

FR. J. A. WILLIAMS PUBLISHES NEW VOLUME OF POEMS

Is Noted Author of "The Fulfillment"

As we go to press, word comes to us that Rev. Father J. A. Williams has published a new book of poems. Many of the former students at St. Viator will remember Father Williams as the kindly and capable manager of the Viatorian, which office he held for many years. At the present time he is Dean of English at Columbus College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We append an estimation, written by one of his many admirers, of the poet and his most recent work which bears the title, "Lest We Forget."

Lest We Forget

Listed among the many weaknesses of human nature, forgetfulness may be ranked as one of the most outstanding. We are like those who sit in the meadow admiring the increasing beauty of the setting sun, and forget to consider the beauty of the things about us. Unsatisfied is man with the things with which he comes in contact every day. He looks with eager eyes to the foreign countries, and in doing so overlooks the finer things of his own native America. Men of the East long for the enchantment of the West, and men of the West crave the intellectuality and the historical background of the East; each more or less blind to the merits of his own territory. We are just such men. For years we have delved into the poetry of antiquity; every new poet that is born receives our hearty applause and encouragement, and all the while a poet has been singing at our very doorstep but we have been too deaf to hear and too selfish to encourage him.

The Rev. James A. Williams was born in Miller, South Dakota, on April 20, 1885. His life's story is a short and simple one for it is a life of secluded studiousness in the great companionship of good books and nature. After his primary education

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Splendid Cablegram Received from Rome

One of the happy surprises of the new year came in the form of a cablegram from Claudia Muzio of the Chicago Grand Opera Co., now singing at the Royal Grand Opera Theatre of Rome. It reads:

Prof. M. Masciarino
St. Viator College
Bourbonnais, Ill.

To you and to the entire faculty and student body of St. Viator College and to the Dante Club my best wishes for the New Year.

(Signed) Claudia Muzio.

Surely this was a most gracious manner of acknowledging Professor Masciarino's letter in which he expressed his wish for her happiness at Christmas and at the new year in behalf of the Dante Italian Club.

It will be remembered that Miss Claudia Muzio was the donor of several prizes to the Italian classes of St. Viator College in the past.

In the remembrance of these former favors as well as this latest expression of her kindness the whole College feels grateful and honored



REV. FR. J. A. WILLIAMS

HOLY NAME SOCIETY OFFICIALLY FORMED

Practically Entire Student Body
Enrolled

The Holy Name Society was inaugurated at St. Viator College Sunday, February 3, by the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago and an alumnus of St. Viator's. The entire student body took part in one of the most impressive ceremonies of the year, pledging themselves to respect and revere the sacred Name of Our Lord.

The Holy Name Society is an organization that seeks to lessen the habit of profane and obscene language that is becoming so wide-spread among the youth of today. Their efforts are directed in a special way toward the relinquishing of the practice of conversation punctuated with curses for the sake of emphasis. As Mr. Phelan stated, one must listen to the talk of men, youths, and even younger boys, and hear profanity wherever he goes. It is the primary aim of this society to eradicate this evil, and over 100,000 boys and men in the diocese of Chicago alone are working and praying as a unit for this very end. But this is only one of the purposes of the club. It is also interested in helping homeless boys and men to find aid and employment, and has instituted a separate body, called the Big Brothers, whose purpose it is to aid in every way they can, all those who are in need of help.

At the three o'clock conference, Bishop Sheil gave a short but emphatic address in which he stressed the need of such a society, and expressed the wish that all the students try to live up to their pledge. Immediately after supper, the officers were installed. Raymond Sprague was elected president; John Smith, vice-president; Thomas Doyle, secre-

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Varsity Football Men Get Sweaters

At a meeting of the athletic board twelve men were awarded Varsity sweaters in recognition of their services on the gridiron during the past year. Those players to receive the awards were, Captain John Herbert, Michael Delaney, Linus Meis, Donald McCarthy, Thomas Hanahan, John O'Malley, Byron Evard, Kenneth Clothier, Joseph Logan, Clarence Romary, Martin Toohill, and Daniel Hart. The sweaters are Maroon in color with a large gold "V" gracing the front. The players were allowed their choice between a slip over with a crew neck and a coat sweater, while the Seniors were allowed to take their choice between a blanket with the "V" monogram on it and a sweater. Practically all the Seniors chose blankets. The sweaters are here and ye fighting men are already wearing them.

Foreign Language Classes Hold Meet

The Dante Italian Club held its usual semester meeting, January 20, 1929.

The program was as follows: Conversation between students; the reading of correspondence in Italian carried on between our students and those of other colleges; fluent reading, oral translation of numerous practical expressions. This was a practical application of the work covered during the first semester and intensely studied during the last two weeks.

The meeting was attended by all the members of the Italian classes and presided over by Rev. Doctor V. Marzano. In his closing speech Doctor Marzano emphasized the high philological value of such a meeting for students who want a practical and lasting knowledge of a foreign language.

STATE CATHOLIC TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT VIATOR

Best of Downstate Catholic
Schools to Compete

The third annual Illinois State Catholic Basketball Tournament will be held at St. Viator College on March 1, 2, 3, under the auspices of the Central States Prep. Association. The tournament will be made up of all Catholic High Schools in the state, outside of the city of Chicago, and will determine the champion of the state. The winner of the tourney will have the right to compete in the National Catholic Tournament as state representative, to be held at Loyola University, Chicago, March 20, 21, 22, 23.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors, as announced by the Athletic Board, St. Viator, is composed of the Rev. L. T. Phillips, c. s. v., Principal of St. Viator Academy, chairman; Rev. E. M. Kelly, c. s. v., Director of Athletics, St. Viator College; Rev. John P. Farrell, Director of Athletics, Holy Trinity, Bloomington; Rev. A. M. Kreckel, Director of Athletics, Central Catholic High of St. Thomas, Rockford; Rev. A. Freehill, O. S. B., Director of Athletics, St. Bede Academy, Peru; Rev. Thomas J. Jordan, Director of Athletics, St. Joseph High School, Rock Island; Rev. Joseph Cummins, O. C., Director of Athletics, Corpus Christi High School, Galesburg; Rev. J. A. Butzen, and C. K. Weismantel, Secretary of the Central States Prep. Association.

Central Committee

The Committee handling all arrangements for the tournament is composed of the Athletic Board of Control, St. Viator, with the Rev. E. M. Kelly as Director of the Tournament, and the Rev. T. C. Harrison as Executive Secretary. Father Harrison has already sent out invitations to all the Catholic High Schools in the state, asking for their records. Entries in the tournament will be made by comparative records.

