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During the month of February which has been for many years dedicated to the popularizing of the Catholic Press, editors of the Catholic papers annually make an urgent appeal to the laity for cooperation and support. It is not a press agent stunt to increase circulation, it goes much deeper than that. While it is true our Catholic editors with natural ambition are ever envisioning an always growing reading public the aim of this month's campaign is higher than the mere material gain. No, the purpose of the Catholic Press month is a noble one and worthy of our support contrary to the beliefs of those who are against Catholic literature. It is a concerted attempt on the part of Catholic publishers to convince our people of the need they have of wholesome Catholic literature that will make them sincerely and profoundly Catholic-minded. Likewise as its parts of the Catholic Action program it desires to promote the material welfare of the Catholic family and by encouraging organization it strives to help Catholics to enjoy a greater participation in local and national life.

The National Students' Federation of America is to be complimented for its great work on behalf of student welfare. This organization was founded in 1925 at a conference of student representatives from 245 colleges and universities, assembled to discuss the question of America's entrance into the World Court. It has since been amalgamated with the World Court Student Union and similar groups until today it numbers approximately 150 of the leading colleges and universities of the country and stands as the only student unit which represents the typical philosophy of undergraduate America and serves as a leader to this vast college group. . . . The ideals of the Federation are: To achieve a spirit of co-operation among the students of the United States in giving consideration to questions affecting student interest; to develop an intelligent student opinion on questions of national and international importance; to foster understanding among students of the world in furtherance of an enduring peace; to further these ideals independently of any political party or religious sect. . . . The Federation is largely responsible for the government's renewal of F. E. R. A. grants to needy students.

The ordinarily revered institution of education has recently come under the fire of educators both far and near. The question of the success of education in particular has received more than usual attention, and, as a matter of fact, a large number of our prominent educators are agreed that scholastic training in America is, in the majority of cases, a failure. Most colleges are turning out students who may be able to remember certain essentials in order to pass an exam, but beyond that point they seldom progress.

More than one college graduate has taken a last, loving look at the portals of his Alma Mater and experienced at the same time

CAMPUS BRIEFS

I was sitting in the Viatorian office and a fellow came barging in. He said: "Who are you?" and equally polite I snapped back "Who are you?" And did he tell me! After he was through I deduced that he was the EDITOR of this sheet. So I told him that I was the office boy. He asked me where the staff was and when I told him I didn't know he barged out again as fast as he had come in. Just as I got my feet back up on the desk and was starting to read my Colliers, he sticks his head in the door and growls: "Write the Campus Briefs". My feet have been on the floor ever since and here is the result, be kind, dear reader and remember my intentions are of the best.

I don't get around much but I do see a few things—In the recent sleet season Sellers did a beautiful dive down the Chapel steps. It was a perfect three point landing, nose, stomach and knees.—Gee but its nice to be young, Mercer called his weak moment on the night of her birthday and did the wires hum—Strolling about the gym at the recent successful Monogram Dance I saw Bill Schumacher Lanouing about the floor in great style —Madigan was singing in a little girl's ear and that look on her face was anything but one of satisfaction —The four alumni who were off in the corner singing "Bimmerly not on the lone campus" (Editor's Note: We are not responsible for this outrage against humanity) — Noonan explaining that the decorations were put up by interior decorators from Chicago (I bet little Dodo laughed and laughed when she heard that one) — I take great pleasure in presenting this little item to you eager readers. Who was the girl who rushed up and planted a kiss on the blushing countenance of our "Blossom" Gould? Gosh! Stevie (honest Editor I saw it with my own eyes) — Why does John Hargrove blush every time he picks up a copy of "The Cotters' Saturday Night" — I saw the proofs on the new book that one of our seniors and a junior are writing, the title is: "Dawn Over Joliet". If all the facts are told it should be an interesting book — In again, out again, gone again Kendrigan — You missed a classic if you didn't hear Madigan trying to put over an alibi to Father Ryan for the redhead's late appearance after the dance — Little Walter Minnihan is exhibiting a few gray hairs brought on from worry about a tiny (we presume) girl in Chicago — the Wenthe-Golden suite has been beautified by the addition of a red plush chair — Mr. Schwenk, would it be intruding if we were to ask if you know who the gentleman is that desires the phone number of a Miss Kakasake? — Crannel's time is too much taken up with the debating schedule to notice that the Connecticut boys are outpointing him in the village competition — Did you know that four day students took a course in "How To Learn

the feeling of having wasted four years of life insofar as he is intellectually concerned. He has spent four years in amassing knowledge, he can give you the causes of the French Revolution, the qualities of Goethe or Milton, but when asked to review his learning as a whole—to connect the disjointed courses in History and Literature and weld them into something which has meaning to him—he is at a loss.

Educators have been satisfied with cramming the individual members of their classes with facts and facts alone. Seldom is the student sufficiently aroused to acquire an appreciation, an actual liking for his subjects because the educators, it appears, have neglected this vital part of education. True, the acquiring of knowledge is one primary aim of education, but unless the student has acquired with his knowledge an appreciation for his subject, the little he may know is meaningless to him.

