

Essay Contest To Be Held

SOPHOMORES PETITION FOR ANNUAL COTILLION ON FEBRUARY THIRD

Thomas Kelly, President Of Class, Says It Will Be Held In The Hotel Kankakee

According to Thomas Kelly, president of the class of '35, the Sophomore class has perfected plans for the annual Cotillion to be held at the Hotel Kankakee on the evening of February third. At present the President is awaiting the sanction of the College Council on the petition he laid before that body last week.

Bids Inexpensive

The Sophs have achieved a new low for bids this year, their price being but one dollar. Aside from the attractive price, they offer the beauty of the Gold Room of the Kankakee Hotel and the superb music of Leo Remillard and his orchestra. The chaperones will be invited from the Mother' Club, following the precedent established by the Juniors last Fall.

The dance climaxes the first semester of the current scholastic year and is expected to be enthusiastically supported. It will be the last major social event prior to the Holy Season of Lent.

Committees

A general dance committee consisting of Messrs. Kelly, Wolfe, and Hickey is putting the finishing touches to the affair, with Wolfe and Hickey handling the sale of tickets on the campus and in Kankakee respectively. These three have also planned the decorations at the Hotel. Mr. Kelly requested that we announce that girls coming from out of town will be afforded the facilities of the Infirmary in which to change their dresses before the dance. He has also stated that a price of a dollar and a quarter is to be charged at the door.—Get your bids early—they'll go fast!

Rev. Cracknell, C. S. V., Returns To College

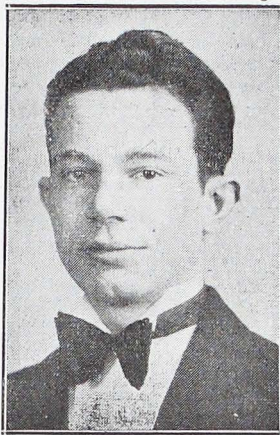
Rev. William J. Cracknell, C. S. V., ordained in Springfield by the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, D. D., at St. Joseph's church in Springfield on Saturday, December 17th, has returned to the College, where for many years he has been Registrar, to resume his duties.

First Mass

Father Cracknell said his first Solemn High Mass at St. Philip Neri's Church in Chicago at noon, December 18th. Rev. Richard J. French, C. S. V., served him as deacon. Rev. Frederick J. Wenthe, C. S. V., of St. Viator parish, Chicago, was sub-deacon. Msgr. Kinsella, pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, acted as the arch-priest. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. P. O. Mahoney, C. S. V., provincial.

We have from one of Rev. F. E. Munsch's Latin students a clever translation and modernisation of a scene from Plautus. It is well worth the time of reading.

DEBATES



RALPH E. HOOVER

BURNS, MAHONEY DEBATE DEPAUL

Hoover Debates Mundelein With Nolan and Middleton

The debating teams of St. Viator College swing back into action after the holiday rest-period. The first opposition is De Paul University of Chicago over stations WCFL and WLWL in New York City. John Hugh Burns will present the constructive speech for Viator while Joseph Mahoney will make his second radio appearance in presenting the rebuttal. The question to be debated is Resolved: That the United States should cancel the Allied War Debts. Although today's meet will mark Burns' radio debut, his platform experience of last year should prove a great asset in his presentation. Mr. Mahoney gained his radio experience last month against the forensic artists from Mundelein College.

Viator-Mundelein

However, a match of greater importance, since it will be the first decision debate of the season, will be the Viator-Mundelein meet on Tuesday, January 17. Since this is the first platform debate of the year, Fr. Maguire has decided to send seasoned debaters to uphold the Viator cause. The Conference question on banking will be the cause of argument between the ladies of Mundelein and the gentlemen of St. Viator. The Viator team is composed of Ralph E. Hoover, Gill Middleton, and Robert A. Nolan.

The Mighty Hoover

Hoover will undoubtedly prove to be the thorn in the opponent's side. With three years of forensic experience snuggled complacently in his cranium, with his unrelentless bestowal of saccadic comments, intermingled with gleaming wit, and his natural command of the English language, Hoover should carry more than his share of the Viator burden. Middleton and Nolan with two years experience behind them will

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ST. VIATOR TO SPONSOR STATE CONTEST AGAIN THIS YEAR

Publicity Director, Ralph E. Hoover, Is In Charge Of High School Meet

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING HELD

Thanked For Cooperation In Christmas Play

The Mothers' Club of St. Viator College met on the afternoon of January 3 in the College Club rooms. Because of insufficient attendance business could not be officially transacted at this particular meeting.

A note of thanks is extended to the Mothers for their most excellent cooperation in the production of the Christmas play. The president, Mrs. Wm. C. Clancy, and Miss M. E. Cruise, accompanied the cast to Chicago. Much credit and many thanks are rendered Mrs. G. Stelter who was responsible for the collection of the ads which appeared on the program, as well as to the other members for their splendid support.

Dramatic Society To Produce "The Mikado"

Going into huddle in its first convention of the new year, the St. Viator Dramatic Society decided to revive the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado", as its next offering to a clamoring public. The revival meeting was held in the College Club Room on last Tuesday afternoon, and was presided over by the Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of the College, distinguished economist, well-known labor-leader, and founder of the Society.

Father Maguire, in his characteristic fashion, brought the meeting to immediate order and announced that the Society would produce an operetta. Suggestions were requested and a great number made, ranging from Kenneth Bushman's Victor Herbert, to an unnamed sponsor's "Vagabond King". Father Maguire then thank-

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Religious Bulletins To Appear Each Week

The first of a series of religious bulletins to appear each week throughout the remainder of the year has been posted on the bulletin board in Marsile and Roy Halls. The bulletins are being written, to quote from the first of them: "to offer you, dear reader, a few spiritual thoughts to be planted in your soul in order that carefully nourished, as we pray, by the grace of God, Who alone can give the increase, it brings forth fruit, the one and hundredfold, and another sixty and another thirty" (Matt. XIII, 23.)

