

Debaters Drill For Conflicts At Tournament

Radio Panel Discussions Continue Popular With Audiences

In a last-minute attempt to polish the rough edges of their cases before journeying to the Sectional Tournament in Manchester, Ind., on January 21-22, the Bergin debaters scheduled two meets for this week end. On Friday night, August Black, '38, and Edward Buttgen, '37, met an affirmative team from Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College, Charleston, on the Illinois Conference proposition. While the appointments for the Manchester tournament have not been made, the showing of these two men in this debate has led to the belief that they will make the trip.

On the following day, a Viator negative team, Eugene Larkin, '38, and Miss Marguerite Senesac, '38, debated the same question with a Charleston team over radio station WCFL.

Panel Discussions Popular

Since the inauguration of a panel discussion last month, radio listeners have heard two similar programs by Viator men. August Black, '38, William Cahill, '39, and Edward Buttgen, '37, discussed the relations between congress and the supreme court on January 25. At that time, the Bergin Debating Society offered an award to the man judged to be the best speaker by the radio audience. An analanche of votes from Morris, Illinois, gave Black a margin over his colleagues.

On the following Saturday, Stephen Gould, '36, and Edward Buttgen, '37, engaged in an informal discussion of the Supreme court decision which invalidated the AAA.

Patrick Toomey, '38, and James Crowley, '36, met North Central College, Naperville, in a radio debate on February 8, when the Viator men upheld a compulsory automobile insurance. Results of the audience voting are not yet available.

High Churchmen Laud "Cardinal Campeggio"

The continued popularity of the recently-published *Cardinal Lorenzo Campeggio*, by the Very Rev. Dr. Edward V. Cardinal, C. S. V., has been made manifest during the past month by mounting sales and by the high praise of the reading public.

The Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, writes from Washington: "This work is the fruitful result of a thorough, deep and patient study of many books and original documents; it is a book which quietly yet scientifically corrects the writings of Carolus Sigonius on Cardinal Campeggio. No doubt, the Cardinal was a clever man, neither better nor worse than his time, but certainly not always fitted for the tasks entrusted to him".

The effect of the intriguing style in which the work is written is expressed by the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, D. D., Bishop of Des Moines, in a letter to the author: "The greatest compliment that I can pay you on your excellent book is that the very first night I read all but 30 pages of it. That must prove to

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HONOR ROLL First Semester

REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Be in good disciplinary standing.
- (2) Carry at least 15 semester hours.
- (3) Achieve at least a 4. average.

| Name | Class | Average |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| June Piper | Freshman | 4.9 |
| August Black | Sophomore | 4.8 |
| Patrick Toomey | Sophomore | 4.8 |
| Clarence Biladeau | Freshman | 4.8 |
| John Deane | Freshman | 4.8 |
| Doris Barnett | Freshman | 4.8 |
| Marshall Lamore | Sophomore | 4.7 |
| Edward Buttgen | Junior | 4.5 |
| Richard Crowley | Senior | 4.5 |
| Francis T. Williams | Senior | 4.5 |
| Elder Senesac | Junior | 4.4 |
| William Maloney | Senior | 4.3 |
| William Schumacher | Junior | 4.3 |
| Joseph Prokopp | Sophomore | 4.3 |
| John Shiels | Freshman | 4.3 |
| Joseph Rondy | Junior | 4.2 |
| Marguerite Senesac | Sophomore | 4.2 |
| William Walsh | Sophomore | 4.1 |
| Patrick Bimmerle | Freshman | 4.1 |
| Robert Burmeister | Freshman | 4.1 |
| Dolph Guy | Sophomore | 4.0 |
| Harold Bunte | Freshman | 4.9 |
| Bruno Pollak | Freshman | 4.8 |
| Shirley Lane | Senior | 4.6 |
| Joseph McGrath | Freshman | 4.4 |
| Joseph Robins | Freshman | 4.4 |
| Sam Hamilton | Junior | 4.3 |
| Francis E. Williams | Junior | 4.2 |
| Howard Schwark | Freshman | 4.2 |
| Stephen Wenthe | Sophomore | 4.1 |
| Donald Dionne | Freshman | 4.1 |
| Charles Gilbert | Freshman | 4.1 |
| Michael Ranahan | Sophomore | 4.7 |
| Alphonse Monahan | Freshman | 4.6 |
| Don Spangler | Freshman | 4.5 |
| Harold Doyle | Junior | 4.4 |
| William Neudecker | Sophomore | 4.4 |
| Aubrey Bader | Freshman | 4.3 |
| Catherine Lampe | Freshman | 4.1 |

2 Viatorians Begin Studies At Washington

Brother Francis T. Williams, C. S. V., who completed his undergraduate studies here at the semester, and Brother Ambrose Burke, C. S. V., who graduated from the University of Illinois at the same time, have enrolled at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Both young clerics leave behind them enviable records, and both are expected to reap high honors in their graduate work. They are majors in the department of English.

According to a letter received here last week, the train on which the two students were traveling east narrowly escaped a disastrous wreck when it met a west-bound train. Brother Williams writes that the near-collision was an exciting experience, but left no ill-effects.

CISCANS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION SATURDAY

Miss Mary Anthony, '27, persident of the local Cisca, announced Friday that a delegation of Viator members will attend the general convention in Chicago on February 22, at Loretta High School. The general president of Cisca calls meetings of the whole group of workers from time to time in order to discuss common problems

Dean Prepares Statistics On Honor Students

An analysis of the Honor Roll by the staff of the Dean's office reveals several interesting facts.