Cosmology In Thirty-seven Minutes"

—Overhead in the Candy Store: "What's the matter with this Farley postoffice system? I'm sure that she wrote" — Stockbar has originated a new dance, it's titled the Slew-foot Stomp" — Doc Ellis was Sena-caing again at the dance as was his roommate "Marathon" O'Mara— Is it true that John Quinn is carrying the moon for a Chicago Helen? (Why Mr. Quinn, where did you learn those words?) — Can anything be funnier than the expression on some of the boys' faces when they find out they have no mail? (Editor's Note: Yes, your feet sticking out from the rubbish barrel) —Ken Wiser is still Locking about the country — Who takes care of Larson's white rats while he goes Watsekaing? — We've har the letters from the younger brothers of several of our Freshmen asking us to use our influence in getting the said Frosh to return the youngsters' electric trains and fire engines — I think that this column should be streamlined along with everything else —(Editor's Note — decidedly not, there's not enough wind-resistance in it now)

College Peace Poll Taken To Reveal Student Attitudes

Over 300,000 ballots have been mailed to students in more than a hundred leading colleges in America as the nation-wide college Peace Poll was launched by the Literary Digest and the Association of College Editors. One Canadian college, Queen's in Ontario, was included as a test case in the poll of American colleges. The voting is done on questions that are of primary interest not only to the college students but to the nation at large.

The five questions which were asked on the poll ballot, are:

1. Do you believe that the United States could stay out of another great war?
 - (a) If the borders of the United States were invaded, would you bear arms in defense of your country?
 - (b) Would you bear arms for the United States in the invasion of the borders of another country?
2. Do you believe that a national policy of an American navy and air force second to none is a sound method of insuring us against being drawn into another great war?
3. Do you advocate government control of armament and munitions industries?
4. In alignment with our historic procedure in drafting man-power in time of war, would you advocate the principle of universal conscription of all resources of capital and labor in order to control all profits in time of war?
5. Should the United States enter the League of Nations?

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McNamaramen Lose 2nd Tilt to Normal, 31-19

Birdes Chalk Up Seventh Win;
Irish Take 5th Conference Loss

St. Viator College basketball team suffered its fifth conference defeat on February 6, at McCormick gymnasium in ormal when the Red Birds handed them a 31 to 19 licking. The victory was Normal's seventh consecutive conference win and gave them undisputed leadership in the Little 19 conference race for the basketball title.

Lead Short While
The Green Wave went into the lead after but two minutes of play when Danny Blazeovich made good a free throw. Then in rapid fire order the Red Birds of Normal made 14 points before the Irish could score again. In fact fifteen minutes of playing time elapsed before Viator was able to score a field goal. Throughout the entire contest Normal was never seriously threatened by the Irish cagers. The first half ended with St. Viator on the short end of a 14 to 8 score.

Rally Falls, Short
In the second half a desperate rally led by Byron "Streaky" Burke, diminutive forward, brought the score to 22 to 17 but the Birdies of Normal were able to stem the rising tide of the Green Wave and to launch an offensive of their own which gained them a 31 to 19 victory and to keep their conference record unmarred by defeat. Burke, who in the past two years has scored 21 and 18 points in two games on the Normal court was held to 3 baskets this season.

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| St. Viator | FG | FT | PF |
| Straub, f. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. Burke, f. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| B. Burke, f. | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Betourne, c. | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Rogers, g. (c) | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Knox, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Krauklis, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Normal | FG | FT | PF |
| D. Adams, f. | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| D. Smith, f. | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Alfred, f. | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Jacobson, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weicher, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jacquat, f. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Barton, c. | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| H. Adams, g. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| J. White, g. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bowers, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Peterson, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 11 | 13 |

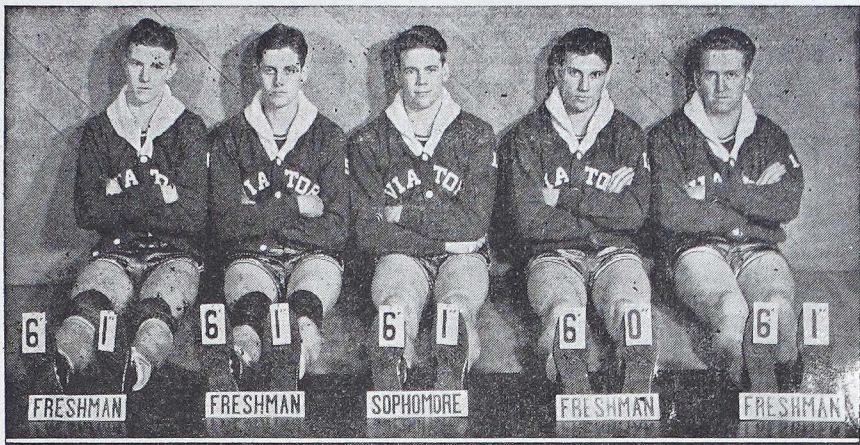
Referee — Howard Millard, Ill.
Umpire—Albert Nelson, U. of Ill.

ST. VIATOR PLANS SWIMMING MEETS

Harold Sellers manager of swimming announced early this week that letters have been sent to the following schools to arrange for swimming meets this year: Marquette University, University of Illinois (Frosh.), St. Louis University, Carthage College, Illinois State Teachers College, Eastern State Teachers College, Valparaiso University, Shurtleff College, Illinois Wesleyan University, Millikin University, Western State Teachers College, Southern State Teachers College, North Central College, Monmouth College, Bradley Tech., Joliet Junior College.

