

## VIATOR ENROLLMENT SETS NEW RECORD

### Debate Mgr. Starts Work On Schedule For Season

#### Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League Would Honor Viator Representative at Conference In Chicago; Squad Call Soon.

The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., the Rev. John Stafford, C. S. V., and Stephen Gould, '36, represented St. Viator at the meeting of the Illinois Intercollegiate Debate League and the Mid-Western Debate Conference in Chicago last week. The standard question to be used by both organizations this year reads: "Resolved: That congress should be empowered to over-ride by two-thirds vote, decisions of the Supreme Court that declare acts of congress unconstitutional."

Gould, who is debate manager, was able to schedule 22 debates, both radio and platform, and the opponents will include such schools as Chicago University, Knox College, DePaul University, Ill. Wesleyan University, Loyola University, DeKalb State Teachers' College, Wheaton College, etc. These 22 debates, however, do not comprise a completed schedule. Last year Viator met 65 opponents on the forensic platform, and this year will probably not include less debates.

#### Fr. Stafford Honored

Father Stafford was nominated for the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Ill. Intercollegiate Debate League, and earnestly requested by the faculty directors at the meeting to accept the position. But because of his many duties here, he declined the honor. The Secretary-Treasurerhip is the most important office in the league.

The first call for debating recruits will be made in a few days as the schedule includes several appearances before the Christmas recess, and possibly before Thanksgiving.

### Rate Athlete First In Entrance Exams

In both the entrance examinations which were taken by the Freshmen last week, Ray O'Connor, of Emerson High School, Gary, Indiana, who bids well to win one of the tackle positions on the varsity football squad, received the highest rating.

The first examination given is composed of English, Mathematics, Science, History and Social Science sections, and from the results of the test, department heads are enabled to organize classes on a basis of student needs.

In order to keep the standard of new students as high as that of their high school work, the Otis Test, Form A, was also given. When the students fall below their ability standard, instructors are able to see the decline, and thus to find the cause.

The board of trustees of Lafayette College is inviting members of governing boards of 35 leading universities and colleges of the East to a conference in Easton, Pa., on April 26.

### New Feature For Viatorian

In its fifty-third year, the VIATORIAN, which has always kept up with the best of college papers, will step out ahead of many. Starting with this issue, the VIATORIAN will include a Rotogravure section featuring a review of the whole collegiate world in pictures. The new section, The Collegiate Digest, will consist of eight pages and its circulation will be limited to the campus.

The first issue of The Collegiate Digest on the Viator campus is particularly interesting for its fine pictures of football men in action. Among many other features, are the base relief photos of Loyola Library and the Princeton Quadrangle.

### Music In the Air; New Instructor Raises His Baton

#### Choral Groups Scheduled For Broadcast

The Rev. M. P. Loughran, C. S. V., new member of the faculty and a specialist in music, is now forming a musical organization at St. Viator College similar to that in many other colleges in the United States.

Having heard a number of the students sing, Father Loughran believes that once they have learned to sing as a unit they will make a splendid choir.

"There will be no Glee Club, strictly speaking", said the new director of music, "However, the Choral Club will not be limited to Ecclesiastical music".

The newly organized group promises to be a pleasant source of entertainment throughout the coming year. It will appear for the most part in conjunction with the orchestra or string ensemble.

The date is not yet set for the music club's debut, although Father Maguire has already made arrangements for its early appearance on the air through radio station WCFL.

### College Club Opens Fall Social Season

The College Club was host to the Freshman class at an informal party of Welcome Saturday night in the Refectory.

At 8:30 o'clock, the cards were shuffled, the radio put into action, and the guests proceeded to enjoy the evening, while they listened to an ominous rumble from the north — which was finally discovered to be preparations for lunch.

A short musical program was offered, with Ray Cavanagh, '38, as Master of Ceremonies. Herbert Foederer, '39, appropriately opened the show with a piano solo. He was followed by Ray Cavanagh, who vocalized his sentiments with "I'm in the Mood for Love". Jack and Bernard Kilbride, both freshmen harmonized on the novelty number, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze", and Jack Igoe, '39, offered an original piano solo, much to Jack's credit.

The evening's program was concluded by a return to the radio and the dance music of the maestros of the air.

When a letter was refused Jim Tolbert, husky University of Texas lineman, because he swung at an official after a game, he was presented with a mounted trophy by his teammates.

### Students Name Father Stafford Club Moderator

#### George Rogers, '37, Proves Man Of the Hour

At a meeting marked by fine enthusiasm, the College Club Thursday night unanimously elected the Rev. John Stafford, C. S. V., moderator for the current year. William Phelan, '36, who assumed his first official duties as president of the organization, at the same time appointed George Rogers, '37, and Tony Marik, '37, to organize and direct the Freshman class until such time as it shall hold an election.

#### Homecoming Plans Laid

Bro. Edward DesLauriers, C. S. V., having taken temporary charge of plans for the Homecoming next month, named committees to begin work in order to make this annual affair a memorable event. George Rogers, '37, was selected as chairman of all the committees.

The Senior class was placed in charge of the Homecoming dance, the Sophomores were asked to arrange a huge bon-fire and pep meeting the evening before the game, and the Juniors were named as heads of Freshmen committees who will place the football game before the public.

The students were pleased with the straight-forward, matter-of-fact talk with which Father Stafford accepted his new position. He explained briefly his conception of the relations between the College Club, its moderator, and the College Administration and left the meeting with the firm conviction that it had made no mistake in its selection.

Japan will have an opportunity to see American football this autumn.

A squad of 34 former college players from Tulsa University, the University of Chicago and various Pacific Coast schools will play a series of ten games in seven Japanese cities.

### Campus Heads Plan New Activities For Students

#### Second Banner Year Shows Greatest Increase In Junior Class; Freshmen Class Has The Largest Number.

### Former Students Enter Novitiate Of Viatorians

#### Both Outstanding As Frosh Here

Martin McLaughlin and Patrick Hayes, both of whom were Freshmen here last year, entered the Viatorian Novitiate at Lemont, Ill., during the summer.

