

# ALUMNUS TO PREACH ANNUAL RETREAT

## Viator Debaters Place 2nd In League Tourney

Three Teams Tie For First and Wheaton Wins Championship In Extra Debates

With only one experienced man on the squad and after suffering five defeats at the Manchester Tournament three weeks ago, the Bergin Debaters surprised conference members by taking second place in the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League at the conference tournament in Peoria last week. A last minute change sent Brother Maurice Robinson, C. S. V., '40, and Edward Buttgen, '37, into the meet as an affirmative team, and Brother Donald Foley, '40, and Daniel Ward, '40, to defend the negative. Buttgen, president of the senior class, was the lone debater with previous conference experience.

Conference rules called for four debates for each competing team. However, when it was learned that the scheduled debate had ended in a three way tie between St. Viator, Wheaton College and Eureka College, the tournament officials announced at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning that play-offs between the tied schools would be necessary to determine the championship.

### Viator Second

Three debates for determining the number one team were run simultaneously. The Viator affirmative men were pitted against Eureka College debaters, and the Viator negative men were met by representatives of Wheaton College. Wheaton and Eureka also engaged in a series of play-off debates at the same time.

The results which gave both Viator and Wheaton victories over Eureka, but in which the strong Wheaton affirmative aggregation triumphed over the Viator negative team, named Wheaton the Conference Champions, with St. Viator as runner-up and Eureka third.

During the tournament, Brother Robinson and Edward Buttgen, the Viator affirmative debaters, defeated Illinois State Normal University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Northern Illinois State Teachers' College and Eureka College. Brother Foley and Daniel Ward, negative Viator men, gained victories over Monmouth College, Olivet College, Greenville College, and Western State Teachers' College. The only defeats suffered by the St. Viator teams were administered by Wheaton College men, the league champions.

### Win Praise

The Bergin debaters exhibited a keen understanding of the problem of the extension of consumer co-operatives, and analysed the present economic structure with an exactness that drew commendation from the tournament judges.

The Affirmative took to the meet a case which had never before been tried. Two previous tournaments and numerous practice debates had revealed weaknesses in the team's

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## Little Theatre Guild Prepares

According to Brother Maurice Robinson, C. S. V., moderator and director of the Little Theatre Guild, the casts for the production to be presented on April 22 were chosen after try-outs held in the Seminar Room on March 11.

Miss Nancy Shipner, '40, and Francis Sanhuber, '38, will play the leads in the one act comedy entitled "After the Honeymoon". Francis Sanhuber and Miss Shipner depict the trials and tribulations of a newly married couple.

### Melodrama Cast

The cast for "Curse You Jack Dalton", a melodrama of the mid-Victorian age, as Louise Legris, '39, as Mrs. Dalton, the aristocratic matron; Miss Patricia McLaughlin, '39, as Eloise Dalton, tender-hearted daughter of Mrs. Dalton; Francis Claeys, '39, as the manly immaculate hero; and Ray O'Connor, '40, as Egbert Van Horn, the sleek, treacherous, deep-dyed villain of the plot; Miss Mary Anthony, '38, as Anna Alvordo, the Spanish adventuress who is desperately in love with Jack Dalton; Miss Patricia Smith, '40, as Bertha Blair, the flawless heroine; and Eugene Gould, '40, as Richard Blair.

### Mystery Play

"The Jeweled Hand", a mystery thriller, will be presented on the same program. Cast for this production includes Miss Marian Hanson, '40, as Blair Buron; Julius Blank, '40, as Ware Waring; Miss Evelyn Doran, '40, as Alice Ambrose; Miss Claire Legris, '37, as Claire Collins; Albert Magdecki, '39, as Officer Kelly, and Miss Mary Egges, '40, as Molly the Maid.

Brother Robinson declared that "the three plays are bound to be entertaining and successful, if the enthusiasm of the rehearsals can be taken as a basis for judgement".

## President Names

### Comm. On Credits

The appointment of the Committee on Accreditation and Improvement of Instruction at St. Viator College was recently announced by the President, the Very Reverend Edward V. Cardinal, C. S. V. The members of the committee are the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Rev. Leo T. Phillips, C. S. V., Dr. Wm. C. Deventer, and Dr. G. D. Kinzer. With the appointment of these men the College is assured of continued excellence and efficiency in this important phase in the administration of St. Viator College.

## RETREAT MASTER



Rev. J. P. Farrell

## Thirty Seniors May Receive Degrees At June Graduation

According to present indications St. Viator College will graduate approximately thirty students next June. Thirty seniors have made applications for degrees and have submitted thesis topics to the Rev. Dr. Leo T. Phillips, C. S. V., dean of studies. This figure represents a substantial increase over that of last year.

The final approved copies of the thesis of all applicants to be graduated in June, according to an announcement issued from the dean's office, must be in the hands of Father Phillips by May the first.

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## New Library Display

The Librarian has been cataloguing this week, some rather precious items from the Library of Eugene Field, the American Humorist. There is one title of peculiar interest, it is the Epicure's Almanack or Calander of Good Living". It has this apt quotation from Horace on the title page: "... navibus atque Quadrigis petimus bene vivere; quod petis hic est."