It was also announced that swimming practice will get under full sway sometime this week.

DOWN BUT NOT OUT



Here are five men of the St. Viator Green Wave whom Coach McNamara has been using as one of his many combinations upon the hardwood courts this season. Pictured above are (left to right) Straub and Chartier, forwards; Betourne, center; Blazeovich and Wuchner, guards. Composed of four freshmen and a sophomore, this quintet is expected to be very valuable in a championship drive next year.

Don Betourne, only letterman on this team, has been seen in action under Viator colors upon the grid iron, diamond and cinders as well as being a member of the varsity swimming team. Don has been appointed

honorary captain of this quint by Coach McNamara, who has been in the habit of alternating three "first string" teams upon the basketball court every ten minutes of a contest.

Frank Straub and Harold Chartier, forwards of this combination, are two of the best upon the largest squad in the history of St. Viator. Straub hails from Trinity high school of Bloomington. Chartier, who is a graduate of Bradley high school, has left school and is therefore no longer playing with this quintet.

The guards, Blazeovich and Wuchner, both have proved themselves

to be excellent defense men. Blazeovich, a native son of DeKalb, is the leading scorer of the squad. Wuchner hails from Jasper, Indiana, and was a member of the famous Jasper Academy teams of the past two years.

As you can see by the above picture all of these lads are six footers and still young men in college. With a year or two of experience and the attainment of their growth, there is little doubt but what Viator will be Little 19 Champions of basketball in the near future. This season the Green Wave has suffered six consecutive conference defeats.

DeKalb 'Profs' Down Green Wave, 26-20

Westlake & Nori Lead Defending
Champions in 2nd Irish Defeat

A fighting, aggressive, smoothly trained St. Viator basketball team lost its sixth conference game to DeKalb University, defending champions, on February 9th in the home gymnasium by a score of 26 to 20. The tilt was a roughly fought, ball possessing type of game, with both quints working hard for their shots at the bucket. DeKalb had the ball tossers that night and took a 15 to 12 lead in the first half that the Irish was unable to overcome.

Coach McNamara's confidence in the rotating style of basketball, as the best means of offensive play, stood the acid test well in this game. For the first time in many starts the Green Wave basketball players worked hard for their baskets and as a result had more advantages for shots. The difference between DeKalb and Viator lay in the shooting ability. The "Profs", being a veteran team were able to put many of their shots through the hoop while the Irish fell behind.

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Boxers Make Debut Before Local Fans

The St. Viator varsity boxing team made its debut before the public and the student body last Saturday night in a series of exhibition bouts put on as an added attraction before the Viator-DeKalb basketball game. Boxers from DeKalb furnished the opposition and the skill and sportsmanship shown by both teams proved boxing "has arrived" at St. Viator to stay.

An interesting match between two Viator boxers, Bill Churchill and Matt McDonald opened the card. These two novices thrilled the crowd with their toe-to-toe slugging in the closing seconds of the bout.

In the next bout "Pete" Neudecker boxed a round each with Joe Kalkowski and Joe Sprafka. Though both of the latter showed that they were experienced boxers, it was Neudecker who treated the crowd to an exhibition of what a speedy, aggressive welterweight really can do.

Viator-DeKalb Bout

The Viator-DeKalb bouts began with Gene Normile of St. Viator meeting George Vicary of DeKalb at 160-pounds. It was a fast match with Normile continually forcing the fighting and Vicary proving himself a clever counter-puncher.

In the light-heavyweight division, Jim Masterson of St. Viator and Howard Walters of DeKalb put on a classy exhibition which had the spectators "on edge" most of the time. Masterson's straight punching and Walter's good defensive tactics made this bout a howling success.

The final bout was between the Green Wave's heavyweight, Ken Corcoran, and the "Profs" representative, Bill Howard. Both men showed that they carried "heavy guns" and the speed which they exhibited, as heavyweights, impressed the crowd.

bar's men went "slewing" across the floor as the result of some very fancy work that called for a lot of "push(ers)". The final score posted showed that the Speakers had pushed in 25 points and Stockbar's quintet had to be satisfied with having "slewed" in a mere 19.

"MY SWORD AND BUCKLES, JEEVES"

College Club Basketball Tournament Results Of The First Round

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|-----------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Cavanaugh's Crooners | 25 | Picus Quinn's Rats | 10 |
| Madigan's Red-tops | 25 | Waldron's Sleepers | 8 |
| W. Fleming's Flops | 24 | Roche's Switchmen | 19 |
| Dexter's Wolves | 11 | Day Dodger's Puppies | 10 |
| O'Leary's Midgits | 32 | Barzantny's Nazi | 20 |
| Varsity "B" Hamburgers | 48 | O'Toole's Puritans | 6 |
| E. O'Brien's Texas Breeders | 34 | Kerrin's Apple-knockers | 28 |
| Noonan's Sparkplugs | 22 | C. Dilger's Sluggers | 6 |
| Masterson's Goons | 24 | Saia's Mudcats | 18 |
| Speaker's Pushers | 25 | Stockbar's Slewfoots | 19 |

A delightful round of Intra-mural College Club basketball has been completed since the last publication of the VIATORIAN. The boys certainly were "off to the wars in Flanders" — no mercy asked—no quarter given. In fact the games hardly boasted of a half.

