

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO MEET FEB. 22

### ENTIRE ALUMNI BODY INVITED TO ATTEND

**Banquet at 1:30; Basketball Game in Afternoon.**

The officers of the Alumni Association, who met at the College on the occasion of the homecoming last November, decided that the Annual Meeting of the entire Alumni Association would take place at the College on Tuesday, February 22nd. As this is a National Holiday it will be easier for a large number to attend.

#### Alumni Banquet at One-Thirty.

The meeting will be called to order at the Alumni banquet which will be served at 1:30 in the new dining hall. This will not be a formal affair; no speakers have been arranged for the occasion, and there will be no discussion of financial problems at this time. The only business to be conducted will pertain to the election of officers of the Association. Plans will also be suggested for increasing the membership. Aside from this the entire day will be given over to the abandon of a genuine old student get-together.

#### Opportunity to See New Buildings.

For those who did not find it possible to be present at the Homecoming on November 5th, this will be an opportunity for them to see the new gymnasium with its 75x30 swimming pool, bowling and billiard halls, boxing ring, handball court, rifle range, running track and basketball floors, as well as the new dining hall with its ultra modern system of dietetics. For those who were present at Homecoming it will be an opportunity to inspect the buildings in their completeness. Many finishing touches have been added since that eventful day of Nov. 5th.

#### Basketball Game with Millikin University.

In the afternoon the basketball team, which gives evidence of being one of Viator's greatest quintets on the hardwood court, will be pitted against the Millikin University tossers of Decatur. Incidentally this ought to be a game worth seeing as the downstate outfit has the distinction of being one of the two teams that have succeeded in defeating the Green this season.

Aside from the aforementioned program, the College Club is planning on a reception in the main hall of the gymnasium on Monday evening, February 21st, at 8:30, for those old students and their wives or lady friends who arrive the evening before the annual meeting. Banquet reservations can be made by mailing a check for one dollar and fifty cents for each plate to the Resident Secretary of the Alumni Association, St. Viator College, Bourbonnais, Illinois.

"Come back to Viator, Ye old grads, and be College boys once more."

### JUNIOR DANCE TO BENEFIT DEBATERS

**Class of '28 Holds Invitation Affair February 21.**

The social season for the second semester will open on the evening of February twenty-first with an invitation dance given by the members of the Junior Class. Inspired by the record of last year's debating team, the members of the Junior Class see in this year's promising schedule an opportunity to heighten the scholastic standard and broaden the drawing field of the College by sending forth two representative debating teams. A two week tour of the East has been arranged by Father Maguire, which calls for an overwhelming amount of work from one team. With the proceeds of the Junior dance it is highly probable that two separate teams can be sent out. Although it is evident that the worthy motive behind the dance will prompt many to attend, the Junior Class is making every effort to have this affair surpass the standard already attained by the class in their Freshman and Sophomore years.

The Senior dance held on Thursday, January 13th, which promised to be one of the best programs of the year, was a decided disappointment to the graduates because of the inclement weather. The heavy snows prevented the arrival of the orchestra scheduled for the evening and made the transportation problem, always a considerable item in affairs at the College, exceedingly difficult. It is probable that the same orchestra will be booked for the Junior dance, and with better weather a more pleasant evening is promised. The College Club, through the solicitation of the Juniors, has given a vote of support to this dancing party and with the co-operation of the entire student body the benefit program should succeed admirably.

The Annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at the College on the following day, Washington's birthday, and this should furnish an incentive for all former students to pay the College a visit and enjoy a pleasant evening.

### Dante Club Stages Public Examination

Next Thursday the members of the Dante Club will give a public oral recitation of the work which they have covered during the first semester. This exhibition will include vocabulary, grammar, reading and conversation.

Father Valetto, the learned polyglot and pastor of St. Anthony's church, Joliet, and the Reverend Mr. Marzano, c. s. v., will preside as examiners. The faculty and student body are cordially invited to attend.

### ST. EDWARD'S ERECTS THREE NEW BUILDINGS

**New Structures Types of Architectural Beauty.**



Rev. J. J. Corbett, c. s. v.

The growth of the City of Chicago has been phenomenal and the growth of the Catholic Church has kept an even stride with the city's development. It is not so long ago that the great northwest side was little more than an extensive prairie with an occasional house here and there and long distances to the nearest Catholic Church. St. Edward's was situated on the outer rim of this district and while it was always a fair sized parish, yet a little wooden structure seemed adequate for years to care for its worshippers.

Within the last few years, however, the section has filled up so rapidly that its zealous and devoted pastor, Rev. J. J. Corbett, c. s. v., felt the need of a complete set of new buildings to care for the ever increasing number of Catholics. St. Edward's is now one of the first class parishes of the diocese.

