

## Chicago To See Christmas Play

JUNIOR PROMENADE SUCCESS;  
MUSIC AND DECORATIONS GOOD

Grand March, led by Robert Spreitzer, Class President, and Miss Inez Pierce, marks high point of the dance

Junior Prom has ever been a gala event in the social calendar of St. Viator College, but the dance on November 22, 1932 is admittedly superior to all that have gone before it, because of certain unusual features, unequalled beauties of music and scenery, and above everything else the heroic exploits of two young gentlemen who sacrificed their own encumbrances, dignity, and in one case, risked life and limb that the evening might be a success.

## Decorations Effective

The decoration committee, composed of Mr. William Clancy and Miss Marie Smole, had made the most of the means at their disposal and had spent hours in transforming the gym into something which might resemble itself as little as possible. Red and white streamers trailed their graceful lengths where basketballs are wont to gather, and the bold letters "Junior Prom" stood out in all their silvery splendor from the dark blue background on which they and the orchestra were mounted. Floodlights lit the orchestra platform which was decorated with ferns and huge banners of red and white. Overhead balloons whose varied hues rivalled the rainbow peeped shyly from their enveloping folds of immaculate cheesecloth, ready to descend playfully upon the heads of the dancers below.

## Music Good

That is the setting. Fill that hall with the enchanting strains of Leo Remillard's music, the haunting melody of The Waltz You Saved For Me, or the livelier rhythms of Let's Put Out The Lights, and the time for great deeds has arrived. They were not lacking on the night of November 22, 1932. The first member of the student body to distinguish himself was Frank Atkins, and it came about in this wise: It seems that the aforesaid balloons, twinkling overhead from amid the snowy clouds of softest clothing, woolly bright, refused to respond to the frantic pullings on the string that held them on their lofty perch. And so, facing tears of the dancers, and the frantic pleadings of the decoration committee, Frank Atkins, ever the tender-hearted rescuer of those in distress, essayed to climb the dizzy heights of the Viator gymnasium and, amid the plaudits of the crowd, to loose the captives from their involuntary prison.

## The Promenade

But this was not all. Scarcely had the laurel of immortal fame been placed upon the Noble Brow of Mr. Atkins when another candidate for similar honors made his appearance. Mr. Robert Spreitzer had steadfastly refused to have a grand march, because he would have to lead it, since he was not only the president of the Junior class, but also general chairman of the prom, and like the balloons, he suffers from timidity. But

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INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS MEET

Wenthe Elected Secretary to Serve For Wm. Riley

The monthly meeting of the International Relations Society was last Monday the 21st. The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Nolan. Before entering upon the discussion for the evening a temporary secretary was elected in the absence of Mr. Riley. Raymond Wenthe was elected to the position and immediately settled down to his task.

Mr. Nolan introduced the speaker of the evening who was Father Williams. The subject for discussion was "German Armaments". Father Williams gave a very interesting talk on the subject. Father Williams said "In order to completely understand the situation we have to go to the time of and the time after the world war. The cost of the world war to all the nations involved was 340 billions of dollars. Had the world war been fought on a cash basis there would have been no war or it would have been compelled to end inside of six months. By the Treaty of Versailles, which Germany was forced to accept, Germany was completely demilitarized. Financially she was exhausted, this all coming about by the other nations placing the

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Holy Name Society  
Communion Sunday

The Catholic student body of St. Viator College on November twentieth received Holy Communion at the seven o'clock Mass as loyal members of the Holy Name Society of the College. The regular Holy Name Communion Sunday is the second of the month, but due to the fact that a large number of the students were not at the college on the preceding week-end the time was changed to the following Sunday. Rev. Eugene Suprenant, C. S. V., celebrated the Mass and delivered the sermon, the subject of which was the Second Commandment, and the necessity of guarding against blaspheming and cursing. The reception of Holy Communion in a body once a month is the principal public function of the Holy Name Society. Its importance is far greater though more tacit than any other organization on the campus, as is testified by the response of the student body on these days of general reception.

## FR. MAGUIRE AT BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington's newly formed Sunday Evening Club will have Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., as its speaker December 4th. Father Maguire will deliver a lecture on the economic causes of the industrial depression.

Thanksgiving Vacation  
Enjoyed by Students

At half after the hour of twelve on the twenty third of November the Thanksgiving holiday of St. Viator College commenced. At half after one the halls of St. Viator College resembled those where once the "harp of Tara" played—they were practically deserted. Homes, towns and cities and countrysides near and far prepared to welcome back the youths so long immersed in intellectual pursuits in centers of learning throughout the land. The students of St. Viator making use of the railway, bus service, and the family motors withdrew in all directions from Bourbonnais to enjoy their days of respite from study as happily as each one could. At the hour of eight on the Twenty seventh of November they were found in their routine, of class work somewhat heavy of eyelids but pleased at the prospect of only three more weeks until the big vacation.

