

Former President Dies

Trinity New State C. H. S. Champions

BLOOMINGTON TEAM DEFEATS ST. JOSEPH, CAIRO, TO WIN TITLE

Enter Loyola Tournament; Corpus Christi Takes Third Place; Rev. T. E. Shea Awards Trophies

After four years of bitter disappointment, Trinity High School of Bloomington, came through with flying colors and tasted the sweets of victory. For the past four consecutive years, Father Patrick Farrell has been bringing teams to the St. Viator Catholic High School meet, only to have them beaten in the finals by a few points. But this year, it was a different story. That powerful, well-balanced aggregation from Bloomington could not be stopped. From the first game to the end Trinity was the class of the tournament, and was not to be stopped by any team. This was Trinity's year. The Championship was not to be denied her.

Spalding Loses

The first game was nothing more than a "warm-up" as she trampled over Cathedral High of Belleville with a score of 44-6. The powerful Routt team of Jacksonville was the next victim, 18-12. In the semi-finals she whipped Corpus Christi, who had previously defeated Spalding, Champion for the five preceding years. And in her final encounter she managed to defeat the strong St. Joseph of Cairo, by an 18-10 score. A more complete account of the games will be found on the sport page.

Trophy Awards

As winners of the tournament Trinity was awarded the trophy given by most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, alumnus of St. Viator, and the permanent possession of the trophy given by the central states prep conference for 1st place. St. Joseph of Cairo was awarded the second place trophy which was given by St. Viator College. Corpus Christi was winner of third place.

Rev. T. E. Shea, pastor of St. Mary's parish in Pontiac, also an alumnus, presented the trophies.

Winner Goes To Chicago Meet

Trinity will represent Illinois in the National Catholic meet which is held at Loyola gymnasium, during the third week in March. Trinity has proven that she is worthy of representing the state in that great tournament. In the Loyola tournament will be teams that come from all parts of the nation to represent their different states. But those who saw Trinity play feel confident that she will be a strong contender for the national title. And the VIATORIAN takes this opportunity to wish the Trinity team a full measure of success in the Chicago meet.

The Reverend John A. Gordon, Peoria, Illinois, brother of Rev. Joseph A. Gordon, '12, pastor of St. Mary's of the Woods, Princeville, was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, field, Illinois, brother of Rev. Joseph L. Schlarmann.

TRIO PLAYS FOR KANKAKEE CLUB

Will Present Musicales At College Soon

On March 8 the stringed trio composed of Miss Harriet Gillette, violoncellist, Miss Mary Cruise, violinist, and Mr. J. Donald Hickey, pianist, gave a fifteen-minute program before the Art and Literature Department of the Kankakee Woman's Club. It was the first time that the trio had appeared in public off the campus, having made its debut at the Normal College-St. Viator Debate in the College Club Rooms.

They were very enthusiastically welcomed and applauded for their delightful presentation of Serenade-Drda, Prelude to Act IX, Herodiade—Massenet, Andante—Beethoven, Hungarian Dances, Nos. 6, and 6—Brahms, Theme in D, from Symphonie Pathetique—Tchaikowsky, and Barcarolle, from the Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach. The selections were duly appreciated.

The Stringed Trio was begun in October of 1932. It was originally composed of Miss Mary P. Cruise, Pianist, Mrs. Werner Salg, the former Greta Cardosi, who furnished the musical strains of the violin, while Miss Harriet Gillette played the violoncello. However, upon the leave of Miss Cardosi, who has been recently wedded to Mr. Werner Salg, the piano interpretation was undertaken by Mr. J. Donald Hickey, an accomplished pianist of St. Viator College. Mrs. Salg was replaced by Miss Mary Cruise. Thus we have the Trio as it exists today. We extend our heartfelt wish for equal success in all future undertakings, and await the promised musicale with keen anticipation.

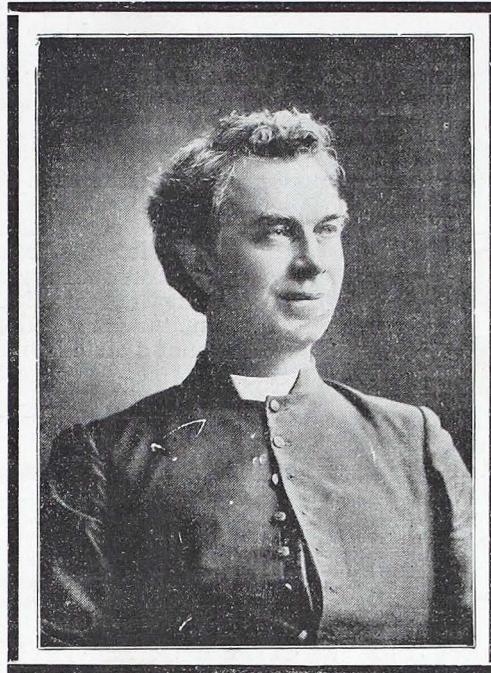
BISHOP SCHLARMANN ORDAINS FORMER STUDENT, MARCH 11

Robert O. Barnett former student of St. Viator's College, and editor of the VIATORIAN in the school year of 1926-27 was ordained March 11th, by the most Rev. Joseph L. Schlarmann in St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria.

Father Barnett received his Theology at St. Paul's Seminary in Minnesota. He was to be ordained this June, but because of the need of priests in the diocese he was ordained four months in advance.

The Viatorian extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Terry, of Peoria, on the death, March 3, of their son, Jerry, a former student of St. Viator.

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REV. M. J. MARSILE, C. S. V.

FATHER MARSILE DIES MARCH 10 AT ST. VIATOR

President Of College Twenty Eight Years

Father Moses Joseph Marsile, C. S. V., died Friday evening at 9:40 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. With his death came the end of seventy years of beautiful religious sacrifice, a life spent in self denial and the expression of love for Catholic youth.

His Life

Father Marsile was born on November 17, 1846, in Longueuil, Province of Quebec, Canada. In early youth he came to the United States where he entered St. Viator College, and, after having completed the Classical Course then offered, he entered the novitiate of The Congregation of St. Viator in Canada. After he had finished his novitiate he was ordained to the priesthood on October 30, 1875. His excellent work as teacher and adviser of students merited for him the Presidency four years later—1879. He faithfully and devotedly served in this office for twenty eight years. During those twenty eight years St. Viator College grew and proposed in numbers and prestige. A year before his retirement from the presidency there was erected on the St. Viator Campus the building known as Marsile Hall, which was dedicated in his honor.