Of the 39 students who maintained at least a B average during the semester, 18 were Freshmen, ten were Sophomores, seven were Juniors, and four were Seniors. Harold Bunte, science, and Miss June Piper, liberal arts, lead the Freshman class in average; August Black, liberal arts, and Patrick Toomey, liberal arts, ranked first among the Sophomores Edward Buttgen, liberal arts, lead the Juniors; and Shirley Lane, science, lead the Seniors.

Roy Hall placed 18 students on the Honor Roll; Day Students placed 10; and St. Bernard's Hall placed 11.

The VIATORIAN staff lead all campus organizations with 9 of its members on the honor list. Six of the Bergin debaters did superior work, five of the dramatics, and three monogram men.

In comparison with the Honor Roll for the first semester of last year, there are six more Freshmen listed this semester, one less Juniors, five less Seniors, and the same number of Sophomores.

Bradley Man To Tell I. R. C. of Foreign Snarl

Recently returned from Europe and Africa, Mr. J. C. Bohmker of Bradley will review the international diplomatic situation at the February meeting of the International Relations Club.

Mr. Bohmker spent several weeks in Ethiopia, and has studied the war problem there, not only as a mere observer but also as one whose personal property is involved. As a result, he should be able to solve much of the mystery which hangs over this little African state today.

The attendance at recent I. R. C. meeting has fallen from the large numbers of students who attended last fall, but Mr. Bohmker should speak to a full house this month.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NAMES ESSAY TOPICS

Four topics for the annual English Essay Contest were announced from the office of the dean last week. Every regularly registered student is eligible to enter the contest, and all students in English classes must submit essays as part of their class work.

Topics submitted to the entrees are: "The Constitution and Social Legislation", "Is Poetry Passe?", "Education for Leisure", "On the Pleasure of Cutting Class".

Red Birds Bow To Irish In I.A.A.C., 33-29

Straub Garners 12 Points As Green Wave Cagers Rack Up Fourth Successive Win

Special — Unleashing a powerful attack combined with an improved defense the Irish basketballers of Viator gained a sweet revenge over Illinois State Normal this evening in the College gymnasium as the eked out a 33 to 29 win over the second place Profs in their fourth consecutive league victory. The win moved the Viator cage machine upward a couple of notches in the Little 18 championship race and gave increased impetus to championship hopes of the Irish backers.

Frank Straub, star forward of last season, regained his ability and shooting eye in this evening's battle and cracked the nets from the field for 6 goals to take high scoring honors. Kavanaugh, freshman center for Old Normal, lead the visitors at the basket with 4 buckets and a free throw.

Normal Trails

At no time during the forty minutes of furious basketball did the cagers of Old Normal assume the lead. Viator spurted into a 5 to 0 lead in the very first minutes of the game and a few minutes later were heading the parade by a 7 to 1 count, the greatest advantage the Irish enjoyed throughout the entire tilt. At halftime the Viatorian bucketers left the floor on the long end of an 18 to 13 count.

In the second half the Red Birds of Normal flipped in a number of baskets and managed to draw within three points of the Green Wave but were never able to get any closer. Smart ball handling and beautifully executed plays by the Irish continually enabled them to just keep in front.

Summary

| St. Viator (33) | FG | FT | PF |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Betourne, f. | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| McElligott, f. | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Monahan, c. | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Burke, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Rogers, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Straub, g. | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Gibbons, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| Normal Univ. (29) | FG | FT | PF |
| Barton, f. | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Adams, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavanaugh, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Jacquat, g. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Michaels, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Balding, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 11 | 7 | 7 |

Referee—H. Millard, Ill. Wes.
Umpire—E. Duncan, DeKalb.

William Cahill Directs Successful Frosh Frolic

Viator students filled the Kan-kakee Knights of Columbus hall tonight, where the Freshman class entertained at a gala dance party. Don O'Brien's eight piece orchestra, favorite Chicago South Side band, won high favor in its three hour program.

The dance was under the chairmanship of William Cahill, Freshman class president.

Defeat

VIA TOR SPORTS

Covers All Athletics

Carbondale

Irish Lick Profs In Closely Fought Conference Tilt

Betourne's Free Throw in Last 10 Seconds of Play Brings 21-20 Win

Don Betourne's converted Elsie Cooper's foul with 10 seconds to play to give the Irish their second consecutive victory over a vastly improved DeKalb five at DeKalb Teachers' gymnasium on February 13. The Green Wave owned a slight 12 to 7 advantage at the half but soon after the intermission DeKalb rallied to go into a 20-16 lead through the efforts of Nori and Miller.

St. Viator played without the services of Bud Monahan, sensational freshman center, and Buddy Rogers, veteran guard. Both players had been called home because of sickness in their immediate families. Their absence was conspicuous. John Burke, sophomore forward, handled the center post and did a marvelous job of out-jumping Miller, DeKalb ace, until he was hurt midway in the final period. Betourne then took over the jumping assignment, a post which he held the past two years.

Miller Stars

The Irish held DeKalb to two field goals and three free throws during the first half. In the second half the DeKalb offensive machine opened up and led by Miller, the Profs forged into a lead which wasn't overcome until the final minute of playing time. Then in the final 10 seconds of play Don Betourne cracked the nets with the only free throw of the evening that he was awarded.

Miller, DeKalb center, earned the scoring wreath having snared 4 baskets and a free throw while Betourne was high point man for the Irish with two buckets and a free throw.

Summary

| St. Viator (21) | FG | FT | PF |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Betourne, f. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| McElligott, f. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Claeys, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burke, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Straub, g. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Gibbons, g. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 3 | 10 |

| DeKalb (20) | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Nori, f. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Peterson, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, f. | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Allen, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Miller, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| O'Neal, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Clarke, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cooper, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 8 | 4 | 8 |

Score at half-time—Viator 12; DeKalb 7.

