

STATE CATHOLIC TOURNAMENT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

**Spalding Is The Undisputed
Champion; Viator Takes
Second Place**

Another State Catholic Basketball Meet has been staged in the St. Viator Memorial Gymnasium and has, by this time, taken its place in the historical annals of the institution. And once more St. Viator Academy has fallen just short of the coveted State Championship goal. But, not without a furious struggle did the Irish boys yield to Spalding Institute of Peoria, last year's runnerup in the tourney.

Each of the sixteen teams brought with them its group of backers and the hospitality of the institution was taxed to the utmost to provide for the visitors. Ample preparations had been made, however, long before the first of the visiting teams made its appearance. Is not the fact that the state tournament officials again settled upon Viator territory as the proper and logical setting for next year's meet a sufficient testimonial of public esteem and appreciation of Viator's ability to put on the tournament?

Spalding, by virtue of their victory over St. Viator Academy, in the final game, will be allowed to enter the National Catholic Tournament to be held at Loyola in Chicago, March 20-24. Corpus Christi of Galesburg, with one of the best passing and the best appearing outfits in the meet took third place honors by defeating St. Thomas of Rockford in a hard fought game immediately before the final contest.

The cups and other awards were distributed by Rev. F. F. Connor, Chancellor of the Rockford Diocese, following his introduction by Rev. E. V. Cardinal, c. s. v., Vice-President of St. Viator College, acting in the absence of the President, Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, c. s. v. Father Connor entertained the crowd admirably well

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Very Rev. Fr. Roberge Will Visit College

A recent cablegram from Belgium states that an attack of influenza has postponed the departure for the United States of the Very Rev. F. M. Roberge, Superior General of the Clerics of St. Viator. It was Fr. Roberge's intention to sail March 15 to make the Canonical Visitation of the Viatorian houses in the American Provinces of the community. It is expected he will leave Belgium as soon as his health permits.

Father Roberge intends to spend several months visiting the principal Viatorian establishments in the United States and Canada, and plans to be back in Europe in July or August. He was in America last four years ago this spring.

He is bringing with him this time a traveling companion, Brother Boucher of Paris, who for a number of years has assisted in the publication of l'Ange Gardien, a magazine the Community publishes in Paris.

Father Roberge resides at the General Direction of the Institute at Jette-Saint-Pierre, near Brussels, Belgium.

Forensic Activities Occupy Center of Campus Spotlight During Latter Part of Lenten Season

DETROIT U. LOSES DECISION

Fortuitously and most unfortunately the garrulous gob of Boston had been engaged to pummel the young Georgian idol around the ring at precisely the same time in which our forensic society was scheduled for a pleasant intellectual encounter with its friends from Detroit University. The interference is not only obvious but lamentable. Oh for the days of Sparta and Athens when sophists and philosophers flourished and when young men sat in adoration at their feet reveling in the keen delights of intellectual disputations! The saddest part of it was that the debate was to be decided by a popular vote. Were it not for the kindness of the library force we might never have learned the winners. In one sense however, it was a popular decision because the vote was, so it is rumored, unanimous for St. Viator's. Both teams presented a good case but our negative team was unquestionably the superior in strength of arguments and thoroughness of analysis. Some of our arguments were scarcely touched and in the last rebuttal we demonstrated this fact conclusively enough to make the decision obviously in our favor. The visitors had the edge on delivery. Mr. Britt proved to be a splendid debater and Mr. Petrimaulx with his fluent and rhetorical language charmed the audience. His humorous if not always correct statements, livened up the debate considerably.