#### The Convent

The convent was occupied for the first time on Christmas Eve. This house is for the use of the twelve nuns of the Order of St. Dominic who are in charge of St. Edward's School. It is erected along the lines of the graceful Italian architecture. It is constructed of brick with Flemish bond. Exterior decorations of chocolate mortar and panels of pressed brick give the structure an entirely distinctive tone. It

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### SELF-HELP DEPT. JUSTIFIES ITSELF

The figures given in the article on the Self-Help Department, which appeared in the last issue of the Viatorian, were rather startling to many readers. Many old students were surprised to learn that the College was aiding so many students in such a substantial manner. The information contained in the article was really news to them. However, there is not one cent of exaggeration in the computations, as they were taken from actual credits to the students' accounts in the Treasurer's office. These figures when totaled show that during the last six and one-half years, 643 students at St. Viator College helped themselves by earning \$132,338.72, or a yearly average of \$205.82 for each student. This meant about four hours of work a day for each student.

There is no extravagance in using so much student help in the maintenance of the College. The institution of the Self-Help Department has done away with an army of workers whose wages far surpassed the present earnings of the students and were not expended in the College, whereas the students' earnings revert back to the College in the way of board, tuition, and lodging.

The Self-Help students are a wonderful asset to any institution, since the young man who is willing to work for an education is more apt to get an education than one whose way is paid by one's parents. Besides there is nothing like labor to teach one the great lesson of self-reliance.

The editor would be glad to hear from any old students who have been interested in this article and the one which preceded it. Anyone having any suggestions to make is urged to send them along.

### FATHER MATTHIAS CONDUCTS ANNUAL STUDENT RETREAT

**Passionist Father Endears Himself to Student Body.**

As has been the custom at St. Viator College for many years past, semester examinations, the recapitulation of the intellectual achievements reached by the students during the preceding half year, were followed by an analogous recapitulation, an examination of the spiritual and moral status of their being—a retreat. Coming so quickly as it does upon the crushing and grating rollers of the modern day juggernaut, examinations, our annual retreats seem like a soothing breeze which allays our physical fatigues and calms our hectic and fearful souls. The examinations and the toll extracted by them will soon be forgotten but the impressions left upon our souls by the retreat will long remain with us.

From the opening of the retreat on Friday night, January 28th, until the closing of the same on Monday morning, January 31st, a spirit of reflection and introspection permeated the very atmosphere of the campus. Absolute silence was of course an impossibility, but relatively the corridors and rooms were filled with a strange quiet, and the enclosing walls were undoubtedly perplexed by the sudden radical change. With the enthusiasm that makes them yell and root for their Varsity in athletic endeavors, the students threw themselves with equal abandon into the spirit of retreat.

The onerous task of maintaining and further inculcating such a spirit was placed upon the athletic shoulders of Father Matthias of the Passionist Monastery of Norwood, Illinois. Father Matthias came to us as a stranger but he left us as a friend whom we admire and love. With his easy and natural manner of speaking, with his typical campus language and, in brief, with his very humanness, our retreat master captivated us from his opening discussion and made us attend conferences with eagerness and expectation. Father Matthias wisely descended into our class instead of forcing us into his and consequently made himself popular with everyone. "The man who is popular," says Father Matthias, "is not the man who is liked by all but the man who likes all." Since he has gained such popularity we cannot but conclude that Father Matthias likes each and everyone of us.

His conferences on frequent Communion and Charity were very appealing and many of us were thrilled at the heroism and manliness of his decidedly modern examples. He seemed to have a prolific source of experience from which to draw his examples. They were all the more interesting and appealing because they are examples of our present age and day rather than examples culled from the dead past. We thank Father Matthias, our retreat master, for the time and effort that he so willingly rendered for the success of the retreat and we trust that he has enjoyed his work on our behalf as well as his stay amongst us.

### VIATOR STOCK RISES HIGH IN DETROIT'S FALL

**Green Holds Detroit University Scoreless for 12 Minutes.**

The Green basketball team represented perfection in the first ten minutes of their tussle with Detroit last night when they set the wheels of their scoring machine into operation and ran the bewildered Northern outfit scoreless, while they in turn ran up twelve points. It was a little better than a point a minute, and if McAllister had deigned to keep his first squad in longer the point a minute would have been measurably increased. Bowe started off with a field goal and foul throw. Benda sank two free tosses. Then Dalrymple crashed through two sensational shots from the side, making such a sweeping attack that the Jesuit tossers took the defensive.

#### Delaney Flashes.

Delaney slipped in no less than three out of four foul tries and tossed in six field goals, besides playing one of the best games of his career in all other departments of the game. Benda didn't hit the rim on his three or four tries from the field, but he had a perfect score from the foul throw, sinking five out of five. The substitutes, Campbell, Evard, Dunn, Biell and Costigan, went well, as did Laenhardt, who displayed some real nerve in continuing after his weak pedal was cracked in the second half.

Viator never looked better, and their sensational form operated much to destroy the splendid reputation with which Detroit comes to town. For the first ten minutes Detroit had little if any sustained possession of the ball; in fact, close count showed that the visitors were able to arch the ball toward their basket only three times in that length of time. The expected defense failed to materialize; everything Detroit tried went down with a crash before the sizzling and sensational work of the Viatorians. On the tipoff, it was either Bowe or Dalrymple who leaped into the air to bat it back to Herbert, Mike or Campbell, and with the reliable Benda sailing down court, cross court, or faking, the speedy Bowe always drew two men over to stop his rush, with a resulting flash of passes and a consequent score. With the score 22 to 7, McAllister rushed in his colts, and there was little change in the mounting score.