PRESIDENT NAMED  
AS ARBITRATORSelected By Laborers In  
Waterway Dispute

Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of the College, was in Marseilles, Illinois, last Wednesday, November 30, in connection with the wage dispute on the deep water way project. Father Maguire has been appointed by the laborers as one of the three arbitrators to settle the controversy that arose earlier in the year.

## Granger Chosen

The contractors have selected Mr. Roy Shackleton of Joliet as their representative, while Father Maguire and Mr. Shackleton have elected Mr. A. L. Granger of Kankakee, a Viator Alumnus and a well known attorney, as the third member of the arbitrators.

## Fr. Maguire Experienced.

The experience is nothing new for Father Maguire, as he has acted in similar capacities in other wage disputes. In particular, in the recent Illinois mine strike, Father Maguire has acted with decision as one of the arbitrators.

Prominent Student  
Undergoes Operation

Joseph C. Degnan at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, underwent an operation for removal of appendix at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. Repeated attacks were endured with the intention of having the operation during the Christmas holidays, but the particular attack on this morning was so severe that an immediate operation was necessary.

During his many years at St. Viator as a student of the old Academy and his two years in College Joe has made a countless host of friends whose prayers are being offered for his quick recovery.

Several other nationally known speakers will appear on the same platform during the course of the year.

THE ST. VIATOR DRAMATIC CLUB  
PRESENTS "THE SHEPHERDS WATCH"

Drama gives alumni and friends opportunity to meet; in Kankakee Dec. 16-17; in Chicago Dec. 19-20-21

RADIO DEBATE IS  
DECEMBER 4; WCFL

Hoover And Middleton To Represent Viator

St. Viator's Debating team will open its season in two Radio debates on December 4 and 11 respectively. The meets will be broadcast over station WCFL in Chicago. The first opponent will be Loyola University of Chicago who will uphold the negative side of the question, Resolved: "That the time has come to adopt the six hour day in industry". The second contest on the eleventh will be with Mundelein College, also of Chicago. The question for this date will be the one chosen by the Midwest Debate League, Resolved: "That all banking functions be regulated by the Federal government, with deposits guaranteed." St. Viator will defend the affirmative side of the question.

Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., debate coach, has chosen to represent Viator in its first match two veteran debaters, Ralph Hoover, and Gill Middleton. Both men have been consistent members of the debating team since two years ago, Hoover debating even as a Freshman and ever since.

During Mr. Middleton's collegiate debating career, he has been a confirmed defender of the Negative end

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Sorority Holds  
Sandwich Sale

On November sixteenth the Social Sorority of St. Viator College introduced a novel idea in the way of interesting the student body. They advertised long beforehand with much fanfare and much red crayon the event. Sandwiches were to be sold at the ridiculously low price of two for a nickel. Could anyone resist such a bargain?

The exchange of sandwiches for shekels was rapid and constant. Few students missed such an excellent bargain. The only disadvantage was that certain young gentlemen permitted themselves to be beguiled into thinking their food capacity was as large as their smile capacity and the number of sandwiches they bought was rather distressing to them, since they seemed to eat them all, however many they might have bought.

A number of them were wearing pained smiles shortly afterwards. Paul LaRocque and the Editor of the VIATORIAN vied with one another in eating them and then sympathized with one another for having done so.

Jim Flynn, '31, is wading through the Depression as best he can, although it means perhaps not always seats on the "fifty" at all the big games!

Work in preparation for the production of the play, "The Sheperds Watch", to be presented at the Luna Theatre in Kankakee December 16 and 17, and in the Auditorium of De Paul University, Chicago, December 19, 20 and 21 is progressing rapidly. The opportunity for Chicago Alumni and friends to meet each other and support the production of the St. Viator Dramatic Club, the first to be offered in Chicago since the "St. Patrick's Operetta" was produced by Fr. Marsile many years ago, will be found in this appearance at the De Paul auditorium.

## Maestricht and Messiah

The play is an adaptation of the old Maestricht Play and The Messiah by Thomas J. McKeon. It is in keeping with the season of the year, for it treats of that most beautiful of historical happenings, the birth of the Christ child in Bethlehem. Much of the power that the play possesses lays in the beauty of its theme, but equally important is its handling.

The play is under the direction of the Very Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of St. Viator College, and the Chorus, which will present a number of old English carols and hymns as part of the play, is under the supervision of Rev. Eugene Suprenant, C. S. V. Both directors are working unceasingly and with splendid results in the two divisions of the preparatory work.