Retires To Parish Work

After twenty eight years of devoted service to St. Viator College, Father Marsile retired in 1907, to parish work at St. Mary's, Beaverville. He was pastor there for a number of years.

During this time he supervised the construction of a large, beautiful Church of Bedford Stone. Again this accomplishment only displayed the creative spirit and great ability of Fr. Marsile. After completing this work we find him enjoying for several years, comparative leisure. Later he was appointed chaplain of a newly built hospital in Lake Forest. In recent years he was stationed at St. Viator Parish in Chicago. The last two years of his life were spent at St. Viator College, the home, which was so near to his heart.

The entire student body were in attendance, as the remains were brought to lie in state in the College chapel Sunday afternoon at one thirty o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Most Rev. Joseph P. Lynch. Burial was in Maternity Cemetery.

Bergin society. These two forensic artists advanced some classic arguments to offset those set forth by the affirmative, but were unable to devise an answer sufficient to convince Judge Huston that the Monmouth proposal for complete government ownership of banks was wrong.

Raymund Wenthe acted as chairman for the debate.

FRESHMEN PLAN ANNUAL FROLIC

Tentative Date And Place: Country Club; May 5

In accordance with the tradition of the school, the members of the Freshmen class are planning to have their annual frolic. Although many of the minor details are yet to be provided for, the class of '36 are busy with plans for a dance that will eclipse all other social activities of the year.

Tentative Date

The date chosen for the big event is Friday, May 5. By this time the mid-semester exams will be out of the way and everyone will be ready either to celebrate their successes or drown their misfortunes in an evening of dancing and gaiety.

Country Club

Joe Mahoney, president of the class announced that the dance will be held at the Kankakee Country Club. The clubhouse offers a big advantage over other ballrooms in fact that there is a dining salon and a lounge for those who do not care to be on the dance floor the whole of the evening.

Music of Faletti

Music for the occasion is to be furnished by Barney Faletti and his orchestra. During the past season, Faletti has played for several local dances and proved his popularity among the young folks, so you may be certain there will be plenty of good music.

Do you remember the good time you had at the Junior Prom and the Sophomore Cotillion? Well, here's another opportunity for a good time—even a better one—so don't fail to

BERGIN SOCIETY IN TWO DEBATES

Monmouth And Beloit Meet Negative

Monday, March 6th, three representatives of the Bergin debating society debated Beloit College at Muldoon High School auditorium, in Rockford. Robert A. Nolan, Gill Middleton, and Ralph E. Hoover represented St. Viator in defending the negative side of the question. It was a non-decision debate on the question "That all banking functions should be under government control, with deposits guaranteed".

Despite the fact that no critic judge was in attendance, a very heated discussion ensued. After the debate an open forum session was held with the chairman, Mr. Wenthe, instigating the audience to ask questions.

While in Rockford the debaters were dinner guests of Father McMillan at St. James rectory. The debate was held under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, of which Miss Kate Connors is President.

Monmouth

Professor Toussaintes' Monmouth debaters administered the first defeat to the local negative group in a contest held before a good sized audience at St. Joseph's seminary in Kankakee, Monday evening, February 27th. William Crowley, '35, and Robert Nolan, '35, represented the

get a date and come to the biggest dance of them all, the Freshman Frolic.

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WE, THE FRESHMEN

The Freshman Class of St. Viator College has indeed accomplished much thus far during the school year, but much remains to be done. We can well be proud of past triumphs, but we must prepare for even greater ones. We have a duty to perform that is, at the same time, a privilege.

During three-quarters of a year now we have attended this college, we have become acquainted with the school, with its faculty, and with its students. We have learned its traditions. But it is not enough to be acquainted with the school, it is necessary to become a part of it.

The Freshman Class, because of its size and because of the fact that its members will soon become upperclassmen, is of prime importance in the affairs of the school. The College needs our participation in, and our support of, all activities. Student support and student loyalty are the very life blood of any school. We Freshmen can do our part to uphold the reputation and the honor of St. Viator. We can boost the athletic teams and the debating team. We can encourage social and musical activities. But more, we can ourselves engage in all of these. We can, and should, make it a point to take advantage of these opportunities. Only thus can we enter to the fullest extent into the spirit of the school.

In the future the Freshman Class must continue loyal and true, it must participate in more activities, it must accomplish even greater things. Then we shall be prepared to say not merely that we attend St. Viator, but that we ourselves are a very part of the College. Our duty is clear. We will perform it.

Richard C. Schneider.

OUR ACHIEVEMENT

Owing to a precedent handed down by the students of Saint Viator College, the Freshmen are again permitted to display their Journalistic ability in this edition of the VIATORIAN.

On September 19, 1932, fifty freshmen embarked upon the ship of higher learning. The sea has been rough, and, at times threatened to dash our frail ship on the rocks of despair. But our hardy crew weathered each storm, and finally reached calmer waters. The task was not simple and could not have been attained without the whole-hearted co-operation of all passengers aboard.

We, of the Freshman Class, are justly proud of the accomplishments of our members. They have represented St. Viator College in debating, athletics and many other functions. And they have attained scholastic heights that will be the envy of future Freshmen for many years to come.

Last year we were Seniors in high school, and as such dominated the lowly Freshmen. This year we were the lowly Freshmen and were treated accordingly, on such occasions as Hell Week, Kangaroo Court, and the Pajama Parade—of igrominious memory.

Having survived the first semester without serious trouble we are no longer considered green or unintelligent. We have passed that long dreaded first semester, and now look forward to the coming years. Having sipped from the crystal pure waters of the fountain of wisdom we marvel at its refreshing effect. It is our purpose to drink more deeply during the ensuing years.

William C. Phelan.

A GREAT STATESMAN

With the passing of Senator Thomas A. Walsh from the scene of the nation's politics, our country has lost a statesman, a churchman, and a citizen of the highest order. As a statesman he served faithfully in the Senate for over twenty years. During this time he acted as prosecutor for the United States in several very important cases and was chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Shortly before his death he was appointed to the office of Attorney General in the cabinet of President Roosevelt, the distinguished friend, who was always quick to solicit and receive the wise counsels of the venerable senator.

Even as he had become one of our foremost political figures he remained true to his religious duties. He is a man from whom all men in political life may learn the valuable lesson of being true to a great ideal throughout long years of public service. As a private citizen he gained renown by his fair dealings with his fellow men, and by his unusual knowledge of law. His achievements are those of a statesman, and they have earned him a high place among the great of our nation.