McLaughlin of Kankakee, was one of the outstanding campus figures during his two semesters at St. Viator. He was Business Manager for the VIATORIAN, an able debater, a leader in the Dramatic Club and Master of Ceremonies at the Dramatic Club-VIATORIAN banquet in May. In consideration of the fact that he was a Freshman and not eligible for high social honors, these achievements are remarkable.

Hayes, of Emden, Illinois, was likewise busy in campus affairs. He served as Assistant Circulation Manager of the VIATORIAN, was active in the St. John Berchman's Society and an infatigable worker in Freshman class undertakings.

As these two young gentlemen enter the religious life, prayers, and best wishes from the student body go with them for success in their chosen vocation.

### Two Frosh Win Rhetoric Honors

Daniel Murphy, registered from Moore Township High School, Farmer City, Illinois, and William Schroeder, registered from Loyola Academy, Chicago, Illinois, are the only two freshmen who succeeded in passing the proficiency examination in Rhetoric. As a reward they are exempt from the first semester work in Rhetoric and given three hours credit.

This year a departure was made in conducting the proficiency examination. Those Freshmen who made a fairly creditable showing in the content examinations were given an opportunity to take the proficiency. In this way the work of correction was made lighter for the professors and at the same time the student opportunities for self-advancement were preserved.

The more important phases of Rhetoric are covered in the proficiency examination, and the student must get an average of C, i. e., 77 per cent or above to pass. Murphy and Schroeder tied with an average of B, i. e., 85 to 93 per cent.

It's impossible to get a college degree in Italy now without proficiency in military science.

The largest number of students ever to attend St. Viator College in the 68 years of its history has enrolled this semester. To date the increase is 25 per cent over that of last year. Administration heads believe it probable that additional enrollments may boost this figure as high as 28 or 30 per cent within the next two weeks.

The most surprising gain is shown in the Junior class where the enrollment is 134 per cent larger than that of last year. This amazing advancement has been attributed to the reorganization of the College last spring into Junior and Senior Colleges and the new opportunities offered in the latter school. The Freshman class has increased 11 per cent over last year, and the Sophomore class, 8 per cent. The only decrease is noted in the Senior class. Gains have been made in the ranks of both the coeds and day students.

#### Second Banner Year

The increase in attendance is considered remarkable in view of the fact that last year's enrollment showed substantial gains over that of 1933. The figures indicate plainly a general recognition of the benefits offered by St. Viator as an institution of higher learning.

Credit for the all-time high enrollment is due largely to Bro. Dumas McCleary, C. S. V., who brought the advantages offered by the College before prospective students, and to Richard Doyle, '35, who assisted him.

College authorities and campus leaders have expressed the belief that the large enrollment will make possible functions that heretofore have been impossible. An extensive plan of social activities is already being formulated.

### Paint Adds New Tone To Roy Hall

The new students as well as the old were agreeably surprised at the change that had taken place in Roy Hall during the summer recess.

Perhaps the most notable change is the tone of distinction lent to the private rooms where workmen have been laboring since last June. Walls and furnishings have been painted in an unusual and varied design, giving the rooms a very modern aspect. Perhaps new and harmonizing colors will render the atmosphere in the dormitory building more congenial and conducive to study.

Attention is brought to the fact that such decorating is expensive and resident students are urged to protect the room which is their possession for the next nine months.

Hold your breath, dub! Scientists at the University of Iowa have discovered that the better golfers hold their breath while making a shot. Sharpshooters likewise, professors.

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## Mc Namara Faces Task of Rebuilding

Irish Material Looks Promising but Below Green Wave Standards

Although Coach John McNamara has a squad of over fifty candidates, among whom are some seventeen monogram winners, he is far from certain that the Green Wave of Bourbonnais will be as strong as last year's edition. Like all coaches of the "Gloomy Gil" Dobby type, "Round John" is walling and weeping over the fact that graduation and the transferring of students has cost him some of his best men.

Through graduation such stars as Emerson Dexter, center; Tom Kelly and Chet Newburg, tackles; Ken Corcoran, end; and "Pike" Quinn, guard, have been lost to the Irish. To add to Coach McNamara's woes, the sounding of the roll-call this year revealed that several lettermen were absent. Among these were Basil Nicholson, center; Jerry O'Leary, end; Oliver Lux, tackle, and Al Thrall, halfback.

With two weeks of intensive practice already past, it is far from certain just what class of football to expect from the Irish gridgers. The first string line promises to be a fair, fast hard-charging crew. Schumacher, a first string guard last season, has been developed into a center by McNamara. The tackle berths will be handled in all probability by Co-captain Frank Krauklis, an All-Little Nineteen selection last season and by "Hippo" O'Connor a 220-pounder from Emerson High of Gary, Ind. Co-captain Ray Roche and Tony Marik, two of the smartest as well as smallest guards in the conference, are being pushed hard for their positions by a couple of freshmen candidates.

In an endeavor to fill the shoes of Ken Corcoran and Jerry O'Leary, varsity ends, "Round John" has been trying various combinations. It is a toss-up between Danny Blazevech, Ray Tures, Tom Fahey, Dolph Guy, Bruno Pollack, and Tom Gibbons as to who will secure the starting call.

In the backfield matters seem to be a bit better as far as material goes. Such stars as Al Palladino, quarterback; Joe Saia, Abe Rohinsky, Bill Walsh, and Clarence Noonann, halfbacks, are being pushed hard for their position by a group of freshmen that have no respect for their betters—the upperclassmen.

While at present it seems (in the eyes of your sports scribe) that the starting lineup will be chosen from among these afore-mentioned men, Coach McNamara has refused to be quoted for publication. It is possible that such former high school stars as Bill Duff, Virgil Olsen, Donnellan, and Osianglewski may secure backfield berths while Bill Etten, Ray Enders, John Stevens, and "Tiny" Monahan are pushing the veteran linemen for berths on the starting eleven.

The Oxford Union style of debate, first introduced at Oxford University, is attracting increasing attention in the United States. Swarthmore College was the first school to introduce the system into American intercollegiate debating.

