillaise, by the St. Viator College Glee Club. Following the singing of these anthems, Father Maguire, in fitting words, extolled the lifelong zeal of the Monsignor in his service to his sacred ideals, and spoke at length upon the great French tradition of culture.

Mr. Robert A. Nolan, President of the College Club, and the next speaker, representing the student body, paid a glowing tribute to the "great gifts of mind and heart" of the Monsignor. Father Maguire then introduced the Rev. Father A. F. Girard, pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Chicago, who spoke masterfully and beautifully upon the Monsignor's indefatigable labors, interspersing fitting quotations from literature.

Consul Confers Honor

Monsieur Rene Weiller, representing the French Minister of Education, and French Consul at Chicago, spoke of the Monsignor's long service in the

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"PEACE ON EARTH, —"

All of us, somehow, are affected by those words on Christmas Day when we kneel in prayer and adoration in celebrating the feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ — "Peace on earth, good will to men". For those who helped to keep that peace, these few words offer great consolation. But we wonder how these same words affect those individuals who formed the lynching mobs, so prevalent throughout the United States during the past month. Newspaper records of the recent lynching in Alabama, Kentucky, Texas and California have convinced the general public at large that barbarism still exists in the United States.

In the recent lynching case of Thurmond and Holmes in California, Governor Rolph of that state, who had refused to call out the militia to prevent the lynching, made a statement which might almost be termed "complimentary" to the barbaric mob which was responsible for that most dastardly and illegal treatment of the two kidnaper-slayers of young Brooke Hart. By his statement, Gov. Rolph has betrayed the public trust. He has literally encouraged and invited mob law and mob rule. Unless there is an apology forthcoming, he deserves little less than impeachment. He has struck at the very root of government law and order.

And the violence of the mobs continues throughout the States. In the case of the negro, even sufficient circumstantial evidence is no longer necessary to warrant the fanatical attacks of the savage mob. The time has come for the government in Washington to act, and act quickly, to prevent this fanatical and most deplorable movement which is sweeping over the country at present. Unless all of these United States accept the laws of the land, the laws of right reason, then it is just as well that we go the limit and be completely savage and barbaric in all our actions. It ill becomes a nation that is waging a fight for World Peace in the highest courts of the world to tolerate such disregard for law and order, for peace, as exists within its own boundaries.

If we are to have "peace on earth" we must first maintain the laws of the land. Let us not stand by while such a horrible deed is being enacted, and when it is completed say to the mob: "You have done a wonderful deed. You have brought honor to your state and country". Rather, let us forewarn the mob, addressing them, as did Christ when he came upon the infuriated mob about to stone the woman given to adultery, "Let him who is without sin, cast the first stone". Let us act now in stopping this lynching orgy which is sweeping over a land meant for Peace. Until we do, we can hardly hope for: "Peace on earth, good will to men".

R. L. S.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Staff of the VIATORIAN wishes to thank and congratulate the Day Students on their recent issue of this publication. Un-

der the capable directorship of Miss Mary Cruise, they gave us an edition worthy of any Collegiate staff of writers. Their edition served as a means of bringing to the fore, students who possess real journalistic talents which have been obscured because they have not been encouraged in this field of endeavor. Through the Day Student Number, we have come to appreciate these talents, and we hope that in the future we shall be able to publish more contributions which will be submitted by any and all members of that group.

R. L. S.

FR. COUGHLIN vs. "AL" SMITH

President Roosevelt's monetary policy has stirred up considerable controversy in the past few weeks, but beyond all doubt, the verbal exchange between the famed radio priest, Fr. Coughlin and "Al" Smith, has been the most interesting of these. In his characteristic frank and out-spoken manner "Al" referred to the inflation money to be issued in accordance with this policy as "baloney dollars". Fr. Coughlin, always a strong supporter of the administration, immediately took up the cudgels, and in a broadcast over a nationwide hook-up charged Former Governor Smith with being an agent of the J. P. Morgan interests, citing as proof of his statement, an incident related to him by two bishops who, he claimed, accompanied Mr. Smith to the Morgan offices in October, 1927, when the former governor attempted to make a loan for the construction of the Empire State Building, in which he was interested. One of these bishops, says Fr. Coughlin, is since deceased, but the other is still living, and was willing that his name be used. Fr. Coughlin, however, did not give it. Is this fact significant?