Peculiarly enough, there were no upsets, as it seems that that was entirely unnecessary. According to the captain "it is impossible to upset a spilled bottle of milk". However, there were a few teams that lost, strange as it may seem.

Picus Quinn's Rats had their tails twisted during four quarters by the Masterful Cavanaugh Crooners. Picus came out of the game singing bass to the tune of a short "score". A 25 to 10 score would embarrass even a Rat. Never mind Picus dear,—keep your tail up, Mickey Mouse is for yuh!

Red Madigan's Red-tops started off to burn-up the league by surprising the Waldron Sleepers. What a "night-mare" that was—eh, Wally? Some say that Red "showed up" better than any one "on the floor"; but that of course is simply a matter of opinion. Incidentally, the Red-tops spun a score of 25 while the Sleepers "snored" a solid eight.

The fans were set upon by the combined forces of ten reckless athletes when Roche's Switchmen wheeled upon Bill Fleming and his Flops. Well — nothing unusual happened here except that the

Switchmen were "derailed" in the fourth quarter and Fleming's Flops smeared 'em horribly. A beating of 24 to 19 may not be considered such by some, yet it maybe looked upon as a decisive "route" for the Switchmen.

Let's see — OH! YES! — we are on the right "track" again Big Foot Dexter's Wolves were fortunate to draw the Day Dodgers Puppies and take it from us—there was some "snap" to that game. Dex's shimmels were torn from him after the first jump ball and then he lost his head (gear). This battle was interspersed with baskets and left hooks that would create jealousy in the stout heart of a Sprafka. The Day Dodgers filed a complaint on the grounds that the Wolves scored one too many baskets. The 11 to 10 score gave the Wolves a reason to take a night off to howl.

One day while Capain Jerry O'Leary wasn't here, his team took advantage of his absence and proceeded to make the Nazi's look pretty "notzy". Barzantny isn't worried because he believes that O'Leary's win was just an accident. Joe pointed out that any man that can make twenty hard earned points while the opposition collects 32 "lucky", "lazy" points, simply must be championship caliber. "Any way", continued Joe, "O'Leary wasn't there".

Luke O'Toole's Puritans were feeling pretty "doggie" the day that they were scheduled to play the

Varsity "B" (Hamburgers to you mug) but they must have gone stale before game, since the "B" team, rotating as if they were on a hot stove and were only "half-fried", managed to roll up a 48 to 6 win. Eddie O'Brien's Texas Breeders were "bulling" in the gym when, Lo, a knock was heard 'a-knocking at the door". It was Kerrin and his Apple-knockers. Eddie, thinking Kerrin's and his boys were trying to "breed" trouble, called his Breeders and challenged the intruders to a tussel. The result was — Texas Breeders 34, Apple-knockers 28.

Clark Dilger's Sluggers "slammed" into some "hot stuff" when they played Sparks Noonan's Plugs. The score doesn't indicate the "heat" of the contest but we'll print it anyhow. The Sparkplugs "buzzed" the hoop for 22, while the Sluggers "knocked-off" 6. "Shocking", what?

Have you ever seen a "Wooffle Bird"? Well, neither have we, but we did see five trained "Goons" the other night. Jimmie Masterson's trained Goons certainly had Joe Saia's Mudcats "wallowing" around in grand fashion. Joe's gang started with a "splash" but the Goons "sucked 'em in" after the third quarter. The valiant efforts of the Mudcats to get rid of the hook failed and the Goons managed to eke out a 24 to 18 victory. The Goons are peculiar animals and I would caution the rest of the teams to watch out for them. Though they're slick I wouldn't call them eels, cause that's not nice; and because they can wind in and out is no sign that they are snakey—they are just Goons—that's all.

In the concluding contest of the first round of the College Club basketball league Stockbar's Slewfoots tried to give Speaker's Pushers the "bums rush". Many of Stock-

DeKalb Defeat St. Viator, 25-16

Holds Lead During Entire Contest

The veteran coach proved his mastery over his pupils January 18th when the DeKalb Teachers under the direction of Coach George Evans defeated the Green Wave of St. Viator in charge of Coach John McNamara in a 25 to 16 Little 19 conference game. The tilt was hard fought, ball possessing type of game, with both teams working hard for their shots at the bucket. DeKalb had the ball tosser s that night, and as a result took a 13 to 9 lead in the first half that St. Viator was unable to overcome. It was the third conference defeat of the Irish.

The most noticeable difference in the two teams is probably summed up in one word: Experience. Both quintets employed the rotating offense style, in which the players keep the ball whipping back and forth before the other defense and then when the opportunity presents itself, a break for the basket is made. Perhaps half a dozen of these breaks are made before one develops that permits a shot, but that's the game.

Control Ball

It's a type of play that permits control of the ball, and when one team has the ball it is certain that the other squad will be unable to score. For that reason the count was held very low with the final score being 25 to 16.