NO DECISION WITH CARROLL

For the first time this season we were afforded the opportunity of see-

ing our traveling team in action when it defended the affirmative position on the water power question, March 7, against Carroll College of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Evidently the students had been long awaiting this opportunity for an unusual crowd gathered in the club room. Our team was represented by Mr. Laenhardt and Mr. McMahon, new men who had made their debut a short time before in the debate at Normal, Ill., and Mr. Nolan, an experienced debater. Mr. Laenhardt's speeches did not lack fire or vigor. They were well reasoned too. Mr. McMahon verged on the eloquent. His pronunciation was splendid. His gestures could stand improvement, however, and a little more power and emphasis would aid his arguments materially. Mr. Nolan was at his best in the rebuttals. He summed up the case comprehensively and pointedly, and included enough sound refutation to turn an apparent negative victory into at least a condition of uncertainty. Mr. Keen of Carroll College was probably the choice of the evening. His address bordered at times on the personal but his clever reasoning and ingenious rebuttals put much vitality and interest into an otherwise too formal debate. Since no decision was to be rendered, a public forum was substituted in which the debaters submitted to quizzing by the audience. Here Mr. McMahon shone brilliantly in a reply to a question by Fr. Lynch. As an extemporaneous answer it was too good to be genuine. As Hamlet, under modern influence, might put it, "The scent of a rat was unmistakable." Mr. Keen, the aforesaid erudite young man, gave further instance of his ability when he replied

most effectively to a series a complex questions concerning the government's duties in economics.

WE DEFEAT ST. THOMAS

The Bergin Debating Society won its third consecutive debate on the negative side of "Trial by Jury" when it defeated St. Thomas College of St. Paul, Minnesota. This was by far the most brilliant debate staged at the college gym in years. The St. Thomas team was a revelation to anyone accustomed to the average run of college debaters. It showed a perfection in delivery and a thoroughness in analysis and presentation of the case that would be thought impossible of attainment in young debaters. One can easily understand why this team won the national intercollegiate championship. What is not so easy to understand is how we were able to defeat them and to do so in a decidedly satisfactory manner. The explanation is that we presented sound arguments which they did not refute and raised enough objections and difficulties to their proposed solution to successfully defend our position. The visitors were under the obligation of proving a universal proposition and, because of at least one objection which we raised and successfully maintained, they failed to do this. Considering the individual work of each man, St. Thomas was by a wide margin our superior in delivery and in thorough analysis of the question.

Their gestures, carriage of body, and modulation of voice, their language and ease of expression were about as perfect as one could conceive. Each succeeding speaker gave

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ST. VIATOR CLOSES GREAT BASKETBALL SEASON WITH ILL. C.

**Evard Cops Conference Scoring
Honors With Winning
Basket**

St. Viator College rang down the curtain on its basketball season with a victory over Illinois college in a close game. The Irish staged a great rally in the second half to pull the game out of the fire. The final score was 24 to 22. The outcome of the game to the crowd seemed to be a side issue as they were all pulling for Evard to score the points necessary for him to lead the conference in scoring. Despite the close guarding of Schuster, Illinois college's crack guard, the flashy Frenchman was able to score four times from the field and once from the charity line for nine points. These nine points were just enough to give him a lead of one point over Nicolet of Shurtleff for high scoring honors of the Little Nineteen Conference. In fifteen games in the conference Evard amassed a total of one hundred and eighty one points.

Illinois college started off fast and had a lead of six points before Navigato broke the ice for the Viatorians. The downstaters employed a slow passing game coupled with a fast breaking offense. Time and again they brought the ball down the floor and suddenly one of their men would break for the basket. A pass from the guard or the key man of their offense and the result usually was two points. With the score six to two against the Irish, McAlister injected Romary into the fray. "Puff" immediately made his presence known by caging a pretty shot from the side. Evard and Clothier followed with baskets but Illinois College rang up three points in the meantime and Viator was trailing at the half 11 to 8.

At the start of the second half Viator's forwards broke up the downstaters' offense, which had been functioning to such a great advantage. Clever playing and accurate shooting

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Former Viator Man Cited for Bravery

Mr. John V. Hogan '13, of 8219 South May Street, Chicago, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross according to an announcement made recently by the U. S. War Department at Washington, D. C. During all these years the war hero has remained silent regarding his deeds as a soldier. To him the story of the World War was a closed book. Not even his nearest friends had ever heard the slightest rumor of his bravery overseas. Even now he shows his disinclination to talk of the deed that made him famous.

But the war department has the facts and very willingly broadcasts them. The late war citation ran as follows: "Hogan, a private of the 355th infantry, 89th division, displayed extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Mort Mare. The detachment which he commanded encountered an enemy machine gun crew delivering effective fire. Hogan, with admirable skill and judgment, placed his men under cover."