DETROIT		ST. VIATOR	
	fg. ft. tp.		fg. ft. tp.
Shanahan	1 0 2	Dalrymple	3 2 8
Bucer	0 0 0	Bowe	2 0 4
Kirchel	3 3 9	Evard	1 1 3
Phelan	1 1 3	Dunne	0 0 0
Dowd	3 0 6	O'Malley	1 2 4
Juglovitz	1 0 2	Laenhardt	0 0 0
Maloney	0 0 0	Costigan	0 0 0
Total	29 4 22	Biell	0 0 0
		Benda	0 5 5
		Delaney	6 3 15
		Herbert	0 0 0
		Campbell	0 0 0
		Total	39 13 39

### PUBLIC DEBATE TO BE STAGED IN FEBRUARY; SIX MEN SELECTED

The Friday previous to the examinations marked the ending of the final contest in the debating preliminaries, which were held to determine those who will represent St. Viator in the forensic field during this year. The question debated was, "Resolved that the United States government should adopt a uniform marriage and divorce law." Several debates were staged during which time all the students in the public speaking class were grouped into teams of threes, some taking the negative and some the affirmative of the question. Following the final debate Father Maguire and Lynch, the judges, went into conference and selected the six men whom they considered to have shown to the best advantage during these series of debates. Those who survived the cut were Messrs James Nolan, John Stafford, James Connor, John Ellis, Warren McClelland and Maurice Le Claire.

#### Six Men May Make Trip.

While it is probable that all six men will make the trip to the East, and thus permit the College to be represented by two teams, this point has not been definitely decided upon. It was originally planned to take only three or possibly four men but after the schedule had been arranged it was found that since both the affirmative and negative sides of two important questions were to be debated, the amount of work this would entail upon one team would be considerable.

#### Public Debate to be Held

It has been decided to stage a public debate on the prohibition question dur-

ing the course of the next three weeks, and the six men chosen from the preliminaries will be pitted against each other in teams of three. Following this debate three will be selected to make up the personnel of the team in the event that it will be impossible to take all six men on the trip.

#### Practically New Team

From the men chosen Fathers Maguire and Lynch will be faced with the problem of building up an almost entirely new team. Julian Lambert, the "Little Giant" of the St. Xavier and Wyoming University debates of last year has transferred to Northwestern University to take up his study of law, and John Toohill, who had been counted upon for this year, because of his duties as Editor of the Viatorian is denied the time necessary to go out for the teams. Lawrence St. Amant, '26, of other member of the team, was lost through graduation. James Connor, while never participating in any of the debates of last year, has gained experience through his associations with the work as an alternate and should become a valuable man. James Nolan, winner of the oratory medal of last year, while only a sophomore, has displayed marked talent in argumentation and should be another mainstay on the Viatorian team. John Ellis and Warren McClelland, participants in the oratorical contest of last year, are also being counted upon to provide worthy material with which to hold up the glorious record made by previous St. Viator debating teams.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFERS NEW COURSES IN SPECIAL METHODS

Among the new courses that have been added to the curriculum for the second semester is one in special methods offered by the department of education. Under the management of Father Richard French c.s.v. it has been arranged to have different instructors conduct classes in which the teaching of English, mathematics, sciences, history and modern languages will be given special attention. The course in mathematics will include instruction in the methods of teaching algebra, geometry and trigonometry. Manner of presenting the matter on the blackboard and practical application will be given special stress. In the sciences technique in laboratory work in biology, geology, chemistry and physics will be presented at different stages of the course. Both the direct and indirect methods of teaching foreign languages will be studied in the modern language course. The languages to be presented are French, Spanish, Italian and Greek. Definite information in regards to the English and history teaching departments has not been secured but judging from the merits of the instructors in charge there is little doubt but that they will prove interesting as well as instructive.

#### Department Has Made Remarkable Advances.

Since the first course in education

was inaugurated at St. Viator in 1923, this department has, under the able supervision of Father French, made remarkable progress. At first only one class was offered, namely, philosophy of education for the first semester and educational psychology during the second semester. By degrees courses in general methods and the history of education were introduced until at present a student aspiring for the Bachelor of Arts degree can make his major in education. The new course in special methods will enable students to equip themselves with the knowledge necessary to present the matter to their pupils in an effective manner.

#### Many Students Enrolled in Courses.

The enrollment in the department of education was at first rather small, but for the past two years there has been a decided increase in the number of students pursuing this course, and at present all the classes in education have a large attendance. To teach in the high schools and colleges of the state a specified number of hours in education must have been taken. Students aspiring to a teaching career can take advantage of this opportunity to secure the number of educational hours along with their other subjects so that they will not have to take these courses elsewhere after graduation.



