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ACADEMY TOURNEY OPENS HERE TODAY

Debate Season Opens Next Week

The first debate of the year for the Bergin Debating Society will be held in the College Club Rooms at the College the night of Thursday, March 6th. The opponents of the Viatorians will be North Central College of Naperville, Illinois, who will uphold the affirmative of the proposition: Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of national disarmament. The members of the home team will be Bernard Mulvaney, senior, Charles Murphy, Junior, and Ralph Hoover, freshman. Mr. Mulvaney has not yet met with a defeat in his college debating career, and will be an able captain for the opening debate. Mr. Murphy has had even more experience than Mr. Mulvaney, and has lost but one debate, and that a very close one, throughout his forensic career. As an orator he is recognized; he was the winner of the Oratorical Contest here last season, and possesses the voice and gestures of the finished debater. A sufficient proof of Mr. Hoover's worth is the fact that the astute Father Lowrey is making him a varsity debater in his freshman year.

Second Debate

The following evening, March 7th, will see the second debate of the year. This night the visitors will be two gentlemen from Weber College, Ogden, Utah, a school that has a splendid record for debating in the west. The question for this debate will be a slightly different wording of the disarmament question, the Pi Kappa Delta statement: Resolved: That the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament, excepting such forces as are needed for police purposes. St. Viator College will uphold the negative, and will be represented again by Mr. Mulvaney, this time with John Stafford or colleague. Mr. Stafford first wore tuxedo three years ago when he made the varsity debating team, and has been a regular member of the teams ever since. He should work well with Mr. Mulvaney against Weber.

Third Debate

The third debate of the season will be held at Augustana College, Rock Island, on March 8th. St. Viator College, this, the second Illinois Conference debate, will be on the affirmative side of the Pi Kappa Delta statement of the disarmament question. This will be a free man debate, and although Father Lowrey has not yet announced the final choice of men for this debate, Mr. Lloyd Warne will undoubtedly be a mainstay for the Viatorians. Mr. Warne needs no introduction to the students; his activities as President of the College Club, as Managing Editor of The Viatorian, as chairman or delegate or what of everything that comes up around the campus demonstrates his ability. He is anybody's fool as a debater; he came to St. Viator College loaded with trophies he had won as an orator and a debater out in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and last year established himself here as a member of the varsity debating team.

The Others.

The other debates will be announced later, when the personnel has been chosen definitely. The other debaters, all of whom are out for the teams and like any kind of creditable showing, are all assured of a chance to perform in some one at least of the seven-



VERY REV. J. W. R. MAGUIRE, C. S. V., President

To the Members of the Catholic High School Basketball Teams of Illinois:

You are a thousand times welcome to St. Viator College. While you are here competing in the Illinois State Catholic High School Basketball Tournament, we want you to feel thoroughly at home. The Faculty and Student Body of St. Viator College feel honored in having you as a guest during these days.

We hope that the Tournament will produce keen competition, fine sportsmanship and a spirit of friendly rivalry which will unite more closely the Catholic High Schools of Illinois. Play hard and courageously for the honor of your school. Take defeat with a smile and victory modestly.

May you long remember these few days at St. Viator College as a time of profit and happiness. God bless you all.

J. W. R. MAGUIRE, C. S. V., President

The Honor Roll

Name	Honor Points	Hours
"A" Students		
Seniors		
Mulvaney, Bernard	48	16
Stafford, John	48	16
Boysen, Raymond	45	15
"B" Students		
Seniors		
Harris, William	30	12
Gordon, Daniel	34	17
Meara, James	42	17
Mills, Paul	30	15
Ryan, Joseph	36	14
Juniors		
Keckich, Walter	45	17
Lottinville, Armand	33	12
Senninger, Bernard	40	17
Sophomores		
Clancy, Frances	50	18
De Dario, Leonard	44	18
Monahan, Burke	38	16
Roach, Rachael	40	17
Salz, Werner	39	17
Freshmen		
Bushman, Kenneth	42	18
La Montagne, Paul	35	16
Lampe, Carl	38	19
Middleton, Gill	40	19
Vaillancourt, K	40	17

teen debates the Bergin Debating Society has scheduled.

The home debates will be held at 8:15 P. M. Of course the students know they need no formal invitation to attend. Neither do outsiders, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand for the first debate, and for all the others too.

Irish Beat Wesleyan in Return Game

Viator shattered the title hopes of Wallie Roettger's Wesleyan quintet, here last Friday night, February 21st, when the Irish sank the Titans by a 12 to 9 score in a great defensive battle. Clothier and Karr gave the White and Green plenty of trouble all through the game. Evard was high point man for the Celts, and Joe Baker was the high scorer for the Wesleyan five. Viator played deliberately, determined to evenge their previous defeat at the hands of the Bloomington gang—Wesleyan played desperately watching the title slipping from their grasp.

FIRST HALF

Romary, Evard and Furlong gave Viator a big send-off with a basket apiece. Baker sank a long one to start Wesleyan off. Evard came through with a basket and a free throw. Meehan garnered a free toss and Baker caged his second basket. Clothier made a free throw just before the half ended. Score Viator 10, Wesleyan 5.

SECOND HALF

Both teams had hard luck on many shots, Meehan's one-handers and Evard's long ones going wild. Meehan scored his only basket of the game. Evard and Furlong sank free throws. Baker and Meehan made a free throw apiece. Clothier and Evard went out on rous. The suspense was intense. Woods and Christman came in and Viator stalled desperately. Final score: Viator 12, Wesleyan 9.