Benda Signs With Bloomington Club

Johnnie Benda of Duluth, Minn., one of the greatest and most versatile athletes ever developed at St. Viator College, recently sent in his signed contract to Manager Harkins of the Bloomington Club. The former Viator man informed "Skipper Pat" that he would be on the job when the Three I season opens next month.

Johnnie, during his two years at Viator was one of the dependables who fought to keep the Irish on top in every sport. His work at half-back on the football team, opposite his teammate Dalrymple, was all that could be expected of a fast and fearless gridman. On the basketball court he had the name of being one of the most difficult to elude and one of the most damaging guards in the conference. Few opposing forwards ever reported a pleasant game after going the forty minutes round with Johnnie at his elbow. And his dribble-in shots from the free throw line were almost as deadly as Evard's free throw attempts.

In baseball Johnnie held down third base, resigning the catching position to his friend and partner, Jake Walsko. Perhaps the Bloomington people recall the phenomenal work the Duluth boy did in the Viator-Bloomington game two years ago.

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Successful Bowling Tournament Enjoyed

Under the auspices of Fr. E. M. Kelly and William Navigato, the annual spring Bowling Tournament was run off in the gymnasium last Saturday night in great style. The three highest teams finished in this order: Mies, first; Hynds, second; and Watson, third.

The teams were chosen after the manner in which Fr. Harrison makes up his senior league basketball teams every year. Captains were picked from the list of the season's ranking bowlers. Then the names of the forty-five men who had signified their willingness to take part in the tournament were placed in a hat, and, under the watchful supervision of Mr. Navigato, the nine captains drew from the hats the names of the men who were to be on their respective teams.

The winning team was composed of Meis, Hodge, Cabanaw, P. O'Malley, and Anderson. Their total of pins for the evening was 2157. Hynds had as helpmates on his runnersup outfit: Quill, Fitzgerald, Donaghue, and Salg. They were close seconds with 2125 points. Watson's third raters trailed far behind the two leading teams with a total of 1928. Gordon, Madigan, Bona, and McGloom made up the third ranking team.

Substantial prizes added interest to the tournament.

Evard Tops "Little 19" Scoring Column

In a hotly contested race, Byron "Boob" Evard, tiny St. Viator forward, emerged as the leading individual scorer in the Little 19 conference. His margin of victory was small indeed, beating Nicolet, Shurtleff forward, by one point. According to unofficial reports, Evard tallied 181 points in 15 games, averaging 12 and a fraction points per game. Nicolet finished with 180 points in 16 games, giving him an average of 11 points. Although this is the first year that Evard has finished first, he has been among the leaders in his three years of competition. Besides being proficient in hitting the hoop, Evard is also a clever floor man, and contributed much to the smooth-working Viator offensive by his polished dribbling and pass-work. This young man has been prominent in basketball circles for a number of years, receiving a place on the All-Tournament team of the National Catholic Tourney in 1926. One of the smallest players in the conference, he ably overcame this handicap by his speed and shiftiness. With still one more year to play, Evard should be the class of the conference.

The Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Shiel, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, departed recently for a short vacation in Florida.

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"Keep Off The Grass"

As the wintry breezes grow fainter and the balmy warmth of spring envelops the college in its extremely pleasant grasp, the inclination to skip across lawns and to "cut corners" on short journeys here and there about the campus becomes quite general. It very evidently is a part of human nature, especially where there is no private property or personal well-being involved, to cast thoughtfulness to the winds and to disregard entirely the property of others or such property as may be held in common with one's neighbors.

During the past several days a number of signs shouting, "Keep Off The Grass" to the world in general have been placed at various conspicuous places on the campus. No doubt many more signs will be distributed to reinforce the few that now take their undaunted stand along the walks and in the center of the grassy spots. And ever do these silent objects beseech the blind and haughty few who either fail to notice or else choose not to heed.

One of the treasured maxims of the educational and business worlds today is, "Build now for the future." Why not use the sidewalks for the purpose for which they were made? Why not stand off the weak and struggling little grass and give it a chance? For upon the care exercised with the turf and shrubbery about the campus during the next two or three weeks, largely depends the future appearance of a traditionally beautiful campus. Aesop says, "Keep off the grass."