Highly satisfied with the success of the Illinois Catholic High School Essay and Oratorical Contests held throughout the State last year under the sponsorship of St. Viator College, the authorities of the college have announced that the event will be added to the college calendar and carried as an annual event in the future. Letters inviting all the schools who participated last year to return have been sent by the officials in charge of the event, and those schools not represented last year have been sent entry blanks for this year's contests.

The general outline of last year's contests will be carried through again this year. Competition will be allowed in four divisions—Essay, Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Reading. The essay contest will be held upon a subject to be selected by a committee of the faculty of St. Viator College and two essays may be submitted by each contesting high school. In Oratory, the schools will each send one speaker who will deliver an original oration in the finals. The contest in Reading provides for the memorizing of a classic reading or oration, while the Extemporaneous Speakers will be furnished with a list of ten subjects from which they will draw one to deliver in the finals.

Last year found St. George High School of Evanston making an almost clear sweep of the contest with firsts in Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking and a second in Reading. De La Salle High of Joliet placed first in Reading, while a representative of Spalding Institute, Peoria, won the Essay contest.

The contests are an effort on the part of the college to arouse an interest in scholastic competition between the high schools of the State. The contests of last year were welcomed by a large percentage of the Catholic preparatory schools of Illinois, and many schools competing last year made entry into this year's contests immediately after the finals. Scholarships are offered by the College to the winners of the contests, and medals and diplomas are awarded the winning schools.

To St. Joseph High, Rock Island, goes the honor of being the first school not represented in last year's contest to enter the affair this year.

ST. JOHN BERCHMAN SOCIETY

The first meeting of the St. John Berchman Society this year was held on the evening of January 6th. At this time the director, Fr. Cracknell thanked the members for their prayers on the occasion of his ordination and the gift which had been presented him from the society by the president, Mr. Raymund Wenthe.

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THE MIKADO

Elsewhere in this issue appears an announcement concerning the latest undertaking of the St. Viator Dramatic Society, a light opera in two acts, "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan. In order to insure the success of this, the second of this year's enterprises by the society, the active support of the student body is of cardinal importance. The success of "The Shepherds Watch", may be attributed to the direction of Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., Rev. E. J. Suprenant, C. S. V., and Miss Harriet Gillette, and also to the unselfish efforts of the members of the cast, who, actuated by the dual purpose of rendering a service to their college and of advancing their own cultural attainment, have given of their time and energy for a most worthy project. Now, encouraged by their first success, they have ventured a second effort in the thespian art, "The Mikado", a light comedy, somewhat more secular in nature, and probably more difficult to present than "The Shepherds Watch". Therefore we ask that all students who feel that they possess any talent either in acting or in singing, and who are not averse to lending that talent both for their own benefit and for that of St. Viator College, would attend the next meeting of the Dramatic Society, Tuesday, January 17, at half-past one o'clock.

Editorial Comments

It is our great pleasure to announce in this issue that the State Essay and Oratorical Contest sponsored by St. Viator College last year will again be held this spring. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Ralph Edson Hoover, director of publicity at the College, and it is his article which you have read on the first page of this issue.

Of even more interest to the college students is the announcement made at recent meeting of the cast

of the Christmas play that a Glee Club is to be formed. Exercise the old vocal cords—give the ahs, ees, ohs, oos, a good workout, and you'll be all set for the big broadcast that is promised.

You will find the Campus Briefs particularly sensational this time—Coming into the refectory one evening when our publication had been distributed we found that inevitably as fate each one turned to the page containing them. That is a tribute to something or other, but we are afraid, not to us—They have been written by that gentleman with the exceedingly facile pen, Mr. James Du-

Society Notes

Miss Ruth Arrington entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Arrington, 1019 S. Myrtle Avenue, the evening of December 29. Bridge formed the diversion of the evening and the guests were Miss Lucille Putz, Miss Margaret Clancy, Miss Agnes Steiter, Miss Frances Mary Clancy, and Miss Rachael Roach.

A pleasant evening of bridge was spent on December 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Clancy when their daughters, the Misses Margaret and Frances Mary, entertained a group of their friends: Miss Loretta Flanagan, Miss Agnes Steiter, Miss Genevieve Adams, Miss Rachael Roach, Miss Jeanette Segouin, Miss Mary Cruise and Miss Ruth Arrington.

Miss Lucille Putz, Librarian of St. Viator College, entertained on January 8 with bridge and dancing at the home of her parents on Indiana Avenue, the following friends: the Misses Ann, Marie and Rose Smole, Wanda and Eleanor Putz, and Messrs. Rutecki and Joseph Gorman.

A number of the students attended a bridge party given by Miss Jeanette Segouin in Bourbonnais. Among them were the Misses Rachael Roache, Margaret Clancy, Genevieve Adams, Frances Mary Clancy Messrs. Raymond Wenthe, Bourke Monahan, and John Cronin.

Miss Marie Smole entertained at a bridge party at the home of her parents in Bradley a group of students and friends. Among those present were the Misses Lucille Putz, Ann Smole, Mary Cruise, Agnes Steiter, Rose Smole, Harriet Gillette; Messrs. Joseph Torri, Gill Middleton, Ralph Hoover and Kenneth Bushman.

On the evening of January 12 the Sigma Upsilon Sigma held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mary Cruise. Miss Harriet Gillette assisted her as hostess.

A card and dance party was proposed for the Saturday, January 21. After the business meeting adjourned bridge formed the evening's diversion. First honors were awarded to Miss Rosann Gorman and second to Miss Margaret Clancy. A most delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

gan, and we assure you they are good.