Herman Snow.

Inquiring Reporter

Question asked: What is your opinion of co-education?

I have objections to co-education in Colleges for three reasons. First, the average fellow is too conscious of the presence of girls in a classroom, and this prevents a proper voicing of hisrecitation. Secondly, granting that a certain cultural attitude is bred among the student body, I know that co-eds are a source of distraction to the men as they provide too many topics of conversation, not necessarily "ad rem." And thirdly, but here I must stop before I get "Choosed."

Max Marek, '36

Co-education is allright. Give the girls a chance. Maybe they can earn a good living for us some day. They must only be stoped when they try to govern the fellows.

Charles Peyton, '36

I'm for it!

Ralph E. Hoover, '33

Co-education! What is it? Merely the pursuit of education by males and females in the same classrooms. Everywhere we hear people criticizing co-education. Personally, I believe that co-education is a big step in the advancement of modern education. "We enter College for the purpose of obtaining poise as well as book-learning, and there is no better way of obtaining poise than by personal contact with persons of both sexes.

John Fuehlen, '36

I am loath to speak for publication.

Raymund G. Wenthe, '33.

In my estimation co-education in College is one of the leading factors for mutual improvement. For there is always a certain amount of rivalry between the members of both sexes, and it makes both of them study harder, to try to triumph over the other. It also makes the morale of the school much better than when it is composed entirely of men or entirely of women. Therefore I think

co-education should be encouraged.
Granger Baron, '36

"I refuse to give my opinion, unless I am allowed to write an essay."
Gill Middleton, '33

Co-education in College, in my estimation, is perfectly allright. The girls, in general, do not take away the scholastic interests of the boys. Instead, it often increases the desire of the boys to study more. The girls may cause a few rivalries among boys, but that is part of a College career. Therefore, I think that co-education should be encouraged.

Kirtz, '36

It's peachy.
Life is just a bowl of cherries.
James Dugan, '34

I favor co-education for several reasons. I think these reasons have im-

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

The tournament was the occasion for much social activity. During those exciting three days the Viator fellows showed their ability at entertaining . . . Joe Gorman was so busy taking care of visiting teams he could not go to class for two days . . . Karr, McGrath, Ed Hunt and Gibbons were hosts at an Inauguration Day party given in honor of the Bloomington delegation . . . A villager took his life in his hands when he sat himself between Sullivan, Spritzer and two young ladies during one of the games . . . for a brief moment it appeared that Jerry was going to "choose" him . . . during the broadcast of the Trinity-Corpus Christi game, Bill Gibbons was called to the microphone to say a few words, he made himself unpopular with the listeners in Galesburg when he devoted all those words to Trinity . . . After the Springfield coach had piled all his players in for the return journey, he called the roll and found he had an extra passenger . . . Alex was to be a stowaway! . . . The only mark of a gentleman

that "Bing" McNally possesses is that he prefers blonds . . . Middleton displayed new life during the tournament . . . perhaps it was because his old flame from Bloomington was here for the games . . . Don McGuire has been looking over Anderson's stock of jewelry . . . he probably figures that his girl friend might be too young to date but he can at least give her a "ring" . . . According to the St. Francis Interlude Charlie Byron and the General had songs dedicated to them by two of the Joliet girls! . . . "Rue" has been receiving letters from an alumni of St. Francis, in Brownsville, Penna. . . "Stu" Baker has been requested to install a private phone to take care of his numberless calls . . . That piano marvel, Paul Winterhalter, has a new arrangement of Ralph Hoover's diploma song: "I'm Sure of Everything But You" . . . Winterhalter didn't receive any letter from the girl friend in Chi for two days last week and according to Bomba, he couldn't eat, sleep or study . . . It is Awful . . . Bill Phelan decided to take up boxing, the decision being made after being lustily smote on the jaw by a blond woman he was pursuing. . . . Bill Fleming the Beau Brummel

of the campus is out trying to find a date for his roommate "Bus" Whalen . . . "Flemmer" is looking for a "queen", for, he remarks, "a roomie of mine must have the best of everything" . . . Ask Pete Laffey what happened to the cane . . . Joe Farrell is not permitted to mail Jack Quinn's letters; "Picus" is afraid that Joe will Jot down the address and get in touch with the young lady . . . Frank Hiter, is getting to bed early so the next time he gets a haircut, he won't fall asleep in the chair! . . . Why does Bud O'Mara blush every time one of his intimate friends calls him "Max"? . . . Ray Roche gave in to the pressure of our persuasive powers and revealed the name of his partner in the waltzing contest . . . ask him in a nice way, and he might even give you the address and telephone number . . . Ken Corcoran received a letter from the wild West and was that letter wild? ask him! . . . If Bimmerle doesn't get his name on the social register of Bourbonnais, he can't blame it on the scullery crew, they're doing their best to help "Bim" find some place to go on his day off! . . . Now that you see how bad a column can really be I will hand the reins back to Jim Dugan that dirt-dishing columnist who made a resolution not to be late

for class and almost missed it altogether.

DAY-HOPPING

FRESHMEN VICTORIOUS IN TOURNEY UPSET

Milo Schosser and Richard Schneider, two very illustrious young freshmen soared to the coveted bridge championship of the study hall on the wings of an overwhelming victory over the so-deemed, invincible, Ryan-Crowley combination. The contest, a very much anticipated one, was not as spectacular as it was decisive. Mr. (Eli Culbertson) Schosser, it seems, could always be depended on to make a five spade bid when a crisis was at hand. His very worthy partner, (Milton C. Work) Schneider, performed his part commendably well by offering fabulous supporting hands. This victory is, indeed, an accomplishment to be proud of, inasmuch as some of the best players in local bridge circles were involved. It will, no doubt, do much toward furthering the prestige of freshmen bridge players. —Nice work boys!

The tournament was the result of the efforts of John Ripstra and sev-

eral aides. May we compliment Mr. Ripstra on the efficient manner in which he carried on this affair.

Mr. James Crowley and Mr. Thomas Ryan are resting quite easily and are well on the road to recovery after the severe jolt they received in the tournament. Cheer up boys!—the cards were against you, no doubt, no doubt!