Upward of 18,000,000 people are playing basketball throughout the United States.

## McNamara Maps Victory Plans for Green Wave



With but five days of practice remaining before the opening game with Valparaiso University, Coach McNamara and his "Board Of Strategy" (left to right: Co-captain Frank Krauklis, Don Betourne and Abe Rohinski, halfbacks; Coach McNamara and Co-captain Ray Roche), are busily outlining ways and means by which the Green Wave of Bourbonnais may repeat its victory of last year.

## VIATOR SCHEDULES SIX NEW OPPONENTS

A football schedule that will have St. Viator's followers sitting around with their fingers crossed from early October until just before the Thanksgiving holidays will be met by the 1935 edition of the Green Wave.

It is by far the most ambitious and "unknown" assignment ever attempted by a St. Viator gridiron machine and inaugurates the reign of "Round John" McNamara as head football coach. During the past season Coach McNamara served the Green Wave as line coach.

From the state of Indiana, McNamara has drawn Valparaiso University, a time honored rival and a team that lost to the 1934 Irish by a 21 to 0 upset. The return match this year will be Valpo's homecoming and is therefore doubly dangerous.

DeKalb University, Carbondale and McKendree are the conference foes to be engaged. Coach Evans, with a veteran team at DeKalb; Carbondale, second in the Conference last year and conquerors of the Irish, 6 to 0; and McKendree college, another first division club will be met on successive weekends.

The unknown, and therefore, highly respected newcomers to the Green Wave schedule are St. Norbert's College of West De Pere, Wisconsin; St. Benedict's College of Atchison, Kansas; Ferris Institute of Big Rapids, Michigan, and Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College of Maryville, Missouri.

The game with St. Benedict's college, a nationally famous institution and coached by Larry "Moon" Mullins, former Notre Dame fullback under the immortal Knute Rockne, will be the high spot of the Green Wave's schedule. Chicago is to be the site of this momentous fray and bids to be played before a capacity house in the 124th Field Artillery Armory.

While the Green Wave of Bourbonnais has proven its ability as a first division club in the past, luck will have to ride heavily with the Viatorians if they are to break through on the winning side Thanks-

## St. Viator College '35 Football Schedule

Oct. 5—Valparaiso University at Valparaiso.

Oct. 12 — Northern State Teachers' at DeKalb.

Oct. 19 — Southern State Teachers' at Kankakee\*

Oct. 25—McKendree College at Kankakee.

Nov. 2—Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich.

Nov. 10—St. Norbert's College at Kankakee.\*\*

Nov. 16—St. Benedict's College at Chicago. \*\*\*

Nov. 22—N. W. Mo. Teachers' at Kankakee.

\* Night game—7:30 P. M.—Homecoming parade in the afternoon through Kankakee and vicinity. Game will be played at the Kankakee High School Field and the Homecoming Dance will be held after the game.

\*\* Sunday afternoon game at the Kankakee High School Field.

\*\*\* Night Game—124th Field Artillery Armory, Chicago.

## BROTHER THOS. RYAN NEW I. M. DIRECTOR

An indication that intra-mural athletics will retain the high level of recent years was given recently with the announcement of the appointment of Brother Tom Ryan as director of the intra-mural system. Brother Ryan, who will also assist Brother DesLauriers in the other phases of Physical Education work, is a graduate of Quigley Prep School in Chicago and has always taken a deep interest in all forms of athletics.

Viator is fortunate in having the modest scholastic for an athletic leader, his generosity and kindness having been noted by all the students with whom he has come in contact, his only fault lying in the fact that he is too willing and anxious to be of some small service to others, seeming to have no regard for himself.

In addition to the regular intra-mural program, Brother Ryan has planned a series of tournaments in each indoor sport, as well as in swimming, track and field. Brother Ryan deserves the support of the entire student body and with its cooperation can form an intra-mural organization second to none.

The American Council of Learned Societies will hold a six weeks' and Islamic studies at Princeton University next summer.

He bases his prediction upon the fact that the "Fightin' Monks" have many high school star football players among their ranks.

Brother Maloney, sixfoot seven, is without doubt the biggest scoring threat in the newly organized league. Other stars that will play with the "Fightin' Monks" are, Brothers Deane, Toomey, Senesac, Tremonti, and perhaps, Pallo, a 220 pounder who used to be a tackle in his high school days.

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## Gridgers Attempt To Break Valpo Record

Irish Team Believed Match For All Opponents

When the Green Wave of St. Viator College invades Valparaiso this Saturday, it will be attempting to accomplish a feat that 19 other teams have been unable to perform. Valpo on the other hand will be striving not only to make their homecoming successful but also to extend their home winning streak to 20 games. The last time the Fighting Uhlan's bowed in defeat on their home grid-iron was in 1930 when Mt. Morris college gained a 7 to 6 victory.

The possibility of Valparaiso's extending it's winning streak is problematical. Discounting Valpo's 26 to 0 win over the weak St. Joseph college eleven and the fact that this will be the Irish opener, a comparison of strength seems to indicate that it will be a tight game with St. Viator College having a slight edge due to the experienced players that form its eleven.

Coach Christiansen, Valpo mentor, has been forced to do a lot of juggling with his material in order to place a standard representative Uhlán team on the grid. Co-captain Albert Arnold, 1934 quarterback, has been converted into a guard, while the signals are now being called by a newcomer, Eric Andres. Andres is reputed to be an excellent field general but weak on passing and kicking. The rest of the Uhlán line will be composed of newcomers with the exception of Dierker, end and Krampien, guard. The Valpo backfield is made up of two vets—Karr and Drzewicki, halves—and two novices—Andres, quarterback, and Koss, fullback.

St. Viator's line-up though will be made up of ten lettermen and one newcomer, a 200 pound freshman tackle. The line in all probability will consist of Schumacher, center; Co-captain Ray Roche and Tony Marik guards; Co-captain Frank Krauklis and "Irish" O'Connor, tackles; Ray Tures and Tom Fahey, ends; O'Connor is the only Irish lineman who has never faced the Fighting Uhlan's.