Father Harrison

Perhaps a number of the students fail to realize or unwittingly overlook the part that Father Harrison and his Senior Basketball League play during the long winter months from Christmas to early spring. This observation is merely to remind the thoughtless and to inform Father Harrison that his efforts in organizing and managing the league are not unobserved and unappreciated.

Before the Christmas holidays, the prospects of a tiresome, monotonous, uneventful interim until play is resumed in the spring, faces the uninitiated. The old-timers, however, have learned to look forward with pleasure to the tough battles and amusing incidents that characterize the activities of the Senior League. Many are the evenings that would otherwise be dull that are delightfully filled for the entire student body in watching the antics of friends or roommates as they battle against ex-varsity basketball men or against the heavyweights fresh from the gridiron. Perfect organization under Father Harrison's direction has always kept the teams fairly evenly matched with the aces of the games divided equally among the various league captains. Father Harrison's untiring labor with the interests of the students always at heart is responsible for the league's unique record—it has never disbanded before the close of the season.

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the impression of being just a little better than that of the former. The substitute they provided for trial by jury was nothing short of admirable. It was developed at length by each speaker and so consistently reasoned out that its value as a substitute could not possibly be overlooked. In rendering his decision, Judge Yeager expressed the opinion that its validity as a substitute was questionable and stressed this point. Our most effective argument, however, was against a system of judges, consequently it was for our advantage to regard their substitute as a judge system. Our rebuttal work was more effectively and we had the edge as regards evidence. The novelty and originality of their position prevented them from obtaining much evidencing in its favor. Were there more teams in the country like the one from St. Paul, there would be no difficulty in obtaining an audience and interest in debating would experience a meteoric rise.

NEGATIVE WATER POWER WINS

North Central College of Naperville succumbed before the attack of the negative team from St. Viator on the water-power question. The debate was held in the St. Patrick's High School auditorium before an interested and attentive crowd of high school students. The very splendid reception accorded both teams by the faculty and students of St. Patrick's was appreciated by the recipients of their favor, the debaters.

The question discussed was the public control of water power. The affirmative, represented by the visitors, maintained that public dam control alone could insure cheap rates. The negative, however, insisted that the government should keep out of the whole business. Naturally such variant opinion led to a rather heated discussion. The debate really was interesting. The speakers were not only well informed but they also spoke sincerely and intelligently in a straight-forward manner as if they were anxious to induce conviction. As is seldom the case, there were no indications of "being fed-up" on the subject. It was one of those debates in which you are really swayed in your opinions. The question is of a debatable nature and the issues definite and restricted. As a consequence there was less confusion and a little more enlightenment for the audience. The Bergin Society resorted to unadorned logical reasoning from authentic facts and statistics. The affirmative position was upheld mainly by analogies, less sound as arguments but more superficially effective.

The affirmative were better on delivery. They were humorous at times, and as confidential as life insurance agents. At the outset they conducted themselves in a gracious and commendable manner, rebutting their opponents with all possible affability and discretion. Our boys, somewhat amazed at this, acquiesced in a similar procedure. Mr. Stafford, however, failed to imbibe this amiable spirit or to adopt their suave demeanor. With the callousness and hard-heartedness of an experienced debater, he expended his constructive speech in a most caustic and biting attack on the affirmative position. Although somewhat demoralized by such aggressive tactics the affirmative came back in true style in the last constructive speech and from then on the affair was marked by a vigor and vitality seldom observed in so sedate and intellectual an activity.

DAYTON U. TAKES
VIATOR INTO CAMP

Viator's Loss of Stars Blamed

In a hard fought and thrilling game the Dayton University Flyers defeated St. Viator College at the college gym 33 to 31. The teams were deadlocked at the end of the regulation period and in the overtime that followed Dayton was able to nose out the Irish by a margin of two points. The absence of Captain Mike Delaney who recently joined the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, hurt the Viatorian's chance of winning.

Dayton started off fast and rolled up a lead of several points before the Irish got started. The Flyers' tall and rangy team showed remarkable accuracy both from the free throw line and from out on the floor. At half time Dayton led by a score of 18 to 10. Things were looking bad for the Irish at the outset of the second half with the Flyers enjoying a lead of eight points. However, the Green came back strong and crept up on the leaders until the score was tied. Evard tossed in several long shots to put the Irish back in the running and when the final gun sounded the score was knotted at 29 all.