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Dean Announces Essay and Oratorical Contests

Last week the announcement came from the office of the Dean of Studies, the Rev. Thomas J. Lynch, of the subjects and rules of the Annual Essay and Oratorical Contests. Both contests are competitions for medals that will be presented at the Annual Commencement in June.

Essay Contest

The subject for the Essay Contest is The Vatican Treaty. The word limit is four thousand words for the minimum; the maximum was not announced. The Essay is to be in the hands of the proper persons by May 12th. As has been the invariable rule in the past, no essay submitted after that date will even be considered in the contest. The subject is a contemporary one, and those familiar with it can most likely say it is lively and a fit subject for study and research. All the College students may write for the contest, but each one is limited to but one essay. All English students will find themselves required to enter the contest.

Oratorical Contest

The subject for the Oratorical Contests is The Constitution. The preliminaries will be held when the candidates can be gotten together some time around May 1st, the finals will be the event of the evening of May 15th. The rules for the contest are the same as those for the National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest: an oration of 1500 words without time limit on any one of the sixteen phases of the subject of The Constitution announced in the last issue of The Viatorian.

Academy Tourney Opens Here Today

FR. KELLY AND FR. HARRISON DIRECTORS

The third annual Illinois Catholic Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Central States Prep Association, opens at St. Viator College gymnasium this evening at 7:30. The purpose of this tourney is

to select a state champion, Chicago excluded, a team that will compete for national basketball honors at the National Tournament to be held at Loyola University in Chicago the middle of March. Sixteen teams, the best downstate Catholic High Schools turn out, will compete for the Bishop Sheil Trophy, the grand prize for the tournament. These teams have been chosen by comparing their respective records for the season. The defending champions are Spalding Institute of Peoria, and who are out to win the trophy for the second year.

Local Directors of Tournament

The Rev. E. M. Kelly, C. S. V., Director of Athletics at St. Viator College, is the Director of the Tournament. Rev. T. C. Harrison is again the Executive Secretary of the meet. These two able leaders have had for some time working under them committees of both High School and College students arranging the details of the meet. Everything has been completed to insure that the tournament will be run off as smoothly as the last two tournaments held here. Ample provisions have been made to care for the visiting teams and coaches. They will be housed again in Roy Hall, and will take their meals in the College Dining Hall. These arrangements have always enabled the players to be in close proximity to the gymnasium for practice and for the playing of their games.

Finals Sunday

The first two rounds of the meet will be played tonight and tomorrow. There will be three games tonight, at 7:30, 8:30 and at 9:30. The games tomorrow will be at 9, 10 and 11 in the morning, at 2, 3 and 4 in the afternoon, and at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30

again in the evening. There will be no games played Sunday morning. The semi-finals will be at 2 and 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon. The consolation game, to decide the winner of third place, will be played at 8

Rev. T. C. Harrison P. M. Sunday evening, followed by the title game at 9 o'clock. Immediately after this game the awards will be made. The opening games tonight will be between St. Joseph's of Rock Island and Aquin of Freeport, at 7:30, between St. Patrick's of Kankakee and Visitation of Kewanee at 8:30, and between Spalding of Peoria and St. Peter and Paul of Nauvoo at 9:30.

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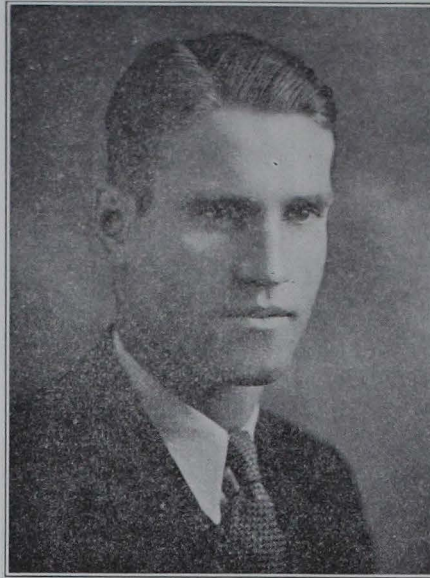
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ST. VIATOR ACADEMY COACH



Coach Michael Delaney

Upon the shoulders of Coach Delaney falls the responsibility of guiding this years Academy basketball team through to the finals of the State Catholic Tournament. Although this is "Mike's" initial year in coaching circles, the success of the team so far this season speaks well for the youthful mentor. And if Coach Delaney should accomplish nothing more than instilling into the hearts of his young warriors that splendid courage and fighting spirit that marked his own participation in athletics during his noteworthy college career his work will be done and done well.

For four years "Mike" was the mainstay, in the fullest sense of the word, in Viator's three major sports, football, basketball and baseball. During his last two years of football competition he earned state-wide recognition as one of the hardest driving backs in the conference. His work on the hardwood floor was characterized by the same tireless effort, unquenchable spirit and steadily advancing prowess that were his assets on the gridiron. For three years "Mike" was given honorable men-

tion on the mythical Little Nineteen Basketball Five, and was honored with the captaincy of the Viator five in his Senior year. His superior ability on the baseball diamond caused him to accept a very lucrative offer from the St. Louis Cardinals and eager to follow up the Big League proposal, he left school a few months before graduation.

After pitching a creditable list of games on several of the Cardinal farms, Mike returned to St. Viator last September in the capacity of Academy Coach. While shaping the destinies of the High School this year, he has been completing his college course and will receive his college degree with this year's graduating class.

"Mike" rightfully claims the affection of the college men, many of them being former classmates of his. But the friendship of the college fellows is overshadowed by the esteem and loyalty evidenced by the members of his athletic teams and high school supporters. The key to his undivided popularity lies in his own obvious qualities of strength of character, fidelity to duty, and clean sportsmanship.

ALUMNI NOTES

Paul Wilstack recently lectured on one of his books in the Book Department of Marshall Field's, Chicago.