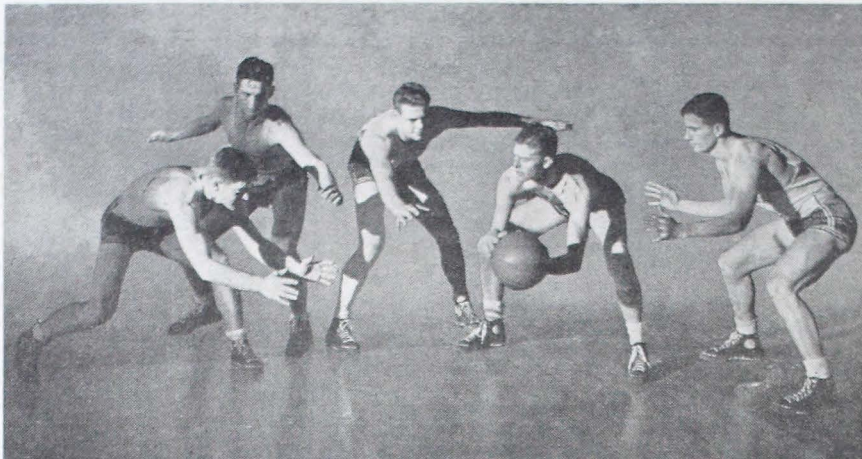
Officials—Duncan, DeKalb; and Young, Ill. Wes.

Umpires—Furr, Illinois; and Millard, Ill. Wes.

RESERVES DEFEAT LOCKPORT

The Viator Reserves chalked up its second successive victory in a preliminary to the Viator-Shurtleff fray as it whipped the Lockport town team, 26 to 18. "Red" Hart sensational freshman forward, lead the Reserve attack with 5 buckets while long, Lockport forward, netted 2 field goals and 6 charities to tie Hart for scoring honors.

Before the Normal Tilt



Having tucked away 8 out of 11 games to date, the Irish cagers will be seeking to avenge their last defeat when they meet Illinois Normal in the College Gymnasium this evening at 8 o'clock. In the last battle between the two teams Normal eked out a 30 to 22 win and the Irish basketballers are looking for a sweet revenge this night. The five pictured above are: (reading left to right)—Tom Gibbons, forward; Bud Monahan, sensational freshman center; Don Betourne, forward; Frank Straub and Danny Blazeovich, guards.

Writing in his column, Young's Yarns, Young, Big 10 basketball official and doyen of Central Illinois sports writers, says the following: "Danny Blazeovich, the DeKalb boy who plays floor guard for St. Viator, is one of the finest dribblers and all-around guards in the conference. It is going to be difficult to keep both Don Betourne and Blazeovich off the all-conference team this year. Both have it."

Green Wave Swamps Shurtleff Cagers By 33 To 18 Count

Although executed with less impressiveness than when it tucked away its first Little 19 conference conquest, the Green Wave of Viator, not pressed at any stage of the game, salted away its second successive league triumph in a week on January 21 in the College gym, whipping Shurtleff, 33 to 18, before a nearly filled house.

Bud Monahan, sensational center from Chatsworth, edged Betourne out for the scoring wreath, registering 8 points on two field baskets and the same number of free throws. He also played a fair defensive game but nothing like what he did in the Charleston tilt.

Summary

| St. Viator | FG | FT | PF |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Betourne, f. | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Gibbons, f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Straub, f. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Monahan, c. | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Claeys, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Rogers, g. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McElligott, g. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Burke, g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 11 | 11 | 13 |

| Shurtleff | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Keith, f. | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Groshong, f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jackson, f. | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Priest, c. | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Tammegan, c. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Doe, g. | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Sutton, g. | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Jackson, g. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 8 | 15 |

Referee—Sutherland, Ill. Wes.
Umpire—Kusinski, Illinois.

NO HOPE

A coed at Los Angeles Junior College about to undergo an operation, plied her doctor with numerous and foolish questions.

"Will I have to take an anesthetic?" she asked.

Titans Administer First Conference Defeat To Irish

By eking out a 30-25 victory over a stubborn St. Viator quintet on January 24 at Memorial gymnasium in Bloomington, Illinois Wesleyan basketballers racked up their tenth consecutive hardwood victory of the season and their sixth straight in conference competition. The victory enabled the Titans to retain their position at the top of the Little 19 heap and to remove Viator from the undefeated class.

Viator led Wesleyan during most of the first half and left the floor on the long end of a 12 to 11 count at half time. McElligott, sensational freshman, was the standout of the Irish, gathering four field baskets while Ruff, Titan center, cracked the nets with ten points.

Summary

| St. Viator | FG | FT | PF |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Betourne, f. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| McElligott, f. | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Monahan, C. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Straub, f. | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Burke, g. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rogers, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 5 | 12 |

| Ill. Wesleyan | FG | FT | PF |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Wallace, f. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dembo, f. | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Scott, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Slaneck, c. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Horenberger, g. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Ruff, g. | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Benson, g. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 6 | 10 |

Referee—Duncan, DeKalb.
Umpire, Gaines, Illinois.

"Yes," replied the medic patiently.

"How long will it be after I come out of it before I know anything?" she persisted.

"I don't know," was the weary reply. "That's asking a great deal of an anesthetic."