Dayton went into the lead in the overtime period but Viator soon tied it up again only to see victory slip out of their grasp when Dayton scored from under the basket. The Irish fought hard in the few seconds that remained but to no avail as that last basket provided the Flyers their margin of victory.

The Irish were handicapped by the absence of Delaney and Romary, the latter being able to play only a few minutes toward the close of the game due to an injury to his ankle. Evard led the Irish in scoring by tallying six field goals and a like number of free throws. Todd, Ross and Navigato played good games while O'Malley and Clothier played their usual good defensive and offensive games. Crush led Dayton in scoring with a total of nine points. Ladner vied with him for scoring honors with eight points.

Summary:

ST. VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Evard, f.	6	6	18
Todd, f.	0	0	0
Ross, f.	0	0	0
O'Malley, c.	2	2	6
Clothier, g.	1	0	2
Navigato, g.	2	1	5
Romary, g.	0	0	0

Totals 11 9 31

DAYTON U.	FG	FT	TP
Crush, f.	4	1	9
Lensch, f.	1	0	2
Ladner, f.	4	0	8
Lange, c.	2	0	4
Wilcox, g.	1	2	4
Dehler, g.	0	2	2
Flanagan, g.	2	0	4

Totals 14 5 33

Referee: Karnes (Illinois).

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while the closeted referees and other officials decided upon the awards and chose an all-tournament team.

The Grand Prize, donated by Rt. Rev. B. J. Shiel, D. D., went to Spalding. This trophy is to remain in the possession of the State Champions only as long as they remain State Champions, but if one team wins the State Championship for three successive seasons, it then becomes the property of the team. Spalding was also given the Rev. James N. Fitzgerald trophy, the permanent first prize award. St. Viator Academy received the Thomas Leroy Warner Cup for second place honors. The third prize cup, donated by the St. Viator College Extension Club, was taken by Corpus Christi of Galesburg who also won the right to carry home the Sportsmanship Trophy, the Central Prep Conference Cup. Voegelé, Spalding's star forward, earned the individual award given to the most valuable player.

The following All-Tournament choice of players was announced by Fr. Connor:

Bosquette, St. Viator, forward.
Voegelé, Spalding, forward.
Peters, Spalding, center.
Foley, Corpus Christi, guard.
Brouillette, St. Viator, guard.

A resume of each game of the tourney follows:

ST. BEDES WINS

The St. Bedes basketball team showed unusual strength by trimming the fast Carlyle outfit 41-11. The Bedans stepped out in the lead from the start of the game, soon ran up a commanding lead, which they increased during the second half.

Father Freehill used most of his second string men during the second half.

Leydorf with five baskets and Mahon with four led the scoring for the victors. Ziernan looked best for the losers.

VIATOR SHOWS CLASS

Close defensive play was exhibited by the St. Viator and Woodstock quintets during the first period. The Viatorians managed to break through or 12 markers, while the boys from Woodstock could only register six such merits.

In the final period the Viatorians opened up and quickly added points to their score. St. Mary's was helpless. Bosquette, Hodge, and Hayes tarred for Viator, while Leonard and Stone led their team in scoring. The final score was 26 to 17.

CLOSE GAME

Aquin High of Freeport, though greatly handicapped by size and weight, gave the powerful Trinity High of Bloomington plenty of competition during the first half. The lucky little basketweavers managed to keep the score low. At the half the core stood a 9 to 9 tie.

In the second half, the Bloomington quintet emerged from their offensive slump. Kelly and Waterson easily registered 9 and 5 points respectively. Kehoe slipped in an additional 4 points for the Freeport squad. The final score was 21 to 19. Bloomington was fighting hard in defense of its championship title.

CHAMPAIGN OUT

Corpus Christi High School of Galesburg won the right to enter the second round of the tournament by disposing of St. Mary High School of Champaign in easy fashion. Corpus Christi's defense was so tight that St. Mary's was unable to pierce it for a single field goal. The Galesburg quintet showed real form in rolling up twenty three points and holding their opponents to a single point. St. Mary's, although outclassed showed real fight and determination in their effort to win the game.

