

# Triple Jubilee Number

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# Viator Celebrates Jubilee

### Ecce Sacerdos Magnus



HIS EMINENCE GEORGE, CARDINAL MUNDELEIN

*O thou Great Shepherd of the Lord, Ali Hail!  
Hail Priestly Prelate of the Conquering King.  
Thy grateful Flock extols thy shepherding,  
Devoted Guardian of the Holy Grail.  
Let joy and peace and happiness prevail  
As to thy throne our souls' allegiance bring  
Whilst our glad tongues sing forth thy championing—  
And, O, may our devotion never fail.*

*Guide thou our feet o'er devious ways of Life,  
Teach us the beauty of the Master's Love,  
Lead us, to victory o'er earthly strife—  
Thy grateful Flock extols thy shepherding,  
To Thee, each joyous heart love's homage pays  
O Papal Prince, be thine full length of days.*

### IN APPRECIATION

THE VIATORIAN sincerely thanks Brother Walsh for his assistance given in the preparation of this issue. He willingly, and with the utmost zeal, offered suggestions and earnestly labored on this, the "Triple Jubilee Number." To Brother Stafford and to Brother Boysen THE

VIATORIAN wishes to convey its gratitude for their invaluable aid.

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### Dates Of Momentous Events Considered

#### His Eminence George, Cardinal Mundelein Presides

His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, has graciously consented to preside at St. Viator College on Tuesday, November third, for the closing ceremonies of the triple celebration of the Centenary of the founding of the Clerics of St. Viator, the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of the Chicago Province, and the Golden Jubilee of the priesthood of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor G. M. Legris, P. A., D. D. The celebration will open on Sunday morning, November 1, 1931, with a Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10 A. M., celebrated by Monsignor Legris in the Church of the Maternity, Bourbonnais, Illinois. The sermon will be preached by the Reverend Timothy A. Rowan, Ph. D., News Editor of The New World, and distinguished alumnus of St. Viator College.

#### Convocation Monday.

On November second a Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be sung in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, St. Viator's College, for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Community as well as for the benefactors of the Community and the College. At eight o'clock in the evening there will be a special convocation in the gymnasium for the purpose of conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on Monsignor Legris. The Rt. Rev. Edward F. Hoban will preside at the convocation.

#### November Third.

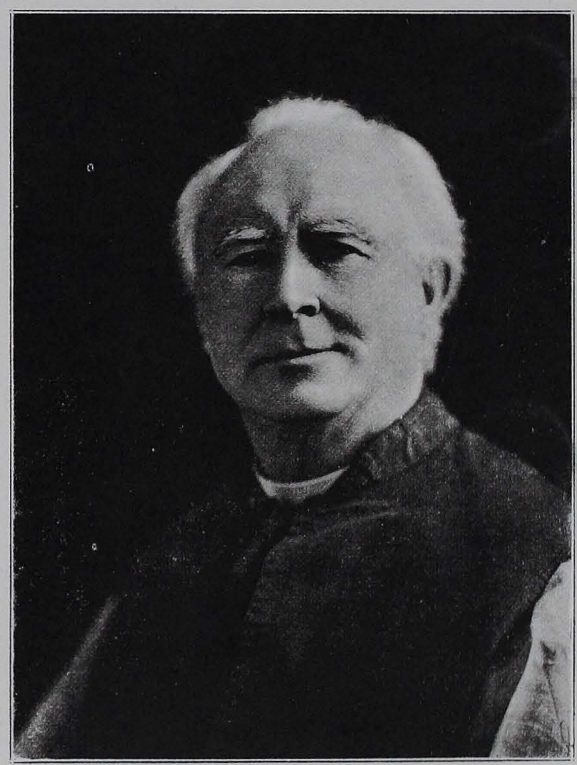
His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein has graciously consented to preside at the Solemn Pontifical High Mass celebrated on November third at 10:30 by the Rt. Rev. B. J. Sheil, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, for the Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Monsignor Legris. The sermon at this mass, which will be celebrated in the Church of the Maternity, will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. E. Laberge, D. D., Pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Church in Quebec, P. Q., Canada, and a former professor at St. Viator College. The music will be furnished by the Student Choir of St. Viator College; the Proper of the Mass will be chanted by the Brothers' Choir.

#### Jubilee Banquet.

His Eminence has also kindly agreed to be present at the banquet at noon, Thursday, and to respond to the toast "Our Holy Father." Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban will respond to the toast "Our Cardinal," and Rt. Rev. Bishop Sheil will speak on "Our

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### Viatorianus Maximus



RT. REV. MSGR. G. M. LEGRIS, P. A., D. D.

*For fifty years you have stood before us, Priest, Teacher, Example, Inspiration, and now we, the Alumni of St. Viator College, Bishops, Priests and Laymen, gather round you to pay an inadequate tribute to you of veneration for your learning, of respect for your unspotted and unselfish life, of gratitude for the light you have given us, of love for the priceless gift of yourself. You have gladly and completely dedicated your noble life to our College without money and without price, and you have moulded and formed the hearts and minds of two generations of Viator students. Today we congratulate you and pray God that the burden of years may rest lightly on you, and that you may long be spared to give to other students what you have given to us in unstinted measure, the example of a holy priesthood, the learning of humble but profound scholarship, the inspiration of noble and unselfish living. Viatorians salute the greatest Viatorian of them all.*

Viatorianus Viatoriano Maximo

### COLLEGE CLUB MEETING

A short meeting of the College Club was held on Monday evening, October 19th, in order to consider plans for the coming Centenary and Jubilee celebration, and to make arrangements for the organization's annual Alumni dance which is to be held this year on the evening of Friday, November 13th.

President Toohill and Treasurer Delaney both suggested various ways to the members to collect funds to carry on the various activities. Mr. Herbert Shea, '31, was appointed general chairman for the coming dance, and spoke briefly upon what he intends to do in the matter of decorating the gymnasium.



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## A STUDENT LOOKS AT THE VIATORIAN

A hundred years! As time evolved, from 1831 to 1931, so, too, has the Order of the Clerics of St. Viator grown. The products of its fervent and arduous teachers are scattered over the world.

In Europe, in Manchuria, in Canada and in the United States the faithful disciples of St. Viator labor. When we, the students of St. Viator, contemplate the achievements of our Order whose teachers are the recipients of our highest respect, we are filled with wonder and admiration. For these men have taught in all climes, endured all hardships, overcome inconceivable difficulties, that education, the birthright of everyone, and also, that Christ's teachings, might be instilled into the minds and hearts of men.

Up the highway of a century we see learned and holy men coming. Some are staggering under immense burdens imposed by hatred and bigotry. But steadily and fervently they march through decade after decade, a smile on their lips; Christ's benevolence in their hearts.

Innumerable, O Viatorians, are the rare jewels of wisdom and knowledge that have been bequeathed by you to your eager students.

We treasure these gems, we admire your zeal, we respect your courage. Clerics of St. Viator, we salute you.

## Father Maguire Attends Little 19 Debate Conference

Father Maguire, was in attendance at the recent meeting of the Little 19 Debating Conference. He has reported a very fine conference schedule and has promised that several non-conference squads will be engaged in the 1932 season. The subject for debate this year deals with the Stuart Chase Plan of Unemployment Relief.

Viator is expected to have a crack team this year with outstanding veterans on the roster, such as Gill Middleton, and Ralph Hoover. Other

vets who will take the platform for Viator this year are Raymond Wenthe, Francis Larkin, Paul LaRocque, Robert Nolan, and John Burns. The conference schedule is as follows:

Affirmative—			
Mount Morris	There	March 4	
Bradley	There	March 9	
Monmouth	Here	March 15	
Negative—			
North Central College	Uy-hm		
North Central	There	March 11	
Illinois College	Here	March 10	

John Hughes, H. S. '22, is employed in the Cook County's Recorder's Office.

## Campus Briefs

For personal reasons we cannot tell: why Middleton changed the part in his hair . . . what faculty member is slated to be the recipient of a picture of Mussolini and two vigil lights . . . why Werner Salg stayed away from the co-ed's card party . . . and what numerology means in his life . . . why Jim Carney combs his hair every day . . . where George Fleming re-enacted his "hero" stunt . . . why Ray Wenthe goes over to see the mail every night . . . how Ralph Joehl gets 'em in Memphis . . . when Paul LaRocque got home from the St. Francis dance . . . how many men went to the card party to play bridge . . . who first called John McGrath "Handsome" . . . who writes notes to Eddie O'Neil and has them slipped under his door . . . who edits the Chatsworth "Plainedealer" . . . why Tommy Ahern missed that Ethics class . . . what Frank Wirken is doing with a sabre . . . what faculty member is an admirer of Texas Guinan.

While the Viatorian is still leading Ballyhoo by a small margin in the popularity race in Roy Hall, recent gains for the latter publication among the faculty members are tightening the contest. Ballyhoo has also "picked up" slightly from the upper floors of the Hall, the majority of the students preferring, however, to let it lay, let it lay.

While it is not the duty of this column to print communications to the Editor, we do think this one a bit more pertinent to Campus Briefs than to the Critique: Dear Mr. Editor:

The person or persons who put the envelope containing the wisp of corn-silk and note reading, "Dear Eddie—Try glueing this on your bald spot—Aggie," is a dirty skunk or skunks, as the case may be, and I shall take considerable pleasure in publicly denouncing him or them as such should his or their identity ever become known. It is time that the better-minded students of St. Viator put a stop to this sort of practical-joking.

Indignantly,  
EDMUND VINCENT O'NEIL

This is a story of Thomas "Barnacle Bill" Hayes and his side-kick, "Twenty-Fathom" Almeroth.