Viator Looses Second League Tilt, 30 to 22

A sharp reversal of form in the second half enabled State Normal to score a 30 to 22 victory over the Viatorian basketballers at McCormick gymnasium in Normal on January 25. Leading at half time by a 16-14 count, the Irish were held to two field goals and two free throws in the second half while Normal surged ahead to victory over a tired Green Wave.

The victory was Normal's fourth in five conference games and Viator's second loss in four league tilts. Don Betourne was the leading Irish point-getter snaring 8 markers. The Viator attack bogged down after Betourne was forced to leave the game midway in the second half because of personals.

| St. Viator | FG | FT | PF |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Betourne, f. | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| McElligott, f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Straub, f. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Monahan, c. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Rogers, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 8 | 6 | 14 |

| Normal Uni. | FG | FT | PF |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Adams, f. | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Barton, f. | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Cavanaugh, c. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Balding, g. | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Jacquat, g. | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Totals | 10 | 10 | 11 |

Referee—Millard, Ill. Wes.
Umpire—Gill, Decatur.

ANSWER

In answer to a question in the above mentioned poll asking whether or not the student would bear arms in the event that the U. S. declared war, a State Aztec columnist replied, "Wouldn't you if a couple of top sergeants grabbed you?"

DeKalb Beaten In Conference By Irish, 31 to 28

Displaying a brand of listless and at times sloppy ballhandling, the Green Wave basketballers managed to eke out a 31 to 28 win over a stubborn DeKalb quintet that wasn't expected to be any more than a setup for the second place Viator machine. At the halfway mark the Irish had a 16-15 lead which was rapidly wiped out by DeKalb early in the second half.

Throughout the entire second half it was a nip and tuck battle with DeKalb holding the edge at 25-24 with six minutes of playing time left. A spurt by the Irish and stalling tactics in the last two minutes of play brought another conference victory to the Green Wave as the evening of February the 8th drew to a close.

Summary

| St. Viator | FG | FT | PF |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Betourne, f. | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Rogers, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Straub, f. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Walsh, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Monahan, c. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Burke, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Claeys, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McElligott, g. | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Gibbons, g. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 5 | 11 |

| DeKalb. | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Nori, f. | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Peterson, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Davis, f. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Allen, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Neal, g. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Clark, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller, g. | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 11 | 6 | 8 |

Referee—Young, Ill. Wes.
Umpire—Millard, Ill. Wes.

Triumph at North Central Boosts Irish Stock

Flashing to meteoric heights at Naperville on February 3, the Irish basketballers gained a conference victory over the powerful North Central quintet, 32 to 30. "Red" McElligott, the brilliantly elusive freshman from St. Leo's in Chicago, was the main scoring cog in the Viator machine that was held scoreless for 14 minutes of the first half. Don Betourne capped McElligott's marvelous efforts by making the deciding points on two free throws in the last five seconds of play.

Summary

| St. Viator | FG | FT | PF |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Betourne, f. | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Gibbons, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Straub, f. | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Monahan, c. | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| McElligott, g. | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Claeys, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Totals | 11 | 10 | 11 |

| North Central | FG | FT | PF |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Yuknis, f. | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Peck, f. | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Heilman, f. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Thumley, c. | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Keith, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Speigler, g. | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Young, g. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 11 | 8 | 11 |

Irish Reserves Suffer First Loss, 35 to 27

On February 10, the Reserves lost their first game of the current season when the Cooley Owls of Kankakee eked out a 33 to 27 decision in the Viator gymnasium. The game which was scheduled to be the preliminary contest to the Viator-Wheaton fray became the main event when the varsity contest was called off due to Wheaton's inability to make the trip.

| Summary | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Reserves (27) | FG | FT | PF |
| Hart, f. | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Foxen, f. | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Crannell, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Guy, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hilker, g. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Watson, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fahey, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dilger, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Cooley Owls (33) | FG | FT | PF |
| Langhorst, f. | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| McCartney, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McCorkle, f. | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Nelson, c. | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Beck, c. | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Yonke, g. | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Leknus, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| O'Connell, g. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Martens, g. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 14 | 5 | 13 |

Referee—Senesac, St. Viator.
Umpire—Walsh, Rantoul.

I-M Buckets

Marked by a series of surprising upsets the third round of the College Club Intra-Mural Basketball league provided the student-body with many a thrilling and exciting evening of enjoyment. Only one team, the Nazi, remain in the undefeated class by virtue of their overwhelming 29 to 8 victory over the here-to-fore undefeated Aces.

The closing game of the second round saw the Aces down Minnie's Midgets in a closely fought battle in which Red Hart, freshman meteor, flashed to the fore again with high scoring honors. The Aces had a 10 to 6 lead at the half and managed to eke out their second win in the last half by a 18 to 14 count.

Switchmen Upset

In what proved to be the most exciting and most thrilling game played to date, the Bernadities came from behind in the last half of their game with the undefeated Switchmen to force the tilt into an over-time period and to ultimately wrest victory from certain defeat. Seemingly doomed to an overwhelming defeat when they left the court at half time trailing by a 23 to 5 score, the cagers of St. Bernard Hall rallied in the last half and managed to tie the score at 27 all as the last whistle of the regula-

tion sounded. In the additional period both teams managed to score but a basket by Nelson as the final gun shouded brought a victory for the cellarites of Bernard; the final score being 31 to 29.

Nazi Upset Aces

Behind the sensational shooting of Dilger, Fahey and Tures, the Nazi continued their winning streak and dumped the Aces with a surprise 29 to 8 score. The game was expected to be close since both teams were undefeated at the beginning of the third round. The Aces never had a chance with the superiorly coach Nazi and were trailing at the half by a 10 to 4 count.