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## THE LAST LAP.

Already the month of February is here. How fast the time passes. It seems but yesterday that we first made our entrance into these halls. We have seen the enthusiasm of the football season spend itself and fade away; we have met, tackled and conquered the dreaded examinations, and we have, even now, risen from our annual spiritual banquet, the Retreat, and thus ends the first half of the school year.

Now we are on the homeward course. We are turning to travel the last lap. June and graduation loom in the horizon. For some it is the end and how near it is! One more effort, one more long breath and they are there to receive the reward.

True, this last lap requires much energy, much patience and especially much perseverance. For we are becoming weary with anxious waiting, and so much work still remains to be done. Besides, the balmy days of spring, when books and school work become a torture, are not far distant, for have you not observed how early the sun now makes her oriental appearance? Yes, only a few more snow storms, and another examination separate us from spring with its joyous Easter and its merry month of May.

Let us, then, be on our way, with enthusiasm, vigor, and speed.

T. L. S., '27.

## COLLEGE SUICIDES.

It is not surprising to read of six young collegians committing suicide in the past month after noting, not particularly the institutions in which they were matriculated, but the philosophical courses they pursued. Like causes inevitably produce like results. We find that the majority of these youths, who tire of life and find it a tiresome, empty dream, are disciples of Nietzsche and Schopenhauer. Though the education and environment which have been the lot of these misguided youths, serve as attenuating circumstances of their guilt, nevertheless, no matter how profound their reading of pessimistic philosophy, we cannot but declare them outside the pale of human approval in destroying the life that belongs to the Creator. We believe that the unfortunate deaths of these misguided young men most forcibly prove the contention that atheism and pessimism cannot be taught explicitly nor implicitly without incurring the danger of such disastrous results, and further, that education cannot attain its magnanimous end dissociated from a firm religious belief.

The Catholic Church has always maintained that the primal end of education is the formation of character and the development of the conscience. Christian teaching has been founded upon these principles. The first gleanings of knowledge the child receives is the cause and reason of his existence. By learning to discriminate between good and evil he is able to turn life into a thing of beauty, a dream, if you will, not of disappointments and illusions, but of hopes and achievements, with the goal—the Home of the Creator—ever before his vision. Nonsectarian universities have rejected this method of teaching. The foremost institutions of learning in our country employ godless men to mold and shape the minds of youth, to govern and guide the flower of the land toward good. Without a practical religious belief to direct and restrain the passions of youth, this is seemingly a futile task. Somehow we feel inclined to forgive the students and to indict their teachers. These men, who were intrusted with the souls of youth, however great the culpability, have failed to invoke beauty where pessimism cast its gloom perverted and unsound philosophies, whose doctrines drove their authors to untimely and unnatural deaths, were substituted for misguided youths, serve as extenuating circumstances of their guilt, the noble and the reasonable teachings of the Scholastics.

J. A. N., '29.

## ALUMNI NOTES

We were delighted to see the picture of the Rev. John L. O'Donnell, '15, gracing the society page of last week's New World. Father O'Donnell has been named the "Champion of the Press" because of the interest he has taken in placing the doleances weekly in the homes of two hundred and seventy-three families of his parish. Father O'Donnell made several announcements on the matter of good reading to his parish which prepared the way and then sent four young men to the different homes to secure subscriptions for the New World. The Viatorian wishes to congratulate Father O'Donnell and the people of St. Ethelreda's parish for the fine example that they have set and we also hope this will cause much emulation among the various churches of the city in behalf of good Catholic reading in the homes.

We hasten to send our congratulations to Mr. John J. Cassidy, '14, who is the proud father of a new baby girl. John is a contractor and has his offices in the McGunkin building at Broadway and Wilson sts., Chicago, Ill.

The Viatorian is happy to see that the Rt. Rev. Monsignor G. M. Legris and the Rev. Brother A. D. Mainville, c. s. v., have been released from the infirmary. Both Monsignor Legris and Brother Mainville have been quite ill for the past two weeks with bad colds, but they have both recovered enough now to leave their beds.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Homer Knoblauch, '25, former editor

in chief of the Viatorian, who has been suffering from the effects of a nervous breakdown at his home in Peoria, Ill., for the past two weeks. Homer has achieved marked success in the journalistic field since graduating from St. Viator, and is at present the feature editor on the staff of the Peoria Star.

## Mackler-Matthias Nuptials.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, Acquin Mackler, Acad. '25, of Chicago Heights, was united in marriage to Miss Clara Matthias of Beecher, Illinois. The Solemn Nuptial High Mass was celebrated by Father Martin, who was assisted by Father Cardinal c. s. v. as Deacon, and Father Rinella c. s. v. as Sub-deacon. Father Marzano c. s. v. acted as Master of Ceremonies. Several members of the College Choir assisted in providing the music and singing for the occasion. The newlyweds are at present on a honeymoon at Tampa, Florida, and upon their return will be at home to their many friends at Chicago Heights.

Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, assistant pastor of St. Edward's Church, Chicago, visited the College last Wednesday. Father Fitzpatrick's visits are always very enjoyable and we wish that he would not allow such long intervals to come between them.

News has reached us of the recent marriage of Jerome Skelly of Clinton, Illinois, to Miss Margaret Murphy of Bloomington, Illinois. The young couple are enjoying their honeymoon by touring the east, and upon their return will make their home at Clinton, Ill.

## DECATUR COMMENTS

The following extract was taken from the "Sinkin' Em" column of the Decatur Herald issued the Sunday following the game between St. Viator and Millikin.

"Sinkin' Em happened to be around after the big bang-bangin' was over at Millikin Friday night and saw Captain Benda, St. Viator's great floor guard, walk up to Referee Earl Pierce, stick out his hand and heartily congratulate the official upon his work in the game. This after Pierce had called a technical foul on the Viator Captain for disputing a decision once in the heat of battle. Millikin made the free throw, and later that one point was the margin of victory. But Benda showed that he was a true sportsman, and that he represented a team of sportsmen by congratulating Pierce for working an excellent game—which, incidentally, he did."

"Coach Sam McAllister has nothing to fear for this season. St. Viator will be a success, win or lose."

## THE PORT-HOLE

We like examinations for the same reason that the little boy liked to pound himself on the head. It feels so good when it's over.

## Ode to a Street Car.

From Viator to Kank is an electric line. A street car on it that's seldom on time. But it takes us here and it takes us there.

So why should we worry or give a care?

Whenever we want to go to Kank How do we get there? I ask so frank. Why were we glad to take that dinky street car,

For walking to town is far too far. Herman, it's true, is sometimes late. In driving us home to the College gate. But he gets us here—for seven cents fare.

We're not in a hurry, so why should we care?

K. K. K. (Kankakee Kar Ko.)

## Cheer Up, It's All Over Now.

Dear E. M. R.: I wish to declare myself absolutely and irreconcilably opposed to EXAMS. Owing to them I have lost 48 hours of sleep, 48 pounds of flesh, 48 tempers, 1 roommate, and I am in a fair way to losing one mind, which, although slightly damaged, I cannot afford to part with as it is the only one I have. In order to demolish or at least remedy this evil I advocate:

- (1) That all professors who give hard exams be flogged.
- (2) That all professors who do not give easy exams be decimated.
- (3) That all professors who do not give exams that no student cannot pass be exterminated.

Bill the Bold.

## No, What About Him?

Dear Eleanor: Did you hear about the man who choked on a life saver?

A. W. L.

## O You Sweet Thing! We're Perfectly Sure Delilah Will Snatch You Up.

Dear Delilah: I shall answer your questions in the numeric order you put them:

1. Of course I don't like to walk in snow drifts.
2. I don't know how to walk on stilts and as long as there's no necessity I see no object in wanting to learn.
3. My notebooks are always perfectly kept.
4. I have never dug for gold either in my back or front yard. It would be a most senseless procedure, as there would be no likelihood of my discovering any.
5. The greatest ambition of my life is to be a senator.
6. I despise rainy days.
7. I dislike revolutions of all kinds.
8. I take no sugar in coffee or tea; I drink neither.
9. I never did a mean thing.
10. I don't consider it proper for you to be asking me what is the last thing I think of before going to sleep.
1. If I were in the circumstances you mention I would do the thing any sensible man would do: lie down on the cot and sleep.
12. Of course all these questions are utterly ridiculous; however, you can't help being a woman.
- I have the ring and the marriage license all ready, and if you are wise you will answer at once before something happens to make me change my mind.

FRANK FURT.

## Dusk.

The sun is a blazing, golden fairy cup, Spilling its rich, glowing colors across the sky, And across the long, white fields of snow, That burn with its fleeting, chilly glow. The glamor of the dying enchantment broods in the trees, And lingers in wistful hearts and lonely eyes, Blinded with moth dust of dusk and misty sighs, That cannot see beyond where the glory lies.

## OBITUARY

Mr. James Fitzgerald

The Viatorian extends its sympathy to Rev. J. M. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Dominic's church, Wyoming, Illinois, in the loss of his father Mr. James Fitzgerald, who died at Peoria. Mr. Fitzgerald was a lifelong and most devoted parishioner of St. Patrick's church of Peoria. The magnificent pipe organ and beautiful marble organ of St. Patrick's an expression of his piety and that of his saintly wife, who preceded him to his heavenly reward two years ago. His love and attachment to St. Viator goes back to the college and seminary days of his son Fr. James Fitzgerald.

The memory of his beautiful christian life shall linger as a benediction in the minds of his neighbors and his many friends.

## John C. Gillen

In the death of Rev. John C. Gillen, L. L. D., pastor of All Saints Church, Chicago, who died Jan. 11, St. Viator loses a dear friend and benefactor of the College. He has the prayers of the faculty and the student body.