In the radio address in which Fr. Coughlin made this charge, while he did not actually say as much, he nevertheless left the implication that Mr. Smith had obtained this loan and was therefore indebted to the Morgan firm in particular, and to the big bankers in general, and for that reason was opposed to the President's monetary policy. Fr. Coughlin has set himself up as the champion of the common people—self-styled. But anyone who is acquainted with the history of the past decade—particularly in the state of New York—knows that the common people have never had a more staunch defender than the former governor.

In the past we have been a staunch admirer of Fr. Coughlin. He wields immense influence upon the radio listeners of the nation, and it would seem that his power has gone to his head. He probably has the idea that by attacking the most prominent layman of his own faith in the country he can demonstrate his own broadmindedness. If that is his motive he should find good grounds for his attack. For he has certainly thus far proved to no one's satisfaction, that "Al" is under obligation to the Morgan, or any other banking firm.

J. D. D.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SHORT - SHOTS

"There seems to be cure for athlete's foot, but is there a cure for athlete brain?" This question was asked by the coach at Gonzaga University, out on the Pacific Coast. Things must not be going along so good with the old boy.

All students living in fraternity houses at Marquette University have their names, characteristics and peculiarities listed with the police bureau.

Fifty students at Vallepin, Spain, locked two professors in a room until they promised to pass the whole class without an examination. What a sense of humor!!!!

In a school survey conducted at Notre Dame University recently, three hundred and ninety-four students expressed themselves as being in favor of the moderate use of liquor. Eighty-eight of them admitted that they drink but not excessively, one hundred and sixteen never drink, nine have stopped drinking, thirty-five favor total abstinence, eighteen say it is foolish and sixty-eight find it hard to be temperate.

An announcement released by Harvard College states that only eleven per cent of the students are now taking a classical course.

Elmer Layden, recently appointed head coach at Notre Dame, is one of the famous "Four Horseman" of football fame. One of the greatest players ever turned out at N. D., he

now returns to take over the coaching duties in football at that institution.

At the University of Berlin, students are allowed a period of six weeks to analyze their professors. Over here we get six months or more and still many of us are at a loss as to whether "Prof" is "O. K." or otherwise.

A Freshman at the Baylor University Library attempted to check out the "Book of Letters from Robert Browning to Isa Blagden". According to the librarian, this book is valued at \$30.00. And that is why the Frosh wear Green.

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CONVOCATION ADDRESS

ROBERT A. NOLAN

Today, the student body of St. Viator College joins with the Faculty and Alumni, and friends in paying honor to one of its most distinguished and illustrious members of the faculty of St. Viator College, the Rt. Rev. Gerasime M. Legris. It is with mingled feelings of humility and pride that we, the students of St. Viator College, render homage to Monsignor Legris. We are humble in the knowledge that our words of appreciation and praise cannot begin to express the admiration and gratification which we feel, as his pupils and friends, for the singular honor bestowed upon him by the National Government of France. Our pride radiates in the glory of our intimate friendship with one whom we have the privilege of calling instructor and advisor.

For us, who have known Monsignor Legris as a teacher and educator, the honor bestowed upon him by the French Government was not received with great surprise. When a man has dedicated exceptional gifts of mind and heart to a beautiful and praiseworthy cause for a half a cen-

tury, and has molded the character of thousands who have felt his influence, is it not natural that such a man should be singled out and presented with the reward which he is to receive today. When, moreover, the teachings of Christ have become vitalized in him, and his way of life a model of the way to heaven, what wonder, then, that we his students wish to unite with his friends in adding our humble but sincere words of approval and laudation. We realize, as well as anyone, that Monsignor Legris did not desire this singular mark of honor anymore that the other stamps of distinction which it has been his lot to receive. He was content to continue as a simple and humble priest of God. But men cannot be his associates long without realizing that there indeed is a rare spirit worthy of the greatest and yet desirous only of the smallest note and attention.

To you, Rt. Rev. Monsignor, your students extend the heartiest and most sincere congratulations. Although our friendship and association

has been a comparatively short one, your spiritual example and your exceptional gifts of mind and heart have instilled into the formation of our character an everlasting impression. Your life and your actions upon our beloved campus, glorious in their simplicity and viture, are examples which we, as children of the Catholic Church and loyal sons of St. Viator, hope to carry in our minds and hearts forever.