The Green Wave's backfield will also consist of veterans. Al Palladino, quarterback; Abe Rohinsky and Don Betourne, halves; and Jimmie Masterson, fullback, will without a doubt give Valpo plenty of trouble.

In all, Saturday seems to be the day that Valparaiso is going to have its home consecutive winning streak brought to a close. With the experience on their side, the Irish of St. Viator have only to overcome a Fighting Uhlán team that will be inspired with a homecoming stimulus.

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## Bro. Des Lauriers Heads Department

Junior College Students Required To Enroll

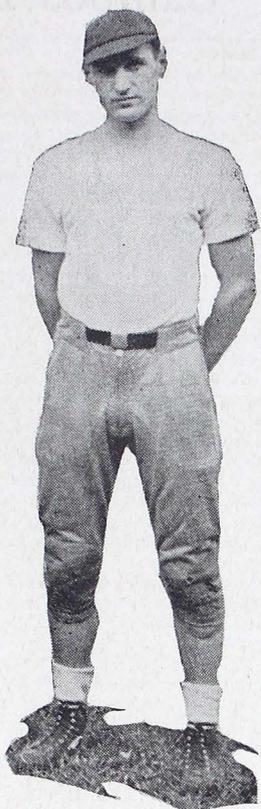
The new Physical Education department has been hailed by both faculty and students this year as one of the school's greatest introductions in recent years. St. Viator has been slow in adding Physical Education to its curriculum, but the new course is equal to that of any college in the state.

Every student is now required to take two years of Physical Education, and the subjects change four times a year.

Brother DesLauriers, head of the department, says that this innovation of physical education "is the result of a belief that participation in sports contributes towards the securing and maintaining of health . . . and includes instructions only in those courses which are hygienically approved and which are conducted according to hygienic standards".

Last week Brother DesLauriers initiated a Physical Education Shelf in the Library, and suggested that any contributions of appropriate literature would be sincerely appreciated.

## P. E. Director



**BRO. EDDIE DESLAURIERS**  
"Bro. Eddie" DesLauriers, C. S. V., newly appointed director of physical education . . . assistant football coach and swimming coach, is one of the most popular members of the faculty of St. Viator College.

## Wisconsin U. To Receive Its Own

Madison, Wis., (ACP)—"On, Wisconsin", one of the most famous college songs in America, will become the property of the University of Wisconsin for the first time since it was written more than 20 years ago unless legal obstacles intervene.

Carl Beck, New York, former Wisconsin student, wrote the words for the song in 1909, and the music was written by W. T. Purdy. Purdy died in 1918.

Beck has declared that "On, Wisconsin", called by John Philip Sousa "the most stirring, enthusiastic college melody I have ever heard", will be given to the University in 1937, when the present copyright expires. The song was published by a Milwaukee music firm, and neither Beck nor Purdy ever profited materially from it.

## Obituary Notices

The faculty and students extend prayerful sympathy to Alex Alessandri in the recent death of his mother. Alex's class and friends are glad to see him back once again on the campus.

During busy registration week, news came of the death of the father of Bill Barrett. Bill is a grad and was also coach of the High School teams here for several years. The Viatorian extends the sympathy of the faculty and students.

Southern California shows that these students get, on the average, better grades than those who do not have to work their way. While the "college aptitude" rating of the former group was scarcely higher, their records after a few months in college went 'way up. Which leads one to the conclusion that they show more earnestness of purpose instead of more brain power.

## Ex-Marine Star Aids McNamara

Gene Donnelly, a graduate of the University of Chicago and a resident of DeKalb, Illinois, was recently appointed assistant football and basketball coach by the Board of Athletic Control.

Coach Donnelly comes to St. Viator with a wealth of experience as a player and coach having played both football and basketball for a number of years before taking up coaching as a career.

Donnelly gained inter-collegiate recognition as an athlete while starting at halfback and forward on the teams of the University of Chicago and DeKalb Teachers' College. After college Coach Donnelly played on the Great Lakes Naval Training School team, which was champion of the Navy in 1921. While still in the service, Gene played with General Butler's Marines at Quantico, a team that has the pick of the whole service for it's squad.

During the past few seasons Coach Donnelly has been assistant coach at DeKalb University.

## Alumnus Commends Athletic Programs

Due to the warm enthusiasm with which the basketball program booklets were received last year, the Athletic Department has decided to publish a similar souvenir for football this fall. This decision was reached only after numerous requests from students and alumni were received. The new program-booklets will be published before the Homecoming game on October 19, and will be mailed to alumni upon request. In this connection the following letter from a former publicity director of St. Viator comes to light:

260 Seamon Ave.,  
New York City.

Dear Father Harbauer,

I should like to insert in the Viatorian: "Thanks to him who sends me my copy of the Viatorian . . . Its every syllable is most enjoyable . . . J. A. Harrington, '27."

What a smash hit the Program must have been. When I think of the Great Achievement we thought it was to get some advertiser to pay for the program on a foldover card, I am amazed at what your gang did. I wanted to single out some particular feature for special commendation, but found each department, even that oftentimes misnomer, "Statistical", such a wow, I hear myself complaining only because there are not more pages.

The fellow with the alliterative Alessandro Alessandri did a marvelous job in digging out the gems of history in "Do You Know". That one about DePaul is a standout.

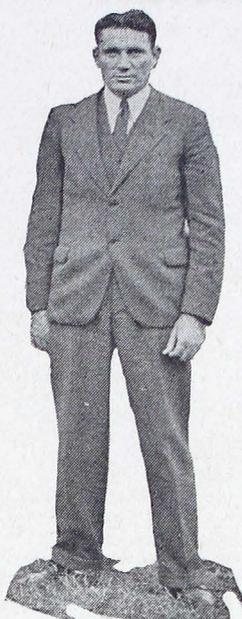
What happened to Bradley? Were they ousted or did they just move out of the Conference? We are three up on Millikin (almost unbelievable) and one down on each of DeKalb and Normal.