## Beauty Of Theme

The play opens with the Annunciation in the house of the Blessed Virgin at Nazareth. The part of the Angel Gabriel is taken by James Foohey, '35, and that of the Blessed Virgin by Miss Evangeline Legris, '33. The scene is changed to discover Saint Joseph—James Laffey, '33, has this role—to whom the angel appears and speak. The scene closes with the recitation of the beautiful and inspiring Magnificat of the Blessed Virgin. This is followed by the prelude of the central portion of the play—Mary and Joseph are seen asking for a drink of water from two shepherds.

## The Shepherds Watch

The scene that follows is the most important in the play. Those who appear in it are six shepherds, Gill Middleton, '33, as the first shepherd, voices the expectation of the Jewish race for the Messiah that will come to restore their position as the Chosen People of God. Donald Anderson as one who has firm faith in the coming and senses its nearness is one of those who have met Mary and Joseph. Paul LaRocque, '33, his companion there, advocates the policy of playing up to the Roman rulers in order to secure material advancement, which is spurned by the fifth shepherd, Edward Hunt, '33, who looks for the world-wide dominion that the Messiah will establish when he comes. In contrast to these are the third shepherd, J. Kenneth Bush-

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## FLAGRUSHES

The near approach of the Christmas vacation carries with it the memory of those memorable events that each year in the past have marked this season, namely, the time honored repetition of the flagrushes. At this time the Freshmen during the night or early morning place atop the flagstaff their banner which might as well be a red cloth waved before a bull; its effects on the upperclassmen are very much similar. The day chosen is usually that of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, because of the conge that day. Usually before Mass there are a few preliminary scuffles, but after it the scene resembles nothing so much as a student riot which it soon becomes. There is much good sport in the whole affair, and it tries the temper of the iron in the gentlemen who take part in it. But the affair has sometimes resulted in rather serious injuries, threats to life and limb, which, in the latter case, were realized last year. The students should be careful to maintain the proper distinction between sport and actual knock-down-and-dragout bitterness to which it may easily descend. And it is to be hoped that the weather continues to grow warmer for the good of all concerned.

## COLLEGE DANCES

The staff of the VIATORIAN congratulates the Junior Class, in particular Mr. Robert Spreitzer, President of the class and General Chairman of the dance, and his able assistants on the really splendid entertainment they afforded the students and their friends in the Junior Prom of recent occurrence. Everything had been provided for the excellent time that was enjoyed by all. Their care and foresight were excellent.

But the students were not in attendance in such large numbers as might have been expected. It is truly to be regretted that when such an opportunity for attending a dance on the campus, as good as the Junior Prom was, that the students have so many excuses for not being present. They themselves are missing a very good time, and they are denying their fellow students the support which they very justly expect. In the near future there will be at least one more large college dance.

## CRITIQUE

DEAR EDITOR:

With a keen sense of the Quixotic nature of my pleas I once more, in my final year as a student of St. Viator College, begin to battle the giant prejudice that favors the barbarous custom of having a flag rush each year at this time. I write in an attempt to forestall any plans to hold the annual flag rush on December 8, but I suppose I might as well be writing to prevent the daily rising of the sun. My faith in the power of the press is becoming sadly shaken. An argument may have reason, convenience and beauty on its side, but if the public refuses to listen 'tis all in vain. My argument has reason on its side, no one will deny that, it most certainly has convenience on its side, and as for beauty, only time will decide that. In all seriousness I wish to present three arguments in favor of the foregoing of this practice,

1. Especially in these days of depression when so many are not sufficiently protected from the elements, it seems that it would be a noble advance if our students abolished any event wherein clothes are torn to shreds and donated the articles to some welfare agency.

2. The time has come when the extreme of playfulness that bordered barbarity displayed in previous flag rushes should be checked. It was, to say the least, somewhat indecorous.

3. It certainly does not speak very well for a Catholic college that its students should revert to primitive behaviorism, especially on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

If the above has not been beautiful it has at least the virtue of being sincere. So I would plead with the students to lend their ears for a moment's serious consideration of this much mooted question.

Gill Middleton.

DEAR EDITOR,

The last issue of the VIATORIAN carried what I considered to be an indictment of the manhood of the student body of St. Viator College. It was a direct challenge to me and every one whether he is affected by the indictment or not. I consider that the greater portion of the fellows are here to work and not to spend their time beguiling the birds in the village treetops. I feel that, from my own experience, I have far more important things to do than spend all my time in social conversation with the coeds. I feel that if the coeds have had any influence it has been for the good. Their organization as a sorority has brought in to the social life of the college a new life and vigor that was not to be secured through any other organization. They have a certain amount of fame for their success in every venture they have undertaken. They have reached scholastic heights that rival any the occupants of Roy Hall have attained. They too are here to work and not to ensnare the fellows from their own activities. If I may be permitted the remark I think that the certain well-wisher was something of a crank and misogynist, that term of doubtful application. I believe that he is deliberately burying his head in the sand of his prejudice and is not facing the facts that he has called our attention to.