On the fly leaf is the following presentation:

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These books will be put on display in the Library.

## Fr. Farrell Is Choice of St. Viator Students

Impressive And Solemn Cerimonies Planned For Closing of Lenten Season

## Viator Club Is Formed In Cal.

According to word recently received from Viator-men located in Southern California, a Viator Club Chapter was formed on February 22. To date no word as to the number of men listed in this club has been forwarded to us.

On February 22, the Viator Club of Southern California officially began its existence as a concrete unit when the organization committee composed of John D. Gorman, chairman, John Scholl, Lenn Gorman, James Frawley and Danny McKeown, '26, met at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. Plans were laid at this time for a future meeting to be held at the same place.

### Publicity Planned

Through John D. Gorman, the Viator Club of Southern California wishes to extend its greetings to all other Viator Clubs. This new organization also sends us word that they are going to institute a Viator publicity program and would like to have the aid of all true Viator men.

The VIATORIAN wishes to take this opportunity of sending the congratulations of the student body and the faculty to the newly organized group and hope that the example set by these Viator men will inspire others in other cities to organize.

The Rev. J. P. Farrell, a Viator graduate of the Class of 1923 and a popular speaker with the student body, will conduct the Annual Student Retreat which opens tomorrow night and closes on Holy Saturday.

The announcement of Father Farrell's appointment was hailed with enthusiasm and pleasure by the students. He is personally known to many of the Viator men, and he brings to the retreat a keen and sympathetic understanding of young men and their problems.

Father Farrell has spent much time since his ordination in working among young people. He is at present stationed at Pontiac, Illinois, where he is chaplain in the State prison. He at one time held the post of director of athletics at Bloomington, and was later director of athletics for the entire Peoria diocese.

While attending St. Viator, Father Farrell distinguished himself in school athletics. Since leaving the campus he has repeatedly exhibited loyal interest in Viator sports and student life. He was the guest speaker at the spring basketball banquet here last year.

### Retreat Order

The retreat, the most important religious event on the College calendar, has traditionally been held at the end of Lent. With it the long period of self-denial is closed — a fitting time, it is believed, for introspection.

All Catholic resident and day students are required to attend. Every effort is made to provide the students with the rare advantage of a good retreat.

The order of the retreat for Holy Thursday and Good Friday follows: 6:30 a. m.—Rising.

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## Neutrality Policy Is Subject of Parley

Daniel Ward, '40, Alessandro Alessandri, '37, and Edward Buttgen, '37, represented St. Viator College in a round-table discussion at Rosary College last Friday night. The discussion, part of the program of the National Emergency Peace Campaign, centered around the present and the traditional neutrality policy of the United States.

The Viator men and the Rosary students attempted to ascertain the causes of war and to find a way for eliminating them. The speakers recognized the forces which promote armed conflict and the economic obstacles to peace, but refused to believe that an enlightened people could not maintain neutrality.

The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., a member of the Emergency Peace Campaign, and the Rev. James Williams, C. S. V., I. R. C. moderator, accompanied the speakers to River Forest.

## Dr. J. T. Ellis Is Re-appointed by C.U.

Dr. John Tracy Ellis, Ph. D., '27, according to word received here at the College recently, has been re-appointed as an assistant director of the summer session of the Catholic University of America's southern branch which will be located at San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Ellis received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Viator College in 1927 and completed his studies for his Master's degree and doctorate at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. He taught history here at St. Viator for a period of two years and then secured an appointment as dean of the history department of St. Teresa College of Winona, Minn.

At present Dr. Ellis is a student at the Sulpician Seminary, Catholic University of America.

## Solvers Of Brain Teasers Win Subscriptions

Responses to the Brain Teasers submitted by the Engineering Fraternity were numerous and from various parts of the State, according to Brother Cyril Peckham, C. S. V., professor of mathematics. Awards of a year's subscription to the VIATORIAN were made to Sister Mary Evelyn, O. P. of Irwin, Illinois, and to John Bimmerle, '35, of Chicago, Illinois, who both sent in correct answers to the Brain Teasers. Honorable mention awards were earned by Thomas Reedy, '40, and Brother Jas. McCue, '40, who also submitted solutions.

### New Brain Teasers

Mathematical ability is required for the solution of the problems suggested by the members of the Engineering Fraternity this week. The answers to the following brain teasers must be in mail not later than April 1. Mail or give all answers to Brother C. Peckham, Room 105, Roy Hall, St. Viator College, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Brain Teaser number one: a mathematical cryptograph. In this simple problem of addition each letter stands for a number between 0 and 9

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but each letter represents only one number. Can you decipher the problem? To our initiated eyes it appears to be a collegian's plea to his parents.

Brain Teaser, number two: A horse is tied to one corner of a barn, whose dimensions are 20 by 40 feet, with a length of rope 100 feet long. If there is nothing but undisturbed pasturage within a radius of 150 feet of the barn, over how many square feet can the horse graze?