And getting back to football: Can't you remember when Glaze and McAllister had to go up into the stands in the third quarter of some games for replacements; I remember one game it looked as if the manager was to be asked to risk life and limb for 'Almy Mama'.

I am confident that McNamara will bust the conference wide open, and that he will bring along a St. Viator team that will catch the headlines this fall.

Sincerely,  
J. A. Harrington.

## Ass't. Coach



GENE DONNELLY

## I-M Sports

Brother Thomas Ryan, C. S. V., newly appointed director of Intramural athletics, announces the following men have been selected as captains of hall teams and that play for the Touch-ball Championship will begin this week.

Captain	Team
Clark Dilger, '37	"Sluggers"
John Stockbar, '37	"Slew-foots"
W. Normile, '38	"Wolves"
Wm. Fleming, '36	"Flops"
Wm. Cavanaugh, '38	"Crooners"
W. Minnihah, '38	"Minnie's Midgets"
J. Gasior, '38	"Switchmen"
Joseph Barzantny, '37	"Nazi"

Winners of each bracket will play for the title. Schedule will be found posted on the bulletin boards of Roy Hall and the gymnasium. All games will be played at 4 P. M.

Rules for touch-ball: Pro rule on passing; no converting; no clipping; no leaving feet to block; and no screen passing.

"Who misses or who wins the prize To lose or conquer as you can But if you fail or if you rise Be each, pray God, a gentleman".

## Father Mulvaney Appointed Dean

The Rev. Bernard Mulvaney, C. S. V., has resumed the position of Dean of Studies this year, replacing the Rev. Leo Philips, C. S. V., who is making his residence in Washington, D. C. Father Philips is completing work at the Catholic University of America to receive a Ph. D. degree in the classical languages.

The first inauguration made by the new dean was the requiring of all seniors to attend classes in which thesis writing will be outlined and discussed. In this way it is expected that the theses will be better organized and more complete than those of the past.

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And so—another football season rolls around with approximately fifty candidates trying out to make one of the coveted positions on the "Green Wave of Bourbonnais". With the able assistance of Brother Edw. DesLauriers, C. S. V., directing exercises in calisthenics and after two weeks of drilling by Coaches McNamara and Donnelly in the art of blocking, tackling, kicking and passing the squad has reached the peak of perfection. Among the seven-teen lettermen reporting are Co-captains Frank Krauklis and Ray Roche. Also quite a number of promising freshmen have reported to bolster up the reserve strength.

Practice was called off the first weekend because a large part of the squad were — homesick (?). Coach McNamara announced that this would be the last week of scrimmage before the opening game with Valparaiso, October 5th. The boys were all sorry to hear that.

There has been no serious injuries so far this season, however, Oseinglewski cracked a rib and "Babe" Claeys is out with a sprained ankle.

St. Norbert's college of West De Pere, Wis., Viatorian opponent of November 10, played a 12 to 12 tie in their opening game with Oshkosh College on September 21st.

The first irregular practice game between the "Varsity" and the "Yannigans" ended after five, six minute quarters with the "Varsity" holding a 13 to 0 margin over their underdogs.

"Jim" Masterson made some nice gains through the line while "Abe" Rohinsky reeled off a couple of long gains.

Paladino, our "little but mighty" quarterback is back in there calling signals and doing the kicking . . . "Every play is a touchdown play," says Coach McNamara and so the boys are perfecting their signals to the smallest detail and expect to go places this year in the Little 19 Conference . . . Wonder what Tony Marik means when he says "just another adhesive tape athlete"?

DeKalb University, with a nine game schedule features eight games with Little 19 Conference foes, the largest schedule which will be attempted within the loop.

Valparaiso, Green Wave opponent of October 5th, won its opening game of the season when it defeated St. Joseph college, 26 to 0 . . . DeKalb University, another of the Irish foes, inaugurated its current season with a 27 to 0 victory over Whitewater Wisconsin Teachers' college . . . Carbondale, opponent for homecoming game lost to Arkansas State, 7 to 0, and Ferris Institute, a newcomer on the Irish schedule, was beaten by Hope college, 7 to 6.

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## Collegiate World

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

In 1933 a state university in the south discovered and trained a brilliant halfback through his freshman year. In the fall of 1934 he did not return. An intensive search found him on the squad of a western school. A prominent political figure whose heart was with the southern team notified the boy that if he did not return, his father would lose his position with the state highway department.

A degrading spectacle? A perplexing problem for the boy? Take another chaw and listen closer: The whole darn family of the lad was transported en masse to the western university, where his father got an even better position in the highway department in that state.

To You natural-born wallflowers:

Don't grieve and wince with envy as you watch a gifted pair of dancers glide by, floating effortless as peanut shucks in a mud puddle. They may be in love, but on the other hand — ah, watch:

A criminology class at Syracuse University, N. Y., has discovered that morons can dance as well, if not better, than most people of normal mentality. They are gifted with an abnormally developed sense of rhythm, the students declare.

They say it began last spring at some eastern school, but at any rate, the idea seems to have swept throughout the collegiate world. Men students have found that they can polish up their white shoes very neatly with the chalk dust from a blackboard eraser.

Not contenting itself with aiding undergraduate students in financial need, the federal government is now supplying millions to make it possible for postgrads to keep on their work for higher degrees.

Graduate students in their first years of study for advanced degrees may earn from 15 dollars a month up to 30 dollars. The quota for each school is 20 per cent of those awarded master degrees and 75 per cent of those awarded doctors' degrees in 1934-35.

Speaking of federal students, a study made at the University of

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## BEHIND THE NEWS

The VIATORIAN begins this fall its fifty-third year as spokesman for the Viator campus. It is good, then, that we should set down those principles, drawn from past experience, upon which the paper shall rest.

Primarily the VIATORIAN exists to serve the students, not alone as a news organ, but more fundamentally as a means to intensify and preserve an enthusiastic school spirit — a Viatorian loyalty. St. Viator College is entering today a year of progress, an era of growth. Present and past Administrations have laid the best of scholastic, athletic and social foundations. But without the faithful support and concurrence of the students the College can do nothing. Hence, to the united action of Administration and student body the VIATORIAN is dedicated.