The Midgets were awarded a 2 to 0 forfeiture over the Day Dodgers who failed to show up for their game on the night of February 12.

League Standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------|---|---|-------|
| Nazi | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Switchmen | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Aces | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Crooners | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Celtics | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Midgets | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Bernadities | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Day Dodgers | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Predictions

Crooners 29, Celtics 22.
Bernadities 33, Aces 18.

Hart Continues On His Scoring Spree

Led once again by "Red" Hart, freshman meteor, the St. Viator Reserves defeated the Miller High Life team of Kankakee to keep their slate clean. The final score was 22 to 13, with "Red" Hart being responsible for 14 of the Irish markers. The win was the third successive one for Brother Des-Lauriers' squad.

Hart, sensational scorer, collected 6 baskets and 2 free throws to add to his already impressive record. In the first Reserve game "Red" was second high pointman with 4 buckets and 1 free throw, being beaten only by John Hilker, who collected 6 field goals and one free throw. The game with Lockport found "Red" Hart cracking the net for 5 buckets. His sensational shooting is one of the main factors in the Reserves' undefeated record.

Celtics 26, Dodgers 14.
Crooners 10, Nazi 41.
Switchmen 38, Midgets 13.

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I. R. C. Speaker Sees No Room For War Fear

"Is War Possible" was the subject of a lecture given by Prof. C. A. Hollister, author of the book "Causes of the World War", at the January meeting of the I. R. C.

The guest speaker prefaced his talk with an outline of peace movements prior to the present day, and maintained that "many people of this world have, since the beginning of time, been dreamers of peace, and are not less so now".

He believes firmly that amid all the current discussion of war, there

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Enough that it was the first,—
Tho' the point was blunt as the instrument
A hairy hand had hewed,
By dent and dint from a piece of flint,
With craft unskilled and crude.
O, the joke is old that the cave man told
To his shaggy, black-eyed mate;
But it brought a grin where a scowl had been
And that was a marvel great.

So,—
There's enough of strife in the gayest life
To shadow this grim old earth.
So let's laugh our way through another day,
And drink to the God of Mirth.
—E. E. D. ("Butch"), '34.

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The advertisement features a large, detailed illustration of a newspaper clipping from the "Better Times" dated Thursday. The headline reads "EXTRA Millions Acclaim A Light Smoke OF RICH, RIPE-BODIED TOBACCO". Below the headline, there is a graph titled "Excess of Acidity of Other Popular Brands Over Lucky Strike Cigarettes" showing bars for various brands. Text on the clipping includes "Luckies Are Less Acid", "Recent Chemical Tests Show That Other Popular Brands Have an Excess of Acidity Over Lucky Strike of From 53% to 100%", and "SEVEN GREAT STEPS TO A LIGHT SMOKE". The clipping is placed over a bowl of food, possibly soup or stew, which is garnished with a sprig of parsley. A pack of Lucky Strike cigarettes is visible in the foreground. The overall theme is the quality and taste of Lucky Strike tobacco.

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THE VIRTUE OF COMPULSION

Of course, there is nothing we can do about it, but English students are exposed to the Essay Contest again this year. The professors have asked for essays, and they will get them. There the matter rests.

What matters it that there will not be twenty original ideas expressed in the whole 200 essays? What matters it that three-fourths of the works will be plagiarisms? What matters it that most of the compositions will be begun two nights before the date of submission? The professors have demanded essays, and they will get them.

It is true that a large majority of the students will write under compulsion, that most of them will have no interest in the subject on which they write. But we hear the pedagogic answer rolling across the years, "But college students **should** have an interest in all educational topics". We may as well face the facts,—many college students obviously are **not** concerned with "the pleasure of cutting class", nor with the question of whether or not "poetry is passe." Nor is it logical to assume that compulsion will make them so. Yet, the professors have asked for essays, and they will get them.

Now, we can find no fault with the Essay Contest, as such. Two years ago, Freshmen submitted papers as a part of their work in order to get a taste of real essay writing, and those students, not Freshmen, who had time and ambition enough to match their pens against others, also competed. Thus, we found a group of interested writers striving for an end which they desired. To have an idea and to attempt to express it in the best possible manner is a laudable work. But to write another man's ideas in another man's words defeats the end of the contest.

Yes, we are told, but this is only an abuse of a good intention. And again we ask, can we ever expect to eradicate abuse by compelling students to take part in a contest in which they have no interest, and for which some of them have no time?

Yet, the fact remains — the professors have asked for essays, and they will get them.

THE HONOR ROLL

It is notable that despite increased matriculation at Viator, this growth has not been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the number of Honor Roll students. On the surface of this fact, then, it would seem that it is becoming increasingly more difficult for the student to hold his ranking as a superior worker.

If this assumption is justified, the Honor Roll students are deserving of more praise this semester than ever before. They have achieved a goal which is to be had only by intense study and application. They have realized the brevity of college years, and have attempted to make the most of them. They have seen the work to be done, and have done it.

In the past, there have been raised certain objections to the institution of the Honor Roll, and it was allowed to lapse for a time. Without considering here the merits and demerits of the system, it is reasonable to observe that the students who secure at least a B average are deserving of some praise and special mention. They have won a goal as the basketball players win

ALUMNI NOTES

Father Pete Brown, C. S. V., '05, is very sick in Rochester. While he was here, (during the time of Bishop Shiel's scholastic endeavors,) the entire athletic association of the College moved about him.

Burke Monahan, '32, visited his brother Al recently. Burke was rather an unusual man while here on the campus, being an exceptional student and a very good basketball player.