ROCKFORD TOO MUCH FOR ST. PAT'S

In the fifth game of the first round St. Thomas High School of Rockford eliminated St. Patrick High School of Kankakee by a score of 22 to 11. It was a hard fought game from the beginning to the end. In the latter part of the second half Rockford went on a scoring spree that netted them enough points to emerge victorious from the fray. Kankakee played good ball throughout the game but the belated rally of the Rockford quintet spelled defeat for them.

FOX VALLEY BEATS ST. JOSEPH

In the third game of the Saturday morning session the Fox Valley team trimmed the entry from St. Joseph of Rock Island. The giant Valley boys smothered their much smaller opponents and although Father Jordan's boys put up a plucky fight the Aurora lads had the edge over them. 21 to 6.

Zibiliskis, the giant center of the Fox Valley team, led his team, scoring six points. The counting of the Rock Island team was done mostly from the charity line. The defense set by the winners held the losers to one field goal.

SPALDING ON TOP

Spalding Institute of Peoria opened the afternoon round by romping over the St. Mary team from Moline, Ill., 51-10. The Peorians were hot from the start and led by Capt. Voegelé they bombarded the bucket and at the end of the half they led 24-6. In the second period they kept up their high powered shooting and the final score was 51-10. Voegelé, with sixteen points, led the winners in scoring.

Referee: Young (Wesleyan).
Umpires: Karnes (Illinois); Millard (Wesleyan).

ODELL DOWNED

In the final game of the first round the plucky St. Paul of Odell team forced the Routt College Academy five to its utmost to eke out a last-minute 20-18 win.

The Routt team adopted a slow, steady type of play that almost proved to be their undoing. The hard-fighting Odell lads ran up a ten point lead but, in the last few minutes of play Cooney pulled the contest out of the fire and the two

point margin was protected by clever stalling until the final gun sounded.

ANOTHER STEP FOR VIATOR

The fast St. Viator Academy five opened the second round by downing the St. Bede quintet by a score of 24-12. The Barrettmen were out for blood and until the last few minutes of play the Irish led 24-6. Bosquette led the Irish offense with ten points with Brouillette second with a trio of pretty tosses. Hayes, Rascher and Hodge played a tight defensive game that held the Bedans away from the net for the most of the game.

TRINITY ELIMINATED

A superb bunch of scrappers from Galesburg representing the Corpus Christi High School trimmed the defending champions, Trinity High of Bloomington, 14-4.

The Galesburg lads combined a tight zone defense with clever handling of the ball to take the champs into camp. The winners were very cool and composed. The little center, Johnson, was the pinch hitter on this occasion sinking two buckets in the last frame to cinch the win.

THOMASITES WIN

In a game filled with thrills and fouls, the St. Thomas team of Rockford trimmed the Fox Valley team from Aurora, 29-27. The game was fast and furious but the determined Thomas lads by their speed won their way into the semi-finals. Nolan and Monosmith featured for the winners while Cibulskis was the big gun for the losers.

ROUTT LOSES TO SPALDING

In a game made unusual by the attempts of the Routt team to stall its way to victory over the strong Spalding quintet, the Routt team tried to stall and in the first half they held the ball nineteen minutes. Spalding had but two shots in this time and led at the half 4-0. In the second stanza the Peoria team made two out of four shots raising the score to eight to nothing. During the game

Routt held the ball in its own court for twenty four out of a possible thirty two minutes. They made no attempt to score and took but two shots, both coming in the last minutes of play. Spalding wisely made no attempt to force the reticent Routt team out of its shell but was content to rest on their slim lead.

SEMI-FINALS

In the first semi-finals game the St. Viator Academy lads emerged victorious over the crack team from Corpus Christi of Galesburg. The game was hard fought and close until the last few minutes of play when the Saints bombarded the bucket with a shower of successful shots to make the final score 21 to 11.

The Galesburg team put up its usual cool, clever game featuring a zone defense and a short passing attack. However, Coach Barrett had his academy cagers adopt a close man-to-man defense and a quick break that puzzled the Galesburg outfit. Bosquette with six baskets and a quartet of charity tosses led the parade for the winners. Brouillette played his usual strong defensive game. Foley, Worden and Johnson shone for the losers.