An eye witness tells a rather vague story of how the "Manteno Flash" made a grand slam the other day against some of the "stiffest" competition in the study hall. It sounds incredible, and it is said that the "Flash" nearly fell a victim to a heart attack. "Don't you worry, Mr. La Rocque, it won't happen again."

It is understood that detective Drassler, ("Screwy Louie"), is still on the trail of the sulpritor sulprits who broke the pane of glass in the study hall window. This column will furnish a wealth of information on that case for the small sum of \$100, Louie.

What is this we hear about Milton Lang spending his leisure hours in the kindergarten? For shame, Milton!

The honorable "Colonel Ripstra" has recently become "President John

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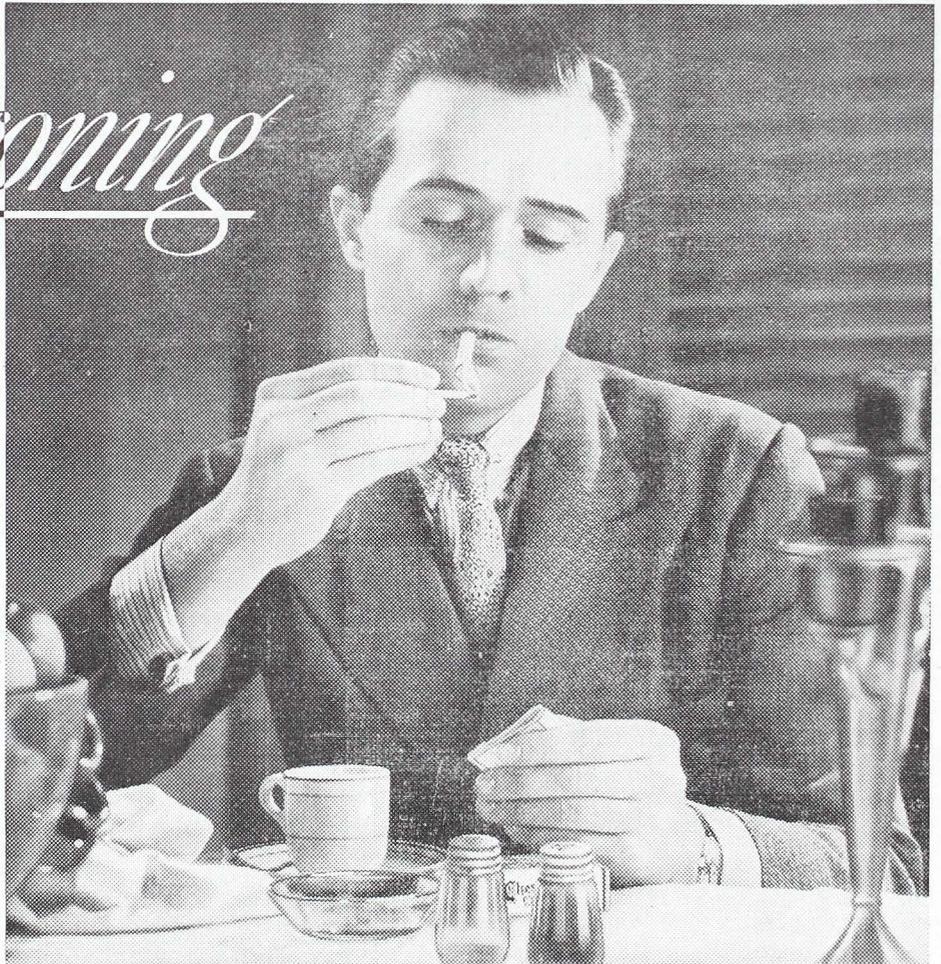
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HEARD ABOUT THE CAMPUS

The gentleman (ahem) writing this column has heard these sayings from well known students about the campus:

I realize that I don't look like Clark Gable—Joe Farrell.
I don't need money to have a good time—Pete Laffey.
I have always wanted a business of my own—Don Anderson.

I like to go to school—Paul Turner.
All of my classes are too interesting to cut—Marie Smole.

I enjoy my week ends in Chicago—Stuart Baker.
I am always punctual at meal time—Jack Burns.
I hate publicity—Herb Hoover.
Girls don't bother me—Emerson Dexter.
I have found through much study that half of the married people in the United States are men—Bill Murgatroyd.

All seniors are gentlemen—Dugan.
I am going to enter glass business when I am graduated—Harding.

Ed Hunt: "Just the other day I found the reason Ghandi had to leave college".

Gill Middleton: "Why was that?"
Ed Hunt: "All of the girls wanted his pin".

Junior: "I always call my girl opium".
Senior: "Why, don't you know that opium is a dope".
Junior: "Surely, so is she".

Jim Foohey says that hanging on to your dollars around Viator is as futile as an elephant hanging on the edge of the Grand Canyon with his tail tied to a daisy.

Fleming: "No girl ever made a fool of me".
Baker: "Who did then?"

Bomba: "Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor?"
Quinn: "Sure, did you think it would go through?"

The stranger laid down four aces and scooped in the pot.
"This game isn't on the level", protested Sagebush Sam, at the same time producing a gun to enforce his accusations. "That ain't the hand I dealt ye".

Old man: "My good man aren't you ashamed to ask for money?"
Tramp: "Sir, I got six months for taking it without asking for it".

Viator Theme Song: "I can't give you anything but love".

The bearded lady of a circus playing in Manteno, died today leaving a wife and four children. Winchell.

CAMPUS SAYINGS

Clinton, Ill., is a miniature New York to me—Ralph Karr.

I recommend Lucky Tiger—Joe Gorman.
St. Francis College holds no interest for me—Charlie Byron.

I enjoy my work in the refectory—John Bimmerle.
Viator food is making me stout—Danny O'Connor.
Life holds many interesting things for me—Don McGuire.

Viator College is a second home to me—Joe Mahoney.
Walking through the village every night is purely exercise with me—John Cronin.

Skedel: "Where did you get those scratches on your face, Bill".

Phelan: "I was playing checkers with my girl in the village, and she didn't like one of my moves".

Famous Last Words: "WE WON'T BE CAUGHT".

CRITIQUE

Dear Editor:

True to tradition the Freshmen again have the great honor and privilege of editing the VIATORIAN. For two weeks we have been putting forth our best efforts in the interest of our Class and College. After this time shall we submit to the general order of things? I'll leave that up to the "Freshies" to answer. It has been up to us to show the upperclassmen what an excellent paper we can produce with our great debater and popular St. Francis man in the roll of Editor-in-chief. We are justly proud, I believe, of our efforts.