We send our congratulations to Frank J. "Turk" Murphy upon his recent marriage to Miss Veronica Bower of St. Mel's Parish, Chicago. The wedding took place on Saturday, February 20, Frank is a teller in the Continental Commercial Bank.

John "Bud" Clancy is now in training with the Chicago White Sox in San Antonio, Texas. Bud has put on some weight during the winter months and is ready for the best season of his career.

The new Church of the Ascension, Oak Park, Illinois, of which our esteemed and genial alumnus, Father Thomas J. McDevitt is pastor, is nearing completion. A hurried visit about and through it reveals a majestic and imposing structure, with a magnificent dome dominating all. From what can be seen of the frescos and stained glass windows through a labyrinth of scaffolding, the interior will be a thing of beauty and inspiration, a gem of ecclesiastical architecture. We hope to give a more ample description of the church when it is finished.

Pascal "Charlie" Galonti, who attended school here last in 1922, and who is now a senior in the Medical School at Northwestern University, recently visited the college.

Reports from the University of Oklahoma tell of the regret of the students that their former chaplain, Father J. F. Moisant, C. S. V., is not with them. As Director of the Newman Club there during three and a half years, he raised the property holdings from \$20,000 to \$250,000, built a dormitory for boys, another for girls, and also a new chapel. Father Moisant is now a member of the Viatorian Mission Band, and his popularity as a preacher is evident from the way churches are packed when he preaches.

Harry Keeley, '12, visited Kankakee in the role of an insurance adjuster for a number of large insurance companies.

The name of John J. Toohill, '26, comes before us again in journalistic circles. Besides being sports writer for the Illinois State Register of Springfield, John edits a neat little bi-weekly paper called the K. of C. News, of Springfield.

Brother Sees has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is continuing his theological studies. He has received deaconship and, together with his classmate, Brother Williams, hopes to be ordained this June.

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EDITORIAL

WELCOME, ATHLETES!

Catholic High School Athletes of Illinois, the students of St. Viator College, through our own official organ, The Viatorian, extend you greetings. This is the third successive year the Central States Prep Conference has held the Illinois Catholic Basketball Tournament at our school, and if our efforts mean anything, it will be your most enjoyable. You are our guests these few days, and we will attempt to make you feel the way all guests like to feel,—thoroughly welcome. Boarding school life is often quite an informal affair, as some of you no doubt know, and if we don't go in for as much ceremony as the head waiter at the Sir Francis Drake, it isn't because we are ungenerous: it is because we simply feel very much at home, the way we want you to feel. We want you to mix in with the students here: you will find them not half bad, but rather quite agreeable and obliging, very willing to help you in any way you suggest. We have tried to provide everything for your convenience and comfort; but if you find yourselves in any kind of a difficulty, tell the nearest Viator man, and then notice how glad he will be to serve you. The strain of a tournament is intense, but that should not mean that you cannot enjoy your short stay here. We might feel better if our own Academy team is fortunate enough to triumph over you all in the tournament, for loyalty to our school is deep-seated, but we will be most displeased if you are not able to say when leaving that your every need received prompt and careful attention.

DUST, PURPLE AND THE CROSS.

Next Wednesday the dust to which we shall return will be put on our foreheads in the form of the cross by which we have been saved; the priest will be vested in purple, the penitential garb of the Church. The cross may signify mortification, purple may be another of its symbols, but is not the cross also the Glorious Standard of our God, and is not purple the habiliment of kings? Lent, then is not a time for morose and pessimistic reflections: it is the season in which we should strive more generously, more earnestly, and indeed more joyfully, for our royal and eternal heritage.

The Church aids us in this happy business by paradoxically, but logically, commanding us to do penance, especially during these forty days. She has drawn up elaborate rules for fasting, by which it seems to be decided we students are not bound. But no theologian however subtle could prove that we are not bound to do penance. Two extremes are to be avoided: shirking penance, and making of penance an unholy torture. We have ample means of penance within our reach that will be real sacrifices, and yet not of a nature calculated to make us gloomy. Perhaps we could smoke fewer cigarettes, eat less sweets between meals, attend fewer shows, all for the love of God, if indeed we are not able to give up these luxuries altogether during these days. The true spirit of the season would urge us to contribute the money thus saved to some worthy cause, such as the Propagation of the Faith. Another excellent and far from depressing way to keep Lent is to do some occasional spiritual reading, and at the same time we might find out that edifying reading is by no means necessarily boring. But the best good work is to attend Holy Mass, and Holy Communion too, daily throughout all Lent.

We will see the ashes, the cross and the purple Wednesday and be told to remember our lowly origin. It is only that we may provide for our glorious future, when the ashes will be changed into fine gold, the cross into a throne of glory, and the purple into the regal robes that will clothe us throughout a princely eternity.

TROPHIES FOR THE TOURNAMENT



FIVE ALUMNI AND PREP CONFERENCE DONORS OF AWARDS

The Grand Prize, "The Bishop's Trophy", awarded to the winner of the tournament, is a large, beautifully engraved loving cup, the gift of the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, D. D., '06, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and former Viator athlete. This trophy becomes the permanent property of the team winning the tournament for three successive years.

The first prize is the Reverend James M. Fitzgerald Trophy. This award becomes the property of the winners immediately upon its presentation.

Father Fitzgerald is another alumnus of St. Viator College, and one of the greatest athletes ever turned out at the Bourbonnais institution. He is now pastor at Wyoming, Illinois.

The Second Prize is the gift of Thomas Leroy Warner, also an alumnus and former athlete. He is associated with the Warner Brothers Construction Company, builders of the College gymnasium.