Brain Teaser, number three: A man deposits \$10,000 in a bank at the end of a year. If he withdraws \$1,500 at the end of each year beginning with the end of the following year, for how many years

can he withdraw \$1,500? How much will he have in the bank after the last \$1,500 withdrawal?

Brain Teaser, number four: At a recent fire a fireman stood on the middle rung of a ladder directing a stream of water into the burning building. As the smoke diminished, he stepped up three rungs and continued his work from that point. A sudden flare-up forced him to descend five rungs. Later he climbed up seven rungs and worked there until the fire was out. Then he climbed the six remaining rungs and entered the building. How many rungs were there in the ladder?

The answers to the Brain Teasers published here will be given in the next issue of the VIATORIAN. Answers to the puzzles which appeared in the last issue are: (Brain Teaser number 1) The Duck Problem—119 ducks; (Brain Teaser, number 2) Installment Plan—\$2,373.96; and (Brain Teaser, number 3) The bottle costs \$1.05 and the cork costs five cents.

## "Men are More Curious than Women"; Coeds

Men are more curious than women, insist co-eds in the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority of Northwestern University. Here's how they proved it:

They painted a barrel, labelled it "DANGER", and placed it on the campus. For one hour hidden Zetas kept tab, counting 106 men and 24 women who stepped off the the sidewalk to peer inside.

Which proves nothing, protest the males, except that 106 men and 24 women passed the barrel during the test-hour.

## Prospective Graduates and their Theses

The following is a list of the thirty seniors who are probable graduates at the June Commencement. The list also contains the title of the candidates thesis and his major field of study.

Alessandro Alessandri—major sociology; Thesis: A Study of Adult Crime in Kankakee County, Extending over a Period of Ten Years, 1924-34.

John T. Arrington—major, accounting; Thesis: Depreciation and Obsolescence and its Relation to Cost.

Bernard A. Benoit—major, Economics; Thesis: Extent of Foreign Trade in Kankakee.

Edward Buttgen—major, English; Thesis: Two Decades of Humanitarian Novels.

Clarence J. Cain—major, biology; Thesis: The Heredity of Some Simple Traits in Man.

Harold B. Doyle—major, economics; Thesis: Influence of Gold on Foreign Exchange.

Donald C. Glynn—major, philosophy; Thesis: The Evils of Communism.

Samuel Hamilton—major, chemistry; Thesis: The Solubility of Metallic Iron in Sodium Silicate.

John Heery—major, philosophy; Thesis: A survey of Catholic Action.

George Rogers—major, accounting; Thesis: The Ethics of Secret Reserves.

Jerome LaPat—major, biology; Thesis: The Study of the Heart and its Derivatives of a 72 hour chick by a wax reconstruction.

Marshall Lamore—major, English; Thesis: The Influence of the Coffee-House on Eighteenth Century Literature.

Claire Legris — major, English; Thesis: Jane Austin, Chronicler of the Commonplace.

Anna Longtin —major, history; Thesis: A History of Manteno.

Robert Mackin—major, economics; Thesis: Development of the Typical American Industry.

Hugh Mallaney—major, economics; Thesis: A Sales Campaign for a Prospective Kankakee Manufacturing Concern.

John Morris—major, sociology;

Thesis: The Method of Handling Juvenile Delinquency in Kankakee.

Leo Nolan — major, history; Thesis: A History of St. Viator College and of the Early Village of Bourbonnais.

Lucille Putz— major, education; Thesis: A Study of John Locke's Theory of Education.

Michael Ranahan — major, economics; Thesis: A Managed Currency.

Joseph Rondy —major, English; Thesis: Edwin Arlington Robinson, the Poet.

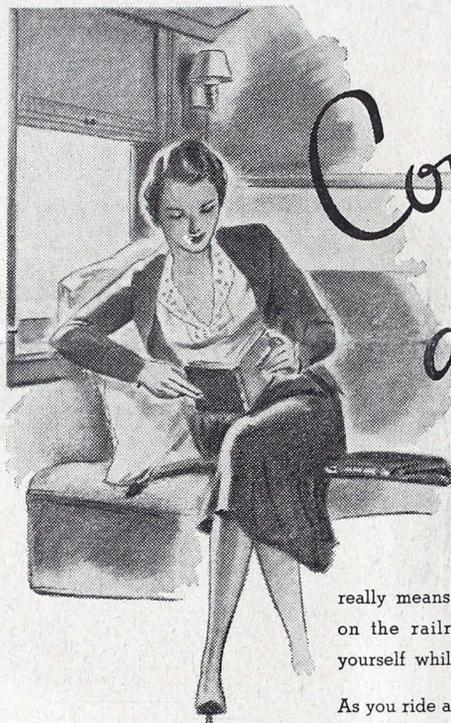
William J. Schumacher—major, sociology; Thesis: Fertility of Catholics and Non-Catholics in Kankakee.

Harold Thompson—major, English; Thesis: Sinclair Lewis, Interpreter of American Life.

Frank Ticulka—major, chemistry; Thesis: The Minimum Concentration of Tri-Sodium Phosphate Solution for the Discoloration of Metallic Iron.