From time immemorial St. Viator College has been a man's college, and even though it is still registered as such it is becoming more and co-educational. In view of the fact I feel that the Sorority should assert itself more in the columns of the VIATORIAN. How about it, girls, are you capable of fulfilling the task?

The VIATORIAN seems to have slighted ever so many economic issues and become more and more a society and sport-news paper. We Freshmen have shown the upper classmen what we believe to be a better method of handling news. Of course, certain standards have been developed as time went on which are extremely difficult to overcome—many are too worthwhile to deserve change. But we have introduced into this issue the thoroughly vigorous spirit of our Class, newly embarked on the great adventure of securing a college education.

We have the assurance of the editor, that all contributions of Freshmen for the remaining issues of the VIATORIAN this year will be heartily welcomed. This is an opportunity not to be forfeited through excessive Class modesty.

Upper-Classmen, we want your opinions likewise. We are sure there must be many valuable—unearthed as yet—treasures of intellect among you. Don't keep them to yourselves. Such noble modesty will never do. Everyone's cooperation is necessary. Here is a question for your consideration: would not a question-box in the VIATORIAN be of great value? We are sure there are many who are in doubt about some present-day issue. If you would submit your question some member of the staff or any of the student body will be delighted to furnish the desired information. The

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questions will be published. The answers will appear in the following issue together with another set of questions.

These, however, are only a few suggestions. More coming from you will be received with open arms. The next few weeks shall, I am sure, bring a favorable decision.

Am I too optimistic in my hopes for a more democratic and educational paper in the near future?

ANNE M. SMOLE, '36

DAY HOPPING—

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Rikisha". Congratulations, "Riky" ol' boy!

Mr. Chester Stokes displayed communistic tendencies the other day when he refused to honor bus chips as legal tender. What have you got to say for yourself, "Stokey Joe"?

NOTICE: I am not responsible for debts contracted by any one other than myself.

Signed:
Paul La Rocque

"Oh Me!"
Ho Hum! What one will stoop to for the sake of news.

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CAPACITY CROWD SEES TRINITY WIN FINALS OF SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT

Fine Sportsmanship And Keen Rivalry Displayed In Annual High School Meet

The new champion of downstate Illinois Catholic High School Basketball is Trinity High School, Bloomington. Trinity defeated St. Joseph High School, Cairo, Sunday night in the finals of the Illinois Catholic High School Basketball Tournament held in the St. Viator gymnasium under the auspices of St. Viator College. The final score was 18-10. By virtue of their victory Trinity gains the right to compete in the National tournament to be held at Loyola later this month. The Bishop Sheil trophy is Trinity's for one year and the trophy donated by Rev. T. E. Shea is their's forever. St. Joseph received a silver trophy, donated by the College.

Trinity Favorite

Trinity was the favorite to win over St. Joseph by a wide margin, but the narrow margin they gained at the outset of the game was continually in danger. Several minutes of the first quarter slipped by before either team scored. St. Joseph broke the ice with Fischer who took a pass from Piercall and dropped it in Straub and Trenkle then made beautiful one-handed shots that passed through the hoop to put Trinity in the lead as the first quarter ended, 5 to 2. Straub made Trinity's lone basket in this quarter and Piercall dropped in a one-handed pivot shot. Trinity made several attempts to score but their perfect plays of previous tournament games failed to click. St. Joe played cool and careful ball rarely taking a shot. The score at the end of the half was 7 to 5 in favor of Trinity.

Trinity started the second half by scoring four points in the first two minutes. Straub dribbled down the floor and passed to Trenkle under the basket. A moment later Trenkle passed to Straub from the pivot line for another bucket. Bland made good a charity toss, and then scored a basket after the next jump. Piercall dropped in a free throw to make the score 14 to 9 for Trinity as the third period ended. Four and a half minutes of the final period passed with neither team making a point. Straub and Trenkle each dropped in a basket and Piercall made a free throw for St. Joseph's lone marker in that last quarter.

The Cairo five did not attempt one long shot during the entire game and it was by their long shots that they had won their previous games. They seldom took a shot at the basket unless they had a perfect opening. They seemed to be afraid to lose possession of the ball. They displayed remarkable improvement with each successive game, and if they had attempted more shots in that final game the score might have been much closer.

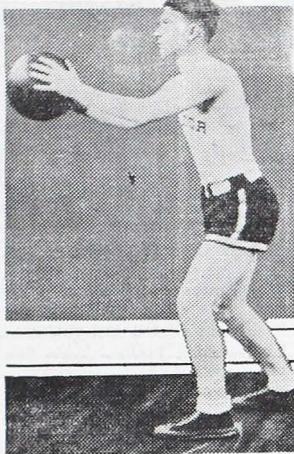
Corpus Christi Third

Corpus Christi, Galesburg, defeated St. Mary, Moline, in the consolation game, which was run-off before the final game. St. Mary showed the same fault that St. Joseph did. They did not attempt any long shots and their long shots won them their earlier games.

In the afternoon games St. Joseph won from St. Mary, 27 to 13. McNulty proved to be the star of this game with four baskets and one free throw. McNulty wasn't very far ahead of Kane of St. Joseph who made three field goals and one free throw.

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Plays Last Game



PETE LAFFEY-FORWARD

James Laffey came to St. Viator with the distinction of being a member of the De La Salle National Catholic Championship team, 1929. He has lived up to his reputation of being an outstanding athlete during his four years in College by making the Viator Varsity in at least two major sports each year, and for two years in three. Pete was the type of player that his fellow team members admired. They were proud to have him as co-captain with Ralph Karr of the basketball team. He has pulled many games out of the fire for Viator with his cool, steady, headwork, and his brilliant skill in handling the game. He was not only an athlete of the first water, but also a student of merit. His position on the varsity teams and in the halls of St. Viator will, indeed, be difficult to fill.

VIATOR SEASON ENDS AT VALPO

Playing their last game of the season, the Fighting Irish went down to defeat before Valparaiso in a closely contested game. The closeness of the score, indicates the nip and tuck battle throughout. Red Harding led the Irish quintet with three baskets and two free throws. For the Uhlans, Kowalski, a guard, topped the scoring with five field goals. The defeat was the second set back St. Viator received from the Valparaiso team this year.