DEAR EDITOR,

Having read the Critique column of the last issue I was really astounded at the lack of understanding that the certain "well-wisher" possesses. He has accused the men of Viator of being uncouth in their rooms and highly polished gentlemen on the outside. Personally, I think they are too much of the former everywhere.

And the fact that they are not more so is due in large measure to the presence in the college of the coeds. There is far more a real social balance present and that is very important.

DEAR EDITOR,

I would like to thank the "well-wisher" of the last issue for the information that he has given me. Heretofore, I was hardly aware of the presence in the school of coeds. It was only natural that they should be here. Their organization as a sorority afforded me some very good times, and their presence in the college is certainly as elevating to the intellectual standards as it is to the social standards. After all, the world is not divided into two parts, in one of which coeds exist, and in the other all the fellows who go to college. It is well that they should study together and benefit from the interchange of intellectual as well as social thought.

DEAR EDITOR,

I found voiced in your last issue my own sentiments beautifully. The fellows of Viator go around wearing neckties as though they really like to do it. They actually wear coats or sweaters when they are in class and dining, and they even seem to enjoy the feeling of superiority that it gives them. They are beginning to feel that they are college students and not of the less fortunate class of the great "unwashed" about whom Matthew Arnold has written. Such is indeed an unfortunate state of affairs. Can't we do something about it?

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLAY

Fr. Maguire was in Chicago last Tuesday making preparations for the Maestricht play to be produced in that city during the forepart of the Christmas vacation.

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# VIATOR ENDS SEASON WITH ROLLA O-O

## COACH JOHN CORCORAN ISSUES FIRST CALL FOR BASKETBALL; NOV. 29

Forty Aspirants are Out for the Beginning of Season; Karr, Laffey, Baker, Westray, Dexter are among the Old Guard

Confronted with one of the heaviest schedules in the conference Coach Corcoran issued the first call for basketball candidates on December 29th. This year promises to be one of equal success despite the loss of such men as Romary, Schwartz and Hayes.

Forty men faced Jack Corcoran when the candidates took their first appearance on the floor. As a backbone for this year's team Corcoran will have Laffey, who has had four years experience on the hardwood. Ralph Karr who possesses equally as many years of experience as his teammate. Baker is also back and making his bid for the pivot position. Ken Westray is out to fill the shoes of Puff Romary who was Laffey's running mate. Emerson Dexter returns to put in his bid for the other guard position. Apart from these veterans there are several newcomers who look very good, and should gladden the heart of coach Corcoran when he sees them in action.

The team will receive their first test under fire when they meet the De Paul Blue Demons on the Chicago court on December 15th. This battle should prove to be one of the finest of the season because of the rivalry which exists between the two teams. Viator is out to even the score from last year, while DePaul is still smarting from the defeats handed them by the Green Wave of two years ago.

After the De Paul game the Viatorians are to take a rest until they return from the Xmas vacations, when they tangle with St. Thomas. After this they go into their conference stride, by meeting some of their heaviest foes in the early part of the season.

the student body and the VIATORIAN extend their sincere wishes to Coach Corcoran and the team for a most successful season. Lets get out and back that team and help them bring home the bacon.

### BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

- Nov. 28, Hoover vs Foohey
- Nov. 29, Wenthe vs Winterhalter
- Nov. 30, Fleming vs Hunt
- Dec. 1, Hoover vs Wenthe
- Dec. 2, Foohey vs Fleming
- Dec. 5, Hunt vs Winterhalter
- Dec. 6, Hoover vs Winterhalter
- Dec. 7, Wenthe vs Fleming
- Dec. 8, Foohey vs Hunt
- Dec. 9, Hoover vs Fleming
- Dec. 12, Foohey vs Winterhalter
- Dec. 13, Wenthe vs Hunt
- Dec. 14, Hunt vs Hoover
- Dec. 15, Wenthe vs Foohey
- Dec. 16, Fleming vs Winterhalter

Brother LaMarre, C. S. V., recognized as one of the outstanding musicians of the Order in this Province, dropped in a couple weeks ago. He renewed many old acquaintances, made some new ones and when we last saw him, he was humming to himself, "Sleep Come On and Take Me!" — Renewing the acquaintance of your "old love" Brother?—Bro. is teaching French, math and Music at the Viatorian High School in Springfield.