Patrick Toomey — major, philosophy;

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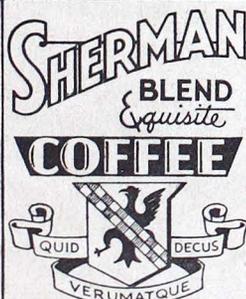
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## SORORITY NOTES

Tuesday, March 9, marked the return of our Moderator from Florida. Father Munsch enjoyed six weeks of splendid Miami sunshine — a sun with much radiancy if we must judge from Father's rich coat of tan. We were glad that he returned in ample time to attend our March meeting which was held with Mrs. John McNamara, Misses Doran and Mary Egges as co-hostesses.

Miss Audrey Nourie, who attended Viator for the past year and a half, suddenly decided that she preferred a business career. As a consequence, she transferred to Gallagher Business College at the mid-semester.

Mrs. Edward Hunt, a graduate of

'35, visited the campus last week. During her short time here, she attended a few of the classes remarking that she felt like a college girl again.

After the Easter vacation, the social calendar will be undoubtedly well filled. However, if there is room for more activities, we intend to give a dancing party in Marsile Hall which, we hope, will be supported by the entire student body.

We hope that not one of the sorority members will miss the April meeting at which time nominations will be held for officers of the ensuing school year. Sigma Upsilon

Sigma will meet with the following co-hostesses on Tuesday evening, April 20, Misses Genevieve Adams, Caroline Voight and Patricia Smith.

Mrs. C. J. Kennedy thanks all those who co-operated in making the card party of March 8 successful.

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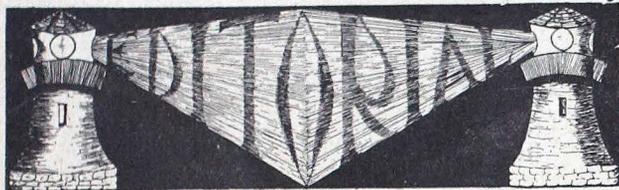
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## ON RETREAT

Deep in the heart of every man lie problems that only he can solve and longings that only God can satisfy. Not the least among these is the inherent desire to ferret out of a jumbled social order one's niche in life and to accomplish one's task. Men realize that success and happiness are gained only by making the right choice of a profession. St. Gregory of Nazianzen once wrote, "He who makes a mistake as to his vocation will fall from one error to another, and at the end of his life may possibly even find himself deceived as to his hope of heaven". The problem of life-work is important, difficult and personal.

The world today presents to college graduates an unsympathetic and even hostile front. Over-crowded professions are asked to make room for young men. Yet opportunities for success and distinction seem to grow less each June. Men who have devoted years to learning how to live find themselves robbed of the chance to make a living. And yet society must absorb the nation's youth. The professions say, "There is no room", and young men fling back the answer, "But there must be room!"

Still youths wonder where they belong and how they are to decide on a profession. What could be a more propitious time in which to make a choice than the period of the annual retreat? What could be a more fitting place than the presence of Christ in the Tabernacle? Men find their place in life by looking into their own hearts, by hearing counsel in the words of their God. Drawing away from the world for a brief while and communing with one's Maker offer opportunities for planning life which should not be wasted. A retreat may determine the success or failure of a whole life—the sorrow or happiness of an Eternity.

—E. B.

## "HE HAS RISEN"

Again another Eastertide is drawing near to gladden the hearts of men with the richness of its symbolic triumph. Following the penitential season which enables us to participate with Christ in the spirit of self-immolation, we now are offered an opportunity of sharing with Him the glory of His Resurrection.

The Resurrection is the climatic event of Christ's life, the conclusive proof of His Divinity, and the true foundation of the faith of His followers. It symbolizes the seal of His victory over the world and confirms the majestic purpose of His ministry. Easter serves to depict and glorify that divine life which permeated Christ's days on earth from the scenes of His humble birth to those agonizing moments when He hung on the infamous gibbet of Golgatha.

During these coming days of Eastertide let us firmly resolve to avail ourselves of the opportunity of rising in the spirit of our Savior's triumph and of being born again to a finer realization of His sacrifice. On Easter morning let our hearts hearken back to the scene of the Resurrection and may we hear again the glad words of the announcing angel — "He is risen, He is not here."

—D. W.

## The LIBRARY LOG

The Librarian, Rev. F. E. Munsch, wishes to take the opportunity of thanking Mrs. A. Lamore, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. F. Hogen and Mrs. C. J. Kennedy for their generous donation to the library fund. A successful card party yielded the handsome amount of \$80.50. Father Munsch who is as anxious as any one that every department of the Library be built up consented that \$20 of this amount be given over to buy books for The Romance Language Department. The larger amount \$60.50 was spent in purchasing chairs to match the new Library tables.

The Sorority, pledging to give their aid in helping the Library, has been giving a series of separate card parties, sponsored by each member, the massed returns it is hoped, will make quite a tidy sum for the Library.

Several titles in the Greek and Roman Languages have been recently added to the Classical Shelves. They are:

Syntax of Early Latin by Charles E. Bennett.

An Introduction to Vulgar Latin by C. H. Grandgent.

The City State of the Greeks and Romans by W. W. Fowler.