## Mr. F. M. Enos

Our sympathy is also extended to the near relatives of F. M. Enos, the Highway Commissioner of Illinois, who died last week. The funeral was attended by the Very Rev. T. J. Rice, c. s. v., the Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, c. s. v., and the Rev. T. C. Harrison. May he rest in peace.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

We have been pleased to see many of the old students of St. Viator returning for visits to their many friends at their Alma Mater. Within the past week Bob King of Danville, Illinois; Pat Meegan of Chicago; Ralph "Ding" Pendleton, of Clifton, Illinois, and Jerry Best have spent many pleasant hours renewing acquaintances at the College.

Bob Moore, who has been studying at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, dropped in for a short visit last Monday night. Bob says that he likes seminary life and from all appearances it must be agreeing with him.

Leslie J. Roch, professor of the music department accompanied Mr. Parnell Egan, noted Chicago tenor, at the piano in a recital at Momenie, Illinois, last Sunday. It is a noteworthy compliment to Professor Roch's ability as a musician to be called for such an important occasion.

The renovating and refurbishing of Room No. 109 has been completed and the room now serves a dual purpose. Father Harrison uses the room as his office on free nights and at other times the room is used as a sort of reception room—something that we have not had in Roy Hall before. The room is ideally situated for both purposes.

An object lesson in the form of a slow motion picture was presented to the basketball squad last Saturday morning at the Majestic Theatre, Kankakee, Illinois. This picture was made by the University of Indiana team and was secured for local presentation by Coach Hammerlund of Kankakee High School. All the fundamentals of basketball was demonstrated with special emphasis upon the correct methods of shooting a basket; on how to dribble into a perfect shot; the five man defense and the perfect criss-cross in breaking through the five man defense. The picture was very instructive and our athletic department is very grateful to Coach Hammerlund for his kind invitation to witness it.

Only six weeks left before St. Patrick's Day, which means that the choir will have to enter in a period of intensive training so as to be prepared for the occasion. Father Charles Raymond, director of the choir, expects to commence rehearsals this week, and as the members of the College Club have promised their most ardent support, no fear is entertained that Carneval's Mass, "Stella Matutina" for tenor and bass will suffer very much from any lack of good will.

Francis J. Harbauer, c. s. v., is enjoying a real post-exam treat. His parents are visiting him for the weekend and he is not worrying much about his scholastic returns from the recent examination siege.

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## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: How do you stand on the question of organizing a swimming team?

Where asked: The Gymnasium.

Edward E. Gallahue, Senior—"I think it is only fitting that we should organize a swimming team in order to carry out the program that has been instituted by the swimming pool committee. Swimming is a very good form of athletic activity and we should do what we can to forward it."

John Bowe, Junior—"Seeing that we have such a fine tank, I think it would be only justice that we have a team to go along with it. There is no reason why we shouldn't be able to have a dinger."

Paul Leary, Sophomore—"It is very good idea and should be backed by all the students. If a swimming team is formed a dream of several years will be realized."

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# VIA TOR TRIMS DEPAUL IN ROUGH GAME

## CHICAGO HOST FALLS VICTIM TO MAC'S BOYS

### Locals Lead, 19-8, at Half; Out-Roughed Second Half.

St. Viator's Green Wave surged down upon De Paul at the De Paul gymnasium on Webster Avenue, Chicago, and came away with a sweet victory. Every man on the squad saw service, and up until late in the second half Viator had little to fear from the Chicago University's outfit. The score at the end of the initial period was 19 to 8, with Viator a seemingly easy winner. Dalrymple had dropped in three pretty field tosses and snagged a foul try. Evard and O'Malley each registered two field shots; Campbell and Captain Benda scored one each.

**Second Half Rough**  
The second half was different. DePaul seemed to have become very anxious to take the game from St. Viator's tossers, and they started passing and dribbling the ball around the court with a viciousness, stopping at nothing this side of old fashioned football. But their ruggedness was not all on one side. Benda, Delaney, O'Malley, Dalrymple and Bowe, yes, even Evard, were in there matching give and take; an appeal was made to the referee but without effect. There were two officials to take care of the contest but they permitted the frolic to get beyond them. During this time DePaul registered 12 points to five for Viator. Fisher was the leading scorer on both teams leading with three field tosses and three points from the foul route. Dalrymple came next with seven points.

**Return Game Feb. 10**  
On Thursday, February 10 the DePaul cagers play a return game at Bourbonnais. Before that time, however, both the Chicago team and St. Viator will have encountered more conference foes and the game here might possibly mean the winning or losing of a championship flag for either team. This was the first game DePaul had lost in the Interstate Conference, while St. Viator's record is not marred to date.