Holy Trinity Champions

Holy Trinity High of Bloomington will be the defending Champion. The records of many schools submitted to date show, however, that there may be an upset for Trinity High. Spalding Institute of Peoria has recently won their fourteenth victory. Corpus Christi of Galesburg, St. Viator Academy, Routt College Academy, St. Thomas High of Rockford, St. Joseph of Moline, St. Mary of Woodstock, Fox Valley High of Aurora have already shown ability in their various districts and all will contend for the right to enter the National Catholic Tournament.

Bradley Baseball Schedule Complete

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14, (Special)—Bradley College baseball schedule for this spring includes 13 games against Little 19 and Big Ten schools with a possibility of several more being added to round out a trip to the University of Notre Dame. Games are scheduled with the University of Illinois, Lincoln College, Normal U., University of Wisconsin, Lake Forest, Knox, St. Viator, Western State Teachers, and the University of Notre Dame.

VIATOR VICTORIOUS IN GREAT STRUGGLE WITH ILL. WESLEYAN

Irish Rally in Last Quarter
To Win

Before a crowd of two thousand frenzied basketball fans, St. Viator defeated Illinois Wesleyan at the local gymnasium Thursday night. The final score was 23 to 20. This defeat practically shattered Wesleyan's hopes of winning a fourth consecutive basketball championship, as it was their second defeat in the conference.

In the final quarter the Irish basketballers staged a great rally to pull the game out of the fire, after Wesleyan had piled up a commanding lead in the early part of the second period. Fighting hard for every point they made, the Irish crept up to knot the score; and with five minutes to go shot past to gain a three point advantage. With a three point lead the Viatorians resorted to a stalling game. The Titans tried hard to break up the frozen game of the locals, but to no avail and those three points provided the margin of victory for the Irish.

Meehan, Wesleyan's big threat, who was Viator's menace in the last engagement between the two teams, was guarded closely throughout the entire game. Ken Clothier, Viator's stellar guard, gave a brilliant performance in guarding Meehan. Ken watched him like a hawk and Meehan received very few open shots. The highly-touted Joe Baker was held scoreless during the second half and this feat was prominent in Viator's victory.

Baker kept his team in the running in the first half by registering three pretty field goals and a free throw, but in the second period the flash from Indiana could not pierce Viator's tight defense to regain the lead the Irish had wrested from his team.

Viator Leads at Start

The Irish started off fast and before Wesleyan could form their defense (Cont'd on last page)

Viator Basketball Stock is Improving

After getting off to a poor start in the Little Nineteen Conference the Irish have played great ball. They hung up a string of eight consecutive victories before having their winning streak broken by De Paul in a double over-time game. The string of victories included wins over such teams as St. Louis U., Concordia, Shurtleff, Bradley, Illinois Wesleyan, Lincoln, Illinois College, and Charleston. By virtue of four consecutive wins in the conference, Viator is now in third place in the conference standing. The most noteworthy victory was over Illinois Wesleyan, who for the past three years have been conference champions. This defeat virtually eliminated Wesleyan from the title race. The team as a whole is setting a fast pace with Evard leading the conference in scoring, having for his closest rival his team mate, Red O'Malley who has a total of ninety points against Evard's one hundred and fourteen. With the rest of the team high up in the scoring and playing great ball prospects for a conference championship at Viator look bright.

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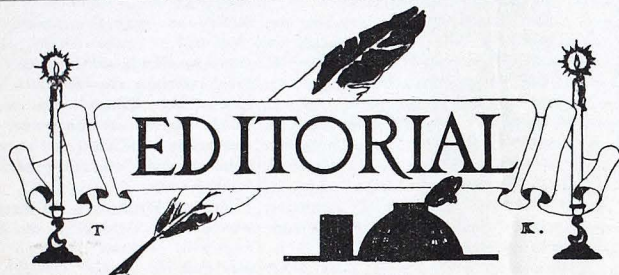
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The Lenten Season

Lent is a season of penance. More than likely the average college student in reading the above sentence, if he reflects upon it at all, puts the following question to himself, "How does this affect me?" In searching for an answer to this query, it is well to consider the fact that the instruments of salvation were not instituted for an unholy few and that the Author of these means had in mind the individual eternal preservation of each one of us. That a season has been set aside in which to prepare for the anniversary of Our Savior's resurrection should be a source of distinct joy to all and a constant reminder of the oft-repeated command, "Do penance that you may be saved."

State Catholic Tournament

The second annual State Catholic High School Tournament is to be held at St. Viator's College, March 1, 2, and 3. Last year the affair was a complete success and present indications point to an even greater degree of success in the event of this year. Perhaps St. Viator College is just a bit selfish in its very strenuous efforts to act as host to the contending teams and, no doubt, the institution is materially benefited by the occasion. Certainly, an affair of this kind is most successful in bringing both St. Viator Academy and St. Viator College to the fore in the athletic world. Yet, selfish or not, few people will claim that other places are better equipped or more capable of managing the State Catholic Prep. Tournament than is St. Viator.

The Honor Roll

The list of college men who made the Honor Roll during the first semester occupies a prominent place in this issue of the Viatorian. Its prominence in the school paper is consistent with its importance in the curriculum of courses and studies at any educational institution. The Honor Roll is one of the oldest, most widely accepted means of retaining and increasing the scholastic standards of a house of learning and of the students harbored within its walls.

Those of you who did not make the Honor Roll, look about you. Compare your studious efforts with those more fortunate beings whose names are inscribed upon that sacred scroll. Remedy that difference and strive to close the breach which separates you from your more ambitious fellow collegians. And if the distance by which you missed the Roll of Honor was only a matter of an honor point or two, patch up that leak and build upon a solid foundation your aspirations for a place in the future among the names that top the register.

Roy, Mascarino Wed
In St. Joseph Chapel

The marriage of Miss Eleanor M. Roy, A. B. '27, and Professor Mario Chanoux Mascarino was solemnized Saturday, February 2 in the chapel of St. Joseph Seminary, Kankakee. The nuptial knot was tied by the Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, c. s. v., president.

Miss Roy was the first "co-ed" to graduate from St. Viator College, having taken her degree in 1927. Since that time, with the exception of one semester spent at Illinois University, she has occupied the position of St. Viator College Librarian. Her endeavors in the field of literature have brought her considerable recognition. Two years ago she was awarded first prize in the national essay contest conducted by the Catholic World along with several other magazines.

Professor Mascarino has been connected with the faculty of St. Viator for two years. His degrees were acquired at the University of Torino and he has recently completed a course of study in the Romance Language field at the University of Paris.

The Viatorian staff joins with the faculty and student body in offering congratulations and felicitations to the couple.