Our sport page should hold every loyal Viatorian in proud contemplation for some time. The team has really been going to town in a big way. The decided victories over Wesleyan and Bradley are big features in our athletic caps. And, passant, the spirit of support for the team, about which multitudes of secondary and collegiate editorials are written, seems to be about perfect at St. Viator College. Maybe that is why the team really feels like giving its best to win.

Though students of psychology we have not yet been able to analyse the force that urges students to cut across a landscaped campus rather than use the many sidewalks. The result of such short cuts is fatal to the symmetry of formal landscaping, much of the beauty of which comes from its precisely defined geometrical design. The students should have a certain pride in the beauty

of the campus, and they are gradually destroying the source of it. Whether it is the result of the inferiority complex that causes men to hurry as sheep before wolves, or mere carelessness it is equally deplorable. When the campus was first landscaped in its present classical form it was the students who helped most in the work of planting. The present generation must carry on the work by preserving what has already been done.

There is one custom rapidly increasing in generality that is the cause of much favorable comment. It is that of attending daily Mass and daily reception of the Holy Communion. Nothing could better indicate the improvement of the student body than this custom.

With the general approval of the directors of dramatics and glee club and the students plans are already being made for the production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, the ever popular "Mikado", shortly after Easter this spring. That is something to which we may look forward with perfect assurance of being pleased.

It looks as though the social life of the college is not to be neglected, in spite of the near approach of exams, which, by the way, are of no mean significance, dear fellow-students. In between our many social engagements it would not be a bad idea to give the books a little attention. However, the Sorority party will be a pleasant relief from the unceasing pursuit of knowledge that should precede every examination.

And if that petition for the Sophomore dance is returned with the desired approval, and the tentative date of February 3, is acceptable, there will be a real opportunity for celebrating the successful termination of the first semester, or of forgetting it, in case it was not as fortunate as the next will be.

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Campus Briefs

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"Puzzlepuss" unpacks his other shirt in 203 . . . The Degnan is still a lost sheep but Schultzie hasn't given up hope . . . there will be a big homecoming when the south side of 204 is inhabited again . . . "Snoky" Karr has been running several laps around the track every day for the last couple of weeks . . . He says she won't get away from him again . . . These Clinton lads are popular, though . . . "Oh, Ken, that was a great game" . . . And does "Lighthouse Harry Murg know his Peoria . . . What we've been hearing . . . Who wants the inside dope on Technocracy? . . . Byron, Nolan, and McGrath are authorities on the subject . . . Debaters are held at regular intervals in that den of sin at the north end of the second corridor . . . The one who can shout the loudest always wins . . . Byron is away ahead . . . We're getting tired of taking cracks at "Meatballs" Gorman but the hairbrush that he got for Christmas deserves mention anyhow . . . And now, ladies and

gentlemen, the big announcement you've been waiting for . . . this week's guessing contest . . . Prizes would be awarded if we had any . . . Here it is: Who was the masked Romeo that worked behind stage at the De Paul auditorium? . . . Several coeds are ineligible for this weeks contest . . . And how about that cake we were supposed to get, Miss—? . . . Tom Kelly is considering several radio offers . . . his debut from the Bismarck was a big success . . . Jack Benny had better look to his laurels . . . Tom has that romantic sort of personality . . . he's had several requests for an autographed photo already . . . Such popularity must be deserved . . . College discipline is not so tough, after all . . . The nurses of a local hospital must also suffer "campus terms" . . . For verification of this fact you might inquire the same of Degnan and Rutecki, whose recent explorations led them to the vicinity of "good old St. Mary's" . . . Oh! Nurse! . . .

Doc Ellis has mended his ways, and we have the solution for the great change which has come over him . . . "Big Brother" gave him some needed advice while on a recent visit to the College . . . But don't take him too serious Doc, remember—Taxi! . . . Wouldn't be afraid to bet that 'Erbie Hoover is sorry that he ever answered that first letter from an alumnus of Kankakee (a co-ed by the way) . . . Now, 'Erbie, you'll have more than just "time on your hands" . . . "The Minonk Express" is back in our midst after a rather lengthy vacation, during which he had his teeth fixed in Tulsa and his pants pressed in Kansas City . . . Cronin was late in returning also, but when it became known that he was back Western Union stock went up ten points . . . he has gone in for long walks now, but he always makes sure to pass a certain residence . . . while there's life there's hope . . . Bill Fleming has lost that worried look, too . . . Tom Whelan finally remem-

bered that school had started . . . Dick Shea had a hard time getting into 229 when he got back from Dixie . . . It seems Woulfie brought back another trunkful of pictures . . . Dick claims they'll have to move the beds out if Jim retains his popularity in Fort Wayne . . . Bushman's mysterious cynical room-mate has laffed for the Campus Queen . . . If his action in Chicago mean anything . . . And Bushman is telling us all about himself . . . trying to make the column . . . but he's the editor and he can censor anything we write so nothing doing . . . anyhow he's in the society column . . . Oh, by the way, Rue is getting all pepped up for another wedding party . . . McGrath is reading this over my shoulder and he seems interested . . . Never again will Mac pick up a lady's bundle on the streets, eithe . . . We know lots more things that we can't print for very good reason so we're going to call a halt for this issue.



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Now that Christmas is over, McGrath wonders what Santa Claus will do for a living. Middleton claims that he'll probably work for his brother, Santa Fe. And talking about this pair of room mates, did you ever associate their first names—Jack and Gill. That calls for a poem:

Jack and Gill
Although both Nil
Are happy just the same
Says Gill to Jack
Just remember that crack
Which says "What's in a name"

Once upon a time, one of our alumni was invited out to dinner, and ate too much blue berry pie. That same night he suffered for his gluttony—he had a terrible nightmare; the bed was a little buggy, so he hitched the mare to the buggy, and took a ride. The ride came to a stop before the throne of Lucifer in the infernal regions. Right away our alumnus—let's call him "Al", descended from his chariot, and began ordering the imps about. Lucifer tried to interfere, but Al waved him aside. He immediately proceeded to fire some of the imps, and demanded more speed on the shovels. Finally Lucifer became indignant. He approached Al and demanded to know what was the big idea, saying—"You act as though you own this place". "I do", replied our Al, "my wife gave it to me on earth".