First Half

The first half was not underway long before Laffey took a short pass from Baker, and dropped in a beautiful back-handed, short shot. Baker and Harding followed with long shots before Valparaiso succeeded in breaking into the scoring column. The first ten minutes of play saw Viator leading 9 to 2, but Giesing and Kowalski each registered three long field goals, and the Uhlans led the Viatorians 18 to 12 at half time.

Playing Close in Second Half

Coming back in the second half with a whirlwind offense, St. Viator knotted the score. Baker and Harding both contributed long shots to keep the Green Wave in the running. The uncanny ability of Kowalski and

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SPORT-SHORTS

The Championship of the Inter-Class League has been decided since the last issue went to print. The Freshman topped the league with 6 consecutive wins. In Second place were the Juniors while the Seniors finished third. The lowly Sophs completed the brackets in the cellar with a lone win over the Seniors.

Bob Fuchs, newly found Basketball star, captained the Freshmen to their outstanding championship. Bob was also high point man of the league having scored 38 points in six games.

The Independents finished their season with a defeat at the hands of St. Joseph of Bradley. This team led by Bob Nolan, had an enviable record. The Roy Hallers won ten games while dropping but two.

Although nothing has been mentioned about the past season trouncing which the Freshman bowling team of Fuchs, Skedel and McGuire administered to the Sophomores, the victory still stands unchallenged by any upperclass team.

Freshmen track luminaries can be seen daily around the gym getting themselves in shape to represent the Alma Mater in the Invitational meet at Naperville. Abney and Flynn are outstanding at the discus while the former runs the 400 as a sideline, and "Red" fills in with the shot put and pole vault. Dave Bernard works out at the high hurdles and seems to be a promising prospect.

With the opening of the swimming pool such Freshmen splashers as Fuehlen, Shukes and Sweeney will be seen churning up the water frequently.

Spring football will start soon and such Freshmen stars as Bernard, Fuehlen, Fuchs, Peyton, Kunze and Abney will again seek the spotlight of the gridiron.

Freshman Gathers Scoring Statistics

The Freshman class boasts one of those very valuable individuals in this age of percentages, laws of supply and demand and what-you-will-a statistics gatherer. "Percentage" Kasner, acting in the spirit of the pioneers and all true scientists, was to be found, during every game the Varsity played on the home floor, perched on the running track that forms a balcony over the main floor of the gymnasium. He was engaged in gathering the following interesting statistics concerning the members of the team:

Player	Shots		Free Throws		P.F.	Tls
	T	M	T	M		
Laffey	58	11	17	12	5	34
Westray	38	12	14	7	8	31
Harding	50	10	3	0	9	20
Baker	69	11	15	4	9	26
Murgatroyd	50	10	3	0	9	20
Karr	23	3	10	5	9	11
Dexter	13	0	2	2	5	2

Team 274 50 63 30 51 130
Opponents 255 51 74 32 49 134

In case you may have wondered: the "T" refers to the number of attempted shots and the "M" to the number made.

Moses Roy, former student and professor of music at St. Viator for fourteen years died in his home at Chicago, March thirteenth at the age of 65. He was a brother of John B. Roy, the College carpenter.

LAST HOME GAME SECOND TRIUMPH OF SEASON OVER TRADITIONAL FOES

Otherwise Undefeated Bradley Team Bows To Brilliant Irish Players Confident Of Victory, 24-22

Valpo Swan Song Of



RALPH KARR, GUARD

With all the speed and brilliance for which he had become known during the four years he had played for Viator. Ralph Karr played his last home game February twenty-eighth against Bradley. Always a subtle, swift figure on the gridiron, he was most at home on the basketball floor. And he was never more in the "feel" of the game than on that evening. He had the spirit that assured victory. His graduation this June will be a great loss to Viator athletics, but the memory of his prowess will remain serving to inspire those who follow.

Marek, Boxing Star, At Viator

Max Marek, Chicago C. Y. O. and Golden Gloves luminary, recently registered as a freshman in St. Viator College. Max is kown throughout national boxing circles as one of the foremost amateur light-heavy weights of the country. His many victories in various tournaments and as a member of the Golden Gloves team have marked him as a leading contender for the National title. Max has won the C. Y. O. championship three times, was Golden Gloves runner up in 1932 and is now Golden Gloves champion. This last success was accomplished last week when he won a decision over Vernon Miller who had defeated him the year before. Marek fought against the stiffest competition that the middle West could offer but came through with flying colors. He gained other fistic laurels as a member of the United States Olympic Boxing team in Los Angeles in 1932. Max was also runner-up for the National A. A. U. title last year having lost on a close decision. He was also alternate in the Golden Gloves, inter-city bouts at New York where he established himself as a feared opponet. Just before he entered school Max was a member of the victorious C. Y. O. team ability he is noted as a football that journeyed to Panama Regional fleet could offer.

Besides being a boxer of no mean ability he is noted as a football player. During his high school days, Max was an All-city fullback from Lindbloom High School, Chicago. He promises to afford competition to all backfield men on the Viator squad.

A large crowd turned out to witness the St. Viator cagers' last home stand, and what a treat they received! The Irish defeated Bradley, 24 to 22. Much was expected of Ralph Karr and Pete Laffey in this, their last appearance before the Viator fans. Pete and Ralph each garnered two baskets and played the most brilliant game of their four-year careers at St. Viator. The Irish fans who attended that last game of the Irish quintet will long remember the play of these two flashy players.

Lead at Half

Westray started the ball rolling with a long shot, two free throws. A free throw by Stephens made the score 4 to 1. Gibbs' long shot was made up by Karr on a step-in shot. And a charity toss. Stephen then tied the score at 7-7, but a long shot by Red Harding again put the Irish in the lead. A bucket by Pete Laffey and a free throw by Wes made the score 12 to 7. A short time later Karr put the Irish further in the lead with another short shot. Another one of Gibbs terrorizing long shots dropped just as the half ended. The score was 14 to 9.

Fierce Indian Fight

The second half started with both playing conservative ball. Harding started the second-half festivities with a long shot which was followed with one by Gibbs. A bucket by Pete was duplicated by Mace's long shot towards the middle of the second session. Play became too fast for shooting and three minutes passed with a free throw by Baker the only point scored. After both teams showed a little from the fierceness and swiftness of their play the game slowed down to a pace that was suitable for taking shots and both backboards were well peppered before Westray and Baker sank baskets. Wes' shot was a long one, and Baker's was a side-arm flip for which he has become famous among Viator fans. Gibbs created something of a sensation when he sank two long shots in succession in the closing minutes of play.