Very Successful
Retreat Concluded

The activities of the past semester were fittingly concluded by the very edifying retreat, preached by the Rev. Peters, C. S. P. It was indeed a striking spectacle to see the entire student body assemble so devotedly at the opening service, Friday evening, February 1st, and at each succeeding exercise, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The outlined program for the days included Mass, conferences at 9:00 and 10:45 A. M., Stations at 2:15 P. M. and conferences at 3 and 8 P. M. In his sermons, Father Peters spoke on death, ability to choose between temporal and eternal happiness, morality, purgatory and vocation.

On Sunday afternoon took place the reception of both college and academy students into the Holy Name Society. After short talks by both Father Peters and Bishop Sheil, the students, holding lighted candles, repeated after Bishop Sheil the pledge of the Holy Name Society. The senior members then received Holy Name pins and the ceremonies of the afternoon closed with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning, the missionary addressed his last words to the students and imparted the Papal Benediction. He expressed his happiness and pleasure in being able to preach this retreat, which feeling was wholeheartedly reciprocated by the boys, who considered themselves fortunate to have Father Peters as retreat-master.

For the past couple weeks the Very Reverend Provincial, Father Surprenant has been suffering from a very troublesome cold. We hear, however, that now he is much improved. Last week he spent a few days at the home of his parents in northern Michigan.

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Extension Club

A Viator Man One of Chicago's
Big Builders

Alexander F. McKeown, Jr., who attended Viator only a few short years ago in the days of 1910-11-12 and 13 is already one of the most prominent men identified with the rapid growth and expansion of Chicago. He is secretary and treasurer of the firm of Coffey & McKeown, owners, builders, and managers of two loop skyscrapers.

These two buildings are the 25 story Engineering Building at the southwest corner of Wacker Drive and Wells Street, and the 40 story Carbide and Carbon Building at the intersection of Michigan Boulevard and East South Water Street, just a block south from Wacker Drive.

Alexander has always been loyal to Viator and is as interested today in its progress as he was in the success of the varsity when he brought victory home to the old college through his football prowess. He always played a good, clean, strong game and deserved to win. He is one of the most ardent and generous supporters of the Extension Endowment plan. St. Viator takes pride in the achievements of her distinguished sons and wishes him ever increasing success.

Since the last issue of the Viatorian two new memorial funds of \$10,000 each have been provided for through the insurance plan. The Rev. John L. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Ethelreda Church, Chicago, has never been behind when there has been a question of going over the top either for God or country. He has taken out insurance on one of the young members of the faculty to provide for a \$10,000 burse as a tribute to his parents. May God continue to bless him. He certainly has the heart of a loyal son.

Bernard Mulvaney of Milwaukee has also established a \$10,000 burse to the memory of his parents. He has placed the insurance for this purpose on his nephew, Bernard G. Mulvaney, who is studying for the Viatorian Order at the Scholasticate in Bourbonnais. The college has long since been deeply indebted to the Mulvaney family for their benefactions to St. Viator and above all for giving to the college and the Viatorian Order such a distinguished member as the Rev. George P. Mulvaney, c. s. v.

On a recent trip to Milwaukee Father O'Mahoney met several of the old students. He had a very pleasant chat with Doctor Arthur J. O'Connor, one of the boys of 1904, whose office is at 216 W. Walter St. Arthur cherishes remembrances of the boys and the teachers of his day. John E. O'Keefe who also was at Viator 'way back when' is now a big business man managing the Jessy Smith Auto Company. He rode into

Bradley Completes
Plans for Track Event

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14 (Special)—Plans for the 24th annual Bradley Interscholastic Track and Field Meet on April 27, are rapidly nearing completion, according to Athletic Director A. J. Robertson of Bradley College. The meet is open to all high schools of the state.

The Bradley meet is known as one of the best conducted high school meets in the country. Over a thousand athletes compete annually, and the events are run off with clock-like precision.

In 1922, the Tech officials inaugurated a program of literary and musical events in addition to the track and field events. Trophies are given to the winners of these programs as well as to the winners of the athletic events.

The 1929 Interscholastic will be the largest ever held at Bradley. Inquiries are flooding the Tech office. Track coaches throughout the state are requested to keep Saturday, April 27, open for the Bradley Interscholastic. At present there are no conflicting dates.

the ranks of the founders of the endowment fund in a Hudson six.

George Molitor Hornmuth has become quite a man of affairs as manager of the Molitor Box Company of Milwaukee. He regaled his old teacher with the hospitality of his beautiful home and in the course of the evening revealed the fact that he was the prime mover in some of the episodes that made history in the Viator of his day. He and Erwin Kalt, who was a guest on the occasion, both claimed credit for the tombstone joke that was penetrated on Professor Jochem. The decision will be rendered after they have both entered the ranks of the founders of the endowment. Erwin also is one of the big business men of Chicago's most thriving northern metropolis. He is owner and manager of the Kalt Bakery Company.

Otto Mears evidently was not home. In fact even the wife and children must have been away as no one answered the telephone. Ducky Conway was putting over a big business deal in some remote part of Wisconsin as he wasn't in his office when the Brig's party called.

The first visit resulted in forming the nucleus of the Milwaukee Viator Club. They are expected to hold their first regular meeting on St. Patrick's Day.

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ST. LOUIS JOURNEY IS GREAT SUCCESS

Three Victories Enhance Viator Win Column

Playing some of the best offensive and defensive games that they have exhibited this year the Irish defeated Shurtleff, St. Louis University, and Concordia on their southern trip. The calibre of these teams can be judged by the fact that they have beaten some of the best quintets in and out of the state.

Irish Defeat Shurtleff

Shurtleff College gave St. Viator's touted cagers a hard battle before being forced to bow to the Bourbonnais lads in a thrilling 32 to 29 game. McAllister's team was able to take the decision only after a brilliant rally in the final minutes of play which sent them into the lead, which they held until the final gun. The two teams battled on even terms for the better part of the evening with the lead constantly changing hands. The score at the half was 16-16 and the teams were deadlocked until the final rally by the winners.

Evard was the best performer for the Irish, counting six times from the field and five from the gift line, for a total of seventeen points. Ted O'Malley shared honors with his teammate by scoring three pretty baskets and playing a clever floor game. Nicolet carried the brunt of Shurtleff's attack, counting five times from the floor.

Viator Trims St. Louis U.

In a hard fought and roughly played game the Fighting Irish out-scored and outplayed the St. Louis Billikins. The Irish held the upper hand throughout and emerged victorious on the long end of a 38 to 22 count. Led by Evard and O'Malley, the St. Viator team piled up a 15-7 advantage at the half and at one time during the second half led their opponents by twenty points.