And the other day "Baron" Foohey was telling about the time he was captured by the Indians. George unbelievably asked "What Indians?" "Why, the Cleveland Indians, George", says the Baron. George, of course, wanted to know what happened then. Well, says the Baron—

They put me in a teepee
Teepee that was dark and creepy
Teepee where I couldn't sleep
Even though I counted sheepy*

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But have you heard the one about the cow that drank some blue ink and Mood Indigo?

It was at one of the co-ed's parties, and a goodly crowd was there. Herb was waltzing in a dream, when he was interrupted by his partner who it seemed wanted to ask riddles. "Herb", quoth she, "do you know the difference between dancing and marching?" "No", replies happy Herb, "I can't say that I do". "That's what I thought", she said sweetly, "Shall we sit this one out?"

And some time glance at the titles of our more popular songs,—as they appear. Some of the more recent are: "I've Got Five Dollars"; "I still Got a Dollar", and now, "Buddy, Can You Spare a Dime?" We wonder what the next one will be.

And may the department interfere at this point to nominate for oblivion that erstwhile pride of Foley, Minnesota, who did it "just for fun", and who is now finding out that it isn't so much unethical or improper to falsely bear witness against your charitable scribe, it's just Crazy.

Wife: "John, the baby ate some chicken, and it didn't agree with him".
No. 99979: "Croquette?"
She: "Not yet, but he's very sick".

Written in haste by one who found out some time ago, why so many writers sign themselves "Anonymous".

DAY HOPPING

The day hops, out of about seven games played with the Roy Hall crews since last year, have been victorious in but one skirmish. The prospects for any of the day hop quintets being near the top of the league standing seem doubtful but, thank goodness, not hopeless.

A combination of Clancy's, LaRocque's and Walkowiack's lads trimmed Hunt's team by the virtue of one point for the only victory of the study hall boys since last year. Sprietzer and his gang tripped Walkowiack's cagers after the Roy Hall captain sunk a last second side flip for the only near victory for the dodgers over the Roy Hall Basketeers.

The sophomores are planning to stage their annual hop February 3 at the Kankakee Hotel. As far as producing a good time is concerned, the affair will be a success. But being a financial success is another question. If the expenses can be whittled down, and if the day students and Roy Hall students cooperate to the utmost in more ways than one, the dance will be something to write home about. But what a swell time to have it—right after exams. Oi, yoi, yoi!

And the way some of these freshmen amble around sporting a "Sherlock Holmes" or a "Charlie Dawes" pipe. Don't worry, Oscar, they're only young once.

And while on the subject of examinations, Professors Speilberger and Portnoy have informed us that the bridge examination will be held in the study hall at a latter date. Both instructors feel that they have gone over a great amount of territory in their course and are sure their students are prepared. The exams in other courses of the study hall will not be held. There were too many applications to take the exams.

And we saw one day hop out with the varsity the night of the Wesleyan game. Nice going, Lou.

Although it is now ancient history, the day hops staged one grand holiday prom. Everything and everybody was in attendance. About fifty-seven couples dished out a dollar to trip to the music of Carpenter's Melodians. The only disappointment of the hop was that the lady entertainer didn't entertain enough.

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The Kankakee Day students were not the only ones to hold a celebration during the holidays. We are told that the Chicago students held sway at the La Salle hotel on the eve of December 27th. This affair marked the second annual get-together of Chicago students and alumni.

We are told that about 150 couples were in attendance that evening and that those there were discussing the good old days when they were back at St. Viator.

The evening consisted of a dinner served at 8:30 which was followed by a dance which lasted until the wee small hours of the morning.

Gordon McNaughton, former student at the college, is going south with the Boston Red Sox for spring training. During the latter part of the past season he pitched for this club.

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Wesleyan came to Saint Viator, was seen and was conquered by the Irish to the score of 23 to 15. In a game that was replete with thrills but which lacked that old fight of the days when Evard, O'Malley, Delaney and McAllister lived throughout the basketball season with the one view to beating the Hilltoppers. This year Wesleyan brought a fighting team to the home floor. It was a fighting team but one which could not compare to the brilliant piece of defense and offense mechanism which Coach Corcoran placed on the floor. From the start of the game it looked as if the Titans would not have a look in on the score and as the final result showed this was the truth.

Titans Trail

In the first half the visitors were able to gather but two baskets and they were not given a chance at a free throw. The Viatorians were hard at work in this stanza and through the efforts of the two baskets of Westray, the three free throws and one basket by Laffey and the bucket and free toss by Baker, the Irish were able to romp into the dressing room at the half with the score standing at 12 to 4 in their favor.

Locals Supreme

The Wesleyan team came out in the second half in a hurry and were able to bring their score up to 10 before the Viatorians started in on some serious work both on the offense and the defense. Laffey started the second half by dropping in a long shot and followed this by also tossing in two charity throws. With the game gaining a bit of the old time spirit the Titans were able to make three free tosses out of eleven tries. If they had made all of their attempts they could have tied the Viatorians, for the Irish had made all of their nine free throws. For the rest of the game the Irish were able to keep the Bloomingtonmen well under their watch and out-side of one basket tossed in by Munday as the game ended, the great Wesleyan team was stopped again and in history the score of the game goes down in the favor of Saint Viator 23 to 15—Wesleyan again met and again beaten.