In conclusion, Rt. Rev. Monsignor, we encase our sentiments in that sincere and beautiful poem written by one of your own students on a previous occasion:

"Around thy chair young levites press
With souls athirst for truth
To drink from out of the fountain which
Renews eternal youth".

"All these their voices now unite
In reverence and love
And pray with Alma Mater
To the God who rules above".

"That He may long preserve thy life
Unto the noble cause
Of spreading truth among mankind
And teaching Christ's great laws".

♦ DAY-HOPPING ♦

Day Student Dance December 27! Come on fellows talk it up and have a big turnout. Don't rely on the committee alone; do your own part. The dance will be held at the Gold Room of the Hotel Kankakee with music being furnished by Don Bruynel's orchestra. Let's all be on deck for a good time and make this dance a big success.

A motion has been made by Mr. Alessandri and seconded by Mr. Lang to move the Chemistry Lab to the Study Hall.

Ryan and Crowley, the commercial twins didn't realize the value of the pillars in the Study Hall until Mr. Zilch looked in the window.

Through the compliments of James Crowley, Hank Wulffe was put on the orchestra committee.

LaRocque is a frequent visitor at the Klupa home.

Don't worry, Mackin. If she said so, believe her. Your the only ONE.

Joe Rondy would like to know how in the world Rip is going to get nis

bachelor's degree.

Clark would rather act than eat. He likes pressed duck and rides an elephant when he can find one.

The flat tires on Johnson's Chevy are getting to be as frequent as Mrs. Roosevelt's smiles.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Divy is still picking thorns . . . Max Goldberg is a debater of great promise . . . Soupy Van Zant is known for his sandwiches . . . Tom Gorman was heartsick on the day the Illini students returned to Urbana . . . Snow's eyes have been dimmed with woe (excerpt) . . . Mackin lost ten pounds as a result of worry . . . Bern's lowest grade was on account of "that neck" . . . LaRocque is the first to get acquainted with newcomers in Manteno . . . This is the last until '34. Amen . . .

Don't forget the DANCE December 27th.

There should be some real farcical games in the basketball league this year, what with Degnan announcing he intends to take up the game seriously.

Stepping

STEPPING . . I'll say they're stepping. Just about the best cigarette you ever smoked.

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Chesterfield They Satisfy

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

REV. A. F. GIRARD

This is an occasion that demands an orator and a poet to do justice to it, and I am neither. When I recall the eloquence of Demosthenes and Cicero, Bossuet and Burke, in praise of lesser men, and the inspired perfection and the ethereal beauty of sound, of image and of thought of, for example, Keat's Ode to a Nightingale, or better still, his Ode on a Grecian Urn, I am filled not only with humility at my own inadequacy, but also with a sense of some injustice that here in the beauty of the character and life and influence of Monsignor Legris is a theme to inspire masterpieces of eloquence and poetry, — and that they will remain unborn because mine is not the genius to give them life. A happier choice of a spokesman was made on the occasion of the Monsignor's Golden Jubilee, and I am certain that you all recall, and I shall never forget, and I remember now with humbling vividness, Father James Shannon's magnificent tribute, in the most beautiful speech I ever heard in my life.

And still, in spite of the oppressing thought of my own inability to do this task as I would have it done, I rejoice and am happy that to me has been given the honor of speaking in the name of the Alumni. There are many whose mastery of words and artistry of expression are greater than mine, but none to whom I would grant a more sincere admiration or a stronger affection for Monsignor Legris, or a deeper appreciation and gratitude for the privilege of knowing him and having been one of his pupils.

We have come to pay a tribute of admiration, and of love and of gratitude to this great man, this great scholar, this great saint. As he guided our early footsteps on the long pilgrimage to the shrine of that eternal trinity of truth, goodness and beauty we formed certain ideals of human character and life. And as we became acquainted with him through the blessed privilege of having him as teacher, companion and friend, we learned that in his character and life those ideals were realized. We admired his profoundly thoughtful, solidly logical, intensely honest and sincere, and above all spiritual mind. That mind is the mind of a great scholar, stored with learning and wisdom, filled with the priceless treasures of all that is good and true and beautiful; and as he clearly and gracefully expressed in felicitous, effortless language the living ideas, the earnest practical lessons which he had to communicate, he communicated to us also at least a longing for learning, for culture, for clear and honest thinking, and for right living.