The Greek Genius and its Influence by Lane Cooper.

Catullus and Horace by Frank Tenney.

Father Munsch has donated, 'Everyman Remembers' the autobiography of Ernest Rhys, Editor of Everyman's Library, and Wight Duff's 'Latin Literature, Golden Age.'

Father Cardinal has given a copy of "The Flowering of New England" by Van Wyck Brooks.

All material for the English Essay will be placed on reserve in a few days. It is hoped that the students will cooperate with the Librarian in using this material in the library so that it will be available for all students.

The following two books have been ordered and will be placed on reserve for the students writing essays: "The Nine Old Men", by Pearson and Robert S. Allen; "The Ultimate Power", by Morris Ernst.

## "Pipe" Exam Turns To "F" Boomerang

What University of Texas students thought was going to be a "pipe" examination turned out to be a viciously circling boomerang.

"Fellows", announced the instructor, "I'm just as tired of these darn exams as you are so I've decided to give you an easy one today. Just one question, in fact."

Everybody in the class did a series of simple mathematical calculations and arrived at the sum of 100 for the answer.

"Just a minute", said the instructor, "I forgot something. Recall the number of times you were absent from this class, multiply that by two and subtract it from the answer on the problem".

The "A" grades that students had envisioned slid down the alphabetical scale and even a few "F's" blemished the instructor's record book.

## Briefs From Our Viator Club Chapters

Peoria, Ill. Alumni Editor.

THE VIATORIAN, Dear Ed:

Just an old Viator alumnus who is going to flow rather freely from the oral cavity regarding the many alumni who I encounter in my daily work here in Peoria.

I met Father Harbauer at the State Catholic Basketball Tournament here in Peoria and he seems to be in very good health. From him I obtained much information regarding several of our mutual friends that I have not seen since I left the campus in 1926. It is indeed with regret that I learned that Father E. M. Kelly is still having trouble and sickness. He is one individual that any Viatorian never forgets. Also met Father Corcoran and I was sorry to see his St. Pats team go down to defeat.

At the tournament I met Father John Barrett from Galva, who finished Viator in 1924. He looks fine and visits Peoria frequently. Also saw Father Edward (Bud) Farrell, who has charge of the Catholic Charities of the Peoria Diocese and his brother, Father J. P. (Pat) Farrell, who is now Chaplain at the Pontiac Reformatory. Father Lyford Kern is in charge of the choir and organ at St. Mary's Cathedral here. Father Clifford also attended the basketball tournament.

William Lawler, '14, is with the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company in the Jefferson Building here. Drs. Clarence Fischer, William Roche, Harold Vonachen and myself all are in the medical profession and located in the Jefferson Building. Glen Franks is assistant Sales Manager of the Altorfer Brothers Washing Machine Company. Leland Koch is in the wholesale lum-

ber business. Robert Raney is a meat buyer for Larkin Company of Peoria. My Brother John, '33, is in the production department of the Caterpillar Tractor Company. Kenneth Bushman, '33, is also here in Peoria. Edward Cody, '22 (Academy), is in the boiler manufacturing game here.

I have just returned from two years study in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work at Tulane University of New Orleans, Louisiana. While in Louisiana I met Jim Connor, '26, who is now Dean of the Law School of Loyola University at New Orleans. His brother John is teaching in the Economics Department of the same institution. Both are married to southern "belles".

This is enough of this chatter for the time being and I close with hearty wishes for the VIATORIAN'S future success.

Sincerely,

(Dr.) Phil McGrath.

Chicago, Ill.—John Bimmerle, '35, is now an instructor in chemistry in the evening schools conducted by the Chicago Public School system.

Franklin Park, Ill.—Miss Mariette Murphy, '29, is Dean of Women at the Franklin Park High School. Miss Murphy also instructs the young ladies in English and public speaking.

Bourbonnais, Ill.—George Fleming, '36, William Phelan, '36, and Thomas Kelly, '35, attended the DeKalb-Viator basketball game March 9. All three were pleased with the performance of the team and enthusiastic about the coming Monogram Dance which will be held at the Bal-Tabarin Ballroom in the Sherman Hotel, Chicago.

## ● INTERCOLLEGIATES ●

Cribbed from the College of the City of New York: Situated between Columbia and New York University and though it is higher it is looked down on by both these brain factories. Because: tuition; absolutely free and what good is anything that you can get for nothing? Football team: Rotten (no salaries). Average mentality: terrifically high. Fate of graduates: become filing clerks in the Morris Plan Company and chief statisticians for live poultry markets. Excellent place for the tired business man's son. Famous graduates: None. (Note: No college life. Students live at home, so don't bring a string of ponies or a lot of banners for your dorm room).

Flash! Sit-down Strike Invades Classrooms!

Recently one of the co-eds of the college (St. Viator) was assigned to teach 56 students of the St. Patrick grade school of Kankakee. Imagine the young lady's embarrassment when the young fourth graders pulled a determined sit-down strike the first Friday of her teaching career. It appears that the youngsters were in the habit of having an "amateur hour" each Friday afternoon and when the practice teacher, unknowingly, violated this custom the kiddies refused to recite. The sit-down strike brought the desired results and the kids had their amateur hour.