It seems that the two Viatorians were strolling along the banks of the beautiful Kankakee one day last week, enjoying the beauties of nature, now dressing herself in her fall garments, and amusing themselves by contemplating the serenity of the broadening river and throwing rocks at squirrels. "Barnacle Bill" spied a rowboat, lying useless on the banks of the river, and immediately his soul was moved and his heart was troubled. Boats were built for rowing, reasoned he, and men were made to row them. Almeroth failed to find the fallacy in the argument, so the two shoved off, full of the spirit that makes the American Merchant Marine what it isn't and the Spanish Main what it was.

About half way across the stream, "Barnacle Bill" became dissatisfied with the oar-atorial performance of "Twenty-Fathom," and took over the paddles for himself. Bracing himself against the floor-boards, he gave a mighty heave, and forthwith the bottom parted from the superstructure and left the two nautical men on a sand-floored deck, covered by about five feet of water.

Hayes will not pilot the "Leviathan" on its next voyage.

Who started that "Fu Manchu" thing on Burke Monakan, anyhow?

## Presides At Convocation



RT. REV. EDWARD F. HOBAN, D. D., BISHOP OF ROCKFORD

His excellency Bishop Hoban has honored the college on previous occasions. He will preside at the Convocation on Monday evening, and will respond to a toast at the banquet on Tuesday.

Notice: Herb Shea, Marty Toohill, Joe Gorman, Eddie O'Neil, Pat Larkin, Gill Middleton, Puff Romary—I have a wonderful new remedy. Works while you sleep. Thousands have sworn by and at it. See me in 205.—Adv.

And the above hasn't been paid for yet.

In our strolls through the corridor we notice that some Viatorians are beginning to give attention to some of the more serious things of life. Eliminating the attempt at practical interior decoration made by Bob Delaney and Joe Murphy in the "Bridal Suite" mentioned in last issue, there are Ed Hunt's experiments in sound, carried on at all hours of the day, and Jerome Terry's attempt to nurture to maturity a bowlful of carassius auratus.

Werner Salg wishes us to publicly deny that he is a subscriber to B'nai B'rith.

Far be it from the conductor of this column to say a word either for or against the Sorority and its conduct of its own affairs. We would like to make a suggestion, however. Remembering the preparations of the Roy Hall citizenry for the recent card party, we would like to suggest that cigarettes as bridge prizes be superseded by a nice bottle of some smelly-smelly perfume, or a cute cake of scented soap, or perhaps even a tiny box of face-powder. We'll swipe the axle-grease for 'em ourselves.

## Momentous Events

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Jubilarian." The toastmaster will be the Rev. P. C. Conway. The other toasts at the banquet will be the following: "The Founders and Pioneers," by the Rev. James Shannon, "The Spirit of Viator," by the Rev. T. E. Shea, Chancellor of the Diocese of Peoria, "The Professor," by the Rev. W. J. Bergin, C. S. V., "The Greetings of the Viatorians," by the Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., Provincial of the Clerics of St. Viator, and "A Reply," by the Rt. Rev. Jubilarian, Monsignor Legris.

## INITIAL APPEARANCE OF CHOIR SUCCESSFUL

The college choir made its first public appearance at the Solemn High Mass at 6:40 o'clock on the morning of October 21, the feast of St. Viator. This is the first time in almost five years that it was unnecessary to call upon the good will of the Brothers from St. Bernard Hall to furnish the music for solemn occasions. The choir undertook the task of learning one of Vito Carnevali's most difficult masses, the "Stella Matutina," and their rendition of it is a compliment to each one of them as well as to Brother Mulvaney under whose direction it was prepared.

Many new soloists made their appearances in the persons of Ed Hunt and Don Anderson. Their success insures relief to Brothers Des Lauriers and Mulvaney who have borne the burden of solo work for some time. It is reported that there are other surprises in store for future events.

The choir is hard at work preparing another one of Carnevali's masses, the "Rosa Mystica," for the Centenary celebration which will take place at the college on the first, second and third of November. The Rev. E. J. Surprenant, c. s. v., is directing this mass.

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FATHER LOUIS QUERBES

## CELEBRATION CULMINATES ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORY

## November 3 Gala Day For Viatorians

On Tuesday, November 3, the Clerics of St. Viator will celebrate the completion of one hundred years of glorious history. It is a far call from November 3, 1831 to November 3, 1931, an epoch which has witnessed the direst kind of poverty and suffering, merciless expulsion, and finally the loftiest kind of success.

The founder of the Clerics of St. Viator, the Rev. Louis M. J. Querbes, was born at Lyons, France, August 25, 1793, and was baptized on the day of his birth. He was barely saved from an early death by fire when a revolutionist bomb set fire to his home during the Reign of Terror. From the age of six he had determined to make a vow of Chastity, and a few months before his First Holy Communion he wrote out his vow in the following form: "I, Louis Marie Joseph Querbes, make the vow of Chastity for all my life. Lyons, October 15, 1803."

When Father Querbes was but twenty-two years of age he was director of a clerical school in Lyons, and after his ordination on December 17, 1803 the diocese of Tours almost succeeded in securing his services as president of a mission house. Providence, however, interfered and he was appointed pastor of Vourles. The revolution had wrought religious havoc in Vourles; indifference held sway, religion was entirely out of fashion. The chase, the dance, the excursion invariably dispersed this volatile flock on Sundays.

The parish schools were in an equally lamentable condition. Almost every child in this village was being tutored by teachers trained with irreligion.

Fortunately for these wayward people, their new pastor, the young Father Querbes, brought with him a rare gift of eloquence, a profound knowledge of sacred books, a rich piety, and a rich fund of youthful energy. Fortified with these excellent qualities of mind and heart he made the daily rounds of his parish, dispensing aid, comfort, advice, correction and encouragement. Thus did he likewise resurrect from its material decay the parish church which became an attractive and well frequented house of prayer. Many times during these years he was offered positions which would lead to ecclesiastical honors, but he declined them in order to complete his apostolic work at Vourles.

The work closest to the heart of Father Querbes was the education of the young in his parish. With the aid of the wealthy Misses Comte he was enabled to send away the irreligious teachers that were poisoning the minds of the young and install the Sisters of St. Charles in the



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girls' school. But he was at a loss to obtain teachers for the boys' school. Finally he decided to open his own home as a normal school where he could train pious laymen with whom he could later trust his young boys. The number gradually increased so that Father Querbes was enabled to send teachers to pastors in neighboring parishes. This project soon became an expensive one and more than once it seemed that the youthful pastor would have to give up his noble work; however, the Misses Comte once again came to his aid by giving up their entire fortune.

Thus encouraged, Father Querbes now desired that his association have some kind of stability. He therefore had it formally approved by Charles X of France in 1830, and had it canonically erected as a Religious Community by the Episcopal Approbation of November 3, 1831. When Pope Gregory XVI gave the Papal Approbation on May 31, 1839, he blessed the new community with the words: "Increase and Multiply."

The new community spread rapidly throughout France and America. Before the suppression of the religious orders in France the Community had a membership of over one thousand members. In France there still are innumerable members of the community who, as laicised brothers, are conducting free schools. During the suppression in France the members departed for Spain and Belgium, at both of which places there are still houses the latter being the mother house of the Viatorian Community.

The reason that Father Querbes chose St. Viator as patron of his society is because this young saint, one of the early glories of the diocese of Lyons, was himself a Christian teacher and in this capacity the chief aid of the illustrious Bishop St. Just in the 4th century.

Since the saintly death of Father Querbes on September 1, 1859 there have been five successors to the founder, the present Superior General being the Very Rev. F. M. Roberge, C. S. V. Father Roberge is an extremely capable man to govern the destinies of the Clerics of St. Viator. He was a brilliant student in the seminary at Joliette, Canada, and after his ordination he took his degrees in literature at the University of Paris. Father Roberge has held the presidency of the Joliette Seminary, and in 1913 he was called to be assistant Provincial of the Montreal Province. The General Chapter in 1918 called him to assist the Superior General in Belgium, and upon the death of the latter he was elected Superior General in the summer of 1922.

Michael J. Artery, an alumnus of St. Viator High school, is now a Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago.

With apologies to you, Monsignor Legris, for our drawing aside the veil of the past and revealing the endearing incidents of a long, humble, yet noble life, we beg your kindly forbearance. When a man has dedicated exceptional gifts of mind and heart to a beautiful cause for half a century and has molded the character of thousands who have felt his influence, can we then be expected to repress our admiration longer? 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 that we wish to penetrate into the secrets of fifty years of ennobled service as a member of God's priesthood.

On March 3, 1859, in the little village of Bourbonnais tucked away from the hurried life of the world, Monsignor Legris was born. Just as is his birthplace insignificant, so is his life significant. As a boy, known, of course, only as Gerasime Legris, he pursued his studies at St. Viator which then included grammar grades, as well as the high school and college. He was a member of the first Latin class which was composed of three students, each of whom became priests, Monsignor Legris, Father Lesage, Father Bergeron. Frequently could this eager little lad be seen sitting quietly among a group of learned men and devouring gems of knowledge as they fell from the lips of scholars. So profound was his mind, so avid his intellectual thirst that at the age of fifteen he had completed his philosophy studies. He received the cassock and was made a prefect. At nineteen, on March 3, the anniversary of his birth, he left for Rome and studied theology at the College of the Propaganda. While in Rome he was frequently very ill. He spent three years in study and completed his theology in less than the required time. He made a trip to Jerusalem and returned to be ordained at Rome in 1881 at the age of twenty-two. It was only by special dispensation that he was allowed to be ordained at so tender an age. When he left Rome, he went to Ireland where he spent a month. He then returned to St. Viator College where he has taught for the last fifty years.