The difference of experience was not so noticeable in the matter of rotating as worked by both squads as each team passed the leather around with consider ability. The big difference came on the breaks. DeKalb players, who have been employing this style of play for the past three years, sensed these periods when breaks were possible and were on their toes to take advantage of them. The Irish basketballers lacked that final bit of polish that comes only with experience and upon that condition the game turned to a DeKalb victory.

Westlake Stars

The masterly work of Westlake, Nori and Cooper at the hoop accounted for 22 of the DeKalb Teachers points. Westlake lead the scoring with 5 baskets and Nori and Cooper each garnered 3.

St. Viator's attack was led by "Streaky" Burke, diminutive senior, who checked up four free throws in as many attempts. Straub and J. Burke each collected a bucket and a charity toss. The entire Viator team showed excellent basketball. Krauklis and Rogers were particularly outstanding on the defense.

Used 2 Quints

The Green Wave has nothing to be ashamed of after the close conference games they have lost. The squad has played good basketball and considering that it is the first year that Viator teams have used the complicated rotating system the showing against opponents this season has been excellent.

Coach McNamara, as has been his policy since the beginning of the season, started the DeKalb game with a crew composed of four freshmen and a veteran center, and then after ten minutes shot in another quint composed of four veterans and a freshman. Both squads played an equally fine brand of basketball.

Unusual

Some idea of the ball controlling type of game that was being staged at DeKalb may be had from the fact that it was five and one half minutes after the game started before either team attempted a field goal. It was seven minutes and 50

Senior Star



STREAKY BURKE

"Streaky" Burke, alais Byron Burke, the diminutive 5' 5", sharp-shooting forward of St. Viator College's Green Wave, hails from Farmersville, Ill. Streaky a senior is playing his last season of basketball for St. Viator.

Buke came to Viator two years ago and has been a regular performer ever since, although he has been handicapped by his size. Viator rooters expect him to continue to cause trouble for their foes of the hardwood court.

Along with Betourne and Rogers, Burke shares the honorary title of captain this season.

III. Wesleyan—

Wesleyan athletes in state conference sports during 1934 took the swimming championship for he sixth straight year, placed 6th in football, finished 3rd in basketball, 5th in baseball, 4th in indoor track, and 5th in outdoor track.

seconds before the first point of the game was scored. Incidentally it was scored by Straub of St. Viator and this was the only point of the game that the Green ave led.

Summary

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| St. Viator—16 | FG | FT | PF |
| J. Burke, f. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Straub, f. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| B. Burke, f. | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Gibbons, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Betourne, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Damler, c. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knox, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogers, g. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Krauklis, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Chartier, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| DeKalb—25 | FG | FT | PF |
| Westlake, f. | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Nori, f. | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Jepson, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Miller, c. | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cooper, g. | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Skoglund, g. | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Clark, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swanson, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals

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| Referee—Fred Young, Blooming-ton. | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Umpire—Howard Millard, Decatur. | | | |

DeKalb Honor McNamara

Presentation Made By State Representative Dennis J. Collins

Friends of Coach McNamara honored him at DeKalb on January 17th upon his first return to DeKalb with his St. Viator basketball squad, by presenting him with a Gladstone traveling bag and a leather brief case. The presentation was made just before the start of the game with State Representative Dennis J. Collins, lauding Coach McNamara and his team and presenting him with the gifts on behalf of his friends.

The return of Coach McNamara was historic in the circles of the Little 19 Conference. Coach McNamara is the first major coach in the conference who is a graduate of a Little 19 school, and also the first coach to return to his old college to send his team against one in charge of his former coach.

Ceremonies Brief

The ceremonies with the presentation were naturally brief and were held just before the game. Eddie Raymond, sports editor of the DeKalb Chronicle, introduced Danny Blazeovich, former DeKalb high school star, who received a big hand from the crowd, and then called upon Coach McNamara to come to the center of the floor. McNamara was given a thunderous ovation. Raymond then introduced State Representative Dennis J. Collins, who in a most forceful manner presented Coach McNamara with the gifts of his friends.

Include Message

Included in the brief case was a message from friends of Coach McNamara, wishing him the best of success. The message carried the names of 78 friends who had contributed towards the purchase of the presents.

Coach McNamara unable to express his appreciation in the excitement prior to the game asked the Chronicle to voice his thanks for the splendid gifts which were such a practical gesture of friendship.

Viator Pongers Swamp Baird-Swannell Club

St. Viator College ping pong club defeated the Baird-Swannell team on January 24th at the St. Viator gymnasium, 7 to 12. The Irish pongers, who have gained a reputation as one of the strongest clubs of Kankakee county, had little trouble in repulsing the invaders.

Coach "Big Foot" Dexter's men showed a decided improvement in their games with the Baird-Swannell club and it is expected that they will have little difficulty in disposing of their next opponents who will come from Joliet.

Results—Singles:

Crannell vs. Hall, 21-19; 21-17; Cavanaugh vs. Heller, 21-9; 21-8; Pahlen vs. Schlenz, 21-19; 16-21; 21-16; Masterson vs. Preston, 16-21; 13-21; Shea vs. Mann, 21-17; 21-11; Hodgins vs. McKinstry, 21-18; 21-17. Doubles: Shea and Crannell vs. Hall and Schlenz, 21-15; 21-18; Cavanaugh and Pahlen vs. Heller and Preston, 12-21; 19-21. Masterson and Hodgins vs. Mann and McKinstry, 21-15; 21-19.