There is a second phase of collegiate life which no campus paper can ignore. There will be times when the college newspaper should attempt to mold student opinion,—always, of course, for what is believed to be to the best interests of both the College and the individual student. The paper may not concur with all student or faculty stands, but if the VIATORIAN can from time to time cause the student body to recognize the two sides of a campus problem, then its purpose will have been achieved, regardless of whether or not the paper's policies are adopted.

Journalists tell us that a paper should be non-partisan, covering and presenting the news as capably and fairly as possible. In recognition of this principle, the columns of the VIATORIAN are open to the student body, subject, of course, to the dictates of Christian etiquette and respectability. Communications and critiques from the students are not only received but welcomed.

And finally, a school paper must recognize the interests and rights of that off-campus group, the Alumni. In the VIATORIAN shall be recorded, more or less often, the actions and progress of those men and women who once worked and learned here. As History registers the achievements of her sons in order to honor the achiever and to set an example for the reader, so we shall keep in contact with the Alumni.

## THE COLLEGE CLUB

The new president of the College Club faces a responsibility this year which no one even tries to minimize. Not only will his administration be criticized severely by certain campus factions, but the existence of the College Club itself is dangerously threatened. During the past two years, serious observers have watched the organization slowly degrade, until the partizan heat of the last election seemed little short of a farce. The campaign was much like two runners chasing a fleeting shadow.

The causes for the decline and failure of the club we shall not attempt to enumerate. But the fact must be recognized that the College Club no longer exists as was originally intended and as is stipulated in the constitution. It lacks enthusiasm. It lacks concerted action. It lacks teeth. Here, then, lies the first task for the new president. He must gain back the old respectability! He

## Paper to Feature Historical Sketch By Bro. Nolan

A History of Saint Viator College and the early Village of Bourbonnais, is being written by Bro. Leo V. Nolan, C. S. V., under the direction of the Very Reverend E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V.. This history will appear in successive numbers of the Viatorian.

Founded in 1868, Saint Viator College will observe its Diamond Jubilee in the not far distant future. The purpose of this history is to renew interest in the traditions of the College; to provide a means by which Alumni may relive their student days, and to inscribe upon the printed pages the personalities of the men who have made Saint Viator of today possible.

Any Alumni or friends of Saint Viator who have in their possession documents or anecdotes which may be of interest are requested to send them to Brother Nolan at St. Bernard Hall., Bourbonnais, Illinois.

## THE LIBRARY LOG

Father Munsch's dynamic energy and unflinching devotion to library interests resulted in a remarkable building program during the summer.

The old oak sectional bookcases in the Reading Room have been discarded, and new, modern wall cases built. They are finished in oak and provide relief for crowded shelves in the Stack Room.

Books on open shelves are now easily accessible and await the pleasure of the students. They neither urge, nor call, nor press their claims. They wait silently and patiently, inviting perusal.

Five new pieces of statuary add an impressive atmosphere to the room. In the presence of such eminent men as Homer, Vigil, Dante, Shakespeare and Milton one can easily be led away from the tumult of the day into a world of dreams, for they have given deams to men, and a bit of tranquillity in moments of unrest and depression.

The Library acknowledges gratefully gifts of books from Mr. Harry Baldwin of Chicago. Those deserving special mention are a 17 volume set of George Eliot's works and several authentic versions of Civil war literature.

The Library also wishes to thank Mr. E. A. Schoffman for twenty beautifully bound volumes of "The Messages and Papers of the Presidents". This is a valuable reference work which discusses all the great questions of national policy and contains the messages of the Presidents of the U. S. from 1789 to 1914.

must convince the students that the organization is capable of action, drastic action if necessary!

At the club's private meetings within our memory, the questions raised and the petty problems discussed have been impossible ones. Usually they have been outside the jurisdiction of the organization, and more often than not they have been raised in order to entertain the meeting with some gem of personal wit. A club conducted along such lines cannot succeed. It lies with the new president to rectify the condition.

It is hoped that the prejudices of last May will not be carried into this year. The whole election was a disgraceful affair, and one well forgotten. Once the new president has demonstrated his sincerity, it is the duty of every student to take an interest in the club and back it in its undertakings. Then, and only then, will we have an organization worthy of respect and support.

## Campus Personalities

Bill Phelan . . .

For the benefit of Freshmen and new-comers to St. Viator College who have not as yet had an opportunity to distinguish him, the smiling, blond, gentleman with the glad hand for everyone is none other than Mr. William Patrick Phelan. Yes, my friends, he IS that delightful person with whom you hobnob every day. He is the fellow who continually does things for other people. A cheery word here, a smile there is quite in the order of things for Phelan. Bill, as he is known to his many friends, (yes, you can be one too,) is the young man who ascended to the Presidency of the College Club last spring. With his kindly smile and sparkling personality, he is one of the friendliest persons on the campus and one of the most desirable to know.

He is an apt student, an able executive, a loyal friend, an occasional athlete and a young man of whom St. Viator can justly say, "He does all things well".

Paddy Corbett . . .

A figure of considerable interest on the Viator campus is "Paddy" Corbett. A short, spare man, his ruddy face, sharp features and in-

teresting brogue mark him as a true son of old Erin, while his anxious blue eyes, smiling mouth and stubborn chin show him to be ready for either a right or a frolic. The latter is more in "Paddy's" line for he is very friendly and has, moreover, "a bit of rust in his joints". Pat, however, holds the position of "Agrarian Inspector" at St. Viator and is ably assisted in this work by his almost inseparable companions, two noble white horses. How long he has been an active part of this institution is a matter of considerable discussion. Some hold that his entry was made when Louis and Clark were gallivanting around the country. Others maintain, however, that his origin was still farther back, saying that he stowed away in a keg of gun-powder and came across on the Mayflower. These stories, however, may be only hearsay and not at all true. The tale could have been the product of some "small time" wit or even the concoctions of some enemy of Pats. Be that as it may, it is certain that Pat is here now. He is a swell fellow and a man with whom everyone concoction of some enemy of Pat. life is rich in experience and knowing him is a pleasure.