The versatility of Monsignor Legris is exemplified in his pursuits. As an educator, he is one of the foremost and finest instructors whom St. Viator College has had the fortune to include among her faculty. His ability is not limited to philosophy and theology but extends over the languages, history, literature and the sciences. Moreover, he was always at the command of the students. None ever found him too preoccupied to render assistance when it was needed. His time, his fund of knowledge, his talent were cheerfully given to his classes. Not only was Monsignor Legris an educator but he was also a musician. This gift was also given in service to the College as he led the orchestra for some years, and directed the choir. To this day Monsignor Legris is reputed a fine musician.

Travelling was one of Monsignor Legris' favorite pursuits. Truly can we say that he has been everywhere and seen everyone of note. He toured the world once, visiting Europe, India, China, Jerusalem, Japan, Sandwich Islands, Alexandria, Cairo, Khartum, and the Nile. He has been to Europe five times and to

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VERY REV. CYRIL FOURNIER, C. S. V.

## VIATORIAN PROVINCE IS FOUNDED

## Summoned to Combat Apostasy

The order that Father Querbes had founded at Vourles and that had established such a reputation in France was soon sought after by Bishop Joseph Rosati of St. Louis, Missouri, and Bishop Ignace Bourget of Montreal. While Father Querbes was still living in 1841, four brothers were sent to St. Louis, and under the benevolent patronage of Bishop Rosati they began teaching school in Cardonelet early in the year 1842. Unfortunately Bishop Rosati died in 1843, and by 1857 such unsurmountable difficulties arose that Fathers Thibaudier and Lahaie decided to return to their confreres in Bishop Bourget's diocese in Montreal.

In 1847 three brothers had opened the first permanent novitiate of the Viatorians on the American continent at Joliette, with the Rev. Father Champagneur in charge. Under his able direction Bourget College at Rigaud, St. Viator School at Joliette, a Deaf and Dumb Institute at Montreal, a Commercial College in Montreal, and St. Louis School in Montreal were founded. Under Father Champagneur's successors the province increased in size and influence. Today the Canadian Province is the largest in the community.

## Becomes Established in the U. S.

Because of the closing of the Christian Brothers' school at St. Anne, Illinois, which occurred upon the excommunication of its pastor, (later known as "the Apostate Chiquiqui") in 1865 Father J. Cote, of Maternity parish in Bourbonnais sought the Canadian Provincial of the Viatorians to send him priests or brothers to conduct a parish school. In September of the same year Rev. Father Pierre Beaudoin, Brother Jean Baptiste Bernard, and Brother Augustine Martel arrived in Bourbonnais to succeed Father Cote, who had unselfishly resigned his charge.

After teaching in the public school building for a short time, the Viatorians soon purchased it from the School Board for a sum of \$3,000—payable in teaching. The institution flourished and in 1868 Father Thomas Roy was sent from Canada to open a classical college.

## Beginnings of American Province.

In 1882 Rev. Father Cyril Samuel Fournier, C. S. V., was appointed Provincial and Master of Novices of the new American Province. Although he was at the same time the pastor of the village church, he found time to substitute in the place of a



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sick teacher in the college or school. His desire to be of service lead him to take up the direction of the Holy Name School in Chicago from 1882 to 1885. Besides being a deeply religious man, Father Fournier was an excellent manager. He was not only able to provide for his novices, but he also was able to construct St. Viator's Normal Institute in Chicago. In 1890 he resigned the office of Provincial and again became pastor of the parish of Bourbonnais. Upon the death of the Very Rev. A. Corcoran in 1904, he was again appointed Provincial and held this office until 1908. Until his death in November 1910, Father Fournier acted as spiritual director for the members of the community and for the students of St. Viator College.

Very Rev. Andrew Corcoran, C. S. V., D. D., who had been assistant to the Superior General of the Order in Paris, was appointed Provincial in 1901. In his new position Father Corcoran rendered valuable service to his community by his prudent administration of affairs, by his wisdom and counsel, and by his tact in dealing with difficult situations. During his three years as Provincial, Father Corcoran also served as pastor of St. Viator's parish in Chicago.

Very Rev. J. A. Charlebois, C. S. V., succeeded Father Fournier as Provincial in 1908, when the latter resigned because of failing health. During his four year term of office, Father Charlebois divided the junior students from the novices by providing that courses of instruction and formation be given these young students in the Academy department of the College. He also directed the establishment of the Viatorians at Columbus College in South Dakota, and made preparations for a band to engage in the preaching of missions. In 1912 Father Charlebois was assigned to the pastorate at Bourbonnais.

A native of Bourbonnais, Very Rev. E. L. Rivard, C. S. V., D. D., became the fourth American Provincial of the order in 1912. This scholarly priest, who had occupied various important offices at St. Viator College, expanded the activities of the society in such an excellent manner that he was appointed Assistant Superior General, with offices in Belgium, in 1926. Father Rivard died in November 1929.

The present pastor of Maternity parish in Bourbonnais, Rev. W. J. Suprenant, C. S. V., succeeded Father Rivard in 1926. Father Suprenant faithfully fulfilled his duties in a highly commendable manner, and at the same time was in charge of the local parish. Previous to his provincialship he had been President of Columbus College in South Dakota, and had been a member of the Provincial Direction of the order.

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## OUR LATEST SONG-HIT.

"Of course it's a Scotch car mother dear, can't you see the silver clutch."

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Our coach is a great conversationalist. . . . Is that right . . . yeah he has the best "line" in the country.

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## OUR BOOK RACK-ET

The Knight-Club of King Arthur—A study of mediaeval morals.

King Henry VIII—The biography of a broad-minded man.

The story a-Botany—a clever sketch of Ann Pennington's rise to fame.

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Freshman (watching a bakery-man deliver buns)—Now that's what I call a college-bred man.

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## AT THE SORORITY CARD PARTY

"From the look on your face, big-boy, you've got a royal flush."

"Oh! What a beautiful hand you have. If I could only hold hands like that."

"Now if that old widow turns out to be a rich one, I'll be sitting pretty."

"Go back to the farm, goofy, and learn how to use a spade."

"As the old saying goes, 'lucky at cards, lucky at better things'."

"Say Joe, if you're going to bid for her, I'll just double the bid."

"And there was the old cat hanging to an electric wire—oh! It was a shocking tale."

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Latin sure is a dead language, isn't it?  
Well, it does incline towards the "supine."

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## COMPLAINTS OF A SCIENCE PROF

Now you men play football all day—you dance all night—you never sit down to study a minute—and then you wonder why your Anatomy is hard.

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Orator—Dissipated college youth—you have a "faculty" for everything except work.

Loyal Son of Viator—Oh! Our teachers aren't so dumb.

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## DIARY OF A COLLEGE FRESHMAN

Oct. 19—I realize now why they are called college "club-men."

Oct. 25—My roommate says his physiography is terrible—but I think he is rather handsome.

Nov. 1—Why are some of our choir-singers better than others—they all have the same "chants."

Nov. 2—Last night I read the Viatoriana but, thank Heavens, I didn't take pleasure in it.

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## AT THE DOUBLE-FEATURE THEATRES

Granada Theatre;

Just a Gigolo  
Hell-Bound

Tivoli Theatre;

Kiss Me Again  
Abraham Lincoln

Marbro Theatre;

Silence  
Bad Girl

Piccadilly Theatre;

I like your nerve  
Pagan Lady.

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Fr. Lowney—Tomorrow, we'll sail right through the Indian notion of Metempsychosis.

Carney—Ah! Now we are getting in deep water.

TO OUR BELOVED SON  
FRANCIS MICHAEL ROBERGE  
SUPERIOR GENERAL  
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## DEEPLY BELOVED SON, GREETING AND THE APOSTOLIC BLESSING

Among the numerous Congregations of men, each of which, through the exercise of its own proper functions, contributes to the growth of the Catholic Church, in by no means the least place is that which you so zealously direct, the Institute of Clerics under the patronage of the most holy youth Viator.

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Since, as is sadly evident everywhere, youths are being enticed to evil through pleasures of every kind, and by the bad example of large numbers of men, surely nothing is more useful than to call them back from the paths of vice and to fashion and direct their souls in the way of virtue. Since these youths are very often in profound ignorance of the doctrines of the Gospel, a fact we ourselves have often taken occasion to lament, certainly nothing can contribute more to the growth of Catholicism than to labor zealously to instruct them in Christian precepts.

It is these things we have in mind, dearly beloved son, when we write to you to offer you our congratulations and felicitations on the occasion of the first Centenary of your Congregation. And nothing remains but for us to exhort you with paternal affection to continue most diligently the undertakings you have begun.

That there may not be wanting some particular sign of our benevolence on this auspicious occasion, we willingly grant to you, on whatever day during these festivities that you prefer, full remission of your sins, under the usual conditions.

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Given at Rome, at St. Peter's,  
the twelfth day of March, the year 1931, the  
tenth of our Pontificate.

(Signature) PIUS XI POPE.

[Note: The religious, the novices, the juvenists, the students, the parents of all these, as well as benefactors, can all receive a Plenary Indulgence during the Centenary celebration, under the usual conditions.]

## ORGANIZE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

### Officers Attend District Meeting.

October 18th being the first Holy Name Sunday of the year at the College, all of the resident students received Holy Communion in a body. Rev. T. J. Lynch, Dean of Studies, delivered a special sermon for the occasion.

#### Attend District Meeting.

In place of having the regular monthly meeting after Mass, a few of the students attended the district Holy Name meeting at St. Patrick's Church in Kankakee on Sunday afternoon, at which the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Chicago, and a distinguished alumnus of the College, was the principal speaker.

Rev. William J. Bergin, C. S. V., former professor of Apologetics at the College, now pastor of St. Patrick's in Kankakee, gave the welcoming address to the twelve hundred assembled Holy Name men,

while Mr. James Burns, another Viator graduate, acted as general chairman of the meeting.