Little need be said about the playing of the Irish. It took championship playing to get the best of Bradley, and that is just the kind of a game that the Viatorians played. The only two defeats that the Techmen have suffered this season have been administered by the hands of the Irish.

The Summary:

St. Viator (24)	G.	FT	P
Laffey, f	2	0	0
Westray, f	2	4	2
Baker, c	1	1	3
Karr, g	2	1	3
Harding, g	2	0	2
Murgatroyd, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	10
Bradley (22)	G	FT	P
Mace, f	3	1	0
Handley, f	0	0	3
Davis, c	0	1	3
Gibbs, g	5	1	1
Stephens, g	1	1	1
Getz, g	0	0	

Totals 9 4 9
Referee: Millard (Ill. Wes.)
Umpire: Seaton (Senn High Chicago).

George Evans, '25, of Springfield was recently made the proud father of a bouncing baby boy. The future Viator prospect weighing eight pounds upon his arrival.

PROF. CRAWFORD SPEAKS FOR CLUB

International Relations Meeting, March 6

The International Relations Club met in Marsile Hall, March sixth. The topic for discussion was "The Recognition of Russia by the United States". The discussion was led by Professor Crawford of the Commerce Department.

The text of the discussion involved the economic and international effects of such recognition. Mr. Crawford emphasized the fact that the principal pressure is brought to bear on the government by business men interested in the development of trade with Russia. The most favorable forms of trade are to be found in agricultural and industrial machinery. For, in 1830, Russia took 67% of our exports of agricultural machinery and 20% of our industrial machinery exports. The balance of trade of the United States jumped from \$3,000,000 in 1923 to over \$90,000,000 in 1933. Russia will be a market for future exports amounting above annual trade near five or six billions of dollars.

Reasons Against Recognition

The United States government has not recognized Russia chiefly because of her political isolation. We have no political or diplomatic reason for recognition of Russia. The prejudices and fears of those who jealously guard the sanctity of contracts and personal property against destruction by Bolshevik propagand.

Advantages of Recognition

The conclusion of the discussion was as follows: recognition of Russia was advocated

1. Because large rewards are to be gained in the development of economic trade.
2. Because, as a buffer state, Russia is in a position to act as a check upon Japanese aggression in the Pacific.
3. Because, Russia and the United States have common purpose in the Far East in the balancing of powers in that part of the world.

INQUIRING REPORTER-

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portant significance in our educational history.

It has been a tendency in recent years to give women equality with men in possession both of social and political rights. It is, therefore, only just that we should give them equal means of preparing themselves for this equality in life.

Co-education gives a wholesome, understanding contact among the students. Those receiving the education are better to understand the feelings, outlooks, and viewpoints of the other sex. This will add to the harmony and cooperation in their life of equality.

Glen Abney, '36

Coeducation is a fine thing.

John Mc Grath

"In ten words: (It's the nertz! It's the nertz! It's the nertz!—Nertz"

J. Carol Degnan, '34.

It's better than "Stoopnocracy."

Robert L. Spreitzer '34

I heartily disapprove of the institution.

Joe Gorman, '35

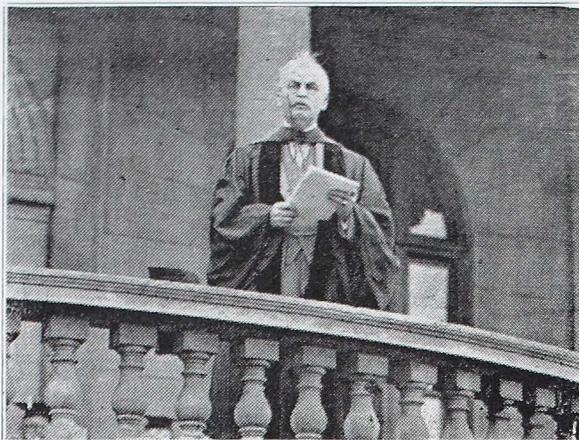
Jerry Sullivan, '34

Ken Bushman, '33

I sincerely approve the education part, but the "Co" part of it is not so "hot."

J. Burke Monahan

The Late Senator Thomas J. Walsh



HONORARY ALUMNUS AS HE DELIVERED COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS JUNE, 1932

St. Viator College joins the nation in mourning the death of Senator Thomas A. Walsh of Montana. Senator Walsh was stricken by a heart attack while on his way to Washington where he was to have taken over the office of Attorney General in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Great Public Servant

During his long career in public affairs Senator Walsh had held many positions of prominence. It was his unflinching sense of justice and clear sighted judgment that uncovered the gigantic Tea Pot Dome scandals of the Harding administration, and his great strength of character that brought to account the maladministration of public funds. In the last session of the Senate he was chairman of that ever so important com-

mittee on foreign affairs. He was chairman of the Democratic Convention held in Chicago last June. And to crown all his former achievements he was appointed Attorney General by President Roosevelt, but before he was able to assume the duties of that office he was taken from us. President Roosevelt said this place in the cabinet would be hard to fill, but his place in the president's circle of friends and personal counsellors could never be filled.

Commencement Speaker

In 1931 Senator Walsh came to Bourbonnais and delivered the Commencement Day Address. On the same occasion the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from St. Viator College was bestowed upon him.

CAPACITY CROWD—

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Both are forwards and displayed considerable ability to find the basket at long range.

Trinity swamped Corpus Christi by the score of 27 to 9, in the other afternoon game, thus winning the right to compete in the finals. Thielbert, star forward of Corpus Christi, was unable to find the basket on any of his long shots that proved so disastrous to Spalding Saturday night.

Routt of Jacksonville fell before the attack of Trinity, 18 to 12, in the Saturday night games. Trinity's offense was working like a clock this night, and yet they had a tough time defeating a hard-fighting Routt five. Corpus Christi trounced Spalding, defending champions, 30 to 22. Both teams put on something of a scoring spree and the one to score most was the winner. Thielbert had plenty help in running up the score. He netted 13 points to 8 for Seasted and 6 for King, while Troy did the heavy scoring for Spalding with five buckets and 3 charity tosses. St. Joseph earned its way to the semi-finals by administering a 26 to 22 defeat to Fox Valley. Fox Valley had a much heavier team, but the lighter St. Joseph made up in speed for its lack of weight.