### SPORT-SHORTS

Well, the lid is off. The basketball league was officially opened at 1:30 p. m. on Monday afternoon, the 28th of November, when the teams of Bill Clancy and Bob Nolan fought a very close battle, with Nolan's "Nimble-Nymphs" finally winning out over Bill Clancy's "Fightin' Irish" by a score of 9 to 8. Capt. Nolan and Pat O'Connor starred for the winners.

We witnessed the second game this evening, in which Ed Hunt's "Steam-rollers" rolled over Tom Kelly's boys for a 12 to 11 victory. The game was thrilling throughout, and the victory was only decided in an overtime period, when Jerry Sullivan dropped in a free-throw giving Hunt's squad a very decisive victory. Hayes, a newcomer, showed well for the losers.

Judging from the scores of these first two games, it would seem that the competition in the League this year will be more keen than it has ever been in past years. We have not, as yet, seen all of the teams in action, but it is safe to say that all seem to be well balanced teams, and the champions of the first round of play will not be crowned until the last game has been played.

The day students will offer some real competition for the boarders this year, in their three teams captained by Walkowiak, Clancy and Paul LaRocque. These three teams are composed entirely of day students, and, since they realize that they have few supporters among the boarders, they earnestly desire the moral support of the Coeds at all of their games.

And who is the smart guy who suggested having a Co-ed team in the league? Could it be the work of Cronin? Or perhaps Ken Corcoran? Who knows, they might make an enviable showing, even against such competition as exists in the league at present.

Yours truly is boasting a strong team in the league this year, but my greatest difficulty arises in keeping such men as Meany, Degnan, and McGrath in condition for all the games. All three are "home boys", but their conception of "home" will lead them about three miles from the basketball court all season.

R. L. S.

### Varsity B. B. SCHEDULE

The Complete Schedule:

Date	At
Dec. 15 DePaul U.	Bourbonnais
Jan. 4 St. Thomas Col.	Bourbonnais
Jan. 6 Ill. Wesleyan	Bourbonnais
Jan. 10 Bradley Tech.	Peoria
Jan. 11 Western Normal	Macomb
Jan. 14 Empires	Springfield
Jan. 20 DeKalb Normal	DeKalb
Jan. 23 Valparaiso U.	Bourbonnais
Feb. 1 Ill. Wesleyan	Bloomington
Feb. 7 State Normal	Bourbonnais
Feb. 9 Ill. College	Jacksonville
Feb. 10 Shurtleff	Alton
Feb. 11 St. Louis U.	St. Louis
Feb. 15 DeKalb Normal	Bourbonnais
Feb. 17 De Paul U.	Chicago
Feb. 24 State Normal	Normal
Feb. 28 Bradley Tech	Bourbonnais
Mar. 3 Valparaiso	Valparaiso

Rumor has it that Kenny Clothier, '31, of the famed Bloomington gentry will do some basket-shooting for an all-star outfit in his home town.

## GREEN WAVE ON AN ICE COVERED FIELD FINISHES GREAT YEAR ON GRIDIRON

Swan Song of Veteran Captain Ed Hunt, Peter Laffey, Ralph Karr. Final Game shows the team clicking against great odds

### EDWARD HUNT IS HONORARY CAPTAIN

R. E. HOOVER

Edward Hunt, Chicago, guard on the 1932 football team was selected honorary captain of the squad for the season just closed at a meeting of the team held on last Monday.

Ed, a Senior, has been a regular on the varsity since his Freshman year. Coming to Viator with quite a reputation as a prep star with De La Salle High, Ed won his place on the varsity under the critical eyes of Sam McAllister by his dogged perseverance, continual fight to the last whistle, and his determination to succeed.

Hunt's selection as Honorary Captain is indicative of the high esteem in which he is held by his team mates and fellow students. On the field he was always willing to help a youngster with his experience, and his room in Roy Hall is ever open to any student seeking help on a History problem or dropping in for a sociable cigarette. He was one of the main-springs of this year's Viator line, and a great factor in the reputation of the center of the Viator forward wall known as the strongest in any minor college in the Middle-West. Had St. Viator been able to play more conference opponents, Hunt would undoubtedly have been a strong contender for All-Conference selection.