From Washington we gather this item of news: "Romance 000 — new course to be offered next sem-

ester. Pre-requisite, Campusology 120. Required for all B. M. S. degrees. (Be Mine, Sweetheart). Lap course only. Hours 7-11 p. m. Problems to be solved in dual partnership. Heartbreakage fee returnable at end of semester if none are broken. Instructors: Askor and Shegoes."

Did you know— that the Gaels from California must travel over 30 miles on land and twenty miles over water to reach their "home field" — Kezar Stadium — that 67,200 matches can be bought for the price of a cigarette lighter.

St. Bonaventure held its annual Junior Prom last month and this was the following scheduled observed by resident students. (Wouldn't we of Roy Hall enjoy it though!)

10 P. M.—Dancing at Columbus Hall.

11:45 P. M.—Grand March. Selection of Prom Queen.

12:10 A. M.—Intermission. Hotels, tap rooms and restaurants were crowded as students appeased their thirst.

1:00 A. M.—Return to finish dancing at Columbus Hall.

3:00 A. M.—Dance ended.

4:00 A. M.—Breakfast at the hotel. An hour of entertainment afterwards.

5:30 A. M.—Bonaventure boys escorted their girls to their homes. —J. F. M.

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## Irish Defeat Trojans, 34 to 29

### Viator Defeats Northern Profs By 60-33 Count

A brilliantly flashing Green Wave literally swamped the Northern Illinois Profs in the last conference tilt of the season played on March 9 at the Kankakee Armory. Viator's 60 to 33 victory over DeKalb was indeed sweet revenge for the earlier defeat they suffered at DeKalb.

Bud Monahan and Don Betourne, scoring 17 and 16 points respectively, led the Viator onslaught and were invaluable adjuncts in the Irish's rout of Coach McNamara's team. Other heavy scorers in the Irish furious attack were Dan Blazevich and Red McElligott, who gathered 11 and 9 points respectively. Those who failed to tally as heavily as the afore-mentioned looked equally impressive in their stellar defensive roles. Twenty-three players, ten of whom represented Viator, took part in the one-sided fracas.

#### In "Hot" Mood

It was apparent when the game was but a few minutes old that the Irish were in one of their particularly "hot" moods. They swept into an early lead and were never seriously threatened after the first 5 minutes of play. At the intermission the Green Wave left the floor on the long end of a 27 to 13 count.

Viator played without the services of Frank Straub, sensational scoring guard, but gave no evidences of being handicapped by his absence. Straub, who was injured in the Valpo game, will be out of sports for the remaining months of the school year. His doctor has ordered him to take it easy and to give his knee a chance to reknit.

St. Viator (60)	FG	FT	PF
McElligott, f.	4	1	0
Betourne, f.	7	2	2
Walsh	0	0	0
Claeys, f.	0	0	1
Monahan, c.	8	1	3
Sarich, c.	0	0	1
Rogers, g.	2	1	3
Blazevich, g.	5	1	2
Burke, g.	1	0	1
Gleason, g.	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>

DeKalb (33)	FG	FT	PF
Jorgenson, f.	1	0	1
Young, f.	0	0	0
Davis, f.	0	2	2
Allen, f.	4	0	0
Rezek, f.	0	0	0
Johnson, f.	0	0	0
Hellman, c.	2	2	3
R. Peterson, c.	1	0	1
Terhune, g.	3	1	2
O. Peterson, g.	0	0	0
Hope, g.	0	0	1
Hooke, g.	1	2	0
Vogle, g.	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

Referee: Young, Ill. Wesleyan.  
Umpire: Millard, Ill. Wesleyan.

### Willis' Ramblers take I-M Champs Into camp, 33-40

Vince Murphy's "Hungry Five" quintet, champions of the Intramural league, were the victims of a surprising upset on St. Patrick's Day when Jim Willis' second place "Ramblers" staged a brilliant rally in an overtime period to emerge on the long end of a 33-30 count. The "Hungry Five" previous to this game had been undefeated while the "Ramblers" had but one loss chalked against them.

The post-season game, accompanied by all the fan-fare of a varsity game, was one of the most thrilling to be enacted in the college gymnasium all season. The Ramblers led at the half way point, 12-11 and the battle was deadlocked at the end of the regulation game 24-all.

"Red" Hart, meteoric-like sophomore star of last season's Reserves, proved the outstanding player of the fray. Hart, with the elusiveness of a greased pig, repeatedly broke through the Rambler's defense to rack up baskets for his team and to keep them in the running. He scored 16 of his team's 30 points on 8 field goals.

Johnny Foxen, flashy forward for the Hungry Five and another product of the 1936 Reserve squad, collected 12 points for the Hungry Five crew on 6 baskets.

### Wesley'n Adopts Frosh Ruling; Schedule OK

The controversial freshman rule, which bars first year men from varsity competition, had another Illinois Intercollegiate conference convert — Illinois Wesleyan — recently.