Box Score

Saint Viator. (23)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Laffey	2	5	1
Westray	3	0	2
Baker	2	1	2
Karr	0	1	2
Murgatroyd	0	0	3
Harding	0	0	0
Dexter	0	2	0
O'Connor	0	0	0
	7	9	10
Ill. Wesleyan. (15)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Bodman	0	0	0
Kasovilka	0	0	1
Blazine	0	0	0
Conroy	1	0	2
Henry	1	0	3
Munday	1	2	1
Weger	1	0	1
Wolgemuth	1	1	0
Stuckey	1	0	0
	6	3	8

Referee: W. Smith.
Umpire: Sab.

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BLUE DEMONS TRIM LOCALS IN OPENER

In an attempt to avenge themselves for the two defeats suffered at the hands of the Blue Demons of De Paul, the Saint Viator basketball team went out to win their first game of the year but despite their fine playing they were not enough to measure up to the long shooting of Krause and Weston of the Chicagoans who were in the main responsible for the Irish defeat with a score of 29 to 21.

Close Contest

Although the Irish spent the most part of the game trying to feel themselves out in their first tries at plays, Laffey and Westray showed the home crowd that they still had their eye and kept the Kellymen busy stopping them.

In the first half the game was nip and tuck throughout with neither team holding more than a two point lead at any one time. It was not until well in the last quarter that the De Paulians showed the same outburst of steam that won them their two other games against Viator last year and began dropping them in from all points on the floor. In a vain attempt to stop the charge, personals aplenty were marked up for the Irish with Baker being put out of the game and leaving Westray and Murgatroyd on the edge of leaving. Baker and Murgatroyd were unable to garner any points through the whole game, with Harding coming out with three free throws out of six attempts.

Promise Good

The Irish show a smooth running attack this year that will probably wear down the defenses that any team in the Little Nineteen Conference can put up. The defense of the Irish did not work as well as usual but this can be explained by the fact that they were overtopped by the men from the Wind City. All of the coaching efforts will now be directed to the perfecting of the machine in an attempt to humiliate the Chicagoans when they meet again in Chicago on the seventeenth of February.

Box Score

Saint Viator	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Laffey	4	2	0
Westray	3	0	3
Baker	0	0	4
Murgatroyd	0	0	3
Karr	1	0	0
Harding	0	3	2
Dexter	0	0	0
Atkins	0	0	0
O'Connor	0	0	0
	8	5	12
De Paul	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Krause	3	0	1
Garsky	1	1	1
Weston	3	3	2
Lauritis	0	3	3
Doody	0	0	0
Shay	3	2	2
Barskis	1	0	1
Lensky	0	0	0
Sand	0	0	0
	11	7	10

Referee: Young.

James Hunt, '33, confined to the infirmary for several weeks with influenza was able to return to his home for the Christmas vacation and is now attending classes once more. Miss Rosanna Gorman, '33, was ill for several days with a severe case of tonsillitis, but has now recovered and makes the trio of Gorman smiles complete.

SPORT-SHORTS

The Championship of the Intramural basketball league will be decided at the end of the first round, which is not a long way off. It was originally intended that two rounds would be played, but circumstances do not permit, and therefore the possibility of playing another scheduled round is eliminated. However, Father Harbauer has plans for a round-robin between the teams composing the league, and he intends to carry it out after the first round of league play is at an end.

The fight has narrowed down, until now there are but three teams fighting it out for the coveted crown of the league; namely, McNally's, Nolan's and Spreitzer's with McNally's boys the favorites to cop. His team remains undefeated, and leads Spreitzer's by one game, and Nolan's by two games. If McNally's team keeps up at it's present pace, there is no doubt but that they will finish the season with an unblemished record.

Probably the most thrilling game played thus far, was that between Nolan's "Nimble-Nymphs" and Mahoney's "Baloney's". Three overtime periods were required to settle the struggle which started off with a bang and ended in a furor, Mahoney's boys finally winning out by a 16-13 count, and topping Nolan's team out of second place in the standing.

Walkowiak's team has won only two games, but in each of the four he lost, the winning margin was a matter of only a few points. To date his is the only team that has really given McNally's basketballers any trouble. He lost to that group in the final minutes of play by a close score of 17-14.

Kelly's team, which was picked from the outset to cop the prize and which lost its first four starts, finally broke into the column this week by trouncing Walkowiak's basketballers 32-10. Kelly can finish with a percentage well over .500 should he win all his remaining games. At least, he has the high-scoring leader on his squad; Hayes is leading the scorers with 37 points, to date. Maguire, of McNally's five is but a few points below Hayes.

The Independent team of Roy Hall has made a fine showing in the two games played thus far. In the first encounter, they defeated St. Stanislaus 15-14. Their second victory was overwhelming, when they defeated Chebanse 36-22. Hayes, Maguire, Nolan and Sullivan were outstanding in the first two starts of the season. The Independent team was originally coached by Ralph Karr, but was recently taken under the direction of Don Anderson, who has already scheduled several home games for the team, to be played as preliminaries to the Varsity games.

The Bowling tournament has ended, but the winning team was only decided after a playoff between the two teams captained by Jim Foohey and George Fleming, the latter finally winning out over his "friend roomy". No. They didn't split the prize. They're not that type of roommates.

And that's about all until after the "exams".

FREE THROWS SAVE CONTEST FOR MACOMB

The first game on the road for the Irish basketballers ended in defeat when they were unable to take on the Macomb Teachers after the Profs had run up a 33 to 28 score on them. The Irish were unable to hit the stride that had carried them through the Saint Thomas and Illinois Wesleyan games to victory. Every time that they started the Teachers were out after them and through some superb guarding on the part of the Macomb team the Irish were stopped dead in their tracks. Laffey starred for the Irish by tallying up with two baskets in the first half and two more baskets and a free throw in the last stanza. For the Teachers, Short ran wild and dropped in six baskets. In the last half he was dropping them in from every angle on the floor despite the fact that he was well guarded. His every shot marked up a score. Aiding Short was the speedy forward of the Macomb Normalmen, Grigsby who ran up a score of 14 points with four baskets and five free tosses out of five attempts.