### Intra-Mural Basketball League Standings

- Nov. 28 1 p. m. Clancy vs Nolan
- Nov. 28 6 p. m. Kelly vs Hunt
- Nov. 29 1 p. m., McNally vs LaRocque
- Nov. 29 6 p. m., Spreitzer vs Byron
- Nov. 30 1 p. m. Mahoney vs Walkowiak
- Nov. 30 6 p. m., Kelly vs Nolan
- Dec. 1 1 p. m. Clancy vs McNally
- Dec. 1 6 p. m., Hunt vs Mahoney
- Dec. 2 1 p. m., Spreitzer vs LaRocque
- Dec. 2 6 p. m., Hunt vs Nolan
- Dec. 4 1 p. m., Byron vs Walkowiak
- Dec. 5 6 p. m. Spreitzer vs Mahoney
- Dec. 6 1 p. m. Clancy vs Kelly
- Dec. 6 6 p. m., Nolan vs Spreitzer
- Dec. 7 1 p. m., McNally vs Walkowiak
- Dec. 7 6 p. m., Byron vs Mahoney
- Dec. 9 1 p. m., Byron vs LaRocque
- Dec. 9 6 p. m., McNally vs Kelly
- Dec. 12 1 p. m., Clancy vs Hunt
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- Dec. 14 1 p. m., Clancy vs Spreitzer
- Dec. 14 6 p. m., Nolan vs Mahoney
- Dec. 15 1 p. m., Kelly vs Walkowiak
- Dec. 15 6 p. m., McNally vs Spreitzer
- Dec. 16 1 p. m., Mahoney vs LaRocque
- Dec. 16 6 p. m., McNally vs Byron
- Jan. 3 1 p. m., Clancy vs Byron
- Jan. 3 6 p. m., Kelly vs Spreitzer
- Jan. 4 1 p. m., Kelly vs LaRocque
- Jan. 4 6 p. m., McNally vs Mahoney
- Jan. 5 1 p. m., Hunt vs Walkowiak
- Jan. 5 6 p. m., Kelly vs Byron
- Jan. 6 1 p. m., Clancy vs Mahoney
- Jan. 6 6 p. m., Hunt vs Spreitzer
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- Jan. 9 6 p. m., Kelly vs Mahoney
- Jan. 10 1 p. m., Hunt vs LaRocque

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As a fitting finish to a fine season the Saint Viator College Irish played a 0 to 0 tie with the Missouri State Miners at Rolla. Coaches Corcoran and Anderson are to be congratulated on the showing they have made this year. Coming to their positions as Mentors they were faced with the task of moulding a team around a nuclei of seven regulars. The record of this year's team shows the progress that they have made.

### Westray and Murgatroyd Save Day

The Miner-Irish game was a football game with all straight playing featured by both teams. There was none of the long running as was shown in the Valparaiso game nor was there the offensive line work as evidenced in the Illinois College fray. Both teams at the outset of the game started right in on line plunging and end running. The Miners had the advantage in the plunging on account of the weight of their line, which outweighed the Irish forward wall fifteen pounds to a man. The Irish utilized their speed by their usual use of sweeping end runs. They were able to rip through the Miners front wall defense but in every attempt to score they were stopped by the brilliant work of the secondary defense. Twice in the first half the Irish were down to Missourians goal but each time they lost the ball on downs. Again in the last quarter they marched down the field with three first downs but lost the ball on an intercepted pass.

The Miners attempted to score in all quarters but in every chance the Viatorians were able to hold them to downs. It was the punting of Murgatroyd and Westray that kept the ball out of the home territory. With the line working to their usual par of perfection, the backs were able to run off their yardage with regularity. It was the secondary of the Miners that stopped all of the Irish chances of scoring.

### Seniors Turn In Togs for Last Time

Captain Ed Hunt, Peter Laffey, Ralph Karr turned in their suits for the last time after the Rolla game. Ed Hunt a veteran of the past four years along with Laffey and Karr both three year men on the gridiron have hung up on the scroll of Viator achievements their names and all that they have stood for in the past. If the men that have fought on the team this year return to the Athletic fold next year, Viator can be assured of having one of its most successful seasons.

### Viator's Lineup

- L. E. Gibbons
- L. T. Kelly
- L. G. Hunt
- C. Meany
- R. G. Atkins
- R. T. Wren
- R. E. Bomba
- Q. Laffey
- L. H. Murgatroyd
- R. H. Corcoran
- F. B. Bernard

Substitutions:—Fuehlen for Bomba; Peyton for Gibbons; Dexter for Meany; Westray for Murgatroyd; Harding for Corcoran; Kasser for Bernard; Roche for Atkins; Turner for Wren; Woulfe for Kelly; Karr for Laffey; O'Connor for Harding; Fuche for Karr; Flynn for O'Connor.



## ALUMNI NOTES

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bolger on September 20, 1932. We extend our congratulations to Joe who was a former Academy and College student, editor of the Viatorian and a very prominent man in all campus activities.

Rev. William F. Keefe, Indianapolis, has taken part in the reorganization of the Indiana Catholic Newspaper. Fr. Keefe did part of his seminary work at St. Viator and finished in Rome.