## ALUMNI NOTES

During the month of August, James Laffey, '34, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Anna M. Quigley of Kankakee, Ill. The many friends of the young couple unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Ex-prof Miles Dunnington dropped in at the College last week to say "hello" to all his friends here.

Ed. Gallahue, '27, of the AAA paid a short visit to the College the other day. He reports that all the Washington alumni are O. K. and that we can be expecting visits from some of them soon.

The Rev. James A. Williams has sufficiently recovered from his recent seven months' illness to return to his duties at St. Patrick Academy, Chicago. We hope "Jake" will take advantage of his first free day and come down.

Ex-prof. Clarence Kennedy, recently elected county superintendent of schools, called on us once or twice. "K" likes the new job and we wish him lots of success.

Brothers Russell, McManamon, Kearney, Malone and McCleary joined the ranks of the alumni last June. They are now located at the Viatorian Seminary, 1326 Quincy St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Friends of Brother J. L. Donahue can find him at the Mission of Our

Lady of Mercy, 1140 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Dr. John Ellis was on the campus several times this summer. 'Doc' is also an ex-prof as well as an alumnus. We congratulate him on his appointment to the Catholic University faculty.

The Rev. Louis O'Connor and the Rev. E. J. Williams, C. S. V., of Urbana and Champaign respectively paid a flying visit to their Alma Mater the other day. We expect another and longer visit from them soon.

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# Records Show That New Profs. Have High Degrees

## Students Find Both Instructors and Department Heads Changed as New Terms Opens

The new members of the College faculty this year have already absorbed and become a part of that spirit of informality and helpfulness which distinguishes Viator teachers. They bring to their pedagogical work a wealth of experience and scholastic achievement.

Dr. William J. O'Donnell, who solves the profound and intricate mysteries of higher mathematics, graduated from Coopers Union Institute of Technology in New York with a B. S. in C. E., cum laude, degree. He earned his M. C. E. at Cornell University and a Ph. D. degree at the Catholic University of America.

Dr. William C. Van Deventer, new head of the Department of Biology, first wrote A. B. after his name when he graduated from Central College, Fiette, Mo. He attended the University of Illinois for four years, where he received a Ph. D. degree and where he filled the position of Assistant in the Department of Zoology. Dr. Van Deventer comes to Viator from Honaye Falls, N. Y., at which place he has been in the government service.

The Rev. Manual P. Loughran, C. S. V., brings to Viator a department it has long needed—Music. He earned his M. A. degree at the Catholic University of America, and has since then taken work at the School of Pius X in New York City, where he specialized in Gregorian Chant. He has been stationed for several years in Springfield, Ill.

Prof. Eugene Donnelly began collegiate work at DeKalb University, a long-standing rival of Viator in Little 19 competition. After two years he transferred to the University of Chicago, and in 1926 graduated with a Ph. B. in the School of Commerce Administration. The following semester he began the study of law at Harvard, and last year he earned the Bachelor of Law degree at Kent College of Law in Chicago.

Prof. Wallace P. Mors, of the Viator department of commerce, earned a Ph. B. degree at the University of Chicago in 1932, and later received an A. M. degree from the same school. He also held a position in the Research School of Business and Real Estate at the University.

The Rev. Louis Senesac, C. S. V., mastered in the Latin language at DePaul University, and later mastered in French at the Catholic University of America.

### ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION

Walter Minnihan, '38, was elected to succeed John Deady, '38, who has entered a seminary this year, as president of the St. John Berchman Society at the organization's first meeting last Friday. George Rogers, '37, was named to fill the vacancy of the vice-presidency left by Minnihan's promotion. Joseph Prokopp, '38, retained the secretaryship.

The meeting was opened with a prayer, after which the Rev. W. J. Cracknell, C. S. V., gave a short summary of the history of the society. In outlining its purpose and the duties of its members, Father Cracknell stressed frequent Communion, a knowledge of the prayers and ceremonies, punctuality in keeping appointments.

## K. of C. Hold First Laymen's Retreat Here

### Father Bergin Retreat Master At Annual Retreat

The outstanding spiritual event on the campus during the summer was the inauguration of an annual Laymen's Retreat sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Rev. W. J. Bergin, C. S. V., assistant chaplain for Catholic students at the University of Illinois, and a former president of St. Viator College, conducted the Retreat, which was held September 6, 7, 8.

Father Bergin is an outstanding theologian and teacher, and left the large number of men who made the retreat with a new spiritual outlook on life. During the three days spent in prayer, reflection and meditation, all the men became residents of the College.

#### Elect Officers

In order to promote the growth of the Laymen's Retreat movement, officers were elected for 1936.

Mr. A. L. Granger, a lawyer of Kankakee, was made president. Mr. Granger, who has always been a promoter of Viator undertakings, graduated here in 1878.

Dr. Glyn Powers of Chicago, was made vice-president, and Mr. James McGarraghy, of Chicago, secretary.

Mr. Lyonel Cartier was appointed to represent the Kankakee council of the Knights of Columbus; Mr. Louis J. Savoie, secretary of Iroquois county, and Mr. Martin Bergin, secretary of Will county.

#### Results Please Leaders

The Rev. John Stafford, C. S. V., of the College faculty, was appointed by the Very Rev. Dr. E. V. Cardinal, as moderator of the Laymen's Retreat movement, and both men have expressed their belief that the enthusiasm with which this initial retreat was received promises great growth for the future.

## One Field Is Open To College Grads.

Kansas City, Mo., (ACP)—There's no such word as depression in the bright lexicon of youthful veterinarians, to judge from the heavy enrollment in Middle-Western schools of veterinary medicine.

No longer to be classed as successors to the old-time "horse doctor", young men and a sprinkling of young women—are being lured into the profession by the magical words, "jobs waiting".

The demand for good veterinarians still exceeds the supply.