Karr for the Saints kept well up in the scoring by making one field goal and three free throws in the first half but after this rampage he was held scoreless in the last half. Murgatroyd was held to no score but played his best game at the defense and held his man to one basket. Harding replaced Karr in the last part of the third quarter and in the short time that he was in was able to score on two long shots. Dexter went in for Laffey but was checked upon too close to be able to gain any points. Baker again went through the Macomb team and with his freak shots from ridiculous angles from under the back board was able to account for three field goals.

The strength of the two teams was shown by the score at the half which stood at 18 to 13 in favor of the Macombers. There was a five point difference between the teams at both the half and at the end of the game.

The Irish will not have a chance to avenge themselves for this defeat for the two teams do not meet again this year. The Irish will have to take out the grudge on the other Little Nineteen Teams that they will meet during the rest of the season.

Saint Viator (23)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Laffey	4	1	0
Westray	2	0	3
Baker	3	0	2
Karr	1	3	3
Murgatroyd	0	0	0
Dexter	0	0	0
Harding	2	0	2
	12	4	10
Macomb (33)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Short	6	0	0
Grigsby	4	5	1
Day	1	0	0
Love	1	1	2
Wells	0	2	1
Higgs	0	1	0
	12	9	4

Referee: Wilford.
Umpire: Swanson.

Miss Margaret Hoover was a visitor in Kankakee the week end of January first. During this time she visited her brother, Ralph Edson Hoover.

John Comiskey, '34, underwent an operation for removal of the appendix at St. Mary's hospital, Kankakee. He has since improved to the extent of returning to his home in Bourbonnais.

SUBMERGED BY SCORE OF 27-21

Laffey Stars For Viator, Gibbs For Bradley

Bradley Polytechnic Institute, the traditional enemy of the Fighting Irish of Saint Viator went down in defeat at the hands of a superbly working and finely coached basketball five to a score of 27 to 21. From the very beginning of the game it looked as if the Irish were a trifle better than the Tech men and as the score showed they were more than a trifle better. The offense of the Irishmen worked on every play and the Techmen had to rely on their long shots to garner the 21 points which they had.

Gibbs of Bradley was the high point man of the evening with five baskets and two free throws while Laffey, star of the Viator team ran a close second with ten points gained with five baskets. Baker, Viatorian lanky center, brought up his total of points by dropping in three baskets and making good in three out of four attempts at charity tosses. Karr and Murgatroyd, who were the defense men for the Irish played a fine game not only on the defense but on the offense, gathering four points between them.

The Peorians were not able to connect up with their free tosses, and they made but three out of nine attempts. Mace and Davis the highly touted aces of the Bradley outfit were not able to get started while under the watchful eye of the Irish defense and had to rest content with stopping the Viatorians without making any points. Davis was thrown out of the game in the fourth quarter by four personal fouls and was replaced by Getz who chalked up two baskets and a free throw.

It looks as if this year shows that all of the intense rivalries between the Little Nineteen teams are falling off. None of the bitter intensity was present in this battle which in the past was always looked forward to as one of the best and most highly spiced games of the Conference season. Bradley will not have another chance to get at the throats of the Irish five until the latter part of February when the two teams meet on the Viator floor.

Box Score

Saint Viator. (27)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Laffey	5	0	3
Harding	0	1	2
Baker	3	3	3
Karr	1	0	2
Murgatroyd	1	0	0
Westray	1	2	0
	11	6	9
Bradley Poly. (21)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Stephens	0	0	1
Handley	2	0	0
Gibbs	5	2	3
Mace	0	0	3
Davis	0	0	4
Getz	2	1	0
	9	3	11

Referee: Millard.
Umpire: Anderson.

And still another tournament. But this is a bit different from what we have seen in past years. A rotation pool tournament, which is under the direction of Mr. Emmerson Dexter, who, incidentally is a favorite to win. Well, why not. He's the houseman—and—lucky.

New Orchestra Will Play At Coed Dance

The new orchestra which has been under the direction of Mr. Adolf Lescznicz for several weeks has now reached the point where it may be introduced to the public.

On at least two previous occasions the orchestra has been heard by the chestra are high in their praise. That new members the orchestra has been greatly improved. It now boasts of nine members. John Donald Hickey is the "Kitten on the Keys". Soucie and Berger provide the brass element; the violins are Miss Mary Cruise and Mr. Joseph Bomba, and Miss Harriet Gillette is at the cello. Mr. Shukes strums the banjo and Mr. Walter Bomba handles the drums with mastery technique. Earl O'Mara is the one who provides that sweet harmony from the sax.

Those who have heard the new orchestra are high in their praise, that it has plenty of rythm will be proved on the occasion of the Sorority Party which has been promised.

GOPHERS FALL IN FURIOUS CAGE SCRAP

Coming back with vim after losing to DePaul the Viatorians nosed out the Saint Thomas team in a tightly fought battle to the tune of 29 to 28.

The score was all that it indicates, from the opening whistle to the closing gun the Irish and the Thomists did everything but hit each other with the referee.

Close guarding on the part of both teams did much to bring the score to where it stood for it was a game in which both teams had to resort to long shots to even up the score.

Long shots to even up the score. Westray led the scoring for the Irish throws. Nomezko was the shining light for the visitors with five baskets to win the scoring honors for the evening.

With Saint Thomas leading 17 to 15 at the half the Irish went to work and ran up the score to 23 before the second half was three minutes old. It was during this time that the Thomists began to worry and started to do a little rough work, giving the Corcorammen eight free throws out of which the Irish made good on three.