We offer our sympathies to Bro. Eugene McCarthy, C. S. V., whose mother, Mrs. Bessie McCarthy died November 14 and was buried from Resurrection Church, Chicago, in Calvary cemetery. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., Provincial. Bro. McCarthy was deacon, and Rev. T. J. Kelly, served as sub-deacon.

We extend to Rev. Dennis Walsh, Hoopston, Ill., our sympathies on the death of his brother, Rev. John M. Walsh who died at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, November 6. He was buried in Rochester, Minn. Most Rev. Francis M. Kelly, D. D., Bishop of Wenona and about fifty priests of the diocese attended the funeral. The Viatorian order was represented by Fr. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., who preached the sermon.

We congratulate the Reverend H. W. B. Prost, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Pesotum, on the celebration of his silver sacerdotal jubilee, Oct. 26, 1932.

Fr. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., delivered the address at the Centenary of St. Michael's Parish, Galena, Ill., October 16.

We congratulate Mr. Lowell A. Lawson, President of the Saint Viator Extension Club upon his appointment to directorships in the Illinois Commercial Men's Association, and the Illinois Commercial Men's Health Association.

We have just learned that Rev. George A. Williams, pastor of St. John's Church, Toronto, Canada, died after a short illness. He taught at the College and for several years was director of the Minim department.

Joe Harrington writes from Long Island congratulating the team on its fine showing this fall. He read the scores in the New York Papers. Our sympathy is extended to him on the death of his father, June 12, 1932, and that of his pal, Warren Nolan, also an Alumnus of St. Viator. Joe says that "a sad comment was published in one of the news boxes under the heading of '25 years ago today'—Ralph Glaze scored 21 points against Harvard". Back in 1925 Joe was manager of the football team that Glaze coached.

We learn from one of the many Washington correspondents the following very interesting news items: Rev. T. J. Lynch, former dean of studies at St. Viator is engaged in the study of the pre-Shakespearean dramatists preparatory to his thesis work; Al Nolan, who was one of St. Viator's most gifted debaters is engaged in public relief work and studying at the Catholic University, as well, John McMahon was elected president of the Graduate Student group, and Al was made president of the K. of C. Student Group. Ed Gallahue is studying under Dr. John A. Ryan for his thesis in Economics. Murray Hic-

key Ley, former teacher of English at the College has been in Washington for a month on business.

## Radio Debate Is December 4; WCFL

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of the subject for debate, while his colleague, Mr. Hoover, has always said "yes" to everything proposed. However, Mr. Middleton has stated that he will not give up his traditional beliefs in the Conference meets, which means one strong debater the opposing affirmative teams will have to watch for.

In the second debate, the following Sunday against Mundelein College St. Viator will be represented by Mr. Nolan and Mr. Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney is a Freshman who has had a great deal of experience in the oratorical field while in high school. He is a graduate of DePaul Academy and will be remembered by many of the students as a representative to the State Speech Contest held on the Viator campus last spring. Although new in the forensic field, Mr. Mahoney's speaking experience should prove of unlimited value. Mr. Nolan will take care of the rebuttal side of the question against Mundelein, inaugurating his third year as a debater at Viator. Both of these Radio debates will be judged by letters written by the audience of the air. This plan was adopted last year in the debates of the air.

The Bergin Debating Society is open to all students of the College. Thus far there have been only a few newcomers of the many with forensic ability. There will be approximately fourteen or fifteen debates during the season, and it is very hard for a coach to go through such a long schedule with only two or three teams. So we urge anyone, who has even a spark of interest in debating, to attend the meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at four o'clock to have that spark fanned into a fiery flame of debating skill. We feel sure that your attendance at one or two of the meetings will foster a better spirit of cooperation, and will make you realize that debating is the most practical and the most highly laudable of the extra-curricular activities on the Viator campus.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MEET

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stigma of the cause of the war on Germany when in reality she was probably no more to blame than the rest of the world. It was intended by the treaty of Versailles to hold Germany down in the position that she was in for quite a while. At the present time there exists between the nations, thru international law, only a legal equality while what Germany is seeking for is a practical equality both in armaments and reparations. "So far" said Father Williams said, "There is only one thing that Germany is seeking for at the present time and that is a practical equality with France".

The floor was now open for discussion and the remainder of the evening was spent in discussion. Mr. Cronin, Mr. Hoover and Mr. LaRocque lead the discussion, which became quite heated from time to time. It was brought out by some of the members that to go into this question fully it was necessary to consider the reparations set upon France by Germany after the War of 1870. After the allotted time for discussion was taken up a motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Revell.