Dr. H. W. McPherson, Wesleyan president, announced recently that Wesleyan henceforth would operate under the freshman rule and that athletic relations with Illinois State Normal University had been severed. The announcement followed a statement from Normal two weeks ago that basketball relations had been severed.

"The recent action of our neighbor, on whose account Wesleyan previously had refused to adopt the freshman rule, constituted an occasion for immediate consideration of the question," Dr. McPherson said.

Adoption of the first year rule by Wesleyan permits continuation of relations with Bradley and Millikin, two other rivals which refused to include Wesleyan on their 1937 schedule unless freshmen were withheld from varsity competition. Wesleyan's decision will not affect relations with St. Viator upon the gridiron and basketball court for a least a year since contracts for both football and basketball had been signed before the first year rule was adopted by Wesleyan. Coach McNamara however pointed out that athletic relations will have to be discontinued with Wesleyan after

### Irish To Play C.Y.O. Champs In Chicago Tilt

The Green wave will play one more post-season game, according to an announcement made just recently by the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., president of the College. Father Cardinal explained that His Excellency, Bishop Bernard J. Sheils, D. D., senior auxiliary bishop of Chicago and a graduate of the Class of '06, had requested that the varsity play a benefit game for the C. Y. O. Fund.

St. Viator will be pitted against St. Elizabeth's Parish C. Y. O. quintet, heavyweight champions of the Catholic Youth Organization. The Viator-St. Elizabeth game will be the preliminary battle of a two game feature card which will be staged by the C. Y. O. at the Chicago Stadium on Easter Monday, March 29. In the main feature DePaul's Blue Demons will tangle with the Ramblers from Loyola University.

### B. Connor, '21 Named DePaul U. Head Coach

According to a recent announcement made by Dr. Michael J. O'Connell, C. M., president of DePaul University, Ben Connor, a member of the St. Viator College class of 1921, has been appointed head football coach at DePaul University.

Erroneous reports in the Chicago daily newspapers stated that Ben Connor was a graduate of Notre Dame University of South Bend, Indiana, but records of the College prove that Connors only attended Notre Dame in 1919 after having completed his freshman year here. Ben returned to St. Viator in 1920 and was a star performer on both the diamond and the basketball court. He never played football while in attendance at St. Viator.

After leaving St. Viator College in 1921 Connors coached at St. Ignatius High School in Chicago for eight years before joining the DePaul coaching staff after the season of 1929.

### Stevens Downs "Buck" Weaver

In the first public appearance of both "Speed" Stevens and "Buck" Weaver, as wrestlers, on the local Knights of Columbus athletic card last Thursday evening in Kankakee, Stevens managed to secure the decision in the exhibition wrestling bout after seven minutes of strenuous groaning and grunting.

1938 unless St. Viator adopts the freshman ruling since schools having the rule can not play those failing to observe the first year decision.

### Swim Meet Is Won By Frosh; Sophs Second

With but two classes represented in the so-called inter-class swimming meet held in the college pool on March 15, the Freshman swimmers had a comparatively easy time downing the Sophomores by a 38 to 20 count. The Freshman tankers won every first place with the exception of the fancy diving and the 150 yard relay.

Val Mellonig, sensational freshman from West Allis, Wisconsin, easily defeated all-comers in the 50 yard free style and the 100 yard free style events. Mellonig, as a result of his two firsts, garnered high point honors of the meet with a grand total of ten points.

#### Dixon Stars

"Will" Dixon, freshman from St. Leo high school of Chicago, was second high scorer of the meet with seven points gathered on his first place in the 50 yard breast stroke and his third place in the 100 yard free style event.

Coach Lou Zarza refused to devalue the times made by the various swimmers but it was evident from the expression on his face after each event that they were good. Winners of the class meet have been entered in the conference swim meet.

Don Betourne, outstanding star of last year's swimming team, was unable to compete because of basketball training rules. Betourne will compete in the conference meet though. Herbie Fields, veteran diver, won the fancy diving and will again be Viator's sole representative in this event at the Conference meet at Monmouth.

Wally Proegler, freshman from Kankakee, displayed marvelous form in winning the breast stroke event but unfortunately will not be in the conference meet since he had not been a candidate for the swimming team. Coach Zarza, however, expects Proegler to win a few points for Viator in some future dual meets that are being planned.

### Leeson Knocks Out Captain D. Morgan

The St. Viator boxing team went into unexpected reverse last Thursday night at the Knights of Columbus hall as both Captain Don Morgan and J. Emmett Bach became victims of the knockout punches of their opponents.

Bach, fighting in the wind-up bout for the first time, suffered a technical knockout late in the third round when Shonberger of Chicago connected with a short left hook. Bach's second, Coach Zarza, threw in the towel.

Morgan, he of the first round kayo reputation, himself became the victim of a first round knockout. Bill (Hammerhead) Leeson, freshman from Bloomington, substituted at the last minute to fight against Morgan and floored the Irish captain in the opening minute of the battle.