O'Malley's work at center was superb, the big redhead playing one of the best games of his career. Red scored five times from the field and made good on five charity tosses for a total of fifteen points. St. Louis critics regarded him as the best center to play in that city this season. Evard continued his scoring with four field goals and a pair of free throws to cop second honors with ten points. Captain Delaney accounted for seven points as his share of the evening's work. The Irish played smooth ball to completely smother the Billikens' efforts. Romary's floor play also featured the Irish attack. Captain Strong kept his team in the running by scoring six baskets and three free throws. He was the only threat against the Irish and his fifteen points kept his team from being swamped.

Win From Concordia

St. Viator's well-balanced basket ball team hung up its third victory in as many games on its southern trip when the Irish defeated Concordia, 1928 champions of St. Louis by a score of 22 to 16. As in the two previous games, it was the smooth floor play and clever ball-handling of the Saints that turned Concordia back. Viator's tight defense was a prominent factor in winning the decision. Puff Romary starred for Viator with two field goals and five free throws. The clever Irish forward played a great floor game in addition to leading the scoring.

Schmidt and Wetzel were the stars in the Concordia lineup.

Many of the younger alumni, especially those of the high school, will return February 24 for the Annual Banquet of the Father Charles Fraternity.

COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Name		Pts.	Hrs.
"A" STUDENTS			
Juniors			
Stafford, John W.	Liberal Arts	53	19
Mulvaney, Bernard G.	Liberal Arts	53	19
Freshmen			
Clancy, Mary Frances	Liberal Arts	48	17
"B" STUDENTS			
Seniors			
Laenhardt, Donald	Liberal Arts	45	18
McMahon, John L.	Liberal Arts	35	16
Drolet, Roger	Liberal Arts	33	15
Long, Stephen	Commerce	37	17
Meis, Linus	Commerce	34	17
Hanahan, Thomas	Commerce	34	17
Drolet, Jos. Lecour	Liberal Arts	36	18
Richard, Adrien	Liberal Arts	30	15
Nolan, James Allen	Liberal Arts	24	12
Juniors			
Boysen, Raymond	Liberal Arts	37	14
Hoffman, Eugene	Science	44	18
Gordon, Daniel	Commerce	38	18
Ryan, Joseph	Liberal Arts	39	15
Murphy, Mariette	Liberal Arts	35	16
Harris, Andrew	Liberal Arts	34	16
Mills, Paul	Liberal Arts	33	16
Goodwin, James	Liberal Arts	32	16
Sophomores			
Drolet, Edward Paul	Liberal Arts	34	17
Freshmen			
DeDario, Leonard	Liberal Arts	43	18
O'Malley, Paul	Liberal Arts	37	17
Fox, Thomas	Liberal Arts	36	17
Salg, Werner	Commerce	35	17

Fr. Williams Publishes New Volume of Poems

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in the schools of South Dakota, he entered St. Viator. He was graduated from here with the class of 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Two years later he took his Master's degree. During his years here as a student, a teacher, and moderator of the Viatorian, the college paper, his interests were mainly literary. Like other distinguished alumni of St. Viator, Father Williams was a letter man in football, and when the World War broke out, he, like all the sons of Viator, did his part. He was in the government service as a Four Minute Man.

During all these years, no less than twenty-two papers and periodicals have accepted with eagerness the verse of the Rev. James A. Williams. His poetry has frequently been published in 'The Standard and Times,' Philadelphia; 'The New World,' Chicago; 'The Kansas City Register,' Kansas City, Mo.; 'The Chicago Tribune,' and last but not least, 'The Viatorian,' Bourbonnais. The Rt. Rev. Bernard McKenna of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Washington, D. C., has conspicuously placed in his 'The Mary Book,' two poems of Father Williams, namely; 'Ave Maria' and 'Our Lady of Vacation'. The compilers of the 'Anthology of South Dakota Poetry' have placed in the collection three of Father Williams poems; 'The Meadow Lark,' 'Life,' and 'In Spring'.

Perhaps the greatest proof we can give of his increasing popularity is to mention the fact that one of his best verses has been placed in the school readers used in Public Schools of Pennsylvania. This poem, 'The

Fulfillment', won national recognition during the World War and is a sequel to Col. John McCrae's 'In Flanders Fields'. Frequently, both these poems are published together. For the benefit of our readers we will assume the poet's permission to reprint 'The Fulfillment':

In Flanders Fields the poppies bloom
Above your lowly hallowed tomb.
That your brave deeds may never die
The torch of freedom lifted high
Shall shine forever where you lie.
No more in Flanders Fields will grow
The crosses, endless row on row,
For crushed and conquered lies the foe.

We kept the faith, we've seen it through
Our myriad brave lie dead with you
In Flanders Fields.
Sweet be your rest! Our task is done:
The tramp or armies, boom of gun
The furious cry of savage Hun
Are silent now. The Victory's won
Peace to your souls! The Victory's won

In Flanders Fields.

This reply to Col. McCrae's appeal to avenge the dead who lie in Flanders Fields also appears in 'Lest We Forget', a small volume of patriotic poetry written by Father Williams. We might say here that much of his best verse has a patriotic theme, and his patriotism itself is not the loud

and clanging patriotism that more often bespeaks the opposite, but it is that silent love which nothing, not even death, can conquer. His patriotism, we might say, is universal, for his poetry is not limited to his own country but to all countries that fight in the cause of truth.

Those who have not felt the fire of patriotism within their souls will be quite pleased with Father Williams' other poetry dealing mainly with the beauties of nature. Their simplicity and delicate imaginative element will charm the ear of every reader; but above all they have a quaint turn which will invariably strike the fancy in a very pleasing way. Of all his nature poetry we would recommend 'The Meadow Lark', 'Life', and 'In Spring'. We will quote another, 'The Daisy's Secret', which, we think, is nothing short of exquisite:

I culled a dainty floweret
Which blossomed by the way,
And as I gently fondled it

I heard it gently say:
"A secret I'll unfold to you
Kind friend of but an hour,
Who plucked me from my native
haunt

And brought me to your bower.
I am the star-eyed daisy,
My haunts the field and lea,
Each morn I greet the sportive Sur
As he smiles down at me.

My dress is of a spotless white,
My heart is fairy gold,
And lovers seek the mystery
My waxen petals hold.

I represent a spotless soul,
A soul both pure and true,
And hence I've made my secret known

For such a soul have you!"
I kept the dainty floweret
In a vase close by my side;
It brought in life sweet blessedness
And hope when it had died.