Much of the afternoon's business had to do with the coming boxing tournament of the Catholic Youth Organization of the archdiocese, the district preliminaries of which will be held in the local gymnasium on Wednesday evening, November 25th. The proceeds of this undertaking are to be used to provide meals for Catholic school children, whose fathers are at present unemployed.

Among the clergy present at the meeting were the Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., provincial of the Chicago province of the Viatorian order, Rev. E. M. Kelly, C. S. V., Rev. E. J. Fitzpatrick, C. S. V., Rev. H. A. Darche of Bradley, Rev. Adhemar Savary of Manteno, and Rev. T. J. Lynch of the College faculty.

Many of the College students, whose classes did not interfere, attended the Notre Dame-Northwestern game in Chicago last Saturday. All of them seemed to have enjoyed the game and said that they were glad that they hadn't missed it.

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# Program for Celebration

Sunday, November 1—10 A. M.

Centenary Mass in the Church of the Maternity.  
Celebrant, Right Reverend Monsignor Legris.

Monday, November 2—10 A. M.

Solemn High Requiem Mass for repose of the souls of the deceased members and benefactors of the Community and the College.

8:00 P. M.

Special convocation for the purpose of conferring the honorary degree of LL. D. on Monsignor Legris. The Right Reverend E. F. Hoban, D. D., Bishop of Rockford will preside.

Tuesday, November 3—10:30 A. M.

Pontifical Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by Right Reverend B. J. Sheil, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, for the Sacred Golden Jubilee of Monsignor Legris, with His Eminence George, Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, presiding. Jubilee Sermon by Right Reverend Monsignor J. E. Laberge, D. D., Pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Church, Quebec, Canada.

Tuesday, November 3.

Banquet in Honor of Monsignor Legris in the College Refectory, for all of the friends of the Monsignor and the Alumni of the College.

His Eminence George, Cardinal Mundelein will be present at the Banquet and will respond to the toast "Our Holy Father." Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban will respond to the toast "Our Cardinal." Rt. Rev. B. J. Sheil will speak on "Our Jubilarian."

Other speakers will include: Very Reverend James J. Shannon, Reverend W. J. Bergin, C. S. V., Reverend T. E. Shea, Chancellor of the Peoria Diocese, and Very Reverend J. P. O'Mahoney, Provincial of the Clerics of St. Viator.

## EXTENSION COURSE IS PROPOSED

### Sociology Plans Made

Considerable interest has been aroused about the campus by the announcement that a special Course in Sociology is to be offered during the third week of November. The nature of this course, so far as details are concerned, remains unrevealed, but it necessarily will be condensed in form. Intensive treatment of the essentials of the science will compose a major part of the lectures. In order to do justice to a science of such broad scope, it has been the good fortune of Dr. Besseney, Head of the Department of Sociology, to obtain the services of "some of the greatest and most famous specialists in the field. Perhaps, first in importance is none other than Stanley Field of the great Field Museum in Chicago. Dr. Miller, head of Social Sciences at Ohio University, will also lecture; during the last decade, he has made an exhaustive study of crime and all of the various phenomena associated with it. This branch of Sociology, is very interesting and beneficial to Society in its expositions. Contracts with other world-famous authorities are still tentative, and will be made public when agreements have been reached, and arrangements completed.

This course is open to students, but the basic idea in the establishment of it has been to afford the business men of Kankakee, any non-students, and alumni of St. Viator who may wish to attend, the opportunity of becoming acquainted with this intriguing science which is the "connecting-rod", the go-between, of all sciences—practical and social.

While this course is not instituted for financial profit, expenses will be incurred, to no small extent, in the offering of it. That these may be taken care of, an apportionment of five dollars will be charged for each ticket. The one ticket provides admission to the six lectures constituting the course—a ridiculously small amount, when the value of the course is considered.

## ATTEND THE ALUMNI DANCE

## Viatorian Province

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The Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., the present director of the Chicago province, is one of the most efficient men who has ever guided the activities of the order in the United States. Father O'Mahoney started his career as Prefect of Studies, and later began his thirteen years as President when he was but thirty years of age, and at that time the youngest college president in this country. During recent years Father O'Mahoney has applied his executive ability to organizing the St. Viator College Endowment Fund and Extension Club. It has been under his able direction that the new Fournier Institute at Lemont has been opened for the use of novices and juniors. Although he maintains his offices in Chicago, Father O'Mahoney quite often returns to the scene of his early labors here at the College.

### Four Novitiates.

During the sixty-six years that the Clerics of St. Viator have been in the United States they have had four novitiates. For a short while after the arrival of Father Pierre Beaudoin, the novitiate was located on the present site of St. Bernard's Hall; later it was transferred to a building at the corner of Belmont and Crawford streets in Chicago, where it remained until 1921. From that year until July 1927, the novitiate was located at Columbus College, Chamberlain, South Dakota. From 1927 to 1930 it was temporarily stationed at St. Bernard's Hall, but in 1930 it was transferred to its present location at Fournier Institute at Lemont.

### Various Foundations.

At diverse times the Fathers and Brothers of St. Viator have had charge of parochial schools for boys in various parts of the United States. Their biggest undertaking was the direction of the Holy Name Cathedral School in the last named city. In 1868 they established St. Viator College in Bourbonnais, and in 1909 they were urged by the Bishop of Sioux Falls, Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, D. D., to take charge of Columbus College at Chamberlain. Their other foundations included Gibbons Hall at Kaamazoo, Michigan, St. Francis de Sales Home at Houma, Louisiana, the Viatorian Seminary in Washington, D. C., and the recently established Cathedral High School in Springfield, Illinois.

The Viatorians have also founded St. Viator's and St. Edward's parishes in Chicago, and at present have

charge of such large parishes as St. Patrick's in Kankakee and St. Joseph's in Springfield, Illinois, besides innumerable smaller ones. Not including the dioceses already mentioned, they have labored in Peoria and San Antonio, and in the arch-dioceses of St. Augustine, New Orleans, Dallas, Winona, and Tulsa.

At present the Clerics of St. Viator limit their activities to teaching, missionary and parish work and to chaplaincies in hospitals, charitable institutions, and schools.

## Founders of College



(Left) Father Beaudoin, (Center) Brother Bernard, (Right) Brother Martel.

## JUBILARIAN RECALLS EARLY DAYS; MEMBER OF FIRST LATIN CLASS

Below is given an interesting interview with our Jubilarian, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. M. Legris. It first appeared in the Historical Number of THE VIATORIAN in 1924, and because of its appropriateness it is reprinted in this issue.—Editor's Note.

More than fifty-five years ago, all the loyal Catholic people of Bourbonnais gathered on their doorsteps, gazed down the road at the approaching group and cried with one accord, "The Brothers! The Brothers are coming!" Such is the description given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Legris, then a boy, of the enthusiasm which greeted the founders of St. Viator College as they came to fight the influence of the apostate priest of St. Anne, Father Chiniquy. The romance surrounding the founding of our school is little known. Your correspondent had never heard the story until Monsignor told it. "Many of the people were following the teachings of the apostate, a great temperance lecturer and a man of force, and Father Cote, the village priest, went to Canada and asked the Viatorians if they would not sent some Brothers down to combat the growing effect of Father Chiniquy's teachings. They sent Father Peter Beaudoin and Brothers Bernard and Martel, Father Cote resigning his post in favor of Father Beaudoin because the community's rules required that a priest accompany the Brothers," began Msgr. Legris as he recalled the early days when Bourbonnais was a quaint French settlement and English rarely spoken.

"They took over the village school and in 1868 opened the college, I think Brother Lamarche was the first head of the school, Father Roy, the first President, coming in '69 or '70; but my memory is faulty as to the dates. The first school was two stories high, the second floor being used for a dormitory. We used our beds as chairs, our washstands as desks. In 1870 we began Latin, about seven of us. In the village the Lesage, Bergeron and Legris fami-

lies, living in adjacent houses, each gave a son to the service of God, the three of us being in the first Latin class of St. Viator's and the three of us becoming priests.

"The trolley line? I think it was inaugurated in 1891 or '92. It caused much excitement among the people. I remember also how the good people of the village always aided the priests and brothers. During building time the farmers would come in a crowd, with sixty or seventy wagons, hauling the lumber. In those days we also had the priests' retreats here and when the priests from Chicago and Peoria dioceses came we did not always have the best appointments for the great number who must be received. The villagers would bring in their furniture, washstands, bed clothing, everything to help. It was like a family then. There were fairs and bazaars to get money for things. A fair nearly every year.

"There was practically no English spoken, but it was compulsory that the English language be spoken in the evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. . . . 'Most' clearly do I remember that day when the brothers came. It was like the Barnum and Bailey circus coming to town. The village people stood out in front of their houses and when they saw the brothers, they cried out aloud, 'The Brothers! The Brothers! The Brothers are coming!'"

That was the beginning of things.

## Bowling Alleys Open

The bowling alleys in the gym were opened recently in a flurry of excitement, when George Fleming, who is managing the alleys this year set a terrific pace and very nearly broke the record, now held by Francis Larkin. Fleming bowled had Larkins' record totalling, but he faltered in the late frames and had to be satisfied with merely throwing a scare into Larkin.

The alleys are open every afternoon from twelve-thirty to one-thirty in the evening, from five o'clock to seven-thirty. The bowling alleys are operated in conjunction with the

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## Inquiring Reporter

Question: Who is the most outstanding contemporary American?

Tom. Kelly: "Thomas Edison has done more for civilization than any other inventor, his greatest invention was the Edison incandescent lamp. This lamp has given comfort both physically and commercially."

In my mind Thomas Edison is the best contemporary in our time: 1st., for his many inventions which helped mankind, such as the Edison incandescent lamp, phonograph and dictaphone; 2nd. he has given comfort to man in more than one way."