### McElligott Is Star; Reserves Also Win, 48-44

Flashing to unprecedented powers of offensive strength the Green Wave basketball team staged a second half rally which literally swept the Trojans of Gallaghers Business College of Kankakee off their feet and succeeded in closing the current basketball season with a well-earned 34 to 29 victory. At the intermission the green-clad warriors had left the floor on the short end of a 16 to 12 count, mainly due to their lack of alertness and some exceedingly sloppy playing.

In the second half the Irish led by "Red" McElligott, meteoric like forward, soon jumped into the lead. McElligott garnered 11 of his 12 points in this half of the game. Five baskets and a free throw coupled with a free throw garnered in the first half gave the red-head individual scoring honors of the fray. Anderson, Gallagher's flashy forward, scored five field goals to take second scoring honors of the evening.

#### Reserves Win

The Viator Reserves playing in the preliminary game against Gallagher's Reserve quintet had an easy time as they racked up another victory by a 48 to 43 count. Tony Sacco, elusive forward from St. Ignatius high school of Chicago, collected five baskets and a couple of free throws to lead the Irish Reserves at the net.

Sacco's scoring feat was eclipsed though by McCorkle of Gallagher, who evidently feeling the urge to celebrate St. Patrick's eve, went on a scoring spree which netted him 9 buckets and three charities.

From the beginning of the Reserve game there was no doubt as to which team would win. Coach Tommie Gibbons charges established an early lead and at one point of the first half had a 21 to 8 margin of victory.

#### Summary

St. Viator (34)	FG	FT	PF
Betourne, f. (c)	3	1	2
Claeys, f.	0	0	0
McElligott, f.	5	2	2
Monahan, c.	3	1	3
Blazevich, g.	1	2	0
Rogers, g.	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

Gallagher (29)	FG	FT	PF
Sauer, f.	1	0	1
McCorkle, f.	0	0	1
Anderson, f.	5	0	1
Hoestra, c.	4	1	1
Graft, g.	2	4	1
Ricketts, g. (c)	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

Referee: Kusinski, Univ. of Ill.	Umpire: Oliver, Univ. of Arkansas.
Viator Reserves (48)	FG FT PF
Sacco, f.	5 2 2
O'Connor, f.	1 0 2
Malloy, f.	3 1 2
Weaver, c.	1 0 0
Sarich, c.	3 0 1
Tortorello, g.	3 1 2
Gleason, g.	3 1 2

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### Debaters—

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approach which the new case retified. After steadily piling up facts and figures since January, the negative had a wealth of material at their command.

With three Freshmen on this year's conference team, prospects for a Viator championship in 1938 loom large. All three first year men should make forensic history.

Tournament competition was unusually strong this year. Wheaton, Northern Illinois State Teachers' College and Illinois State Normal University had all placed first in the two earlier meets of the season. Eureka and Lake Forest were counted as strong contenders for the cup also.

Listed below are the final standings of the Conference Tournament just completed:

College	W	L
Wheaton	9	1
St. Viator	8	2
Eureka	7	3
Charleston	6	2
Augustana	5	3
Lake Forest	5	3
DeKalb	4	4
Greenville	4	4
Millikin	4	4
Normal	4	4
Shurtleff	4	4
Wesleyan	4	4
Macomb	3	5
Olivet	3	5

### Graduates—

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phy; Thesis: Man, the Automaton. Elder Sensac — major, French; Thesis: Translation and Editing of D'Une Critique Catholique by J. Calvet.

Francis Williams — major, biology; Thesis: A Study of the Tape-worm, Genus, Dipylidium.

Kenneth Wisner — major, economics; Thesis: The Old Age Security Act.

Henry Wulffe — major, history; Thesis: A History of Chebanse.

Francis Wisniewski — major, philosophy; Thesis: Ethics of the Sit-down Strike.

### Thirty Seniors—

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The Department of Economics, with six majors, claims more prospective graduates this year than any other department of the College. The Departments of French and Education are low with one major each. The list of prospective graduates upon whom degrees shall be conferred either in June or at the end of the summer session may be found on page two.

Bradley	2	6
Monmouth	2	6
North Central	1	7
Carbondale	0	8

### Fr. Farrell Is—

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7:00 a. m.—Holy Mass.

Breakfast.

9:30 a. m.—Conference.

11:15 a. m.—Conference.

12:00 —Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—(Thursday)—Visit to Blessed Sacrament.

2:00—(Friday)—Stations.

3:30 p. m.—Conference.

5:15 p. m.—Supper.

8:00 p. m.—Night Prayers.

Conference.

Benediction.

Easter vacation will begin immediately after the closing exercises of the Retreat. School will be resumed on Monday, April the 5th. Resident students are required to return to the campus Sunday night, April 4th before 11:30 p. m.

### McElligotte Is—

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Romary, g.	0	0	1
Jenesky, g.	1	0	2
Bates, g.	1	0	0
Hoch, g.	0	1	0

Totals 21 6 14

Gallagher "B" (43'	FG	FT	PF
Durham, f.	3	1	1
Snyder, f.	0	0	0
Wilson, f.	3	3	4
Yonke, c.	3	0	0
Stenaski, g.	0	0	0
Timmons, g.	0	0	2
Burchard, g.	0	0	2

McCorkle, g. 9 3 2

Totals 18 7 11  
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