His beautiful, grace illumined soul, so gentle, cheerful and sympathetic, so noble in all its aspirations, so constantly in touch with the things of heaven, not only filled our minds with admirations, but warmed our hearts with noble desires of imitation, for real saints make friends not only for themselves, but for sanctity.

His life, at once severe and tender, alone and unlonely, stands out in its loftiness and saintliness, a strange, majestic contrast to the agitation and turmoil of "confused passions, hesitating ideals, tentative virtues and groping speculations" among which we live. Matthew Arnold in "The Scholar Gypsy" speaks of:

"... this strange disease of modern life,

With its sick hurry, its divided aims,

Its heads o'ertaxed, its palsied hearts".

No such life is his. The sight of him, in his sublime solitariness, calm-

ly and with serenity meeting all the trials of life, never complaining, never cast down by life's disappointments, is a constant reminder that Christ's promise to His disciples "My peace I give unto you" is faithfully fulfilled.

Here surely is a man who walks with God. And here is a teacher whose whole life speaks more eloquently and has more influence for good, than any written or spoken sermon. His whole life centers about the good, the true and the beautiful. He studies, teaches and lives them. Men like him are torches that light up the world with the glory of God. And we who wish to learn must study by the light of those torches.

Cardinal Newman in his "Idea of a University" says: "The general principles of any study you may learn by books at home; but the detail, the color, the tone, the air, the life which makes it live in us, you must catch all these from those in whom it lives already. It is the living voice, the breathing form, the expressive countenance, which teaches. Truth, a subtle, invisible, manifold spirit, is poured into the mind of the scholar by his eyes and ears, through his affections, imagination and reason". In Monsignor Legris we have a teacher who pours the riches of science, culture and religion with the zeal of enthusiasm, and lights up his own love for them in the hearts of his pupils. He teaches eloquently in the classroom, compellingly in his daily life.

And we thank God that it was our good fortune to have such a teacher to give us and help us keep our ideals. There is not one of his pupils that does not count it one of the greatest blessings of his life that he knew such a man. Carlyle in "Heroes and Hero Worship" says "We cannot look, however imperfectly, upon a great man without gaining something by him", and we gratefully acknowledge that from him we have received some of the most precious things in life.

And we rejoice that that greatness of our beloved teacher is recognized by others. And now the representative of France comes to honor him by making him an Officer of the French Academy.

You remember Henry Van Dyke's poem:

"Give us a name to fill the mind
With the shining thoughts that lead mankind,

The glory of learning, the joy of art,—

A name that tells of a splendid part

In the long, long toil and the strenuous fight

Of the human race to win its way
From the feudal darkness into the day

Of Freedom, Brotherhood, Equal Right,—

A name like a star, a name of light
I GIVE YOU FRANCE!

France, whose history of learning and culture and religion is written in her rich literature, recorded in the imperishable beauty of her magnificent architecture, living in her great institutions, whose vitalizing influence in promoting all that ennobles life and ministers to the highest needs of the soul is felt in every part of the world.

France in the person of Monsieur Rene Weiller, comes to Bourbonnais, which is itself both a monument and a living agency of French culture, to enroll him on that honored list of her great sons who have been benefactors of mankind.

And as we rejoice and applaud we also pray that this great and saintly man, this inspired teacher may long remain at St. Viator's, preaching by word and example, guiding young and

old to the knowledge and love of all that is good and true and beautiful. a beacon light, a star, reminding us who are out in the deep of the world's tempest, that:

"God's in His Heaven
"All's right with the world."
—(Pippa Passes)

Viator In The Orient

(Continued from last issue)

The Viatorian is indebted to Mr. Louis Drolet of Bourbonnais, Illinois, for permitting these excerpts from the diary of his son, Reverend Roger Drolet, C. S. V., to be printed.