It is for poetry such as this that Father Williams has been called the poet-priest of South Dakota. It is for such poetry as this that Father Williams has the greatest possibilities of being known as the poet-priest of the West. Surely, this is a new distinction that has come to St. Viator. Would it not be well worth our while to cultivate such a promising start?

Father Williams, the faculty of St. Viator College and the Viatorian staff congratulate you most heartily in the success that you have already attained, and our best wishes go out to you for future success. If the day ever comes when you will be called the poet-priest of the west, let us assure you that it will be one of our greatest joys to point you out as one of the noble sons of Viator.

Newest Loyola Paper Will Appear Printed

The Sodality Newspaper, that latest venture in journalism on the North Campus, seems to be making rapid strides towards what may be termed a state of perfection.

Begin about a month ago, with Mr. William Conley as Editor-in-Chief and Mr. Robert McCabe as Associate Editor, the paper has advanced from the comparatively democratic stage of a mimeographed sheet to the dignity of a printed publication. Mr. Conley, the Editor, announces that the paper will be printed in the future on sheets of the same size as are used at present for the "Della Strada." However, being built up as a newspaper, the contents and arrangements will differ considerably from Father Mertz's well known sheet. The issue is expected to be completed some time next week, and will be promptly mailed to the seventy-five Catholic High Schools of the Chicago area, many of which have contributed something of interest to the paper. From all reports it promises to be well worth reading, and the staff should be commended on the initiative they have shown in making the paper worthy of Loyola and her traditions.

Mr. Julian Lambert, one of St. Viator's former star debaters, was at the College recently. Mr. Lambert is now attending Law School at Northwestern University, and informs us that he is still engaged in debating.

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By JOHNNIE JOHN JOHN

Some people are thrust into love; others are tricked into it and still others fall into it; Johnnie John John belonged to none of these categories. All his life Johnnie had sought love, even from the time he was a little child and thought himself seriously in love with Nan May, the little girl next door. Love had lead him into strange places and to do strange things, but none so strange as that in which he was now employed. He was in search of a red rose, the reddest rose that God had let grow on this earth. And all because of a girl. But to Johnnie she was the most beautiful girl that lived. Of course he had said the same thing of others when the urge had provoked him but like all others this one was different. She was more beautiful, more desirable, more lovable than all the others combined. To Johnnie she was the essence of beauty.

He had met her at a dance the night before, but before she would dance with him, she had requested a red rose. This appealed to Johnnie's romantic nature and before the night was well begun the quest of the rose was started. Into the garden he darted, running from one rose bush to the other, at each expecting to find a red rose. But alas there were white roses, pink roses, all roses but red. To confess failure was contrary to Johnnie's nature. He would not do it. But where to get a red rose was the question. The butcher? Hardly. The baker? Preposterous. Where then? Why, the florist of course.

But all the florists in town were closed at that time of the night. Well then he would have to wait till tomorrow. The club was giving a dance the following night and he would ask her to that. To dance with any others tonight would be dull and useless. He couldn't do it. He would go home and go to bed. Tomorrow would be the day.

Came the dawn, having no other place to go, and Johnnie was walking the streets waiting for the florist shops to open. By the time he had walked the length of the avenue there were several open. Madly he dashed to the first but they had none. Then the second and the third and sixth and seventh but to no avail. Not a florist in town had a red rose in stock; he seemed doomed to failure. Would Johnnie fail? Bet me that he would. But wait, if he couldn't buy one nor steal one, nor beg one where was he to get one? Why, make one of course. Yes, but he had never made a flower in his life! How was he to make one? Then he remembered that Nan May used to make wreaths for her mother, perhaps she could make one. He ran to a drug store and called her. Why, yes, surely she would make one but he would have to get this and that for her. And would he bring it up right away? Would he, and how!

At seven o'clock that night Johnnie surrounded by a troop of bloodhounds and state police to protect his precious rose marched bravely up the front stairs of the house of his love. Bidding farewell to his protectors he opened the door and stepped inside. Standing before him was "she." Humbly he bowed before her as some knight of a bygone day might have bowed to his fair lady, and, stuttering and blushing, besought her to accept his offering. "She" took the flower, and raised it to her nose. Immediately she screamed and fell into a deep swoon. Johnnie caught her last words, "My God, American, not Kresges."

SCHEDULE OF DEBATE

- Feb. 20 University of Dayton at Bourbonnais.
- Feb. 27 University of Detroit at Bourbonnais.
- Mar. 1 North Central College at Bourbonnais.
- Mar. 7 St. Viator College at Illinois State Normal University.
- Mar. 7 Carroll College at Bourbonnais.
- Mar. 8 St. Thomas College at Bourbonnais.
- Mar. 11 St. Viator College at University of Dayton, Ohio.
- Mar. 11 Valparaiso University at Bourbonnais (tentative).
- Mar. 12 St. Xavier College at Bourbonnais.
- Mar. 12 St. Xavier College at St. Xavier, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Mar. 18 St. Viator College at University of Detroit, Mich.
- Mar. 20 Loyola University at Bourbonnais.
- Mar. 20 St. Viator College at Loyola University, Chicago.
- Mar. 22 Open for Illinois.
- Mar. 22 Intercollegiate Debate League.
- Apr. 9 Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., at Bourbonnais.

ST. VIATOR DEBATE SEASON OPENS SOON

Selection of Teams Made Public

Debating for the spring season will open on February 20th at Bourbonnais with the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio as the first opponents. A formidable schedule has been arranged and four debate teams will enter the forensic field this year to represent St. Viator.

Current Questions

The Bergin Debating Society announces two questions for debate this season "Resolved: That a Substitute for Trial Jury be Adopted" is the Pi Kappa Delta National Debating Fraternity question and will be used in the majority of the debate schedule. "Resolved: That the People Should Own and Operate the Principal Sources of Hydro-electric Power" is the question used in the Mid-west Debate League, and the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League. Both questions are of a practical nature and are being discussed extensively throughout the country at the present time.

Teams Appear Strong

The teams as announced by the Rev. T. J. Lynch, coach of debate, will be arranged as follows: The affirmative team discussing the question of Trial Jury will be made up of J. Allen Nolan, Lloyd O. Warne, and Ray E. Nolan; the negative, of John W. Stafford, Bernard G. Mulvaney and Charles R. Murphy. The gentlemen representing the affirmative of the Hydro-electric question are John L. McMahon, Don T. Laenhardt and J. Allen Nolan; the negative, Jarlath M. Watson, Lloyd O. Warne and John W. Stafford. All the members of the teams have been active for some time in the Bergin Debating Society and have been prominent in forensic activities on the campus.