The Reverend Louis M. O'Connor, alumnus, and pastor at Urbana, Illinois is the donor of the Third Prize.

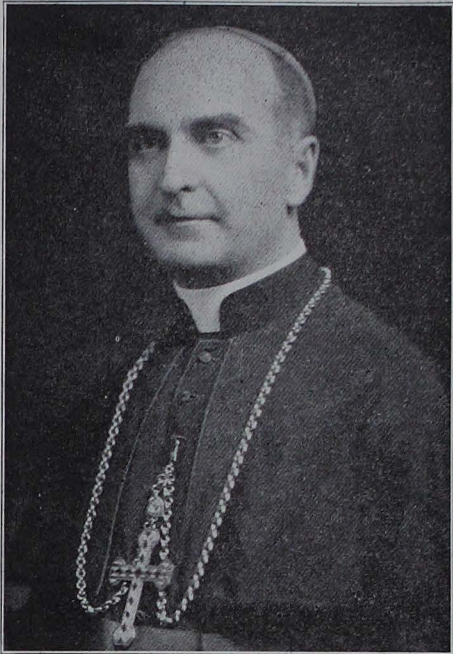
The Most Valuable Player Cup, for

the player most valuable to his team, is presented by the Very Rev. Msgr. F. F. Connor, former Chancellor of the Rockford diocese.

The Central States Prep Conference Cup is presented to the team exhibiting the highest calibre of sportsmanship in and out of actual play.

In addition to the above prizes, the members of each team will be given a medallion, presented by St. Viator College, to be worn as a watch charm, indicating that the wearer was a participant in the 1930 Illinois State Catholic Tournament.

Rt. Rev. B. J. Sheil, D. D. Donor of Grand Prize for Tournament



The Grand Prize for the Illinois State Catholic Tournament is the "Bishop Sheil Trophy", presented by the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. Bishop Sheil is a graduate of the Class of 1906. While a student of St. Viator College he was a star athlete; since his graduation he has always been devoted to the welfare of youth, to the interests of his Alma

Mater; his presentation of the Grand Prize for the Tournament is an added proof of such devotion. In the name of the College to which he is an ever loyal son, and in the name of the Catholic athletes of Illinois, whose inspiration and ideal he has become, The Viatorian thanks Bishop Sheil once more for his appropriate and valuable gift to the Tournament.

Campus Briefs.

At last our great student "Gil" Middleton finally foxed his rival "Lefty" Varden, by getting a date for the dance. "Lefty" has been putting "Gil" on the pan about the weaker sex, how he could wrap them around his little finger, his power of attraction with the Femmies, but yet "Gil" had a date, and "Lefty" had no date. "Lefty" put a his time in the check room.

The Swimming team is splashing around just fine. One of the coming splashes" is a Freshman who hails from Gibson City, and who goes by the name of Mooney. To show how perseverance wins out, Mooney swallowed three-fifths of the pool's contents, on his first venture into the liquid depths. ut now he looks like a champion, in the 50 yard free style.

Room 204 has become very popular since the arrival of a radio, according to one of the occupants, "Squat" Christman by name. "Squat" is a great lover of music, and in fact he never leaves the room, a good thing for the cond corridor.

The Senior League is on the last leg, and the Green Bay Packers, captained by Tom Fox, are on their last legs. "Tom" when interviewed by a reporter of The Viatorian, stated, "that I would sell his franchise to the cheapest bidder."

Big doings, May the 25th at Bergin field! Come one, come all! Be there!

There is something about this "guy" named Dan that can not be fathomed out by Psychoanalysts. Just twenty-four hours after his return from Galesburg the "fan-mail" started to arrive in bundles. "Oh Death! Where is thy sting?" That is what the co-eds are asking about the great Hoosier Lover.

"Bus" Brockman, "Jay" Watson, "Jack" Tucker, "Jim" Brown, "Paul" Mills, "Dan" Gordon, "Ed" Shea, "Bung" Shea and "Burley" Logan are under the category of misogynists. Why? Is it because of the environment,

or do they find other pleasures? Address letters to Campus Brief Editor, if you can give a solution of this remarkable problem.

The third floor fire hose was the cause of much excitement, when it started to go on a rampage. "Burly" Logan and his squad of "corridor messengers" removed all the debris.

Advice to the lovelorn will be given out by "Marty" Toohill. "Marty" has been very busy with his new business here of late, and especially for our last dance. There is no doubt that he is the only connoisseur of broken hearts on the campus.

The culprit that sent the nice valentines to various students is being sought by the vigilante committee.

The Brown and Mill's Corporation has installed a radio in their neat hangout, with the intention of starting a roadhouse. They believe the college body has always expressed the desire for a little unconventional palace.

What caused much laughter in the class room of a certain English Class was "Lefty" Varden's big Prohibition talk. He started out good, but ended up like a salesman. What per-cent do you get Lefty?

A "Coon-Sanders" Club has been organized on the second corridor. "Pat" Cleary, "Bill" Todd, "Al" Furlong, and "Bill" Kane are appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

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St. Viator College is a fitting place to hold this tournament. It is easily accessible via automobile or train, and is possessed of admirable local facilities for the care of the visitors. The games will be played in the splendid new gymnasium, which has a floor of 106x94 feet and a playing court 90x50 feet in size.

In the Chapel of the Sacred Heart in Marsile Hall there will be Masses celebrated from 6:00 A. M. onwards, and all the contesting teams may attend and receive Holy Communion. The Mass on Sunday for the students will be at 8:30 A. M., and it is hoped all the visiting athletes will be present.