Murgatroyd and Baker both made their first points of the evening after being held basketless during the DePaul fray. Laffey and Westray were as usual the thorn in the side of the opponent and did much to harass the defense of the Thomists by totaling twelve points between. Harding replaced Karr but was unable to mark any score, but worked in well with the Irish defense machine. The Irish in this game showed that they worked best under stress for every time that the score was brought up to a tie they went to work and brought the team out ahead of the field. St. Thomas will have to be content with this defeat at the hands of the Viatorians for the two teams do not meet again this year.

Box Score				
Saint Viator (29)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	
Laffey	2	4	0	
Westray	3	2	2	
Eaker	3	0	1	
Murgatroyd	3	0	0	
Karr	0	1	1	
Harding	0	0	2	
	11	7	6	
Saint Thomas. (28)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	
Bilski	3	1	1	
Gilchrist	0	0	1	
Rigney	2	2	2	
Vesovich	2	1	2	
Nomezko	5	0	3	
Coulmba	0	0	0	
	12	4	9	

SOSIAS MEETS HIS DOUBLE

JAMES SWEENEY

(Note: This is an attempt to put the colloquial Latin of Plautus into the modern ditto.) "The Amphitruo" ActI-Scene 1-Lines 295 Sqg.

Mercury was doing an errand for Jove; it brought him to the home of the pretty Theban matron, Alcmena whose soldier-husband was that same night returning from a campaign in a distant land. The general had sent ahead his trusty slave, Sosia, to tell Alcmena that the hubby had at last returned. Mercury was bowing himself away from the house just as Sosia came up the path, lantern in hand. Now this god is young and high-spirited; things up on Olympus were not as bright as might be expected. Juno was wearing a frown a block long; Thalia was cracking jokes that actually smelt of the Ark. Melpomene was in the Imperial Infirmary with pneumonia contracted the time she went to see Neptune and forgot her rubbers; even Terpsichore suffered from Athlete's foot. In fact the whole catalogue of gods, goddesses and goddings were driving Mercury mad with the desire of something new. He seized upon the opportunity suggested by the appearance of the slave, alone in a dark neighborhood, with a lantern for his only protection. Mercury decides upon a little joke. He assumes a human shape as like the slave's own person as the most highly polished mirror might reflect. Plautus describes the scene in his own way. The dialogue is clever, snappy and made up of quick give and take.

(Front yard where both men are visible to the audience; yet the slave does not see Mercury, who see him.)

Sosia: I must tell Mrs. Alcmena what the boss wants me to (Suddenly sees Mercury leaving house). Ye Gods! Who's the guy on the front porch so late at night! Something fishy here!

Mer.: There's nobody here, you jellyfish!

Sos.:(to himself) I've a feeling he's laying for me!

Mer.: He looks scared: now I'll have some fun with him! (Makes various motions showing great strength, flashes teeth, etc.)

Sos.: Gosh! Those teeth mean business! Looks like he planned a 'bang-up' dinner party to celebrate homecoming. Last night I stay up with the boss; this morning this guy puts me to sleep on his knuckles. I'm sure in a pickle; Egad! he's got size and muscle.

Mer.: Wait 'till he hears this! he's in for a real scare! (In loud voice, pretending not to see the Slave) Get going paws! you ain't had a meal in a dog's age. It's time to eat; yesterday we put four guys to sleep!

Sos.: Wow! here's where I change my name from Sosia. My name is Pete. He said our amen; hope he doesn't increase that scare.

Mer.: Ho, hum, guess we'll make it five this morning.

Sos.: He tightens his belt; He's clearing for action!

Mer.: He'll not get by without a beating!

Sos.: Say, who're you gon'na beat anyhow?

Mer.: Hounds, whoever comes in reach, you must eat!

Sos.: Whoops! I ate too much supper; I'm goofy tonight.

Mer.: He's hardly big enough to hit.

Sos.: Oh, Oh! He's warming up his knuckles.

Mer.: Wonder if he'll sleep if I just tap him gently. I should smash his bones if I hit him very hard.

Sos.: Whew! He's going to turn me inside out and back again. I'm a goner if he sees me.

Mer.: If that's a man I smell, it's too bad for him.

Sos.: Does he smell me even? He's a wizard!

Mer.: My fists itch for a fight!

Sos.: If he is going to practice on me I want him to soften 'em up on a wall first.

Mer.: A voice flies past my ear!

Sos.: Darn it! Wish I'd clipped the wings on my birdlike voice.

Mer.: Can't recall whose it is; but it's beating against my left ear.

Sos.: Hot dog! He doesn't know me; I thought I was gon'na be beat, not my voice!

Mer.: He has nerve! He's coming this way.

Sos.: I'm afraid; in fact I'm absolutely scared! (shivers) But I got 'ta talk fast and tough if I am to keep his hands from my face!

Mer.: Who are you? Slave or man?

Sos.: That all depends on how I feel.

Mer.: You don't say so!

Sos.: I do!

Mer.: You crook!

Sos.: Liar!

Mer.: I'll tear your sassy tongue from your check.

Sos.: You can't it's stuck there pretty fast!

Mer.: What d'ye want around here?

Sos.: That any of your business?

Mer.: Look out you don't get a beating! You will if you don't beat it!

Sos.: Say, are you trying to chase me from my own house.

Mer.: This your house?

Sos.: Of course!

Mer.: Go on! You just came this morning, full of lies in a patched up bag of tricks!

Sos.: Doggone it! I came in a patched up tunic, not a bag.

Mer.: Liar! You came in your shoes, not your tunic! (socks him hard.)

Sos.: Ouch! I beg your pardon. (Ducks another.)

Mer.: Do you still call yourself Sosia? (sock) Who am I?

Sos.: Ouch!

Mer.: You'll holler louder still in a minute (bang) now whose slave are you?

Sos.: Yours, if your fists say so. Help! help!

Mer.: Don't scream, snake! Whose man are you?

Sos.: The general's, I say!

Mer.: You'll dance for that; I, not you, am Sosias!

Sos.: Alright, the gods made you bigger than me; so you can be Sosia, if you want!