The College takes pride in making special note of the honor bestowed on the Very Rev. Msgr. James McKay, one of her loyal sons. Msgr. McKay was invested as Papal Chamberlain to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, on February 5. The Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., spoke at the reception.

Ruth Arrington, '34, now teaches Latin and History at Notre Dame Academy, Bourbonnais. She takes the place of the late Mother St. Francis.

Bill Sweeney, now at the U. of I., came back last week to see how much the town has grown.

Mariette Murphy, '30, came one afternoon last week to do some research work under Father Maguire's guidance. She is now teaching at a Chicago high school.

It seems that Mary Taylor, '31, is quite settled in her home town, teaching at the Bonfield High School.

Ed. Gallahue, '27, has dropped in several times, once with Father John "Smitty" Smith, who was ordained in St. Louis two years ago.

Jim Dugan, '34, is now studying law at Loyola. Poor Jim has no time for social life these days. He is working hard to enter politics.

Pete Laffey, '33, is now playing with the Miller High Life pro-basketball team of Kankakee. You saw him play last Saturday night against our Reserve team.

DEATHS

Notice of the death of Leo C. Campeau was received here last week. Death was the result of an auto accident. Viator friends mourn the passing of a man who was honored and beloved both during his years on the campus and during the whole of his subsequent life.

The Rev. James Hynes, '81, pastor of Our Lady of Angels Church, Chicago, died last week after a two weeks' illness. Father Hynes was born in New York, and attended St. Viator College and Niagara University. Plans were being made for a jubilee next summer to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination. For many years, this loyal alumnus worked untiringly in behalf of the Viator Extension Club. ...

The faculty and student body extend to the Rev. Angelo Rinella, C. S. V., of St. Viator parish, Chicago, their heartfelt sympathy on the death of his brother, August Rinella, who died in Florida the first of the month.

a game —by careful training and by being able to rise to the occasion in critical moments. The staff of the VIATORIAN takes this opportunity to extend its congratulations to the Honor Roll Students.

History of St. Viator College

By Leo V. Nolan, C. S. V.
V—TALES OF LEVASSEUR

In the life of Noel LeVasseur, as in the life of every pioneer, there are many occurrences that, while they are not of actual historical importance, nevertheless are of interest to posterity because of their revelations of the inner man. For this reason the following anecdotes have been selected as depicting, most faithfully, the life of an early-day fur trader.

LeVasseur often spoke, in after life, of the occasion of his visit to the tribe of Yellow Head, at Rock Creek for the purpose of opening trade relations with the Indians. He said that arriving in the vicinity of the village rather late in the evening with merchandise for barter and two small kegs of whiskey, which he had injudiciously brought with him, he decided to conceal the whiskey in the brush at the edge of the village, at least, until he had finished trading. Having done this, he entered the village and proceeded to open trade relations with the tribe. He had been thus engaged for a short time when, much to his consternation, the Indians, who had, perhaps, received their information from his guides, demanded the "life water" which they declared they knew he had brought with him. He swore that they had been misinformed and that he had brought no whiskey with him, as they could see if they would inspect his packs. They re-iterated that they knew he had brought whiskey with him and that the Great Spirit had made manifest to them that he had concealed it before entering their village and that it would anger the Great Spirit if they were not given the "life water" immediately. Whereupon, they crowded around him and with fierce cries and much brandishing of weapons conveyed to him the knowledge that danger was imminent unless he obeyed their commands. Realizing that no other course was open to him, he told them where the whiskey was hidden. When they had consumed the whiskey, them became, as Stephen R. Moore says in his biography of LeVasseur, "Magnificently drunk and fiercely warlike". So much so, in fact, that Chief Yellow Head feared for the life of his friend and conducted LeVasseur from the camp to a place twelve miles away where he would be out of danger. LeVasseur said that when he awoke the next morning, the land on which he had pitched his tent, and where Bourbonnais now is situated, looked so beautiful to him that he resolved to return and make his home there.

One of the remarkable things about LeVasseur, when one considers his success in the business world of his time, was the fact that he could neither read or write. Born of illiterate parents in a sparsely settled portion of the Canada of his boyhood, he was not afforded the opportunity to acquire even the rudiments of an education. Nevertheless, by his native intelligence and shrewdness he overcame his handicap. Realizing the need of a system of bookkeeping if he hoped to remain long in business, he set about to devise one which would be practical and yet require little or no knowledge to interpret.

With this end in view he worked out a "pictographic" system which admirably suited his needs and had the added advantage of being intelligible to the illiterate Indian. His method was as follows: Whenever

an Indian wished to purchase an article from him, LeVasseur would draw a picture of the animal, or whatever thing the Indian's name referred to, a picture of the article he purchased and he would also draw the requisite number of small moons to represent the months until payment would fall due.

This method undoubtedly was responsible for a great deal of the sympathy and understanding between LeVasseur and the Indians. Being able to comprehend his system of bookkeeping, they were assured of fair treatment and for this reason LeVasseur's trading post soon became the neighborhood store of Pattawatomi.

There is another tale told of LeVasseur that reveals the kinship between master and horse which existed in the days when a man's property, even his life, many times depended on a swift and faithful steed. Mr. Alfred Senesac, of Bourbonnais, says that, as a boy, he was well acquainted with LeVasseur. He relates further that when LeVasseur lay on his deathbed, in the old brick house which stood on the site of Marsile Hall, he and his father often went to see him. The afternoon of the day before he died, LeVasseur turned to Mr. Senesac's father and requested that he bring his favorite horse into the sick room as he wished to tell the horse good-bye. Mr. Senesac says that his father hoisted him upon the horse's back and that he rode the horse into the room where LeVasseur lay dying. LeVasseur wept as he kissed the horse good-bye. The next day LeVasseur died and Mr. Senesac testifies that he was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Kankakee.