Leon Winterhalter: "I think Lindbergh is the greatest contemporary American in the field of aviation for three main reasons. First, because of his inestimable assistance to the science of aviation in trips all over the world, especially his flight across the Atlantic, his good-will tour of Central America, and his latest jaunt across the Pacific to Japan. Secondly, he has established friendly relations the United States and France, the Central American Republics, etc. Thirdly, he has set a splendid example of courage, honesty, and general goodfellowship, which every young American of today is proud to call his own."

John Bimmerle: Reverend Chas. E. Coughlin is one of the greatest helps to mankind at this time. His weekly talks on the Labor Question reach hundreds of thousands of radio listeners every week. Their talks are heard by the people who need them most, the laboring classes."

The greatest contemporary American?—Why, I believe the late Thomas Edison gets the call. He has certainly done more toward furthering the well-being of people all over the world than any other man I know of. He had all that great man has to contend with, he was laughed at by his friends as well as by outsiders, his was the typical great man's battle. He made his start at the bottom of the heap and finished on top, after having held that top-most position for a good many years. The loss suffered by the country in his death will probably never be fully appreciated, for he was a progressive man, and had he lived a few years longer, he would have undoubtedly added to his long string of world-benefiting inventions.

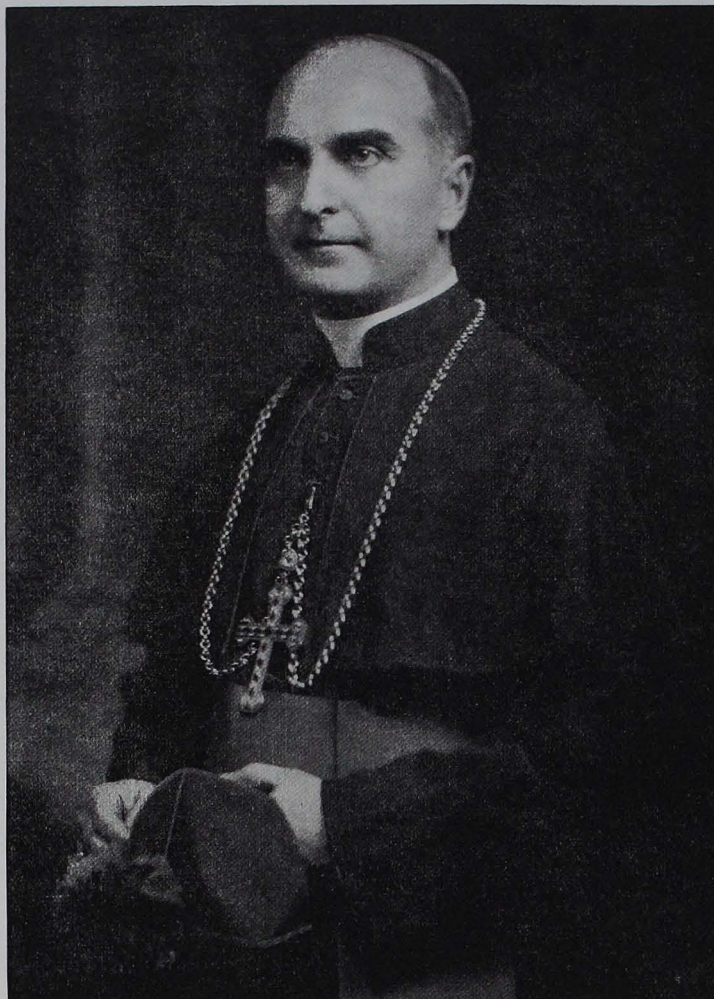
John Burns.

Frank Baldi: "I think Thomas A. Edison is the greatest contemporary American because of his achievements which advanced civilization. When first invented, the mimeograph and incandescent bulb were counted as luxuries. Today they are imperative. To the man who made them possible belongs the first place in the halls of fame."

Don. L. Anderson: "I would say that the late Knute Rockne of Notre Dame University was the greatest contemporary American. My reasons for saying this are few but, I think, important. Mr. Rockne has done more for the promotion of clean living and sportsmanship among the youth of our nation than any other man. He has been an inspiration to the thousands of boys who hope to attain success in the athletic world. Mr. Rockne was one of our greatest American contemporaries. May we find another to take his place."

James Lee: "Luther Burbank is in my opinion the greatest contemporary American. His grafting of plants made him the most outstanding man of the world. Before his death he was working on a rubber plant which was to be grown on the Great American Desert. Had he lived I am quite sure that he would have succeeded in this. There, I think he is

## Celebrant At Jubilee Mass



RT. REV. BERNARD J. SHEIL, D. D. AUXILIARY BISHOP OF CHICAGO

The third Son of Viator to be elevated to the purple is Bishop Sheil. His Excellency is a graduate of the class of '06. He will pontificate Tuesday morning, and respond to a toast at the banquet.

the greatest contemporary American."

Clarence Larkin: "The man whom I think will be the greatest contemporary American will be the one who will abolish the Volstead Law. This law is an injustice to the American people. The Volstead Act, in force ten years, has brought down incomprehensible evils upon the heads of our youth."

James P. Fullam: "In my estimation the greatest contemporary American is Babe Ruth. He has brightened the lives of innumerable orphans; he has offered the greatest exhibition of a clean professional player in the history of the diamond."

Wm. B. McGuire: "I believe that the late Thomas A. Edison was the greatest contemporary American. He has done more to benefit mankind than any other American. His inventions have not only revolutionized modern industry, but have also advanced our living conditions. He has given the workingman and his family a better chance to enjoy life. For the reasons stated, as well as innumerable others, I think that Thomas A. Edison is the greatest contemporary American."

George Bachman: "I think Al. Smith, former Democratic candidate for the presidency, is the greatest contemporary American. He sets forth his ideas and principles in a clear and understandable manner. He has been nationally known as the greatest defender of the poor. By his actions he has shown himself to be a real man. Upon his leadership and sound principles only will the Democratic Party base a successful campaign."

## SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the class of '32 held their first official meeting of the year, October 29. The meeting was for the purpose of selecting officers to guide the class through its final year of college life. The election of Senior Class leaders has a traditional background and carries with it the greatest honors that can be conferred upon the selected candidate by the members of the class. Along with the responsibility the officers should feel proud of the faith and trust that is placed in them by their classmates.

Burke Monahan, a graduate of Chatsworth High School, Chatsworth, Ill., and commonly called the most popular man on the campus (and well named he is) was chosen president.

Mary Frances Clancy, popular co-ed, of Kankakee was selected Vice-Pres. Throughout her college career Miss Clancy has been an outstanding student and is prominent in the social sorority.

Herbert Shea, of the firm of Shea Bros., of Fort Wayne, Indiana, will serve as recorder of progress in the secretarial department.

Vincent Morrissey, academy '28, and a resident of Chicago, will conduct the financial affairs.

We commend the Senior Class on their selection of leaders and compliment the officers on their success and wish them luck for the remainder of their last year on the campus.

## REMEMBRANCES OF THE CLASS OF '30.

Although in a world far more realistic than the one in which we undergraduates are confined, and having doubtlessly forgotten many of us under the pressure of excitement so obvious in that world, the graduates of 1931 may be interested by the concern shown in their struggle with the economic elements. By a little accurate data, and more surmise we set forth the various occupations of that class.

Kenneth Clothier, at last hearing, was seriously debating the relative merits of his father's profession of contracting, and that of law.

Charles Murphy, of Kankakee, is at present enforcing the principles of logic and psychology in his progenitor's real estate business.

Bob McMahon is expounding theories of English Literature into the fertile minds of Chebanse, Illinois, students; and Mary Taylor, the only co-ed graduate of last year, is enjoying temporarily the fruits of her education in her home at Bonfield, Illinois.

Frank Carroll, of Chicago, occasionally helps his brother in some of the deep problems of contractorship, prior to taking up his favorite chosen profession of law.

The Fort Wayne contingent, composed of Joe Logan, Pat Cleary, Joe Hoog, Robert Tucker, Lawrence Christman, and Edmund Shea, are at present victims of that ogre of the economic world, unemployment. At last, they must see the very obvious advantages of the "Sucker" state.

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## Second Viator Bishop



RT. REV. JOSEPH P. LYNCH, D. D.  
BISHOP OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

His Excellency Bishop Lynch was the second alumnus to be elevated to the Episcopal dignity. Bishop Lynch was a member of the class of '96.

## INSTRUCTORS OUTLINE PLANS

A new departure from the stereotyped methods of teaching is being effected by Professor Crawford and Father Maguire in the Commercial and Social Science Department. With the object in view of getting away to a small degree from academic practices, they are laying plans to institute a novel laboratory course in the Commercial and Social Sciences. The student taking advantage of this course will see the theory he learns in the classroom applied in actual practice in the factory.

The course will consist in a number of visits to many of the larger factories in Kankakee, and if students enthusiasm should warrant, to a few of the major industries having their homes in Chicago. The first of these visits will be made some time next week to the Kroehler Furniture Company in Bradley. The Kroehler Company is one of the largest of its kind in America and will be an excellent example of manufacturing on a large scale.

The next visit, which will be made the week following, will be to the Bear Brand Hosiery Company in Kankakee. The Bradley Manufacturing Company will next be visited, and various others, the identity of which is to be determined later.

Early in November Professor Crawford and Father Maguire plan to hold four or five meetings in the college club. These meetings will be held in the evening, and will be addressed by men prominent in the industrial world, and in the field of labor. The speakers will treat of a number of topics in the field of present day industry, business and labor. There will be at least two labor experts. Mr. Joderstrom, the President of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and Mr. Orlander, the Secretary of the same organization have agreed to render their services. In addition to these Samuel Insull, Jr., a man who is following in the footsteps of his famous father, will address the students at one of these meetings. Two of the leading business men of Kankakee will also address the meetings. One speaker will speak before each meeting.