Collegiate Mode of Slouchy Dress Dead

New York, N. Y. (By New Student Service)—The raucous jazz notes of "Collegiate, Collegiate, yes, we are collegiate" have penetrated the awful and silent depths of the dean's office. It is not a welcome tune, and something ought to be done about it, say they. So, at the next convention of deans in April the words will be revised to read, "Yes, but are we collegiate?"

Something may eventually be done about it. In the meantime, a questionnaire. Dean Henry Grattan Doyle of George Washington University has sent one to four hundred deans. He asks, among many questions:

"Is neatness in appearance, as evidenced by clean shaving well-shined shoes starched linen, appropriate neckties of neat appearance and well-pressed suits of clothing typical of your student body. Or, in the main, does the psychological attitude of your student body approve of slouchy and careless habits of dress and conduct or neat habits of dress and courteous manners?"

It does not require a very keen mind to predict what the answer to that will be. Already the reassur-

ing replies are coming back. From Wesleyan:

"The present generation of students here, as I look upon them, are well-dressed, well-behaved, a very different type from what we had twenty-five years ago.

Speaking in general of the morals of the community, I feel perfectly sure that they are on a higher plane than they have ever been."

We have a pretty strong conviction that Dean Doyle will be able to report at the convention that on the word of 399 deans this generation is the best yet. (The one exception will be Harvard, which has already refused to answer the questions.)

But aren't the deans waking up to the collegiate menace two or three years late? Collegiatism is dying out in the colleges, though it will linger on in remote colleges, in front of drugstores, and on vaudeville platforms for a long while. There is something in romantic excess in the collegiate costume that is out of key with these prosaic times. Bell-bottom trousers, un-anchored socks and such-like are as much relics of the past as is the fashion of carrying the "American Mercury." The fearful dean should read any "What Young Men are Wearing" column in the magazines that cater to college youth. There college men are being told that a neat conservative appearance is a "valuable asset" and that "anyone in the business world who hopes to make good is lost without it. The garter manufacturers depict in full page ads the terrible tragedies that befall those who have no "Sax Appeal" and the Arrow collar people are out gunning for the informal roll-collared shirt of the out-of-style "drugstore cowboy," the coonskin coat is passing.

Other times, other manners. The collegiate mode is passing out. The reason it is going is the reason why all fashions change. The hoi polloi, drug clerks and farm hands have caught up with it. The next job for college men is to create a new fashion. Otherwise the four years would be wasted and there would be no way to distinguish between those who have had the privilege of a college education and those who have not.

Holy Name Society Officially Formed

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tary; and Vincent Morrissey, treas. John McMahon was elected marshal. The installation was performed by Mr. J. Phelan of Chicago, president of the Holy Name Society in Chicago. He gave a short but very interesting lecture on what the aims of the society were, and how it was functioning in Chicago. We hope that the interest that was shown in the organization will not die out, and that everyone will try to abide by the rules of the society.

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Some time ago the local aggregation of collegiate basketballers journeyed to the southern part of the state and during their visit in Egypt the Charleston Teachers handed them a 31-30 defeat in an over-time game. This caused considerable speculation on the part of the boys back home and the latter arrived at the conclusion that the Teachers had quite a team to hand the pride of Kankakee a trimming.

The Viator-Charleston game at Bourbonnais however, proved that the former game was all a mistake. Brimming over with the spirit of revenge the Saints stepped out and swamped the Charleston outfit by the lop-sided score of 47-17.

At the start of the game it looked as if the pedagogues had quite a quintet. No sooner had "Hooks" O'Malley tossed in the first counter than a Roman holiday for the Irish was a sure thing. Evard, Romary, O'Malley, Clothier and Captain Delaney traveled down the court time after time to toss the inflated sphere through the cords. Play after play the Saints executed with faultless precision and it was only the injection of the second varsity five that kept the score from mounting over the half-century mark.

We cannot pick a star for the evening. Captain Delaney led the scoring with fourteen points followed by Evard with eleven, Romary with eight and O'Malley and Clothier with seven apiece. This scoring shows the even power displayed by the Irish before a sizable crowd of fans who constantly roared for more points.

The score at the end of the first half was 20-6 in favor of Viator. At the start of the second frame the Teachers braced and counted four points on a goal and a pair of free tosses. The Saints started on a goal by Clothier then the rain of buckets began. The Irish did not waste any efforts trying long tosses but worked the agate under the net and when they shot they seldom missed.

In the first half the local team showed evidences of their week's layoff. But when they warmed to the work at hand they functioned with that same old precision that has characterized their game all season.

Summary:

ST. VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Evard, f.	5	1	11
Ross, f.	0	0	0
Romary, f.	4	0	8
O'Malley, c.	3	1	7
Furlong, c.	0	0	0
Clothier, g.	3	1	7
McNary, g.	0	0	0
Delaney, g.	4	6	14
Navigato, g.	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	47

CHARLESTON	FG	FT	TP
Meurlot, f.	3	0	6
J. Hall, f.	0	2	2
Fenoglio, f.	0	3	3
Wasem, c.	2	2	6
R. Hall, g.	0	0	0
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VIATOR RUNS OVER BRADLEY, 28 TO 26

A Near-Champion Brought Down

In a game marked by aggressive play on the part of the losers, the Saint Viator College five defeated Bradley Tech at Peoria by a score of 28-26. Despite the fact that the Viator men were playing on their own floor and that they were forced to work on a court far under the normal size of a college gym, they carried the fight to the Tech team and nosed them out in one of the roughest games played on a Little Nineteen court this season.

The sixteen free throws scored by the Irish provided the margin of victory. However, if the Indians had neglected to foul the score would have been much larger as the Irish were working in their usual machine-like fashion. Time and again the Tech guards were forced to foul the shooter only to have the Saints toe the line and drop in the charity tosses.

Puff Romary was the particular bright and shining star for the winners. The flashy forward scored eleven points and galloped off with the high score honors for the evening. Evard was next in line with eight while O'Malley had to be content with five tosses from the charity line. The Irish took the lead in the first half and held it throughout the game. In the last two minutes of play Becker of Bradley gave the Saints a scare by heaving in three long tosses but the locals managed to avoid defeat. The Fighting Irish had their ire up and from the first minute until the final gun they battled fiercely and emerged the winners over the powerful Indians.