Augustana College—

Won the football crown with the best record of the conference; 6 victories, no losses, 1 tie. Millikin had 5 wins, no losses and 1 tie.

Veteran Guard



ALEX KRAUKLIS

Alex Krauklis, co-captain elect of St. Viator football team also performs on the basketball court. Krauk has been a regular guard of the Green Wave for the past two seasons and is looking forward to having a great year.

Krauklis is a slight giant of 6' 2" and weighs just a mere 195. He hails from the Windy City (Chicago to you). Krauk prepped at De La Salle high school and was a member of the National Catholic High championship team that was captained by Ed Moose Krause, the former Notre Dame star. Krause is a cousin of Krauk's and they both play the same style of bruising basketball.

Reserves Bow To Cooley's, 27 to 21

St. Viator Reserves playing a return game with the Cooley Owls of Kankakee suffered their first defeat of the season January 22, losing 27 to 21, in a closely guarded and hotly contested fray. Vernon Bade, freshman forward, led the Reserve attack with two baskets and as many free throws, while Anderson of the Cooleys fathered three baskets and two charity tosses to garner high scoring honors.

The game was marred by frequent penalties enabled the Cooley Owls to avenge a lost that they had suffered earlier in the season at the hands of the Reserves. In the first game. Dexter led the Reserves to a 10 to 8 victory.

Summary

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Viator Reserves | FG | FT | PF |
| Foxen, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hilker, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crannell, f. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bade, f. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Larson, c. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Guy, c. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Aiello, g. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Walsh, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dexter, g. (c) | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Shea, g. | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Totals

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Cooley Owls | FG | FT | PF |
| Book, f. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Anderson, f. | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Tammen, f. | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Beck, c. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phillips, c. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McCorkle, g. | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Totals

| | | | |
|--|----|---|---|
| | 10 | 7 | 7 |
|--|----|---|---|

Illinois College—

Athletic teams of Illinois College in Illinois Collegiate competition during the year just ended, were runner-up in baseball and indoor track, 3rd in swimming, 5th in outdoor track, 3rd in football and 8th in basketball.

Viator Suffers Conference Loss

Red Birds Win By 18 to 16 Count

St. Viator basketball team almost played the role of a giant-killer on January 22nd in its own gymnasium by coming within two points of licking the Red Birds of State Normal, Little 19 league leaders, and a team unbeaten in the season's campaign at that date. The final score favored the Red Birds, 18-16.

Close to a filled house saw the contest, which was featured by sparkling defensive playing. The first goal of the game wasn't scored until after ten minutes of playing time had elapsed. Normal led all through the game with the exception of a short period in the first half when the Green Wave managed to go into an 8 to 7 lead. St. Viator's play was marked by a cautiousness that prevented the Red Birds from opening up their famed scoring spree.

Betourne Thrills 'Em

A beautiful long shot by Don Betourne with but a minute and a half of playing time left brought the Viator cagers within two points of a tie. On the next play Normal gained possession of the ball and held it until the game ended.

Finds Promising Five

Coach McNamara after having tried a series of combinations of his huge squad for a winning combination seems to have at last settled upon just that. In the Normal game Coach McNamara started Straub and J. Burke, forwards, Betourne at center, and Rogers and Blazeovich at guards. Although he used Gibbons and Knox at forward and guard respectively for a few minutes later in the game it is note worthy that usual substitution of complete teams was abandoned in this game.

Outstanding among the Viator players was Straub, freshman forward whose aggressive style of play caused the fans to cheer him time and time again. Danny Blazeovich continued to be the leading scorer of the Green Wave and annexed 8 points to lead the Irish attack. Danny left the game shortly before the final whistle on four personal fouls.

Adams Normal Star

Adams was the chief scorer for Normal. He caged a pair of field-goals and the same number of free throws for a half a dozen points. His brother, Herb Adams, captain of the Normal team was second high with four points. The loss was the fourth conference whipping the Green Wave has soaked up this season.

Summary

| | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Viator | FG | FT | PF |
| Straub, f. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| J. Burke, f. | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Gibbons, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Betourne, c. | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Rogers, g. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Knox, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| State Normal | FG | FT | PF |
| Adams, f. | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Alfeld, f. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| D. Smith, f. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Jaquat, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barton, c. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| H. Adams, g. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| J. White, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|----|
| | 6 | 6 | 13 |
| Referee—Millard, Ill. Wesleyan. | | | |
| Umpire—Nelson, Illinois | | | |

Echoes From The Library

(By Bro. Leo. Nolan, C. S. V.)

In keeping with his determination to provide the students with the best in reference Literature, the Librarian announces the acquisition of the Dictionary of American Biography.

Published under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies, this outstanding work of American biography was first introduced to the public with the publishing of the initial volume in the autumn of 1928. At present numbering fifteen volumes, it will be increased at the rate of about three volumes a year until the letter Z is completed in the twentieth volume. As it includes no biographies of living persons, it will thereafter be kept up to date with the publishing of an additional volume approximately every ten years.