After the speech an open forum will be held, in which the speaker will answer all questions put to him by the students. Attendance is not restricted to members of the Social and Commercial Science Department alone, but all students interested are cordially invited to attend.

## SORORITY PARTY A SUCCESS

As its first official activity of the year the Social Sorority of St. Viator College gave a card party in the refectory on Saturday evening, Oct. 19. In spite of the fact that many of the students had taken advantage of the various Big Ten football games that were being played in the vicinity, the attendance was better than expected—a proof that the boys are only too eager to assist the Co-eds in anything they undertake.

All of the popular games of cards were attempted, with various degrees of success, depending upon the table at which you played and the partner you drew. Most of the guests who were smart enough to play buncoco, discovered that it was far more interesting to play with only two dice. Those who received the highest scores without cheating were:

"Bridge" Miss E. Legris (Partner, "Bucky" Dahman).

Francis Taylor (alias "Boom Boom").

"500" Miss R. T. Smole (1930.)

Red Harding (Sometimes known as Howard).

"Bunco" Miss Wanda Putz.

James Comiskey.

Nearly all of the new students who had never attended one of these parties were quite pleasantly surprised when they discovered that refreshments were included in the small admission fee.

The coffee was excellent according to Ken Bushman. He says that he drank so much of it that he couldn't sleep, in fact he had to stay awake to stay alive. But the prize performance of the evening was Red Hayes' pie gedunking act. The act was a success until he discovered that one dip of the pie into the coffee absorbed the entire cup. He immediately suspected that some one had substituted a sponge for the place of pie, but upon investigation it was found that his suspicions were unfounded.

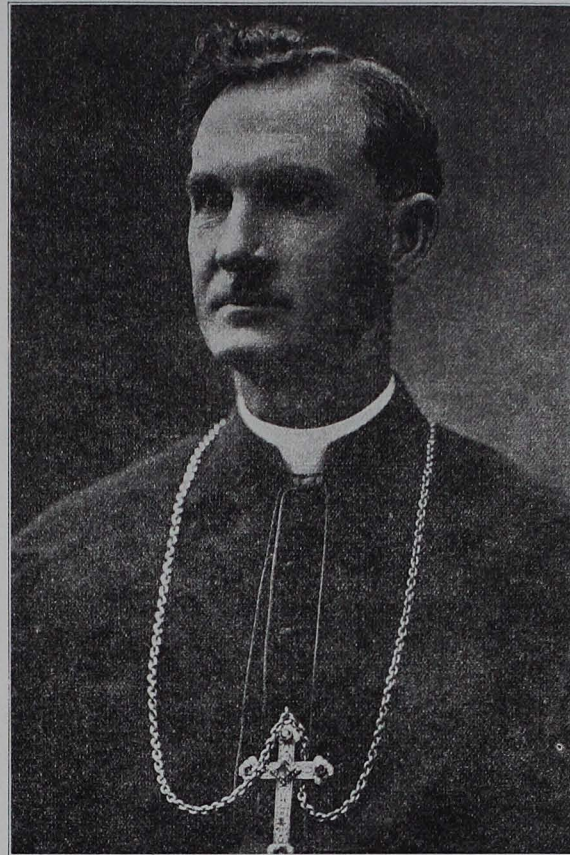
The whole of the affair was put on by the Co-eds in an effort to gain some cash. This "dough" will be used to buy more reference books for the Library, so that the teachers will now be able to assign outside reading; a treat hitherto denied the students. (God Bless the Co-eds.) All of the pie and cakes that were passed off as refreshments were products of the Co-eds' own ingenuity.

The undergraduates take this opportunity to thank the Co-eds for brightening up the usually dull Saturday evening, and for making them appreciate the meals that we are accustomed to get in the refectory.

The members who hold the offices of Vice-President, Rita Murphy; Secretary, Greta Cardosi; Treasurer, Helen O'Connor; resigned their positions at the last meeting of the Sorority. Those elected to fill the vacancies were respectively; Misses Agnes Stelter, Mary Cruise, and Marie A. Smole.

Hardy bowlers are already at work on the Candy store alleys. With George Fleming's score to shoot at, the maple-knockers are cracking out better than average scores for the early season. The two ancient billiard-bowling rivals, Narcissus Wenthe and Sister Complex Larkin are most consistent of the challengers, but the alleys are getting considerable massaging from Bus Mans, Bill McGuire, Earl O'Mara, Jim Fohey, and other too numerous to mention.

## First Alumnus Honored



RT. REV. ALEXANDER J. MCGAVICK, D. D. BISHOP OF LACROSSE, WISCONSIN

The beloved and saintly Bishop McGavick is a graduate of the class of '85. He is the first Son of Viator to receive the purple

### PROF. MOVES TO KANKAKEE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Kennedy have taken up residence in Kankakee. Mr. Kennedy is head of the



Biology department here, and until last year Mrs. Kennedy acted in the capacity of resident nurse at the infirmary. We regret the loss of Mrs. Kennedy on the campus, but trust that she enjoys her new home. Mrs. Kennedy was active in the founding of the Sorority of S. V. C. and has always been a figure in the social events at Viator. Mr. Kennedy has instructed here for many years and is quite well liked about the campus.

### CIRCULATION DEPT. NAMES ASSISTANTS

#### Co-Eds Proffer Assistance

Thomas Ryan announces that the summum bonum has befallen him. Mr. Ryan informs us that Miss Loreta Flanagan, of Bourbonnais, Ill., has accepted a position in the Circulation Department. He has, also, taken this opportunity to acknowledge with great pleasure the action of Miss Rosann Gorman in rendering her services to the department. We congratulate Tom on his good fortune, as well as the exceedingly charming personality which evidently is his. THE VIATORIAN expresses its sincere appreciation of the assistance of Misses Flanagan and Gorman.

### Alma Mater's Greetings

#### TO RIGHT REVEREND G. M. LEGRIS, D. D.

Hail to thee, exalted son!  
In regal splendor clad,  
A mother's heart goes out to thee;  
Today her soul is glad.

Upon thy brow such glory shines,  
Of honor, worth and power,  
That unto all she would proclaim  
Thou art her richest dower.

Hail to thee, exalted son!  
Raised up by Christ's right hand,  
To guide his faithful followers  
Unto the promised land.

Thou art a beacon light set up  
Within the Church divine,  
To shed bright rays of light abroad,

O'er stormy waves to shine.  
In Christ's vast temple thou art  
made,

A pillar great and strong;  
A teacher in that grand, old church  
Round which the nations throng.

Around thy chair young levites press,  
With souls athirst for truth,  
To drink from out the fountains,  
which  
Renew 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.

[The above lines were written by one of Monsignor Legris' students on the occasion of the celebration of his first pontifical mass as a monsignor in the college chapel on May 8, 1931.—Editor's Note.]

## Exemplification

(Continued from page one)

the Holy Land three times. Once through special permission, he visited the Leper Islands.

Monsignor Legris has received many degrees. The Bachelor and Master degrees were conferred on him at St. Viator College. He received his Doctor degree in Rome and Ph. D. from Laval University in Quebec. In recognition of his services toward St. Viator College the title of Monsignor Prothonotary Apostolic, was conferred upon him. This honor was received from Rome through the efforts of Rev. Andrew Corcoran, C. S. V., the second provincial of St. Viator. The honor conferred upon the, then, Father Legris was a very great one as the Prothonotary Apostolic is the highest rank of Monsignor.

On November 3rd, St. Viator College celebrates the Golden Jubilee of Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. M. Legris, P. A. D. D., fifty years of life, service, and love consecrated to God. It has been a beautiful, noble life, glorious because of its very simplicity and humility. Monsignor Legris did not want the honors and the titles conferred upon him. He was content as Father Legris. 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. Monsignor Legris is a familiar figure in the chapel and halls of St. Viator with his rosary in his hands. Thus did he endeavor by keeping Christ close to him to fashion his life after the Divine Model. He is humbler than the humblest of his friends, of his associates, of his students, yet the prince of all of them. He has proved that it is possible and, more than that, easy to regulate one's life according to those few rules God has given us. He makes us feel that, after all, the simple life is the best. One of his favorite sayings is "The more we live, the more we'll have to be responsible for." Monsignor Legris is responsible for seventy-two years of a beautiful life, nobly lived,—for seventy-two years of a Christ-like existence. May his remaining years be filled to overflowing with all the blessings of a life well spent.

F. M. CLANCY.

### SHAKESPEARE AND SPORT

Did you know that the one William Shakespeare was a football enthusiast? Perhaps he played in some such position as quarterback for the Stratford Swans vs. Mudhampton Rovers. That we know not, but here are some quotations that seem to prove that he was a keen follower of the great pastime:

"Down! Down!—"Henry VI."  
"Well placed!—"Henry V."  
"A touch, a touch, I do confess!"—"Hamlet."

"I do commend thee to their backs!"—"Henry IV."

"More rushes, more rushes!"—"Henry IV."

"Pell-mell, down with them!"—"Love's Labor Lost."

"I'll catch it ere it comes to ground!"—"Macbeth."

"We must have bloody noses and cracked crowns!"—"Henry IV."

"Being down, I have the placing!"—"Cymbeline."

"Let him not pass, but kill him rather!"—"Othello."

"Fatal points and twist them rushes!"—"Romeo and Juliet."

"But to the goal!"—"Quinter's Tale."

Surely here is proof enough that the bard was a good old sport!  
From "Truth."



## Aids Viatorians



RT. REV. JAMES A. GRIFFIN, D. D. BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD

His Excellency Bishop Griffin has been a wonderful aid to the Viatorians in giving them an opportunity of expansion. His high school in Springfield, Illinois, under the direction of the Viatorians, has had a phenomenal growth in the past two years.