Little 19 Quintets In Hot Battle

Another chapter in the history of the Little Nineteen's most sensational battle for a basketball championship was written last week with Illinois Wesleyan assuming the role of vanquished hero and Carthage College again topping the percentage column.

Wesleyan saw their championship dreams fade before the attacks of Bradley Tech and St. Viator while Carthage's yearling squad defeated McKendree.

Bradley has an outside chance to go into a deadlock for first place honors with Carthage. If Carthage loses to Augustana and if Bradley defeats Eureka and Lombard, they will finish the season with nine victories and three losses each.

Bradley evened its season's score with both Wesleyan and Millikin last week. The victim of previous defeats by both teams, the Red cagers swept Wesleyan aside by a 28 to 21 count and then took Millikin 43 to 18.

The Teachers College threw their cage machines into high gear in preparation for the tourney at De Kalb Friday and Saturday. Western Teachers downed both Augustana and St. Viator. The St. Viator quintet reversed its fortunes in other games, winning from Wesleyan and Lombard.

State Normal won from Charleston Teachers and Illinois College but lost to De Kalb Teachers. Elmhurst's invasion of the south was disastrous, with the northerners dropping games to McKendree and Shurtleff. Eureka whipped Millikin. North Central defeated Wheaton. Monmouth downed Illinois College and Augustana trounced Knox.

St. Viator had lead the conference during the first few weeks of play. After the Western Teachers defeat, championship hopes were gone: the St. Viator quintet could only then upset the hopes of Bradley and Wesleyan.

Little Nineteen standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Carthage	8	2	.800
Shurtleff	11	4	.733
Bradley	8	3	.728
Wesleyan	8	4	.667
Monmouth	4	2	.667
State Normal	9	5	.643

St. Viator	9	5	.643
De Kalb Teachers	7	4	.637
Western Teachers	7	4	.637
North Central	5	3	.625
Eureka	5	5	.500
McKendree	5	5	.500
Wheaton	4	6	.400
Millikin	3	5	.375
Elmhurst	3	5	.375
Charleston Teachers	4	7	.364
Knox	2	4	.333
Lombard	2	5	.286
Carbondale Teachers	3	8	.273
Augustana	2	6	.250
Illinois College	1	8	.111
Lake Forest	0	1	.000
Mt. Vernon	0	9	.000

to live up to the sanguine hopes of the bleacherites. The team, while better than the average high school team, has suffered its defeats among the many victories that it has gained. This loss of "form" is entirely due to the graduation of Voegelé, a truly great basketballer.

The many recognitions and awards that were showered upon Joe during his high school goading days were not empty honors; his laurels were well earned.

During the present season Spalding has gained victories over some of the hardest opposition to be found in Central Illinois.

During the present campaign Red Harding, Bob Waldeck and Frank Atkins have held the forward positions for the Purple. Marty Petere is in his own job at center while Capt. Smith and Dale Manning have ward off the opposition. John Conqueror, Marty Mulligan, Jim Brophy, and Paul Winsauer are the substitutes who have seen the most action after the big shots have retired.

Mr. John A. Noppenberger and the boys enter the Viator tournament willing to give their best. The Bishop Sheil trophy looks good in our case and we

Spalding, Defending Champs, Out to Win Again

The Spalding Institute basketball team of 1929 state Catholic Champs and third place winners in the National Catholic Tournament, suffered the loss of one man, Joe Voegelé. Expectations of turning out another super quintet during the '30 campaign were held up by every Spalding fan. But the Spalding edition for this season has failed

Schedule of Debate

- March 6. North Central College (Naperville, Ill.) here
- March 7. Weber College (Ogden, Utah), here
- March 8. Augustana College (Rock Island, Ill.), there
- March 11. Marquette University (Milwaukee), there
- March 12. Marquette University (Milwaukee), here
- March 14. Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington), here
- March 15. Mt. Morris College (Mt. Morris, Ill.), there
- March 18. St. Xavier College (Cincinnati) here
- March 19. St. Xavier College (Cincinnati) there
- March 20. University of Dayton (Dayton) here
- March 20. University of Dayton (Dayton) there
- March 28. Bradley Polytechnic Institute (Peoria) here
- April 15. Southwestern University (Los Angeles) here
- Wheaton College (Wheaton, Ill.) there
- Loyola University (Chicago) here
- Loyola University (Chicago) there
- College of St. Thomas (St. Paul) there

VIATORIANA



DID YOU MAKE OUR CURRENT-JELLY ROLL?

Viator-Anne—R. I. P.—8 Guy Raymond—R. I. P.—9
The Student Fr.nts—R. I. P.—7 King Artha—R. I. P.—6
R. I. P.—Rank In Puns

Schoolhouse Fables (very original—and daring)
Johnny Dear! Won't you use the word "bewitch" in a sentence, please.

Sure Teacher, old Girl. I'll "be witcha" in a jiffy.
Fine Johnny. Now give us "accommodating".
Now get this straight teacher. Don't you "come a dating" my brother anymore.
Splendid Johnny! Oh I'm so proud of you. Now we'll go out and make a little fudge.

You've been drinking again, James.
Yes, Dear! But I can't eat all the time.

He—You ought to see our new altar.
She—Lead me to it.

O'Connor—Can you guess what they do with the holes in the donuts?
G. Maguire—Sure! They stuff macaroni with them.

Are you equal to the task of sawing wood, my man?
Equal to it! Why lady, I'm superior to it.

Absent-minded Professor—Who's that under my bed?
Burglar—No one. Why?
Absent-minded Professor—That's strange. I'd have sworn there was someone under my bed.

BOOKS YOU CAN'T MISS IN THE LIBRARY

The Divine "Right" of King Solomon.—King Solomon only had a little wisdom and an old sock but he ruled supreme in his heraglio. "A word to the wives was sufficient."