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PARADOX

Students at San Diego State college voted for an increase in armaments in a recent Scripps-Howard poll and in the same poll voted not to bear arms in case the U. S. declared war.

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College Aids In Requiems For Local Nun

Sister St. Francis, dean of the Latin and History departments of Notre Dame Academy here, died on February 2, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was a devoted member of the Congregation de Notre Dame for 38 years, and was well known by many of the Viator teachers and students.

The body lay in state at Notre Dame convent until February 4, when a solemn requiem Mass was sung at Maternity church by the Rev. W. J. Suprenant, C. S. V., celebrant, the Rev. J. D. LaPlante, C. S. V., deacon, and the Rev. Paul Hutton, C. S. V., sub-deacon. In accordance with French custom, requiem Masses were also celebrated at the side altars by the Rev. Bernard Mulvaney, C. S. V., and the Rev. Peter Dufault, of Kankakee. Interment was in Maternity church, and two Viator students, Hugh Mulvaney, '37, and Bernard Benoit, '37, assisted as pall-bearers.

Life of Service

Sister St. Francis was born at Sherbrook, province of Quebec, Canada, in 1878. Her elementary and secondary education was received in a convent at Sherbrook. At the age of 23, she pronounced her perpetual vows and began teaching in Montreal.

Transferred to Chicago in 1922, she taught for 8 years at St. Louis academy and at Notre Dame school. She continued her education at Loyola university, where she received a bachelor of philosophy degree in 1926, and master of arts degree in 1933.

Six years ago, Sister St. Francis was transferred to Bourbonnais, where she was placed in charge of the departments of Latin and History.

Student Survey Places Affection Above Money

New York. —(ACP)—You may think you'd like to marry money, but the chances are that when you come to a decision you won't much care.

At least this attitude is indicated in a six-year survey of the problem just completed by Dr. Ray Arwin Baber, Professor of Sociology in New York University.

Dr. Baber, who conducts a course at the university's Washington Square College entitled "Marriage and Family Life", interviewed 642 college students and 220 parents on the matter of choosing a marriage partner.

The students, 321 young men and 321 young women, declared that economic status was a matter of small concern when it came to selecting a mate, since 93 per cent of the men said they would marry a girl of lower economic rank than their own and 82 per cent of the women were of the same opinion.

President Warns Catholic Students

The mid-year graduates of Loyola university, Chicago, heard the Very Rev. Dr. Edward V. Cardinal, C. S. V., deliver the convocation address on February 5. The guest speaker chose *America Comes Of Age* for his subject.

In discussing the place of the college student in society, Doctor Cardinal pointed out, "We Catholics have been so fabulously rich in masterpieces of art that there is a serious temptation for us to do what other rich sons and daughters have done, and that is to absorb the riches and contribute nothing."

"To be hindsighted is good; to be foresighted is better. Augustine used Plato, but he also made his own contributions; Thomas Aquinas used Aristotle, but he also added to the store of knowledge. We have not as yet a Louis Pasteur nor a Ludwig von Pastor.

"The future of the Catholic church in the United States is in the hands of university graduates. We can no longer rely on the immigrant and the large family to increase our membership. We shall have to attract the attention of outside groups by our worth-while contributions to scholarship."

Student Council Ousts Examination Cheaters

Chapel Hill, N. C., —(ACP)—Eighteen University of North Carolina students, including Don Jackson, outstanding backfield man of the 1935 football team, have been indefinitely suspended by the student council.

Seventeen of the students were suspended for alleged cheating, but Jackson's dismissal came as the result of alleged misconduct.

The charges, which were brought by the council against other students in addition to the 18 dismissed, involved an organized "racket" whereby a small coterie supplied advance copies of examination questions and prepared themes for fixed charges.

I. R. C. Speaker—

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will be no war, because: (1) there are no lines drawn, no country is certain on what side it would cast its support, a vastly different state of affairs than that which existed in 1914; (2) no nation is capable of financing a war; (3) the power of international organizations for world peace is gaining force; (4) dictators do not know if their people will follow them through another war; (5) the Catholic Church, the foremost pacifist body in the world, is against war.

The speaker concluded his talk with the admonition: "When nations refuse to lift the sword against any other nation, peace will naturally follow."

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The addition of this new unit shows how much progress has been made in cataloging during the past year. Over a thousand new books have been added and more are being purchased and added daily. To date the library boasts a total of 25,875 accessioned, recorded titles. These are exclusive of government documents and uncataloged, unaccessioned religious books. Besides books, the library has 1,000 cataloged and over three thousand uncataloged pamphlets.

We wish to thank the Reverend J. J. Corbett, C. S. V., pastor of St. Viator's Parish, Chicago, Ill., for his generous donation of the Canterbury Edition of Joseph Conrad's Complete Works in 24 volumes. This set is valued at \$60.00. It is greatly appreciated for its monetary value as well as for its usefulness. Our old set was in need of replacement. The donation of this valuable, complete work makes it possible for us to present clean, new copies of Conrad titles to our students.

A belated thank you is also due Mr. W. A. Kruaser of Kankakee for books and pamphlets on Railroads. Economic students in particular should find this material advantageous.

Father Munsch, vacationing in the Sunny South, is still busily engaged in checking titles of Shaw-Carnegie books. He has succeeded in obtaining the following during the past month. They are ready for circulation:

A History of Egypt by James Baikie.