Monday, September 18th. Entrained, one day out of Montreal. The day was quite uneventful except for a long stretch of desperate looking country that rushed by until noon. Then beautiful Lake Superior with its many rocky isles burst on our sight, as we skirted its northern shore. We stopped at one western town long enough to arouse the cur-

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Conference Championship

St. Viator College opens its Basketball season December 12, when the Irish cagers shall meet the Joliet Junior College team on the home floor. The schedule for the Green Wave is undoubtedly a stiff one and brings many of the leading mid-western squads to oppose them this year. Yet, there is every reason to believe that the Irish will prove equal to all their opponents and will probably play a season unsurpassed in school history. At the time of this writing, the complete schedule has not been announced, several prospective games still being considered. But the eighteen games already arranged, show that Coach Corcoran has great confidence and high hopes for his men for this coming season.

Veterans Return

Westray and Krauklis, both men of outstanding ability, return to the basketball floor as forwards with promise of repeating their success of last year, while two experienced guards, Harding and Dexter, are known to be playing superior ball in the recent practice sessions. Around Don Beourne much of the season's playing will undoubtedly revolve, as he has shown himself to be a center who knows the ways and means of the game. Burke and Rogers, both new to the St. Viator fans, have done much to raise the hopes of the school. The former hails from Quincy College, where he earned his basketball letter last year; the latter was a flashy forward and Captain of the St. Ignatius cagers during his Senior year of High School and a member of the Berry Council of the Knights of Columbus League in Chicago. While the entire squad is large and promising, yet these men, we predict, will bear special watching in the season at hand.

Tom Kelly, who was a member of the Independent team last year, should get plenty of work this season at the center position. Ken Corcoran, who was a member of the Varsity squad last season, should also get the chance to show his ability at the forward post this year.

The Schedule

Although not complete, the schedule as it stands, presents one of the most difficult ever undertaken by an Irish five. Following is the schedule as made up, to date:

Basketball Schedule

- Dec 12—Joliet Junior College (H)
- *Dec 15—Shurtleff College (H)
- *Jan. 3—DeKalb (T)
- Jan. 5—St. Thomas (Minn) (H)
- *Jan. 6—Charleston Teachers (T)
- Jan. 17—Detroit (T)
- Jan. 18—Ypsilanti (T)
- Jan. 19—St. Johns (T)
- Jan. 20—John Carroll (T)
- Jan. 25—Ypsilanti (H)
- *Feb. 7—Normal (T)
- *Feb. 8—Carbondale (H)
- *Feb. 9—Shurtleff College (T)
- Feb. 13—Valparaiso (H)
- *Feb. 5—DeKalb (H)
- *Feb. 6—Millikin (T)
- *Feb. 20—Charleston Teachers (H)
- *Feb. 23—Millikin (H)

*—Conference Games.
H—Homes Games.
T—Games Away.

WESTRAY NAMED ON CONFERENCE TEAM FOR 1933

Red Harding Receives Honorable
Mention

Kenneth Westray, '34, was recently named on the All-Conference team chosen by the Associated Press from the competing teams in the Little Nineteen Conference. Coaches of the Conference teams also cast votes in naming the outstanding players of the season.

During his four years at St. Viator, Ken has been prominent in the major sports at this institution. His name has appeared many times on various Conference selections of basketball and football teams. He captained the football team this year, his last on the gridiron, and in all probability will be chosen captain of this year's basketball squad. His graduation in June will leave a great gap among the athletic teams of St. Viator, which will, undoubtedly, be tremendously hard to fill next season.

He narrowly missed being named on the Conference team last year, but he was assured of the honors this year after his fine performance in the Charleston and Elmhurst games. The student body is happy in congratulating Ken for the honors bestowed upon himself, and upon St. Viator.

"Gus" Harding, who has just completed his third season as a member of the football squad received honorable mention, as an outstanding halfback in the Conference.