The scores:

ST. VIATOR—(24)	fg.	ft.	tp.
Dalrymple, rf	3	1	7
Bowe, rf	0	0	0
Evard, rf	2	2	6
Bowe, lf	0	0	0
O'Malley, c	2	1	5
Miller, c	0	0	0
Campbell, rg	1	1	3
Benda, lg	1	0	2
Delaney, lg	0	1	1
Herbert, rg	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

DEPAUL—(20)	fg.	ft.	tp.
Cunningham, rf	1	0	2
Steinaka, lf	1	1	3
Bordes, lf	0	0	0
Fisher, c	3	3	9
McInterny, lg	0	1	1
Reilly, rg	0	2	2
Phelan, lg	1	1	3
Totals	5	7	20

## VIATOR DROPS CLOSE GAME TO LOYOLA

### Locals' Lead Overcome in Final Minute of Play.

On the first night of their two day trip to Chicago the Green participated in a great defensive battle, and it appeared that they were going to start things off with a win—until the final minute. The score stood 13-12 in favor of the locals with about a minute and a half to play when Bremner, crack guard of the Chicago team, squirmed his way under the basket, fought madly for a chance shot, and in the skirmish he was declared fouled; the whistle blew. Bremner tossed the ball, caged it and two more points were chalked up for Loyola. Bremner missed his two foul tries.

**Loyola Has Tricky Team**  
Coach Len Sachs has in his Loyola team one of the smartest and trickiest aggregations in these parts. He has been noted for drilling his youngsters in the art of tricky basketball, and after witnessing the combat in Chicago between Loyola and St. Viator one is impressed with the fact that he has some apt pupils. A five man defense was offered as the brass wall that would stop the Green, and for the first half it succeeded. The score stood 7-4 at the rest period. Loyola leading. West,

## BARRETT'S BOYS LET DOWN ST. BEDE'S CAGERS, 18 TO 12

### BENDA AND CO. TROUNCE NORMAL

#### University Team No Match for Green.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, the Green entertained the highly touted Illinois State Normal University, and sent them back to Normal on the short end of a 47-22 point score. McAllister's pupils outplayed, outpassed and outscored the University cagers at every stage of the game. During the first few minutes of the contest the regulars ran up such an overwhelming lead that they were allowed to retire and give the second team an opportunity to demonstrate their wares. Coach McAllister left them in the fray for the greater portion of the game. Captain Benda, in seventeen minutes of competition, hit the hoop for seven field goals, and Dalrymple followed on his heels with three field goals, and four free throws. Evard, Bowe, O'Malley, Herbert, Delaney and Belli come in for their share of honor for the convincing way in which they contributed to the glorious victory over the downstate tossers. Buckles and Captain Dean stood out in the work of the vanquished combination, as did Bandy and Mohar. Smith, the Normalite husky center, of whom so much had been heard, was so closely guarded that he failed to ring a field goal throughout the encounter.

ST. VIATOR—	FG	FT	TP
Dalrymple, f	3	4	10
McCarthy, f	0	0	0
Dunn, f	0	0	0
Evard, f	3	0	6
Bowe, f	2	1	7
O'Malley, c	1	0	2
Campbell, g	0	0	0
Brelli, c	0	1	1
Herbert, g	1	0	2
Benda, g	7	0	14
Delaney, g	1	3	5
Totals	19	9	47

Normal—	FG	FT	TP
Bandy, f	1	0	2
Allen, f	2	0	4
Mohar, f	1	0	2
Baylor, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	2	2
Pinkstaff, c	0	0	0
Buckles, g	2	0	4
Glaeser, g	0	0	0
Dean, g	1	1	3
Totals	8	6	22

Referee—Millard, Illinois Wesleyan.

jumping center, dropped in two and Lawless slipped in a wild one from almost midfloor. Captain Wintry cracked the net for the remaining single tally.

The scores:

VIATOR—(13)	fg.	ft.	tp.
Dalrymple, rf	0	2	2
Bowe, lf	1	2	4
O'Malley, c	0	2	2
Benda, (c) rg	0	2	2
Herbert, lf	0	0	0

LOYOLA—(14)	fg.	ft.	tp.
McGrath, rf	0	0	0
Lawless, lf	1	2	4
West, c	2	0	4
Bremner, lg	1	1	3
Wintry, (c) rg	1	1	3
Totals	5	4	14

### ACADEMY BREAKS VISITORS' DEFENSE IN SECOND HALF

St. Bede Academy basketball tossers journeyed over from Peru last evening and engaged the local Academy in a game which because of the close defensive tactics employed by both teams was considerably slower and less exciting than the Champaign encounter of the week before. The Bedans presented a well balanced outfit, and in Snyder and Byrnes they possessed two clever forwards. Kranley succeeded in holding Walkowiak, Viator ace, to one basket. Anderhaub, subbing for Pombert, who is sick, provided the big surprise of the evening, and besides outjumping the lanky Bedan center, caged three field goals. Van Warner played an equally commendable game and slipped in a couple of sneakers. Matthews, while a little off his usual form, sank a pretty shot from under the basket and grabbed off a pair of foul tries.

At the end of the first quarter St. Bede led 3-0, but the Viatorians came back in the second and had an 8-5 advantage at half time. From then on they were never headed.