Only those who have made an outstanding contribution to American Life are considered worthy of a place in the biographical classic of the twentieth century. Each sketch is the subject of original research by a recognized authority on the subject.

The Library has long needed a standard reference work in American biography in which students may find an accurate and adequate source of material for term papers and theses. This need has been satisfied in the best possible manner by the acquisition of the Dictionary of American Biography.

Of the work, Wilbur C. Abbott wrote recently in the Atlantic Monthly: "Here are all the life stories of our fellow men and women; here are the explanations of a hundred things we have all wondered about at one time or another, here are the 'life histories' and the 'human interest' stories which the public craves, in an incredible profusion . . . These are the people who have made America and here it tells how they accomplished it . . . Their biographies are the epic of America; this Dictionary is more than a work of reference; it is a pageant, even the moving picture, of the United States; and no one who cares to know how that has come about can fail to be instructed and even entertained by reading the lives of those who made it".

Acknowledgements

The Librarian wishes to thank the St. Viator's Mother's club for the handsome donation of \$40.50. This fund will be used to purchase display cases for some of the valuable rare books, manuscripts, letters, etc., which the library possesses.

Gifts of books have been received from the following:

Rev. James A. Lowney, C. S. V.
Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Improvements and Additions

Since the beginning of the first semester several improvements have been made in the library. The Librarian's office has been redecorated in a tan and brown color scheme with new curtains to harmonize. New lighting fixtures and a new loan desk, finished in light oak, have been added.

The stack-room has been re-arranged in a more convenient manner and several standard works on Art and the Classics were purchased. The Encyclopedia of Social Sciences has been increased by several volumes and may be found on the Reference Shelves.

The Librarian states that there has been a noticeable increase in

Day Hopping

Hum, Hum, Hum—Hum, Hum—Can't get over it—Back at it again. Bad time for ducks, but a swell time for Krauklis—"Wanna buy some books?"

Don't like to start out by implicating any of you fellows in any gossip, but just the same Berns is said to be married; without, however, going through the ceremonial formality.

Crowley, of course belongs to the same club as Berns.

We have a very capable chemist in our midst: Marcotte, alias Joe Penner.

What's this we hear about Damler and Lamore double-dating? They ought to be good at Hi-lo.

Prof. Bereolos will soon give a series of lectures on "Why the Reds are Yellow". (George is the chief exponent of after-dinner speeches in the study hall.)

We are glad to hear of the rapid recovery of Red Arrington from his operation. Nice going, Red.

"Herr Louie" Drassler has completed his practice-teaching at the Convent—much to the disappointment of those concerned. Herr Louie is a crooner by the way.

Anderson spends much time in Ireland—if I remember right, Merry Limerick is his main stop.

Wonder which co-ed has been casting longing eyes at Morrie Lang? Morrie knows, and how!

Snow gives them all a break—the latest?—well-er-er—she isn't one of the quintuplets—that's all I can say.

Warning! Francis O'Conner is back, and may play intra-mural basketball. This pertains to fellows "mit eined langen Nase".

It's Funny But:

Ripstra took all of his exams on time—Rondy gave up the ship—Hebert sure can handle Arseneau's dough—Johnson has an unequalled stride—Bade ate ten pork chops, five rolls, five to ten potatoes, four pieces of pie and drank two quarts of milk at a recent banquet—1 can't find anything on Schosser—Schmidt and Ticulka are education twins—Smitty went to the Illinois-Notre Dame game, but didn't see half of it; too bad his heart's desire doesn't go here—Bud Mackin and Alessandri are former St. Pat stars—Marty McLaughlin was lost in the Chemistry class—Mullaney is Gen. Farley II—Drazy and Mirovitz still stick to their horse with the three "foot peddles".

the number of students using the library and expresses the hope that this will continue.

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Debaters Put to Test As Conference Meets Loom In Sight

Manchester and Cropsy To Be
Scenes of Action

The Rev. John Stafford, C. S. V., has been calling daily meetings of the debating squad since the Normal tournament in an attempt to strengthen the collective-bargaining cases for use in a tournament at Manchester College, Indiana, on February 22 and 23.

Six men, unnamed as we go to press, will make the trip to Manchester, and from these men will be selected the four 1935 Conference debaters. Last year Viator ended in the Manchester meet with a 500 percentage, four Affirmative victories and one Negative victory.

This year approximately 90 teams are expected to participate in the tournament, and each team will debate five times.

To Meet Ill. Wesleyan

Norbert Ellis, '36, debate manager, announced late this week that two men will be selected to debate Illinois Wesleyan University on February 26. The debate will be held at Cropsey, Illinois, before a meeting of the Cropsey Association of Commerce. Viator will uphold the negative of the proposition: "Resolved: That the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions".

Viator Victorious

Returns from the first seven radio debates held over Station WCFL show that Viator has been victorious in six of the audience decisions and has been defeated in only one.

According to the original schedule of the radio debates, these weekly discussions were to have ended soon, but so well have they been received by the WCFL audiences that the Bergin Debating Society has been asked to continue them indefinitely. The number of votes sent by the listeners each week has been large, and indicates a keen interest in Viator forensic activities.