Associated Press Selections

First Team	Position
Neuman, Wesleyan	End
Blazine, Wesleyan	Tackle
Dillon, North Central	Guard
Sweat, Wesleyan	Center
Morawski, Carbondale	Guard
Moorman, McKendree	Tackle
Markel, Carthage	End
Murray (C), State Teachers	Quarterback
Marack, Augustana	Halfback
Westray, St. Viator	Halfback
Fulkerson, McKendree	Fullback

Second Team

Second Team	Position
Schroeder, Augustana	End
Daugherty, Bradley Tech	Tackle
Price, Charleston	Guard
Gruchalla, McKendree	Center
Dennis, Normal	Guard
Feduris, Illinois College	Tackle
Giratis, Millikin	End
Woll, Monmouth	Quarterback
Vasen, Knox	Halfback
Jusus, Western Teachers	Halfback
Kaska, Wesleyan	Fullback

Honorable Mention

Line—Sampson, McKendree; Fawley, Millikin; Wilson, McKendree; Longworth, Illinois; Zimmerman, Bradley; Detuerst, Elmhurst; Skoglund, DeKalb; Gray, Carbondale; Sepich, Bradley; McConnel, Monmouth; Loss, Millikin; Bonnie, Lake Forest; Orr, Shurtleff; Rohinatis, Millikin; Cutlip, Wesleyan; Davis, Illinois; Burghardt, Eureka; Johnson, Augustana.

Backfield — Eaton, Lake Forest; Sweney, Illinois; Nori, DeKalb; Harding, St. Viator; Dimmitt, Carthage; Dever, Millikin; Weger, Wesleyan; Deiber, North Central; Mustapha, DeKalb; L. Handley, Bradley; Miller, Illinois; Hobart, Augustana; Wolfenbarger, Carbondale; Custer, State Teachers.

❖ SPORT-SHORTS ❖

George Fleming who seems to be unbeatable in Tournament play regardless of what the sport activity may be, was victorious in the finals of the "A" division of the Singles Bowling Tourney, when he defeated Krauklis two out of three games. In the "B" division, Jack Cronin won out over Steve Gould, winning two straight in the final matches. Play in the "C" division is still going on, since the boys have just reached the quarter finals. But we're picking John Bimmerle to cop the honors in this division.

That was a grand finish in the Ping Pong Tournament. Despite the fact that Ken Westray took three straight games from George Fleming, nevertheless George gave Wes some stiff competition throughout, and all three tilts ended in very close scores. Tough luck; but you can't win them all Georgie.

Father Harbauer is laying plans for the Intramural Basketball League which is probably the outstanding I-M sport here. The check-up is being made now to determine just who desires to enter the League, and as soon as this is completed the captains will be elected and the teams chosen. Play will not begin, however, until the students return from the Christmas recess.

The Independents are going through some stiff workouts these days under the capable direction of Brother Bay, who, himself, once starred on St. Viator Academy basketball teams. Last week they met the St. Patrick's C. Y. O. team from Kankakee in a practice game. Although the exact score of this scrimmage was not kept, it appeared that the scoring honors were about even, while the opponents squad composed of experienced players, showed up a bit better than our Indies in passing and general teamwork.

And now the faculty members have really taken to bowling seriously. Fathers Cardinal, Kelly, Harbauer, and Lowney, and Brother Ed DesLauriers have been rolling some great games the past few afternoons. Why not challenge the championship students team to a series of matches? It should be a very close tussle.

The Day Students are making a strong bid for positions on the Indies basketball squad this year. Crowley, Ticulka, and Wulffe are sure to make the squad, while it appears that Wulffe will probably be a first string guard. He has been shooting eyes, and handles the ball like a veteran. Crowley and Ticulka are trying for forward positions, where the competition will be a bit stronger.

Ken Westray is still leading in the race for the Intra-Mural Champ Trophy. His winning of the Ping Pong Tournament placed him far ahead of all contenders for the title. Although it will be quite a while before the winner is actually determined, we are placing our dough on Ken to cop by a large margin of points.

We learned recently that Ken has a younger brother attending school in Clinton who is an outstanding baseball player, and is considered material for the big leagues.

If I may be permitted to paraphrase another one of the estimable poems of this, our English language, I should say in writing this column.

"Dirt to the right of us
Dirt to the left of us
Into the valley of gossip
Rode the readers of this paper".

There seems to be a dearth of news about the dazzling, scintillating social butterflies of the Campus, but as the saying goes there's always Chinn. If he isn't cluttering up the first corridor of Marsile Hall, then he is running around tossing punches but more of his pugilistic tendencies anon.

Quite coincidental with the title of the picture at the Luna Cinema "This Nude World" comes the Freshman-Upperclass flag rush. Physiques flourished during the melee and many were the freshmen that were treated with genuine Upperclass chivalry. Well as they say, "no nudes is good nudes".