Summary:

ST. VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Evard, f.	1	6	8
Romary, f.	3	5	11
O'Malley, c.	0	5	5
Clothier, g.	0	0	0
Delaney, g.	2	0	4
Totals	6	16	28

BRADLEY	FG	FT	TP
Mason, f.	3	4	10
Duke, f.	0	1	1
Harms, f.	0	0	0
McQueen, c.	3	2	8
Galitz, g.	0	1	1
Becker, g.	3	0	6
Comway, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	26

Mt. Morris college decided to give up baseball in favor of track as its spring sport. This comes as somewhat of a surprise as Mt. Morris has had baseball teams in the past for several years, and that interest in the national past-time should wane is unusual.—Mt. Morris.

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IRISH FIGURE IN EASY VICTORIES

Lincoln Loses, 37 to 27; Illinois C. Crushed, 37 to 12

Coach Sam McAllister's Fighting Irish continued their winning last week by defeating two central Illinois teams. Viator toppled over Lincoln for their seventh win and came back the next night with a victory over Illinois College to make it eight straight wins. The game at Lincoln was slow with Viator's reserves playing most of the time. At the start of the game Lincoln ran up the score on the reserves, but with six minutes of the first half to go, McAllister put in the regulars and the fireworks began.

The regulars started in a business-like manner and in a few minutes put Viator into the lead. The Saints were never in danger from this point to the end of the game. Evard again was the star of the game. The flashy Frenchman tossed in four goals from the field and three free throws. Captain Delaney played his usual steady game at guard and gave the Lincoln offense much trouble. Wilson and McCawley were the luminaries in Lincoln's lineup. This pair contributed seventeen points to Lincoln's total.

Summary:

ST. VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Todd, rf.	0	0	0
Evard, rf.	4	3	11
Hamilton, lf.	1	0	2
Romary, lf.	2	0	4
P. O'Malley, c.	0	3	3
J. O'Malley, c.	3	1	7
Navigato, rg.	0	0	0
Clothier, rg.	1	0	2
Delaney, lg.	4	0	8
Totals	15	7	37

LINCOLN	FG	FT	TP
Wilson, rf.	4	0	8
Nall, lf.	3	2	8
Crum, c.	0	0	0
Haerr, c.	1	0	2
Conner, c.	0	0	0
Fisher, c.	0	0	0
McCawley, rg.	4	1	9
Knallenberg, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	27

Referee: Sandford.

Illinois College Downed

The Irish quintet completely swamped the Illinois College basketballers with a score of 37-12. The game started off with a bang and O'Malley

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dropped in a pretty bucket for the Saints. Evard followed soon after with two more. Illinois tightened their defense and the score stood 12 to 5 at the half in favor of the Irish.

In the second half the Irish came back and tossed in goals from all angles. Their slow-breaking offense was functioning perfectly with O'Malley in the pivot position and Evard and Romary breaking through their opponent's defense for many short shots. Romary, the freshman phenom, led the attack for the Saints with eleven points. It would be almost impossible to pick any individual star as the Irish five were all stars. Captain Miller of the Jacksonville five turned in a nice game at forward while Burch and Shuster led in their team's scoring.

Summary:

ST. VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Evard, rf.	5	0	10
Ross, rf.	0	1	1
Romary, lf.	5	1	11
Hamilton, lf.	0	0	0
P. O'Malley, c.	0	0	0
J. O'Malley, c.	3	2	8

Clothier, rg.	2	0	4
Navigato, lg.	0	0	0
Delaney, lg.	1	1	3
Total	16	5	37

ILL. COLLEGE	FG	FT	TP
Miller, rf.	1	0	2
Wadsworth, rf.	0	0	0
Bunch, lf.	1	3	5
Newkirk, c.	0	0	0
Shuster, c.	2	1	5
Thomas, rg.	0	0	0
Marsfield, rg.	0	0	0
Matthews, lg.	0	0	0
Awe, lg.	0	0	0
Total	4	4	12

Jim Bremner is one of the outstanding players on the Varsity team which is making rapid strides towards becoming a champion aggregation. He has been honored this year by being made co-captain along with Tom Lawless. He has played during the last three years on the finest teams which have ever been turned out at Loyola, and this year is his fourth, which he is striving to make his best.—Loyola News.

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"Ciscora"

The above title is a combination of the first letters taken from the words "Chicago Catholic Student Conference on Religious Activities" with an additional "I" inserted and a letter "C" omitted for the sake of euphony. This name, "Ciscora" is the proposed caption for the official organ of the Chicago Student Conference. Whether or not the name will be accepted is, at present, a matter of conjecture and will be decided upon sometime in the near future when the votes from each school in the Conference are received and counted at Loyola U. in Chicago. A great deal of time was wasted at the February Convention in trying to settle upon a name for the Sodality publication and a suggestion that the members of the Conference should mail their votes to the headquarters at Loyola temporarily tabled the matter.

The Bradley Game

Deep down in his heart every Viator man was broken-hearted when the final gun popped in the Bradley-Viator game last Saturday night. Adequate proof of the general condition of overwrought nerves was evidenced by the unfortunate and most unusual chorus of "boos" and "hisses" which greeted the referee's decisions as the game drew to a close. Although the greater portion of voiced displeasure came from the small boys that crowded the rail on the running track and from Viator's visiting supporters, some of the Viator students themselves had a hand in the business. It is granted, however, that the strain of the championship race as far as St. Viator was concerned was sufficiently great to snap the reserve of the most calloused and case-hardened student.

The Viatorians got off to a poor start early in the season by dropping three games in a row by very close scores, two of them being overtime battles. It took a winning streak of seven straight conference games to awaken the Viator students to the realization that they had a contender for the championship in their midst. Excitement rose to fever heat and every college man watched with bated breath the "goings and comings" of their touted basketball favorites. The dopesters hinged the Little Nineteen Championship on the outcome of the Bradley-Viator contest. No small wonder that the Viator boys suffered a case of "nerves." And then to see their fighting champions sink down to defeat before the onrush of a team that was, for a short time, yet, long enough, a better and faster outfit. Those last few minutes in that long-to-be-remembered battle brought tears to the eyes of the basketball men and heart-aches to the large crowd of spectators.

VIATOR PLAYS HOST TO BEST ACADEMIES IN CATHOLIC LOOP

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in Chicago, as representative of the state of Illinois.

Time of Games

The first round of games in the State Catholic Tourney will begin at 7:30 Friday evening when St. Bede of Peru plays St. Mary of Carlyle; 8:30 P. M. St. Viator of Bourbonnais vs. St. Mary of Woodstock; 9:30 P. M. Holy Trinity of Bloomington vs. Aquin of Freeport. Saturday, 9:00 A. M. Corpus Christi of Galesburg vs. St. Mary of Champaign; 10:00 A. M. St. Thomas of Rockford vs. St. Patrick of Kankakee; 11:00 A. M. St. Joseph of Rock Island vs. Fox Valley Community of Aurora; 2:00 P. M. Spalding Institute of Peoria vs. St. Mary of Moline; 3:00 P. M. Roult of Jacksonville vs. St. Paul of Odell. The second round will begin Saturday at 7:30 P. M. Semi-finals at 2:00 P. M. Sunday. Finals, 9:00 P. M. Sunday.