The Best is none too good for the Wurst—About a rich man who puts his millions in a hot-dog stand. A good study of the ground-hog industry.

The Eternal Magnet—Another one of those "Epoch making" works. You'll never forget it if you buy it. It's an eternity in the reading (and in the coming).

Another song entitled—Only a little Scotch boy, but a born tight-rope walker.

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That's not a bad suit you have on Oscar! Why don't you buy it?

King Artha says—I don't want to discourage you—but your value as debaters is purely "negative".

Dead—Boy! She's a lot older than she looks.
Neck—Yeah! And she sure looks it too.

It's useless to worry about life fellows—You won't get out of it alive anyhow.

GOOD HEAVENS!

Headline in New World—"Catholic Women urged to talk".

Say Mr. Saxophone player, Why sit there all day idle. Go on and play with the rest.—But I can't play manager—Why not—Because it's a request number.

How come you hab dat awful cut on yo' head?

Why Dats a birthmark, brother.

Dat aint no birthmark. It wasn't dere yestrday.

You dont need to tell me that. Ah know dat all right. But its a birthmark just de same. The train jerked bad last night—Ah fell out o bed—and just naturally developed dis berthmark.

Man alive Porter! What makes the train so slow?

Well yo' see. De train ahead am behind—and we was behind before besides.

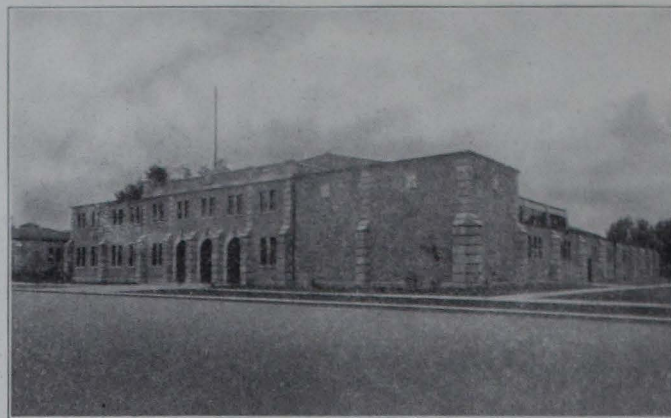
Duck fellows. Here comes another negro joke.

"Say dar Rastus. Who am dat solvent looking genelman, speculatin up and down de aisle wid de gold obstacles on". "Dont you organize 'im?"

"No suh! Ah dont organize 'im."

"Well Ah done franchised you dont organize 'im. He's de most confistigated genelman in dis whole diaphram. Hes de new pasture of our Church."

SCENE OF TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES



Glimpse 'O Games

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
J. Hunt	8	3	.680
Carroll	7	4	.630
Logan	7	4	.630
Hoog	6	5	.540
Toohill	6	5	.540
Anderson	4	6	.400
O'Neill	3	7	.300
Fox	2	9	.180

SCORES:

Hunt 12	Logan 11
Hoog 15	Fox 7
Toohill 14	O'Neill 9
Logan 10	Carroll 4
Logan 2	O'Neill 1
Hunt 12	Fox 8
Hunt 27	Anderson 8
Logan 11	Hoog 8
Anderson 16	Toohill 14
Fox 10	O'Neill 8
Hunt 15	Carroll 7
Logan 15	Anderson 11
Toohill 9	Hoog 5
Hunt 18	O'Neill 14
Fox 17	Carroll 8
Logan 10	Toohill 7
Anderson 13	Fox 10
Carroll 10	O'Neill 8
Hunt 17	Hoog 8
Anderson 12	Hoog 10
Toohill 12	Fox 8
Hoog 17	Carroll 6

The third week of Senior League play has been featured by a number of startling upsets. The erstwhile mighty Sissies have found themselves very like the gentleman who kicked about the coffee, only to grow old and weak himself.

The Packers' record was marred by O'Neill, when he lost to Fox 10-8. Heartened by this, the Foxmen stepped out and kicked ye dope bucket all around the gym by trimming Carroll 17-8.

Jim Hunt launched a fast offensive to win six straight and lead the League. Logan also staged a comeback after losing his first four games and is now tied for second place with Carroll. O'Neill bit the skids and lost six straight games, dropping from third to seventh place.

Hunt had a close escape in his game with the Giants. With the score 10-8 against him and ten seconds to play, Larkin caged a pretty one from mid-floor to tie the count. The first overtime ended at 12 all, but two quick baskets in the second extra period clinched the game.

Carroll broke a bone in his wrist during the Sissie-Giant fracas. This entitles him to join Al Taylor as a member of the Order of the Infirmary, of which they are the only members. Just another case of too bad.

DO YOU KNOW: Pat Cleary is quite backward . . . he made one that way . . . in the Fox-Hunt game . . . Logan beat O'Neill 2-1 . . . that is the low score record . . . Logan admits that

Viator Upsets Bradley 29 to 19 in Thriller

The war whoop of the ferocious Bradley Indians has been silenced. Another scalp hangs in Viator's wigwam of trophies. The tribe of the Green will recall their great victory of February 14th for many years to come. The highly excited spectators of the battle will never forget that glorious second half that netted eighteen points for the locals while the visitors were held without a field goal.

Coach Robertson's quintet, although putting up a marvelous defense, showed but few signs of being the same aggregation that administered a 42 to 26 spanking to the Irish on February 1st. McQueen, the Tech's stellar center, was unable to garner his usual assortment of points, and during the second half was completely outclassed by Furlong in getting the jump. In fact, the whole Bradley team was literally stopped cold. Even hard luck failed to spike the McAllister guns, and if all of Viator's close shots had clicked the margin the victory would have been at least 10 points greater than it really was. Both teams missed numerous field goals and free throws.