With the brilliancy that is usually characteristic of freshmen the class of '37 placed the flag on the flagpole at the early hour of 6, and then they froze out there till the High and Mighty hosts of the Campus, the Upperclassmen, decided to amble leisurely out and put them in their place and incidently take the ignominious sign of pseudo-freshmen-freedom down from its place on the pole. And thus ended the first and the last attempt at Freshmen rebellion in the year of the Upperclassmen 1933-34.

Burns of the Riley-Burns combination is surely playing the lone wolf this week. According to all computations of the Foods and Fad Editor of this rag, he has dined at the Riley festive table three times in the last week. Probably doing this on the strength of his senior pictures. We notice that he has been carrying them around with him. Another Whoppee-scoopee. The photographer said that with the physiognomy of dear Friend Jawn he should be in the movies. We don't know if the lens-man was trying to talk up his work or if he is a natural born flatterer. We still believe that he can't compare with Bobbie Spreitzer when it comes to a profile view.

In this trip of the water-wagon around the corridors we couldn't find out anything about Quinn-Noonan merger. According to Noonan (usually the best of authority) we hear that Pikus Quinn has been saving up "the root of all evil" just so he can buy a present for Hazel. My, what a chance for a pun.

Now with Repeal really real Dugan has seemed to lose all of his pep. No more of his vituperative speeches against that old devil Alcohol. Still we wonder how he got that broken finger. The latest reports from the Debate Coach is that Duggie won't be able to work out the rest of the season. Tough luck too for Jim just when he was getting that sweeping gesture down to a point of perfection. However these are the evils of a College education.

First news from the Fisticuff Front—Sullivan, known more familiarly to his intimates as the "Prince", and Peyton started to toss both long and short ones at each other the other afternoon in the gym. With the atavistic impulse of College men rising to the surface in this manner no one will be safe around the campus any longer. The fight decision should have been awarded to Brother Bay. He stopped both the fight and many a punch. The disciplinary depart-

ment surely suffers. Describing the fight Bill Sweeney said, "Peyton swung at Sullivan once and missed and then hit him twice in the same place. After this the "would-be" duellists should fight it out with cream puffs at ten paces.

Some suggestions for a coeds code for Hargrove. Perhaps we're wrong but we think that Southern Don Juan shouldn't play any favorites. After all John you should be the foremost among the southern Cavaliers now that Chinn seems to have done his picking and Wren started hopping around the Club Royal with the sophisticated of the metropolises.

Freshmen are really athletic-minded these days. We cite the case of Barzanry and the Roller Rink downtown. Of course we could say that you are going around in the best circles but we were never much on the puns. Apropos of circles, we think that you were giving Dugan and Doyle the run-around during Hell-Week.

Although it is a little late for Thanksgiving news we would like to know where McCarthy, that bane of Corcorans life, was Monday as he didn't get back on time. More late news. We would like to see Doc Meany do that same Fan Dance that he did the night he returned from the Holidays.

Prince Gerald is all aflutter these days having recently received a photograph from an unknown (so he says) admirer in the Windy City. However, it is a well-known fact that a certain co-ed (We'll give you one guess) is the real attraction for Jerry.

George Fleming, he of the sartorial splendor, again blossoms forth in a new garb. This time the attire consists of a new English cut suit and a camels hair overcoat. Its a good thing Georgie has a wardrobe for how else would we poor whites dress on this corridor?

As we pound the keys on this portable the phone rings and there is a call for Ken Corcoran. What, can it be that the one real and true man has turned.

Dick Doyle has his Xmas holidays all planned at this writing. That is, Betty Lou doesn't know it but her time is to be occupied every night of the time. Some of the places on his list are the Blackhawk, the Bismark and the Canine Club. Ho hum for the life of a play-boy.

What is this about the Misses Putz and Legris being furtive spectators at the flag rush. My oh my an education is a liberal thing.

Laughs are now in order. The Senior Class is in the process of having their pictures taken. Wise indeed was Poet Burns when he said, "O wad some power the giftie gie us, to see oursels as ithers see us".