## DR. BESSENYEY IN KANKAKEE

### Residence Is An Historic Abode.

Dr. Gabor De Bessenyei has left the quiet campus of St. Viator as a resident there and has moved to the more populous city of Kankakee. Incidentally, the house that the Dr. has taken has a considerable bit of history connected with it, as it is one of the oldest homes in the city of Kankakee. Although the house has been altered from time to time it still holds an air of antiquity.

This house was built in the days when the people travelled in their luxurious horse-drawn carriages. It also has seen the day of the stage coach and Pony Express. This house was first built by an old figure in the history of Kankakee county, Squire Brady. This man was one of the pioneer settlers in this vicinity, as well as one of the first lawyers of the town. Mr. Brady had this house built for use as an inn, the town was at that time devoid of such a convenience to the traveller. He met with great success in this line to such an extent that this inn was made the stopping place for the Stagecoach and Pony Express.

Kankakee was not the metropolis then that it is today. In fact, it was a mere settlement with a few houses here and there in the clearing. At the time that the house was built it was in the midst of a great grove of trees that surrounded it for about a mile. As a result of this we are told of many weird and strange happenings that are supposed to have taken place there. The Indians were still very much in existence, not as strong as they had been, but sufficiently so to give the town a more realistic touch of the pioneer days. Wild game was plentiful and from the stories we hear of the hunting it seems as though one did not have to go any further than his front porch to get a buffalo or two. Some of the older residents say that Mr. Brady used to tell them, "many a deer I've shot from my front porch."

From very reliable sources there comes the information that the house is haunted, that from time to time the spirit of Mr. Brady returns to its native haunts to see that all is well.

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## SUMMER IN EUROPE

### Two Instructors Tour European Continent.

One of the most extensive vacations enjoyed by any member of the Viator faculty was that taken by Doctor John Tracey Ellis, Head of the Department of History. Doctor Ellis spent three months exploring Europe, sailing from New York early in June and returning in September. Taking the Southern route, Doctor Ellis sailed from New York on the Compté Biscamano of the Lloyd-Sabando line. After a brief pause at Gibraltar, he crossed to Tangiers, in Northern Africa, to glimpse Eastern Civilization. Returning to Spain, Doctor Ellis visited Malaga, Granada, Seville, Cordova, Madrid, Toledo, Escorial, and San Sebastian. He was in Madrid at the time of the election of the new Republic, but witnessed no disorders.

Crossing the Pyrenees into Southern France, he visited Lourdes and the historic walled city of Carcassonne. After a pilgrimage to Avignon, once seat of the Popes, Doctor Ellis went to Nice and Monte Carlo before crossing the French Alps into Switzerland. After spending a night at Locarno, he continued into the Italian Lake region, visiting Como, Lugano, and Luggerie before continuing to Milan, Genoa, and Florence. After dipping southward to Rome, he turned northward and visited Venice before crossing the border into Austria on his way to Munich. From Munich to Mainz, and thence by boat on the Rhine River to Cologne. Passing through the war regions of Belgium and France, he continued to Paris, whence trips to visit Versailles, Fontainebleau, and Chartres were made.

Crossing the Channel from France, Doctor Ellis landed at Folkestone in England and proceeded immediately to London. He had been joined at Paris by the Rev. E. V. Cardinal, CSV, former Dean of St. Viator, who has been studying in Europe for the past year, and the two made the remainder of the journey together.

Visiting Stratford-on-Avon, Doctor Ellis and Father Cardinal witnessed a production of "The Taming of the Shrew," presented by the Shakespeare players. After spending a week in London and surrounding England, the two sailed from Liverpool for Dublin, visiting Limerick, Killarney, Glengarrath, and Cork before sailing from Queenstown on the White Star Liner "Baltic" for New York.

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# Breaks Win For Bradley

## BULLETIN.

THE VIATORIAN, as the official organ of the student body, wishes to convey its regrets to Elmhurst College for the loss suffered by the accidental death of Mr. Reuben Getschow, its 1931 football captain.

Mr. Getschow's death resulted from a broken neck, suffered in a recent game with Valparaiso University.

## ALUMNI DAY NOVEMBER 13

### Traditional Game With Illinois College

In order that all the traditions of the annual Homecoming day may not be lost this year, the College Club has decided to hold Alumni Day with the regular football game and dance on November 13. Homecoming was discontinued this year because of the Centenary Celebration, but the College Club was anxious that the custom of an annual game and dance with an alumni get-together be preserved.

According to present plans, St. Viator's powerful team will meet the Illinois College squad in the Alumni Day game under the lights of Bergin Field at 7:30, with the Dance in the gym immediately following the game. Whether or not the traditional banquet and meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the College Refectory preceding the game this year has not as yet been decided.

### Herbert Shea Dance Chairman.

The plans for the Alumni Day will be under the general direction of Martin Toohill, President of the St. Viator College Club. He has appointed Herbert Shea, prominent Senior of Fort Wayne, to the position of Chairman of the Dance Committee. Mr. Shea is at present completing the selection of his committees, and is putting the finishing touches on his plans to make the affair the most successful in College history. He plans to hold the dance in the gym again this year in order to make the whole celebration as convenient as possible.

### Good Game in Prospect.

One of the best Homecoming games of recent years is in prospect for the returning Alumni. St. Viator has one of the most promising teams of years representing her on the gridiron this year. Despite the inexperience of the squad, the Irish have defeated Illinois Wesleyan and McKendree, and are prominently mentioned as contenders for the Little Nineteen title.

Illinois College, on the other hand, has lost one game to date—a close 7-6 decision to the strong DeKalb Teachers. They can greatly enhance their record by a victory over the Irish, and are determined to spoil the Viator day if such a thing can be accomplished.

The game will be the first home contest of the Green Wave, the Viator team having compiled its impressive record wholly on strange gridirons this year.

Millikin suffered a severe loss when Willman France broke his collarbone in the Kansas game. France was an important cog in Johnson's backfield.

## IN LITTLE 19 CAMPS

The Conference title drive is now on in full swing. Many non-conference games have been played as "eye-openers," and now the race is on in earnest, Bradley and Millikin being the outstanding favorites.

Bradley made a very impressive showing against Bob Zuppke's Illini, losing to the score of 20-0. Like many football games the story was no indication of the game and with any kind of "breaks" Bradley might have pulled that game out of the fire. The Robertson backfield would be welcomed by any Big Ten coach, while the same is true of the line.

Wesleyan also upset the dope bicket and gave DePaul, of Chicago a very busy evening, losing out in the last few minutes 6-2. The Titans moral victory, however, was costly for it is feared her two ends, Bob Newman and Bill Craig will be lost for that important Millikin game, due to injuries sustained in this contest.

On Thanksgiving Day at Bloomington, athletes, graduates of Trinity High School and Bloomington High School, will meet in a Charity football game. Various Little 19 schools will be represented on both teams.

Illinois State Normal University has made a new addition to her coaching staff in the person of Howard Frey of Akron University. Frey will be backfield coach.

On Friday, October 30, Monmouth will stage her annual Homecoming. The opposition will be furnished by Augustana. These schools have been friendly rivals for many a year and it will be one of those games that will draw blood.

Carbondale ran her string of consecutive victories up to 14 when she defeated Charleston 6-0. The Egyptians are every bit as tough as last year and are serving notice on all title contenders to beware.

Illinois State Normal University may be without the services of their star full-back, Bob Brummit, for the remainder of the season. Brummit sustained a severe knee injury in the Lake Forest game, and it is doubtful if the big boy will don the mole-skins again this year.

McClarence and Esterdale, Bradley ponies, won the praise of all who saw them perform against Illinois. Wolfe also came in for his share of the glory, making a touchdown only to have it called back.

It seems to us that posterity is due to lose a lot by its ability to sit in some St. Viator classes, so we have determined to do our bit towards their enlightenment in the future by instigating a THOUGHTS WORTHY OF REMEMBRANCE column, in which the best two remarks from the preceding two week's class rooms will be printed. Help! Help! And Succor! Succor!

Our choices for last week: "We are living in an age when a grunt from a movie actress tickles our risibilities."

"Blessed are the powerful, for theirs is the Kingdom of England."

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MOVEMENT IS ORGANIZED

### Preliminaries at St. Viator College.

The Catholic Youth Organization of Chicago, under the general chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. B. J. Sheil, D. D., a distinguished Alumnus of St. Viator College, is sponsoring the biggest all-Catholic athletic event in the history of the Archdiocese of Chicago. During the eighteen months of its existence, this organization has successfully carried out a complete program of constructive social work for the Catholic youth of the Archdiocese. Scout troops have been formed with surprising success, basketball was promoted and one hundred and forty-five teams responded, a swimming meet was held with over four hundred and fifty entries, glee clubs were organized with wonderful results, and retreats and religious training were given by the clergy of the district including the Viatorian Brothers.

But this year an even greater program is being forwarded, starting with an Amateur Boxing Tournament. Every young man residing in or attending a school in the Archdiocese is invited to enter the tournament, provided, of course, that he is sixteen years of age or older and an amateur. The tournament shall follow the elimination plan and all preliminary bouts will be staged in the district and the sectional gymnasiums. It is the good fortune of St. Viator College to have been selected as the place where all of the battlers from the Southern section will meet and decide who shall represent the county at the district bouts which will be held in De La Salle gymnasium in Joliet.

There are any number of reasons why several of the undergraduates of this college should go a long way in that tournament. The gymnasium is one of the finest in this section, the college boasts of a well constructed ring, and there is a boxing coach residing at the college who is willing to help at any time and few better places to observe strict training rules could be found for college students.

The district officers of this movement are: Chairman, Rev. W. J. Bergin a former teacher at the college and always a prominent member of the order; Secretary, Rev. H. A. Darche, another Alumnus about whom Viator is constantly boasting; and Treasurer, the Rev. A. Savory from Manteno. These men are working hard and long toward making the sectional preliminaries as interesting as the finals will be, and if the success is equal to the energy expended by them, few boxing fans can afford to miss it.