In the morning games St. Mary, Moline, defeated Acquin, Freeport, 24 to 22. Up until the closing minutes of play it was any team's game, but Acquin lacked that extra punch that would have carried them through to victory. Both teams had drawn a "by" in the first round and played the first game of the quarter-finals. Trinity squashed all hopes of Cathedral of Belleville when they swamped the boys from Belleville, 44 to 6. Trinity garnered seventeen baskets to Cathedral's one. The score at the half was 18 to 1. At the end of the

third period Trinity had run the score to 33 to 1. Isselhart scored Cathedral's lone basket. Routt had almost as easy a time eliminating St. Joseph, Rock Island, from competition in their game. They won 28 to 10. In this encounter Routt looked like a championship team, but it was their misfortune to fall into the hands of Trinity in the second round.

The first night's play saw St. Teresa of Decatur, St. Patrick of Kankakee, and Cathedral of Springfield fall by the wayside. Fox Valley of Aurora defeated a much lighter and smaller St. Teresa team, 21 to 20. The youngsters from St. Teresa gave Fox Valley a battle that they will long remember. The worth and fighting spirit of St. Teresa is unquestioned, and, if it were not for their youth and inexperience pitted against the excellent tactics of a much heavier team, they would have come out ahead.

The Irish from St. Patrick, Kankakee, were the victims of a well-organized and hard-fighting St. Joseph team from Cairo. St. Patrick was winning at the quarter, 1 to 0, and at the half, 7 to 5, but the end of the third period saw them losing, 15 to 12. When the final gun went off they were hopelessly in rear by a score of 22 to 12. Cathedral of Springfield was leading Spalding of Peoria, 8 to 7 at the half. At the start of the second half Spalding, defending champions and favorites of the meet, led by Flannigan, a guard put on a scoring spree that put them well in the lead. The final score was 23 to 17 in favor of Spalding.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

- R. F. Piercall, St. Joseph.
- L. F. Thielbert, Corpus Christi.
- C. Trinkle, Trinity.
- R. G. Sweeney, (Captain), Trinity.
- L. G. DeCsno, Routt.

RAPID PROGRESS MARKS MIKADO AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

Operetta In High Comedy Vein To Be Presented Soon After Easter Vacation

aristocracy must surely have found its mark. Aside from this moral, the production is in a purely humorous and light tone, must inevitably appeal to every taste. The orchestra has been augmented by a large number of Kankakee musicians.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Mikado" which was chosen early in January by the Dramatic Society for presentation in the spring is progressing rapidly. It is planned to have the operetta presented shortly after the Easter vacation. The one remaining part in the cast, that of Peep-Bo, has been filled by Miss Agnes Stelter, whose experience in dramatic work was very largely responsible for her selection by the Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., and Miss Harriet Gillette.

Characters

The story is as amusing and interesting as the settings are beautiful. Nanki-Poo, the son of the Mikado of Japan, is played by James Foohey. He has fled, disguised as a "second trombone", from the wiles of Katisha, an elderly lady of the court. Miss Mary Cruise ably portrays the role of Katisha who wishes to marry Nanki-Poo. Her rich contralto voice is superb in the many lovely songs of Katisha. But Nanki-Poo falls in love with Yum-Yum, a young school girl—Miss Theresa Gray. To further complicate this amusing tale of Japanese court life, Yum-Yum is engaged to her guardian, KolKo, the Lord High Executioner of Titipu. John Cronin will be seen wielding his snickersee as the Lord High Executioner advised by Pooh-Bah, type of all class-conscious noblemen, the Lord High Everything Else—Kenneth Bushman.

Plot

In despair, Nanki-Poo is about to kill himself, but he is restrained by Ko-Ko, Pooh-Bah and Pish-Tush, an aristocrat whose role is taken by Donald Anderson. According to an ancient rule the Mikado, whose dignified arias will be rendered by Edward Hunt, demands that Ko-Ko behead someone in the land or behead himself. Ko-Ko begs Nanki-Poo to be executed at the end of the month. Nanki-Poo agrees on condition that he be permitted to marry Yum-Yum immediately. But the lovely Yum-Yum is informed that at the end of the month as the wife of a man beheaded she must be buried alive with him. She is a bit taken back at this information. All seems to be lost. Then the Mikado arrives and—but we can't tell the most interesting part of the whole story here—it would take too much time.

Popular Score

The score of the Mikado is extremely popular. Numbers from it are heard constantly over the radio. The solos of Ko-Ko and the many choruses interspersed with the recitatives of the various principals are all very gay and lilting. It is done in the best manner of those two popular composers of the past generation, Gilbert and Sullivan. It is a type of production admirably suited to both professional and amateur presentation. The drama is high comedy, and the discerning audience discovers in it a very sly satire on the manners of the upper classes in all countries. Originally produced in England the gentle and humorous criticism of the

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storms
Of many weary years.
They've felt the cold December's
blast
And smiled through April's tears.

'Twas there I spent my youthful
days
Free from all toil and strife.
And, looking back, I count those
days
The happiest of my life.

In winter in our spacious hall,
At many games we played.
Long summer hours we passed be-
neath
The nearby forest shade.

And on the field, St. Viator's
Wins victories as of old.
All's for the cherished honor of
The purple and the gold.

VIATOR SEASON—

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Giesing to sink long shots was the determining factor in the defeat of the Saint Viator quintet.

Roug Game

The game was exceedingly rough, and the officials were kept busy calling thirty fouls, in the course of the evening. Both teams were unable to hit the hoop on gratis throws. Viator made nine in nineteen attempts, while Valpo was only successful in sinking five out of eighteen.

Seniors Last Game

This game marked the final appearance on the hard-wood courts of Ralph Karr and Pete Laffey, two of the greatest basketeers who have ever graced the floor for St. Viator College. Karr has been one of the best guards in the conference, for the past four years. He was smart, fast and quick to diagnose opponents weaknesses, he was the terror of all opponents. Laffey was an outstanding man for the past three years, and could always be relied on for a good portion of points in each game. Both men were regulars all four years and their graduation will leave a gap that will be difficult to fill.

Box Score

Saint Viator	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Laffey	3	1	0
Westray	0	4	4
Baker	3	1	3
Karr	1	0	3
Harding	3	2	3
Murgatroyd	0	0	0
Dexter	0	1	1
Krauklis	0	0	0
	10	9	14
Valparasio	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Buner	2	2	1
Hiesing	4	0	2
Baruckoff	3	3	3
Kowalski	5	0	2
Rucenski	0	0	4
Baron	0	0	1
	14	5	13