Box score:

St. Bede Academy—	FG	FT	TP
Byrnes, f	2	0	4
Snyder, f	1	2	4
Jereich, c	0	0	0
Kranley, g	2	0	4
Vanderbeke, g	0	0	0
Walzak, g	0	0	0
Zilkitts, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	12

St. Viator Academy—	FG	FT	TP
Walkowiak, f	1	1	3
Sullivan, f	0	0	0
Van Warner, f	2	1	5
Daly, f	0	0	0
Anderhaub, c	3	0	6
Matthews, c	1	2	4
Slintz, g	0	0	0
Hinton, g	0	0	0
McHugh, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

## PFEFFER AND HIS ABADABAS LEADING LEAGUE

### Interest Increasing With Every Game.

With the completion of the fifth round of games in the Senior Basketball League, we find the interest and enthusiasm in the league, not waning or decreasing, but increasing, growing with every game. So far there is but one undefeated team, Pfeffer's Abadabas.

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### CHAMPAIGN HI CONQUERED BY ACADEMY FIVE

#### Locals Come From Behind to Win Exciting Contest.

In one of the most exciting battles seen in the new gymnasium this year the Academy cagers downed the highly touted Champaign High School 25-26. From the middle of the first quarter until the end, the game was one of continual thrills and the crowd that packed the gymnasium, sensing the intense feelings of the two teams, went wild with excitement. This was a great victory for the local boys, and compensates somewhat for their defeat to the downstate boys in football last September.

**Champaign Starts Off With a Bang.**  
The beginning of the first quarter found the Champaign five presenting a lightning-like offense that could not be solved by the local team, although they visitors were adroit in their use of the kept five men on the defensive. The short pass attack and before four minutes had terminated they had a lead of eight points. Then Barrett's boys got going and Champaign could not stop them. Walkowiak started things humming with a pretty shot from the side and he was followed up by Mathews

The official "dope" on the games is being so consistently upset that predictions as to the final outcome of the league are impossible.

The following data gives a good idea of the league standing individual and team scoring:

<b>Total Scores of Individual Teams.</b>	Points
1. Walsko's Jakes	78
2. Pfeffer's Abadabas	77

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and Capt. Daly, who seemed to have hit their stride.

From then on until the end of the game the lead swung from one team to the other with Viator leading by four points at the beginning of the third quarter. With three minutes to play it began to look as if the locals had clinched the game, but the Champaign lads fought until the finish and with but a minute left tossed in a free throw to tie the score. Then in the final attempt to put over the winning basket Wally was fouled, and he made the free throw, good to win the game. This lad Walkowiak went on a rampage in the middle of the first quarter, and when the game ended he had connected for a total of 16 points, the next highest man being V. Carson, the stalwart center of the Champaign team. Janerson and Dillavan were the other big guns in the visitors' attack, each hitting the hoop for two sinkers. Mathews, for the locals, put up the best game in which we have seen him this year, and on two occasions dribbled through the entire Champaign crowd for counters. Captain Daly, Pombert, and Hinton were in there fighting every minute and deserve all the praise that can be given them.

Champaign High School	FG	FT	TP
Janerson, f	2	0	4
A. Carson, f	1	0	2
Lair, f	1	3	5
V. Carson, c	4	1	9
Kennedy, c	0	0	0
Dillavan, g	2	0	4
Vance, g	0	1	1
Hagerman, g	0	0	0

Totals .....	10	5	25
St. Viator Academy	FG	FT	TP
Walkowiak, f .....	7	2	16
Van Warner, f .....	0	0	0
Daly, f .....	2	0	4
Pombert, c .....	0	1	1
Hinton, g .....	0	0	0
Matthews, g .....	2	1	5
Totals .....	11	4	26

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**The Church**  
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**A Great Achievement**  
The architect who has been engaged for this work is Mr. Jos. McCarthy of Chicago. It will be remembered that Mr. McCarthy is the architect for His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein

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We consider the rapid progress that St. Edward's church has made as quite an extraordinary achievement because the parish is made up mostly of wage earning people. These people deserve our praise as also does their zealous pastor, the Rev. J. J. Corbett, c. s. v., and his able assistant, Rev. J. E. Fitzpatrick, c. s. v. Father Corbett has labored for his parishioners for the past nine years amidst much hardship and many trials. We extend to Father Corbett our heartiest congratulations for these works of art for which he is responsible. Long after his departure they will ever remain as a memorial to his services.

### PFEFFER AND HIS ABADABAS LEADING LEAGUE

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7. Fitzgerald's Banjo Bangers	50

8. Koch's Kiever Kagers	46
9. May's Soaks	43
10. McCarthy's Humidors	35
11. A. Provancher's Thomas Cats	26
12. Leary's Hot Dogs	26

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5. Fitzgerald's Banjo Bangers	3	2
6. Smith's Bar Files	3	2
7. Walsko's Jakes	3	2
8. Koch's Kiever Kagers	2	3
9. M. Provancher's Woodfuns	2	3
10. A. Provancher's Thomas Cats	1	4
11. Leary's Hot Dogs	0	5
12. McCarthy's Humidors	0	5

### Ten High Point Men of the Senior League.

	Points
1. Pfeffer	32
2. Smith	30
3. Bosquette	29
4. M. Provancher	25
5. McClellan	25
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