Open season on breeze sessions has been declared in Roy Hall and all topics from the philosophy of Kent to the price of socks are under fire. Most notable of the recent sessions was held in 228 with Gill Middleton, Ray Wenthe, and Coot Larkin upholding a theory against John McGrath, Pete Laffey, and Ralph Karr. Marty Toohill and Eddie O'Neill officiated and declared the session a draw.

## Freshmen Show Well Against Kankakee Pros.

A bunch of spirited Frosh aggravated by a 6-0 defeat at the hands of the Upperclassmen several weeks ago, again donned the habiliments of the footballer, this time to play against a supposedly academic group, unable to represent Kankakee High in athletics, yet desirous of strenuous exercise. It was an excellent game, the score at the third quarter being 6-0 in favor of the town boys. However, in the fourth quarter, Kankakee cut loose with a barrage of passes almost each of which was good for a touchdown; one was of the "sleeper" variety, with no one within fifteen yards of the receiver; so that as the game ended, the Frosh were on the non-existent end of a 24-0 score.

The Frosh performed creditably; they showed that they knew how to play football, and how to go down fighting. "A strong mind in a strong body" seems to be their motto, but henceforth they should be certain that those whom they contest are not former collegian stars of such excellent teams as our own Viator, that of I. S. Normal, and a former super-team of Kankakee High School. Otherwise, their strong and lithe young bodies may be reduced to a pulp, and then where would their minds be?

## FRESHMAN NEW CHEER-LEADER

Mount Carmel High of Chicago contributes a boy who will endeavor to inspire pep and vigor in the Viator cheering sections during the coming year. He is a newcomer on the campus, but has already made himself known by his performance at the pep-rally held the evening before the Wesleyan football game. We don't know how much it had to do with the winning of the game, but he certainly gave the team a good send-off. Joseph Farrell will take the place of the illustrious Whitey Mehren as Varsity cheerleader. Mr. Farrell brings plenty of pep as his principal reference and promises a successful year for Viator's athletic teams, if student support means anything, and ask any athlete whether or not it does! Let's give Joe a big hand and help him by lending vocal support at all of the games.

## Business World Shocked at Syndicate Disruption.

The mighty firm of Salg-Ferris with liabilities over a fortune wishes to report to its myriads of creditors that the trade name will in the future not be suffixed by 'Ferris'. The dissolution which threatened to undermine business activities, occurred last Sunday at 4:31 in the afternoon. Both men insist that no belligerent feelings exist between them. To corroborate this statement we find credit being extended to Mr. Ferris by Mr. Salg, the new sole proprietor, board of directors and office manager. Much credit, (not if I can help it), must be given to Mr. Salg for his zealous desire to maintain the deliciousness of his mal-teds in the absence of the originator, Mr. Ferris. Mr. Salg vigorously insists that the policy of giving the customer his nickles' worth shall be emphatically carried on as in the past.

—By Werner, Himself.

Where was Ahern when the Ethics class met?

## IRISH OUTPLAY THEIR OPPONENTS

The old jinx that Bradley has held over St. Viator football teams in the past was very much present at Peoria a week ago Saturday. Two minutes after the kickoff, Bradley had a touchdown as a result of a fumble. Casting aside this discouraging break the Irish came back strong and gave the Hilltoppers one of the greatest battles they will encounter this year only to lose, 18-0.

On the kickoff, St. Viator received the ball rolling over the end zone. An exchange of punts followed, but a Viator fumble on the five yard line rolled over the goal line and Smith of Bradley recovered for the touchdown.

Receiving again, St. Viator tore down the field on a series of first downs only to lose the ball again in a bad pass on the Bradley 8-yard line. Esterdahl punted out of danger, and the Irish were unable to come back.

The second Bradley touchdown came just at the conclusion of the first half. Smashing at the center and off right tackle, the Hilltoppers carried the ball from the 45-yard line across for a touchdown in four plays.

Forced to resort to the air, St. Viator paved the way for the final Bradley touchdown in the last quarter, when Fischer of Bradley intercepted a Viator pass and ran an uninterrupted course 40 yards for a touchdown.

The punting of Esterdahl was nothing short of sensational, and was the most important factor in Bradley's win. For the Irish, there were no outstanding stars. The whole team clicked well except for the breaks which gave Bradley two of her three counters. In the backfield, Laffey, Romary and Harding were outstanding. Harding's tackling was especially commendable. In the line, Hunt, Kelly and Bomba were stalwarts. The work of Hunt was especially good in view of the fact that he has been out of practice for three weeks.

## THE STRAIGHT OF IT:

### The Lowell Tribune.

It is alleged that a school boy in Kansas wrote the following entitled "An Editor."

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world; and I don't think that God does, for He ain't mentioned these in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read about, and that he stayed in the business until after the flood came and wrote the thing up and has been with us and kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake the folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes the undertaker buries them and people don't say nothing, because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a big lawsuit and swearing, and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for his visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buck shot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."



## Cupid's Column

Dear Mr. Lansel,

Never before have I been presented with a case with such insurmountable difficulties as your present. I too, am racked with concern for a solution to the problem. It seems that Isabelle, since it was she who began the trouble by her ill advised remark, should offer her apologies to Lucy. Since she won't do this, and insists upon equal or even superior rights to your affection, I cannot see the way clear for a solution unless it comes from Lucy herself, if she can be persuaded of the necessity of showing her gratitude to you for your past attentions and present concern and devotion to her interests in refusing to give her care and love for that of Isabelle. I know that this seems impossible, but do not think so for one moment. Feminine psychology is a great deal like that of masculine psychology, in that both of them are psychologies and I know that she will eventually be desirous of offering the olive branch, even though she may be greatly tried in doing so. It would be but out of the question for you to continue in the present state of uncertainty and health-destroying worry. You cannot shoot either Isabelle or Lucy, and I know that you would not wish to under any circumstances, even though it were permissible. Treat Lucy with the greatest attention, give her an additional pillow for her kennel, give her some new dessert for her dinner (fig cream pie a la mode is delicious, and she should be much propitiated by it) speak to her of the great sorrow that she is bringing into your life, and try to make her feel some bit of regret that she has been the cause of this. Continue to call upon Isabelle. I feel sure that if the immediate breach can be only temporarily closed that two such lovable creatures may be brought to respect each other's rights to your love and may even come to love each other. In any case, try to get a hold of yourself, feel that all will be alright no matter how improbable that may seem to you at the moment, and I feel that you will eventually be happy together for the remainder of your lives.

Dear Mr. Mannors,

I have been keeping company with a young lady (is now thirty-three) for sixteen years. At times I feel that she may requite my sentiments, but I am afraid that she will think I am very bold :: I should ask to keep steady company with her, you understand, with the intention of perhaps, asking her to marry me some day. I am not quite sure of myself, and, of course, I cannot be sure of her. I just know that if she were to faint when I asked to see her twice a week, that I could not stand the pressure of the moment. I have a rather weak heart, and the sight of my secretly loved one fainting would reduce me to the state of nervous prostration. Please advise me what to do. I am so uncertain of myself.

Yours, in hope,

ELMER ANDA.

Dear Mr. Anda,

I have given your case serious thought and have decided that you should wait at least three years before you ask the young lady for permission to see her twice a week. It does not pay to be too precipitate in matters of this kind. Of course, after this time, you might, although I would not too strongly advise this method of procedure, venture to tell her that you are deeply enamored of her, and feel that life without her would be two evenings a week unoccupied. Then, after you return

from a church social, or a long walk to a band concert, you might say good night and imprint on her little hand . . . a gumball or an all day sucker. I will await with interest the developments in your swiftly moving drama of love and life in its more perilous passages.

JACK MANNERS.

To all who may be concerned, we wish to state most emphatically that EJ Hunt is in no danger of death from the injury on his arm. Although the injury keeps him out of the Viator lineup and is the occasion of long-distance calls when its presence is reported in the Trib and Examiner, it is not serious enough to occasion the degree of feminine alarm so evident on the phone last Wednesday evening.

## COLLEGE CLUB GUEST

## Rev. H. A. Darche Speaks To Students.

The Rev. H. A. Darche, '09, was the guest of honor, and chief entertainer at the reception sponsored by the College Club for the Freshmen. Father Darche spoke in the course of the evening and positively "copied the show." His talk was an earnest one in which he stressed the value of, and necessity for, Loyalty. He pointed out that loyalty was not to be confined to that portion of one man's life which is devoted to the pursuit of his "sheepskin," but

that it should be a dominating factor after one has finished school. He declared that the courage and heroism of the Marines at Belleau Woods and Chateau Thierry, were based upon an undying loyalty inculcated in the men, from the moment they entered the service. After his talk, "the fightin' priest" treated his listeners to a singing of the Marine song, and a gay little ditty, which if we remember correctly, cheered the fact that some one was to be hung—"he was mean to me, the sonuv-a-gun!"

Father Maguire, our esteemed President had previously spoken and complacently introduced Father Darche as a Marine and consequently an egoist, at the same time admitting the weakness as also his. That evening marked one of the

peppiest meetings of the College Club, and we wish to thank that dynamic, newly elected, egotistical Chaplain of the U. S. Marines for injecting about 99 and 44-100% of the spice in that meeting!

The peace and quiet of the third corridor was restored for a brief time last week, prompting investigation on the part of ye scribe. Inquiry developed that Joe Degnan was absent on sick-leave. Bob Spreitzer is reported to have spent the entire week sulking in the seclusion of 301, gazing fondly at Joe's desk and refusing to leave, even to partake of nourishment. A most touching reunion was staged on the front steps of Roy Hall as Joe returned on Sunday, however, and all is now quiet on the upper front.

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