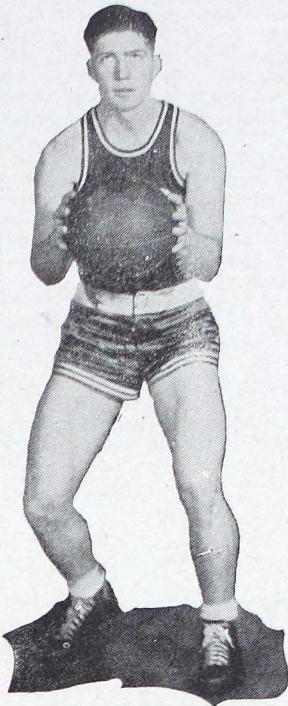
FR. MULVANEY TO DIRECT HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Rev. Bernard Mulvaney, C. S. V., was appointed last week to organize and direct a Holy Name Society for the students on the campus, and to interest college men in religious work and action. It is believed that every Catholic student in the college will join the society.

The Holy Name Society was for many years one of the largest and strongest organizations on the campus, but is ceased to function when many of its leaders graduated from school. The advisability of re-creating the society has long been recognized, and this action on the part of the administration in appointing Father Mulvaney to organize the college men has met with the enthusiastic approval of the student body.

A meeting will be held soon, probably next week, at which officers will be elected and a program of activities drawn up.

Sophomore Ace



TOM GIBBONS

Tom Gibbons, formerly a star of Trinity high school, Bloomington, Ill., and now a regular on the St. Viator College basketball team hails from Panola, Ill. "Gibs" is only 5' 10" tall and weighs but 175 pounds. He is playing his second season with the Green Wave.

Gibbons is considered by Coach McNamara to be one of the deadliest shots on the team. He advises Viator rooters to watch him as he will no doubt be sensational.

Monogram Club—

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Association wish to express their appreciation, through the VIATORIAN, to those who, in any way, contributed to the success of the dance. Especially are they grateful to those patrons and patronesses who responded so generously to the Club's requests.

Many Alumni, former members of the Monogram Club, were in attendance at the affair, chief among them being, Joseph Degnan, former publicity director of the College, "Abou" Weber, a star athlete of a few years ago, James Hunt, Edward Hunt, a varsity guard for three seasons, and many others.

The chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Huot, Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Mackin.

The Monogram Club is to be congratulated, not only for the initiative shown but for the fine results. It is to be hoped that this club newly organized last year, will be kept alive and that it will continue to expand and succeed in all its undertakings in the future.

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2nd DEKALB GAME-

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Viator Forces Ahead

Immediately after the first jump a foul was called on the Irish and Nori of DeKalb converted to put his team in the lead. On the next play Danny Blazeovich caged a field goal from four feet outside of the free-throw circle. Rogers was the next to break into the scoring column when he sank a bucket from the "dead" corner. With the Viator quint leading 4 to 1, DeKalb called time-out in an effort to cool off the green-clad warriors. Play was resumed and Benny Westlake, leading scorer of the conference, began to add to his season's total with a thrilling shot from mid-court. With two minutes of the first half remaining, St. Viator was leading a tight battle, 12 to 8. Baskets by Miller and Westlake and free-throws by Skoglund and Gobel, how-

ever, enabled DeKalb to jump into the lead just as the half ended. DeKalb never relinquished this lead after that point.

DeKalb opened the second half with a drive that gained them two more baskets before the Viator defense could stem the tide. Nori, diminutive DeKalb forward, caged three buckets in the early minutes of this half while his team-mate Westlake was being held scoreless by the superb guarding of Danny Blazeovich. The Viator players in turn met up with some stiff opposition from the DeKalb guards and were never able to bring the score to within more than three points of DeKalb's.

In the closing minutes of the fray both Danny Blazeovich and Miller, the DeKalb center, left the game on four personals. The aggressiveness and eagerness of the Green Wave players is evidenced by the fact that they had 17 personals called. DeKalb, retaliating rough

play with rough play received 10 personals.

Another feature of the game was the masterly work of Westlake and Nori at the hoop. Westlake plunked in three baskets and two free-throws in the second half to take the evening's high scoring honors. Nori, who shared high scoring honors with Westlake, garnered three free-throws in the first half and three baskets plus another free-throw in the second. Nori's three baskets were all beautiful set shots that resulted from exact timing of the rotating plays employed by DeKalb.

Summary

| | FG | FT | PF |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| St. Viator | | | |
| Straub, f. | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| B. Burke, f. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| J. Burke, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibbons, f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Betourne, c. | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Damler, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rogers, g. | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Blazeovich, g. | 1 | 0 | 4 |

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Knox, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Krauklis, g. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 6 | 17 |
| DeKalb | FG | FT | PF |
| Westlake, f. | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Nori, f. | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Miller, c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Gobel, c. | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Skoglund, g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Cooper, g. | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 8 | 10 | 10 |

Referee—Travnicek, Armour Teck.
Umpire—Young, Ill. Wes.

DEBATERS TAKE—

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law", there were 49 affirmative and 46 negative victories.

On the girls' question, "Resolved: That the general welfare of the people of the United States is best promoted by Democratic collectivism", there were 28 affirmative and

28 negative victories.

The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., and the Rev. John W. Stafford, C. S. V., accompanied the two Viator teams to the tournament, and acted as critic judges during the meet.

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