Mer.: Take that back?

Sos.: I refuse to commit myself!

Mer.: Who's your boss?

Sos.: Who d'you suppose?

Mer.: You said the general! (socks him.)

Sos.: My error, I meant to say he was not!

Mer.: Of course, how could he be, if he's my boss. You missed that idea?

Sos.: I wish your knuckles had missed me.

Mer.: I'm Sosia who you thought you were a minute ago!

Sos.: All I ask is a chance to talk without you socking me.

Mer.: I'll give you a minute to speak your piece.

Sos.: I'll not speak if you don't give me peace.

Mer.: Talk fast! I won't hit you!

Sos.: Is that a promise?

Mer.: Yes!

Sos.: And if you break it?

Mer.: If I do, may the god, Mercury, slay me.

Sos.: Ah, now I can say what I like, you can't touch me! I am the real Sosia.

Mer.: What, again? (Socks him twice) Take that! (Sock) and that!

Sos.: I got your promise, your treaty; oh, alright you win again!

DRAMATIC SOCIETY—

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ed the members for their interest, and stated that, in view of the fact that the score had already been purchased, the Society would produce "The Mikado". John Donald (Skipper) Hickey essayed to reproduce the overture with complete orchestral effects upon the piano. Mary Cruise, however, found it impossible to refrain from plinking an inquisitive finger or two upon the keyboard, so the thing was called a two-piano arrangement and everyone's face was saved.

The title of "The Mikado" is taken from the principal character, who, in case any of you are in doubt, is the Japanese emperor. The word "Mikado" is a corruption of Mike Ado, and expresses the high regard held by the Japanese for this able Irish chieftain who concluded the first commercial treaty with their country. Tryouts have been held for the principal roles, and while they have not as yet been assigned, Jack Cronin and James Foohey are leading the field at the three-quarters post with Ed Hunt and Don Anderson, running neck and neck, laying third by a length and a half. We hope to be able to announce the winners with complete pay-off information in a future issue of THE VIATORIAN.

President Speaks At Holy Name Cathedral

Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of the College was the principal speaker at the Archdiocesan observance of the Feast of the Holy Name, held in the Cathedral in Chicago last Sunday evening, January 8th. Representatives of the Society from the various parish branches in the city, suburbs, and outlying communities thronged the big church long before the services began.

Dignitaries Officiate

His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, presided over the ceremonies and later delivered an address to the assembled Holy Namers. Most Reverend Bernard J. Sheil, the auxiliary bishop, and one of Viator's most outstanding alumni, pontificated at Benediction. Most Reverend J. H. Schlarman, Bishop of Peoria, who came especially to hear Father Maguire, was one of the many other prominent ecclesiastics in the sanctuary.

Sermon Summary

In his sermon, Father Maguire traced the Church's position as a protector and defender of the common people and the laboring classes down throughout the ages. He pointed out the various encyclicals that have been promulgated in this regard, and called particular attention to the suggestions of the Holy Father, Pius XI, which advise a program of prayer, action, and sacrifice for the laborers. All who were fortunate enough to hear the sermon were agreed that it could only have been delivered by one so well versed in economics and labor problems as Father Maguire.

Rev. James A. Lowney, C. S. V., Vice-President of St. Viator College, attended the C. Y. O. bouts held January 6th in the Stadium, Chicago.

Rev. Bro. Louis-Philippe Senesac, C. S. V., has been forced to spend two days in the infirmary due to infection on one foot.

Mer.: I win then! You are not Sosia?

Sos.: So you say; but who am I if not who I am.

Mer.: Well I don't want to be Sosia anymore. So now you can be Sosia. (Socks him again). (exit).

Alumni Notes

Rev. Harris A. Darche, past National Chaplain of the American Legion, and prominent Viator alumnus, delivered a lecture to the members of the Kankakee post of the Legion last week. Father Darche told his audience that he considered his time in service to the veteran's organization as having been well spent.

Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, '17, S. T. D., Ph. D., LLD., head of the Department of Apologetics at the Catholic University, is now engaged in delivering a series of sermons on the Catholic Hour over the N. B. C. network, every Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Dr. Sheen's discourses of last year on the same program have established him as an orator and preacher of national prominence. For Sunday, January 15th, Father chose "The Emergence of Morals" as his subject.

Edward E. Gallahue, '27, former Business Manager of the College, and J. Allen Nolan, '29, Instructor in Speech in 1930-31, both returned to their respective homes in Illinois during the recent holiday vacation of Catholic University. Both of these well known alumni are studying for their Doctorates, having been awarded K. of C. scholarships for scholastic excellence.

Rev. Patrick J. Farrell, '23, former Viator sport star, and now assistant pastor at Holy Trinity Parish in Bloomington, is enjoying a very successful season in coaching the Trinity High quintet. He is being assisted by John Callans, captain of Wesleyan's 1932 cage entry.

The Reverend Patrick C. Conway, was ordained at Rome on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December eighth, 1932.

"Buss" Brockman, '30, spent the latter part of the week visiting with old friends at the College, and attending the rousing game with Wesleyan. He is now attending Kenrick Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Winterhalter announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jane, January 8, 1933.

Fr. Myles Hoare, of the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois was a recent visitor at the College.

Mr. James Flynn, '30, in the company of his two brothers, John and Charles, was on the campus for the Illinois Wesleyan game.

Rumor has it that Werner Salg, '32 and Miss Greta Cardosi have made use of a marriage license they obtained recently in Chicago, and that the announcement will soon be made and congratulations in order.

BURNS, MAHONEY—

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prove to be competent colleagues of Mr. Hoover.

Call For Recruits

Mr. Nolan, debate manager, is still making an urgent plea for new members. The Bergin Debating Society is open to all students and all are very cordially invited to attend the meetings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week. The complete debate schedule for the current season will be published in the next issue of the VIATORIAN.