The Best Plays of 1931-32 and 1932-33 by R. B. Mantle.

Some Diversions of a Man of Letters by E. W. Gosse.

A Companion to Plato's Republic by Bernard Bosanquet.

Inter Arma by E. W. Gosse.

The Critical Period of American History 1783-1789 by John Fiske.

On the Rise and Growth of the Law of Nations by John Hosack.

The Montessori method by Maria Montessori.

The Angel That Troubled the Waters by T. N. Wilder.

George Eliot by Leslie Stephen.

A Memoir of the Right oHonorable William E. H. Lecky by his wife.

Bibliographia Catholica Americana by J. M. Finotti.

Superstition Corner by Shelia-Kaye-Smith.

Principles of Adolescent Psychology by E. S. Conklin.

Principles of Gestalt Psychology by Kurt Koffka.

Pay Tribute To Bishop's Mother

Hundreds of clergy and laity gathered at St. Columbkille church, Chicago, on January 29 to pay their last respects to Mrs. Rosella Bartley Sheil, mother of the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, D. D., V. G., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. Persons of all rank, from humble youths whom Bishop Sheil had befriended, to Church dignitaries, state and civic officials, offered in person words of sympathy.

Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop Sheil, who was assisted by the pastor of St. Columbkille church, in which edifice Mrs. Sheil had worshipped from her infancy. The Rev. John J. Corbett, C. S. V., was deacon of the Mass. The funeral sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., Provincial of the Viatorian Order. In addition to Father O'Mahoney and Father Corbett, those who represented the Viatorians at the funeral included: the Very Rev. Dr. Edward V. Cardinal, C. S. V., the Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., and the Rev. E. M. Kelly, C. S. V.

Students Offer Communion

The death of Mrs. Sheil is particularly mourned here, both because she typified the ideal Catholic mother and because she gave to the Church and country so notably a leader as her son, Bishop Sheil, an alumnus of St. Viator College.

The entire student body, lead by the Viator Monogram Club, received Holy Communion on February 7 for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Sheil. The Monogram Club took the initiative in this token of respect because Bishop Sheil was an athlete of outstanding prowess while he attended college here.

Demand For Technical Training On Increase

Montclair, N. J. (ACP)—American business and industry faces "a terrible shortage of technically trained men, according to the recent statement of Dr. Harvey N. Davis, president of Stevens Institute of Technology. Among general non-technical industries in particular, he said, the demand for engineering school graduates far exceeds the supply.

"The employment situation definitely broke for Stevens alumni early last spring", Dr. Davis said. "Ninety-six per cent of the graduates of the six depression classes, 1930 to 1935, are employed, close to what one would expect in normal times. For last June's seniors, the figures are 91 per cent employed and more jobs have been turned down than there are men left."

General business concerns of a non-technical nature, Dr. Davis said, are showing an increased preference for graduates of technical schools.

"In the boom years most of our graduates were absorbed by the utilities", he explained. "Now, however, all the men we can supply are being taken by general industry,

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SCOUTING

Something new in scouting was reported... at the Ohio State-Illinois game. The drum-major of the U. of Minnesota made the trip to look over the two bands, and to take notes and pictures of their performances for use in improving the "Gopher" band.

ANTS & THINGS

New Rochelle girls gave in answer to the question what they thought the most fascinating thing in the world, this attractive list: horses' feet, goldfish swimming in a circle, Eric Blore's mouth, a third rail, ants building a mound, rows of glassware with light shining through, thinking in a foreign language, safety pins, pine trees, zip-pers, and radiators.

S. O. S.

A student at Carnegie Tech when stumped with a calculus problem, broadcast an appeal for help with his short wave set. He received the solution from a sympathiser at the University of Texas.

STRIKE

When the faculty of Yankton College, South Dakota, issued an ultimatum prohibiting men from visiting the women's dormitories for dates except on week-ends and Wednesdays, the men promptly showed their displeasure by going on a "date strike". They established pickets outside the dormitory and threatened to use paddles on anyone who even looked like a strike-breaker. We guess that makes the world safe for democracy — or something.

EXPENSIVE

The Massachusetts Institute of

Technology, Boston, has been declared the most expensive men's college in the United States — the minimum cost for freshmen is \$1089 per year.

SLANG PLUS

The Los Angeles Junior Collegian remarks: "We see where a New York paper changed the customary, "Births, Marriages, and Deaths" heading to "Hatched,

Matched and Snatched". A Florida journal offered "Yells, Bells and Knells" as a variation.

INDUCEMENTS

Professor Edwin Burdell of Massachusetts Tech states that the death rate is lower among married men than unmarried men, that fewer married men go insane, and fewer commit crimes.

High Churchmen—

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you that history can be written in an attractive, pleasing style. I have not read much history during the last few years, and your book delighted me so much. I hope you feel rewarded for your many years of research and painstaking labor in perfecting it. I hope others will enjoy it as much as I did".

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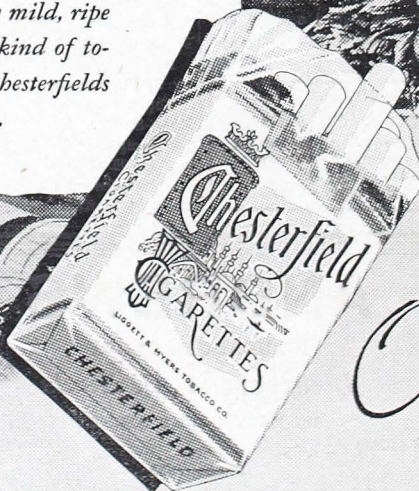
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