Tom Karr, flashy Frosh guard, dispensed quite a few thrills to the crowd by his feats in snatching the ball from the hands of his opponents. The spirit of the Irish was especially noticeable and to it can be traced the victory. Even after a nice lead had been salted down, the Evard-captained men continued to give the Technicians the "works". Furlong was the high point man for the Irish while Mason was the visitors' high scoring basketeer of the evening.

FIRST HALF

After both teams made unsuccessful tries to hit the hoop Romary collected on a free throw, only to be outdone by McQueen who made two of the same variety shortly after. McQueen, Mason and Harms then took turns in alternating with Furlong, Romary and Evard in brushing the basket with field goals. Mason also scored a free throw just before Evard made his first basket. Evard collected on a free throw after another basket was declared null and void. Harms' free throw raised the Bradley total to 10. Evard pulled a trick play that failed to succeed. Romary's gift shot and Furlong's basket gave the Irish a one point lead. Cassidy went in for Clothier, and Holl went in for Harms. Karr and Cassidy were unable to hit the bull's eye on several shots. McQueen and Mason boosted

the All-Americans are good . . . very good . . . Larkin is the smallest man in the League . . . and he made the longest basket . . . and he says he has hard luck . . . he should never speak of his misfortune in public . . . she might hear him . . . even Fox was surprised by that 17-8 victory over Carroll . . . while you were reading this Henry Ford made fifty dollars.

their alma mater's score to 14 before the half ended.

SECOND HALF

Clothier reappeared in the lineup and made his bid for fame by sinking "sleeper". Mason could only make one of the two allotted free throws. Evard crashed through with a basket to make the score 15 all. McQueen took advantage of a referee's present. Hard luck made fizzes out of the attempts. Evard, Karr and Romary. Karr covered the ball many times in his successful attempts to break up the Peorians' offensive. Clothier dropped the basket through the hoop on a run-shot. Furlong guided two free throws through the net. Evard and Karr had another streak of tough luck with the shots. The Hilltoppers called time out when Furlong came through with field goal. Both Karr and Evard saw free throws after they had been suspended. Evard continued the bombardment with another basket. Bradley took time out for the second time. Karr again prevented Bradley's scoring apparatus from functioning by breaking up several plays. McQueen and Mason added points to Bradley's score via the free throw route. Romary and Furlong contributed to the Irish cause by the same method. Cassidy went in for Karr and soon scored the final basket of the game.

VIATOR	FG	FT
Evard f (c)	3	2
Romary f	1	3
Furlong c	3	3
Karr g	0	1
Clothier g	2	0
Cassidy g	1	0
Totals	10	9

BRADLEY	FG	FT
Harms f	1	1
Holl f	0	0
Mason f	2	6
McQueen c	2	2
Greiner g	0	0
Becker g	0	0
Totals	5	9

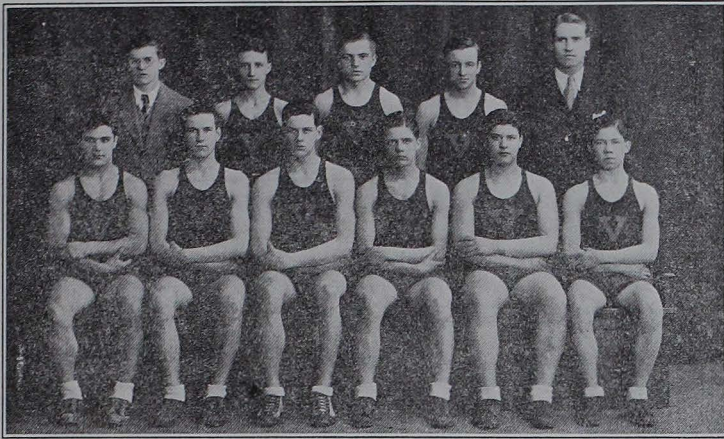
Referee: Fred Young (Illinois Wesleyan) Umpire: Don Karnes (Illinois Wesleyan)

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VIATOR	FG	FT
Evard f	2	2
Laffey f	0	0
Romary f	1	0
Woods f	0	0
Furlong c	1	1
Clothier g	0	1
Christman g	0	0
Karr g	0	0
Totals	4	4

WESLEYAN	FG	FT
Meehan f	1	2
Bozman f	0	0
Leach f	0	0
Callins c	0	0
Baker g	2	1
Rhea, g	0	0
Totals	3	3

SAINT VIATOR ACADEMY BASKETBALL TEAM



Top Row—Degan (Manager), Byron, Lustik, Beesler, Coach Delaney.
Bottom Row—Bay, Sullivan, Ratcliffe (Capt.), Dressier, De Fay, Hartigan.

Irish Defeat Lombard In Second Fray

For the second time this year St. Viator basketballers defeated Lombard. The game was hard fought throughout and the final score was 21-16. At no time during the battle was the difference of the score enough to insure easy breathing for either team. The crowd was on edge most of the time and was thrilled more than once by brilliant lays.

The slow breaking offense of the Viatorians was working with machine-like precision, while the defense was equal to the task of stopping the high powered captain Mercer and his band. Lombard was held to one field goal in the first half.

Viator led at the end of the first period, but a sudden spurt at the beginning of the last half enabled the Irish to tie the score. At one time Lombard was ahead by two points but the Irish soon evened it up and gradually crept into a small lead. The Viatorians handled the ball carefully and passed accurately in the final minutes of play to protect their slim lead until the gun sounded.

Evard and Karr were the best for the Irish, making seven and eight points respectively.