## FATHER FRENCH MADE DIRECTOR

The appointment of the Rev. Dr. Richard French, C. S. V., as Director of St. Bernard's Hall was announced from the president's office last week. Father French, who is also vice-president of the College, succeeds the Rev. A. J. Landroche, C. S. V., who has become Assistant Master of Novices in Lemont, Ill.

## Varnish and Paint Brighten Gym

### Footprints of Old Heroes Vanish With Gym Repairs

During the summer months, intensive work was carried on so that the gymnasium might be ready for the interscholastic activities of the coming year. Returning students found the gym floor shining like glass instead of the old memory-scattered one they left last June.

Due to the energetic efforts of a number of the faculty and others appointed for the work, the improving and repairing of the gym was begun. The basketball floor was sanded, varnished and marked off. New equipment has been purchased, and improvements have been made in the locker rooms.

Many sad glances were cast at certain well-marked spots and signatures by which old time alumni had left mementoes of themselves. "This is where 'Ducky' O'Malley shot the ball from", and "Do you remember when Evard . . . etc", are sample of the conversations which took place as the decorators progressed in their work. But bygones must be by-gones and new histories must be made by the students.

## Ohio Prof. Reveals Vocational Facts

Ann Arbor, Mich., (ACP)—Work, for the night is fleeting, and you won't be this young forever.

That would seem to be the lesson to be learned from the "achievement batting average" recently computed by Dr. Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio University, a compilation which shows that the most important work in science and literature is done by men in their early youth. Outstanding achievements in chemistry, physics, short-story writing and other fields of creative work were used by Dr. Lehman as basis for his "batting average". He counted each year of life as one time at bat, with each important contribution a "hit".

Thirty-five is the big year for production, Dr. Lehman found, although important "hits were registered by men as young as 18 and as old as 69. Astronomers don't run true to form, however. They reach their most productive years between 40 and 44.

Chemists reached their highest batting average between the ages of 27 and 39, physicists were tops between 30 and 34, and masterminds in mathematics between 28 and 38.

If you're a short-story writer, you'd better be good after your 30th birthday and before your 34th, or you may never get anyplace, and if you lean toward poetry, you may expect to be at your best between 22 and 35.

Dr. Lehman points toward Inventor Thomas Alva Edison as a prime example. Between the ages of 33 and 36 Edison took out a total of 312 patents, more than a fourth of all those he received during his lifetime.

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## Mass Is Offered As Classes Start

Following the usual custom of preceding years, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, offered in a special manner to the Holy Ghost, was celebrated on September 18. Members of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes assembled in the chapel before the services, and at eight o'clock the Senior class, in cap and gown, headed an academic procession to the chapel.

The Very Rev. Dr. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., President of the College was the celebrant, and was assisted by the Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., as deacon, and the Rev. F. J. Harbauer, C. S. V., as sub-deacon. The Rev. William Cracknell, C. S. V., was present in the sanctuary as master of ceremonies.

Thus the scholastic year was inaugurated by invoking the Holy Ghost for light to aid the students in their endeavors during the year.

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2. Women devote four more hours per week to personal appearance than do men.
3. Senior men are more studious and they spend nine and one half hours at the dining table.
4. Freshmen write home on the average of two and one half hours a week. Women consume nine hours and thirty minutes each week for amusement.

A statistician made a survey at U. S. C. and San Diego State. He found that women there have more general knowledge than men. But

the men know more about designers of women's clothes and the women scored higher on sports.

"Honesty is the best policy", is an adage invariability applied to money matters. Jess Hibbs, Russ Saunders, Gaius Shaver, all former All-Americans from the U. of Southern California, are no exceptions, they apply the proverb to college athletics, and aver that 'twere more honest if college athletes were paid regular salaries.

College boys are being mollycoddled entirely too much, the dean of men at the University of Wisconsin told 100 other deans at a conference recently. He claimed there is too much counseling, too many intelligence tests and executive committees.

Most of the colleges and universities have added new courses in their curriculum this year. Kansas

U. has added a five hour course in letter writing. One subject is expected to be, "How to ask for financial assistance in a tactful way". This should be an aid to students.

- Three aids to stay awake in class:
1. Sit by a girl who drops books.
  2. Listen to the lecture.
  3. Sleep nights.

In a recent metropolitan paper, a list of professor's faults were listed. By common agreement, the outstanding one at this institution is "rambling in lectures". Another might be mentioned: "The professor's cracking those ill-smelling jokes".

Some 9,100 miles will be covered by Colgate's football team this season. Colgate now wears the mantle of Notre Dame, in Knute Rockne's time top marathon gridsters.

Thomas Jokong Chang, of China, showed the way to the rest of University of Pennsylvania students last

year. He took two degrees and led all his classes.

John Germ is interested in bacter-

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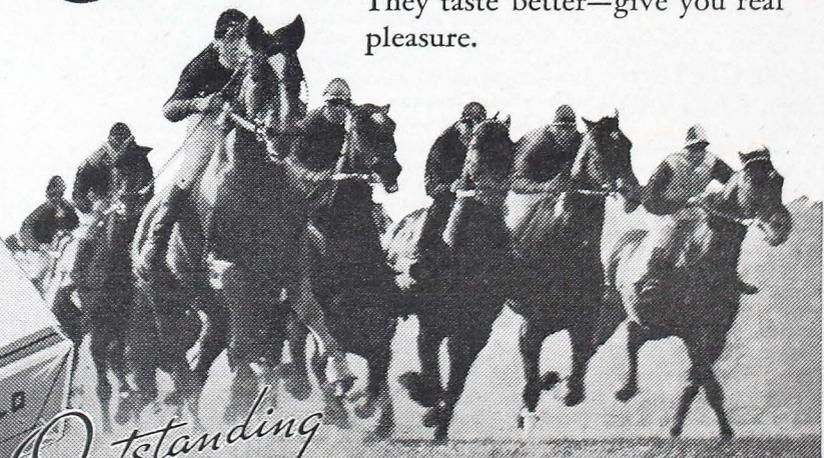
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