Results Broadcast

Through the courtesy of Station WMBB, Peoria, the secretary of the Central States Prep. Conference has arranged for the results of each game to be broadcast. The Peoria station operates at 1440 kilowatts. Direct wires to the St. Viator gymnasium will aid in securing the scores immediately over the air. If Station WMBB can secure the air at 9:00 Sunday evening the final game will be broadcast play by play. An announcement to this effect will be made before the opening of the tournament Friday.

Preparations for the reception of the competing teams have been completed and St. Viator awaits the opening of the Academy tournament next Friday evening.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 28 (Special)—Alberta Leistriz, sophomore at Bradley College, took first place in the state oratorical contest held at McKendree College last week. Miss Leistriz gave as her oration, "Lift Thy Voice, America." The contest last year was also won by a Bradley girl, Miss Dorothea Blender.

Alumni Notes

The Viatorian takes the opportunity of thanking publicly, through its alumni column, a singular act of kindness on the part of Mr. Jay Jerome Williams, who attended St. Viator Academy in 1910. Mr. Williams has offered to send to the library for one year the newspaper of which he is the editor: The United States Daily. This paper is most valuable, since it contains all the latest news of our government, together with a very detailed and exhaustive analysis of all matters that are before the Congress of the United States.

The Rev. Francis E. Munsch, Director of the Scholasticate, who is now recuperating in Florida from a recent illness, writes that fishing in the Gulf Stream is splendid. He mentions nothing of his personal success in angling, but, preferring the eloquence of the photographer to any fish story, simply sends a picture of himself holding a 12-lb. bonita.

Father Francis Lawler, '22, has recently been added to the faculty of Roult College, Jacksonville, Illinois. He stopped at the College for a while last week, and will return for a longer visit when he brings the Roult Academy basketball team to St. Viator's for the State Catholic High School tournament, March 1.

The Viatorian is very glad to announce that the Rev. F. A. Sheridan is recovering very satisfactorily from a recent operation. Father Sheridan is now stationed at St. Vincent's Orphan Home, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, with another alumnus, the Rev. F. McAulliffe. Father Sheridan has also been teaching Apologetics at St. Catherine's Academy. Many of his friends will be glad to know his address: 2000 Wells St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Leon L. Drolet, H. S. '20, has succeeded very well since receiving his degree from Georgetown School of Law in 1927. He has been, up until the present, practicing law in the office of the Public Administrator, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago. He is associated with probate attorneys

Michael Delaney, Viator Man

The passing of "Mike" Delaney from the ranks of the students of St. Viator leaves a vacancy that will long remain unfilled; yea, unchallenged. For the past four years the stocky Irishman has taken his position as regularly as clock-work in each of Viator's three major sports. And during "Mike's" last two years when athletics were mentioned one instinctively and very naturally thought of the fighting sandy-haired boy from Chicago.

In football where he held down the fullback's position, he was the rear wall of the defense beyond which no charging back from the enemy's lines was allowed to go. In the offensive play, it was simply a matter of counting the yards when "Mike" grasped the ball. A long gain frequently resulted; a small gain always could be counted on. Last fall, "Brick" Young chose "Mike" to fill his all-Conference fullback berth and Mr. Young's word carries considerable weight in this league.

In basketball, "Mike" played as few Viator men have ever played. Always steady, ever reliable, he was an important cog in both offense and defense. His defensive play in his place as guard was always good. In fact, in all sports the Irishman seemed to be in the game simply to restrain the efforts and to dispel the exuberant spirits of the opposition.

Baseball evidently was his forte and it is directly responsible for Viator's great loss. His excellence in this pastime is evidenced by the contract in which he sold his services as a pitcher to the St. Louis Cardinal Club two weeks ago.

May good fortune and success ever attend your efforts, Michael, and rest assured that the record that you left behind at Viator as an athlete, a student, and a gentleman, will remain fixed in the hearts of your fellow students and friends.

VIATOR SWIMMING PROSPECTS MOUNT

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long, the star swimmer of the 1928 tankmen, will appear in a new event this year. Besides the 50 yd. and 100 yd. dashes, in which he excels, he will swim the back-stroke. We expect great things from "Al" this season, for he has even shown more speed than last year. O'Neil, another veteran, has been "cleaving" the water in record time in the 50 yd. and 100 yd. sprints. From the workouts in which we have witnessed him swim, it is perfectly plausible to conclude that he may duplicate last year's work by winning an event or two in the "Little 19" Meet. Collins, J. Flynn, Salg and Mills will most probably compete in the dashes, as they have been practicing with splendid progress in these events. The relay team has not been selected yet, but we are willing to gamble that it will be every bit as good as that of last year.

The first appearance of the season for the Viator tankmen will be in a dual meet with the Y. M. C. A. of Kankakee, to be held here February 28. Of course, we do not want to appear too confident, but we must confess that things do not look so bad for our swimmers this season.

Bradley Opens Track Season Saturday

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 28 (Special)—Bradley College's track team will open the indoor season Saturday, March 2 at Milwaukee, Wis., when they meet Marquette University. The Tech team, although handicapped by the lack of proper training facilities, is in fair shape for the opening meet.

Coach C. M. Hewitt will take a mixture of veterans and promising recruits to the meet. Led by Captain Dave Owen, one of the best distance runners in the middle west, Bradley will meet Marquette on even terms in the distance events. Owen Gregg, Sutherland, Eddy, and Perry will aid Owen in the distance runs. Bradley will be comparatively weak in the dashes and field events with only a few veterans available for duty.

The Marquette meet will open a pretentious indoor schedule for the Techmen. Within the next three weeks, Bradley will appear in the Michigan State relays, Notre Dame relays, and the Illinois relays.

Werner Schroeder and South Metzger, and in addition has opened a branch office in the Volkman Building, Kankakee, where he is to be found on Saturdays. Mr. Drolet will be pleased to serve the alumni and all his other friends either at his Chicago or his Kankakee office.

At the St. Viator-Bradley game last Saturday night were present those four loyal fans, Monsignor Primeau, Father Darche, Father Francis Cleary and Father Savary. Mr. James Gallahue, Mr. John (Red) Daly, Mr. Gerald Smith and Mr. William Nightingale were several of the alumni of a few years ago present. And there were also a number of the recent Academy alumni who returned for the F. C. F. banquet.

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