O'Brien, Lombard's giant center, was the main threat of the Universalists. His height was a great advantage under the baskets and his three baskets kept the Olive team in the running.

The game was played in the Corpus Christi High School, due to the fact that a food show was being held in the gymnasium.

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Western Teachers Win Close Tilt from Irish

The old axiom, "All's well that ends well", was again proven last Tuesday evening at the Macomb Normal Gymnasium when the Leathernecks nosed out St. Viator 29-24. The defeat eliminated all hope of the Irish finishing near the top in the "Little Nineteen" conference.

For three-quarters of the game the Viatorians were far superior to their opponents. The cool deliberate passes were perfect and time after time a green-shirted cager would break for the basket and register two points for dear old Viator. Few long shots were taken and the Irish controlled the ball until an opportunity came for a sure shot. Furlong at the pivot position took a swift pass from Clothier and dribbled in for a basket. This was a neatly executed play and received a hand from the crowd and a moment later, the same combination contributed another bucket and was closely followed with baskets by Evard and Romary.

So good were the Viatorians in the first half, that they held a 16 to 9 advantage when the twenty minutes were spent. At the outset of the second period, the Macomb Tossers chalked up four points from the gift line and two more from the field. Something seemed to be missing from the Viatorians for they were not working as they did in the first half. Numerous fouls were called on the Irish and these apparently demoralized the team. More than once a Viator athlete would dribble towards his own basket, only to be halted by the referee's whistle on the charge of traveling and the ball given to Western.

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Academy Team Shows Spirit

Coach Michael Delaney, in his first year as a hardwood mentor, has built around one veteran Academy cagerman a fighting little team that is going to battle furiously for the Illinois Catholic Tournament title. With an almost entirely new team it took some time for the lads to develop anything resembling true basketball form, and it is not surprising that they ended second in some of their games. But anyone who saw the last game played here against St. Thomas of Rockford is assured that the Academy hoop artists have at last reached their stride: although St. Thomas took home the majority of the points, they garnered them only in the second over-time period. The Viatorians fought a fast if losing game, and demonstrated that they will be quite earnest contenders for the title here these few days.

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on out-of-bounds. The game was replete with free throws and almost every Viator man had three personal fouls. It was the gratis shots that beat the Irish for Western scored fifteen points to Viator's eight on the foul line. The Green caged eight field goals to Western's seven.

Captain Evard led his team in scoring with nine points and Furlong next with six. Beedle was the "hot shot" for Macomb, collecting four baskets and five free throws for a total of thirteen points.

VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Evard f (c)	2	5	9
Romary f	2	1	5
Laffey f	0	0	0
Furlong c	3	0	6
Karr g	0	0	0
Cassidy g	1	1	3
Clothier g	0	0	0
Woods g	0	1	1
Totals	8	8	24

WESTERN	FG	FT	TP
Love f	1	3	5
Grisby f	0	0	0
Anderson f	2	0	4
Beedle c	4	5	13
Churchill g (c)	0	3	3
Alexander g	0	0	0
Wells g	0	4	4
Totals	7	15	29

Officials: Referee, Cox; Umpire, Prisenner.

IRISH DEFEAT LOMBARD IN SECOND FRAY

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VIATOR	FG	FT	TP
Evard f (c)	2	3	7
Romary f	1	0	2
Furlong c	1	0	2
Karr g	3	2	8
Clothier g	0	0	0
Cassidy g	1	0	2
Totals	8	5	21

LOMBARD	FG	FT	TP
Mercer f (c)	1	2	4
Grant f	0	0	0
Prokein f	0	0	0
Smith f	1	0	2
O'Brien c	3	0	6
Goode g	1	2	4
Rive g	0	0	0
Montgomery g	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16

Officials: Referee, Kelly; Umpire, Diehl.

Young, Millard, Groark, Lyons Officials for Tournament



Fred Young, sports editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph is well known in sporting circles throughout the Middle West. He has officiated in three sports and is as well known to the larger universities as well to the colleges. He is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan.



Howard Millard is also a sports editor—the Decatur Review—and like Young is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan. He was a basketball star in college and is now a familiar figure officiating at important tournaments.

James Groark, De La Salle coach is a mortician. He is a graduate of Quigley High School, where he shone in basketball. He played three years with the fast Calumet K of C team before he took up officiating.

Freshman-Sophomore Prom Decided Success

The dance held in the Gold Room of the Kankakee Hotel Friday night following the Viator Wesleyan basketball game was one of the most successful of recent dancing parties. Sponsored by the Freshmen-Sophomore classes of St. Viator College, the very successful outcome of the affair may be attributed to the tireless efforts of the able committee men: Martin Toohill and Philip Mackey, presidents of the Sophomore and Freshmen classes respectively.

By holding the party at the Kankakee Hotel in Kankakee, a departure from the usual custom of having college dances in the gymnasium on the campus was inaugurated.

The managers are to be commended for their foresight and ability in providing such a happy, delectable and prosperous evening for all who took part in the event.

The patrons and patronesses selected for the affair were:
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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farmer
Mr. and Mrs. C. Granger
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saly
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cannon

Father Girard Made 'Padre' of Engineers

PROMINENT ALUMNUS

Major A. L. Girard, wartime chaplain in the Thirty-third Division, has accepted the appointment of padre of the 108th Engineering Regiment, Illinois National Guard. Besides being cited for bravery by General Pershing and being the recipient of many other honors during his service, Father Girard has always been popular with the Illinois veterans. He is well known at St. Viator College as an alumnus.



Father Girard is a nun and former instructor and as pastor of St. Patrick's Church in the nearby town of Mokena.

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