EASY VICTORY

Spalding Institute of Peoria outfought the tired representatives of Rockford, Ill., and earned the right to enter the finals. The St. Thomas boys fought hard but were no match whatever for the eventual winners. The score was 36 to 15.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Corpus Christi of Galesburg handed the St. Thomas of Rockford a set-back in their fight for third place the last night in the closing of the tournament and the Galesburg lads won 17-14. The game was close and very hard-fought, both teams being tired, the play was close throughout the game. The clever team work and floor play of the Galesburg team was

too much for the tired Thomasites and they were forced to bow to a better team after a game fight.

TITLE GAME

Spalding Institute of Peoria took the weary Viator team into camp and annexed the state Catholic championship along with a collection of cups and trophies. The Barrettmen put up a game and hard fight and held the champs on even terms until Rascher, the Irish center, was ejected from the fray in the third quarter on four fouls. The Saints led at the half 5-4 but in the last period Harding and Voegelé combined to drop in five baskets which proved to be the undoing of the local lads.

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by O'Malley and Evard enabled the locals to overhaul the leaders. It was Evard's basket that won the game for the Irish and clinched high scoring honors for the flashy forward. Eluding his guard and dribbling under the basket at a terrific rate of speed the diminutive forward scored the winning basket. The crowd was in an uproar as the ball tottered on the edge of the rim and finally dropped through to spell victory for Viator. Evard and Romary copped high scoring honors for the Saints, the former with nine points and the latter with five points. Schuster, the Illinois college captain led his team in scoring with seven points.

Red O'Malley, Viator's great pivot man, played his last game in a green uniform on the basketball court as he graduates this year. For the past four years "Red" has been one of the mainsprings on the local quintet and this year he ranks as one of the best centers in the middle west. O'Malley played his usual good game against Illinois college, starring both on offense and defense.

Summary:

ST. VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Evard, f.	4	1	9
Ross, f.	0	0	0
Romary, f.	2	1	5
O'Malley, c. (C.)	1	0	2
Clothier, g.	2	0	4
Navigato, g.	2	0	4

Totals 11 2 24

ILL. COLLEGE	FG	FT	TP
Miller, f.	1	2	4
Bunch, f.	0	1	1
Newkirk, c.	2	1	5
Thomas, g.	2	1	5
Schuster, g. (C.)	3	1	7

Totals 8 6 22

Referee: Pierce.

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	W	L	Pct.
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Shurtleff	6	10	.375
Illinois	4	8	.333
Carthage	1	9	.100
Mount Morris	0	8	.000
Lincoln	0	16	.000

Obituary

Death of Father LaPlante's Sister

On February 22, Mrs. Camille Plante, sister of Father J. D. LaPlante of the College, died at her home in Lake Linden, Michigan. Mrs. Plante was quite old, having celebrated with her husband the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage a few years ago. She is the mother of eleven children, six of whom are living. She was the mother of the young Viatorian priest who died only last year, Father Joseph R. Plante. A daughter, also in religion, Sister Rose of the Sisters of the Holy Names, Chicago. A son, Mr. Arcade Plante, lives in Bourbonnais. The Solemn High Funeral Mass was sung February 25 in St. Joseph's Church, Lake Linden, by Father LaPlante.

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Benda Signs With Bloomington Club

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He chalked up three sensational stops that day, one of them in the shape of a line drive just inside the foul line. Johnnie stabbed it with his meat hand and made a perfect peg to first in time to catch a runner off the bag. John deserted his college mates last fall to join Columbus in the American Association. He is being used as a catcher and will also be available for utility purpose in view of his past experience on other parts of the diamond.

John takes his place in the ranks of the great baseball players that have left St. Viator during the past few years. John Clancy and Fred Dundon are at the present time White Sox proteges, while Mike Delaney recently signed up with the St. Louis Cardinals and reports from Avalon Park predict a great future for Viator's latest contribution to the majors.

Last Sunday the afternoon broadcast from station WJKS, Gary, Ind., was of unusual interest to friends of Viator. Robert Potthoff, Academy '02, was one of the vocal soloists. Bob and his cousin Eddie, also an old Viator boy, were down for the Prep Tournament.

Paul J. Morrissey, who is remembered by the boys of 1919-20-21, is now assisting his father on their farm near Plainfield, Illinois.

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