Whats this about the sedate Steve Gould making eyes at that newest of new co-eds . . . Ken Corcoran seems to be spending a lot of time down on Wildwood Avenue . . . As Cronin says, "Meany has the best bass voice of all the sopranos in the choir" . . . The O'Mara family sticks together in these days of pulchritudinous depression, what with Bud and Jim co-dating the same one and only. . . . Fan Mail L-L-I-S is still clicking with the female population of Seneca.

MONOGRAM CLUB TO OFFER DANCE

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and Mr. Turner.

The patrons for the evening will consist of former athletes of St. Viator. The apportionment for the patrons will be \$2.50, which also includes a ticket for the dance.

The Monogram Club asks the entire support of the student body in making this dance a success, and thus help a really fine and worthy and deserving cause.

Monsieur Weiller Presents French Medal

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professor's chair, and expressed his pride in being able to confer, in the name of his government, the coveted honor upon a man so reknowned in wisdom and magnanimity. Immediately following, he presented the Monsignor with the medal of the French Academy.

As the Monsignor approached the rostrum to reply to the felicitations of the previous speakers, the audience arose to its feet in tremendous applause. Smiling and happy, he stood

while the assemblage cheered loud and long. After the ovation has subsided, the Monsignor, the picture of robust health, made a few introductory witticisms in French. Then in the dignity of his years and with the mastery of a finished orator, he made an eloquent and touching reply, in which he pronounced his love for both America and his mother country, France. As a finale to the program, the choral society rendered the well known and beautiful "Vesper Hymn".

The festivities of the day came to a conclusion with a banquet in the refectory Monday evening, which was attended by many friends and former students of the Monsignor.

DEBATE SEASON IS OPENED DEC. 6

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ner in driving the points home in his rebuttal speech, was the prime determining factor in making the debate take a different aspect. The fine abilities which he possesses, combining thought and speech would stamp him as the man upon whose shoulders rest Viator's hopes for a Conference Championship.

Viator Negative

Mr. William Schumacher, who opened the Negative debate, showed great promise as a speaker of no little ability. Mr. Hester Daily, the second Viator speaker, lived up to his reputation as state champion orator. This was the first inter-collegiate debate in which these two gentlemen took part. The third speaker, Mr. Norbert Ellis, was a member of the squad last year and along with Dugan and Nolan will bear the brunt of the major encounters this season.

As a whole, the members of the Affirmative and Negative squads, performed as well as might be expected of them in their first really difficult floor debate of the year, and they will, we believe, measure up to the standards set by other great teams of Viator, before the season comes to a close.

Viator In The Orient

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Winnipeg at 8:45 A. M. Father Provincial and Brother Napoleon Gariau met us at the depot. After boarding two cars, we made a hurried visit through the city, and off to our community house at Ottoburne. Fifteen miles of hard road and then the old

fashioned mud road made wonderful by the rain. At 12 noon, we reached our Mission of St. Joseph. After a good chicken dinner we visited the farm in an old fashioned hack. Splendid trees, bushes, mountain sheep and deer were to be seen on the property of this house of the orphans. After the usual evening exercise we retired for the night.

September 20. Up at 5 A. M. and said Mass for the Community, then breakfast and a rush through the mud for our train. After an hours ride we reached Winnipeg, where we boarded our train for the west coast. We were soon in the Province of Saskatchewan and stopped at Regina to entrain four Franciscan missionaries who were going to Japan. Early to bed, closed this day's events.

September 21. Had a good night's rest and breakfast while stopping at Calgary. About 9:30 A. M., the mountains began to appear in the distance. There were two observation coaches which offered an excellent opportunity to view the indescribable masses of rock. The sun was hot but the mountain breezes cool. What an awe-inspiring sight it was; pile on pile of massive stone, peaks piercing above the clouds. This kept on until we reached the Columbia River

about 3 P. M. Now at times we seemed hemmed in by mountains of pine. Up we climbed to new and loftier heights amid snow-capped peaks, and then we began to descend by all manner of twists and turns, through tunnels and dense forests which extended about three-fourths up the mountain sides. Tremendously high peaks with their tops in the clouds was certainly a beautiful sight, and it was not one or two, but a whole range covered with a thick white blanket. Then there were the rushing mountain streams, the silver mines, deer, etc., all of which kept our attention at high pitch. Surely we shall never forget this really wonderful trip.

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