## Religion and Art

The first creation was the work of God. The Garden of Eden, a Paradise on earth designed for our first parents, was beautiful exceedingly, to quote the great designer of Khubla's garden in Xanadu. It was probably the most perfect work of art next to the creation of man himself that the world has ever seen. And it was conceived, designed and executed by the God of all the heavens and earth. The first work of art was religious. And ever since that time truly great art has been religious in nature.

To be religious a building must not necessarily be a church in which God is particularly worshipped and in which he takes up his substantial residence. If it is only a homely little cottage in the rural districts of any country, perhaps England, the perfect setting for the jewels its homes most always are, if it recognizes the eternal honesty of material and simplicity of line that is a characteristic of godliness it will be truly artistic. If there is a reverence, unconscious perhaps, for the eternal verity of the greatness lying in the most simple and good there is true art. If the workman is true to the inspiration that is to be found within him, he is an artist, and his art is religious. Often, this appreciation for the truly religious will be found in a seemingly most irreligious man, but where ever it is we find greatness in proportion to the genius of the one possessing it. It gives to genius a lightness, an inner glow that, strive as he will, the irreligious man who lacks the appreciation of the truth that he must be honest can never achieve.

The great musician feels within himself a respect for a higher power even though that power to him may only be a kind of vague influence for good, and if he is true to this respect we say of him that he is religious. The spirit of religion will be carried over to his work, and it will have the power to inspire other men to appreciate more of the best that is in each of them. It is like the sunlight entering a room, gorgeously appointed, but of no significance to him who sees it in the dark. It is a quiet calm peacefulness that will pervade the music, or an exultant chant of the power of God that will swell the pipe organ of a dim, lofty cathedral and carry to God the thanksgiving of his children, and their praise of his glory. Or perhaps it is only a little madrigal that, like a little child, charms in its own small, but pure fashion. We find it in the mightiest of opera writers when he brings all the thunder of his symphonies to tell of the might and splendor of the Germanic gods. We find it in the happy babbling of a child whose lips have yet to learn the power of words.

There is religion in the lightness of an Ariel, in the black despair of Macbeth. There is religion in the pensive inactivity of Hamlet. There is religion in the love of Dante for Beatrice. There is religion wherever the mind of man conceives of a being higher than himself to which he gives his tribute of respect and love. Even in the lightness of a Herick there is the love of feminine perfection and charm that we cannot but term a little bit religious. And when Shelly whispered his ode to the west wind we had a religious spirit that was more intense because Shelley lacked the ordinary means of expressing that religious spirit through external worship and he poured all the longing of his radiant soul into the printed page. He brought his soul to nature and gave to it all

The next meeting will take place on December 12 in order to avoid missing one meeting by the Christmas vacations.

that he possessed, a tribute of rarest worth. And then he received in return the inspiration that has made him the most perfect interpreter of nature. His soul was religious. It was so because it could not be otherwise whatever he might have done to it, and Shelley knew the power that in him lay, though at times he doubted its relative worth. The religious artist, synonymous terms to apply to the creator of great works of art, is essentially humble. He is ever longing to be more perfect, to create more perfect forms and to satisfy the longing that is within him, for the highest and which he must know is given to only one being to create, God. In his striving to become ever more worthy of the genius that lies in him he is expressing a truly religious sense—the effort to become more perfect, to advance from the lower to the higher, from the mediocre to the beautiful. There is always the light of inspiration that is leading him on. And if he is true to it his art will be religious, for no matter how perfect in form it were it could never be perfect and great if it had not this religious spirit.

Religion in art is a recognition of the principle that man cannot create without the assistance of the supreme being. The more humble is the submission to this eternal fact the more free is the artist to advance in his art in the approach to true greatness. It is a realization that everything is to the honor and glory of God, and I repeat that this realization is very often only partially understood, that will make of the whole of creation the one most perfect poem, symphony, or cathedral erected to the creator of all artists, the consummate artist, God.

## Junior Promenade Is Great Success

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at midnight he succumbed to the pleadings of the many and to the stirring chords of the Notre Dame Victory March, he stepped out boldly and unwavering to go through with it to the bitter end. Miss Inez Pierce accompanied him at the head of the march which was executed with truly heroic perfection, everyone having joined in the spirit of the thing to make it really successful.

### Chaperones

The Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder. And to the strains of Home, Sweet Home that memorable evening came to an end. The guests departed feeling that they not only had spent some three hours in pleasure of no ordinary kind, but they had been set two examples of courage and self-sacrifice which they would carry with them through all the vicissitudes of life.

## Intra - Mural Basket Ball League

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Jan. 10 6 p. m., Nolan vs McNally  
Jan. 11 1 p. m., Clancy vs Walowiak  
Jan. 11 6 p. m., Hunt vs Byron  
Jan. 12 1 p. m., Nolan vs LaRocque  
Jan. 13 1 p. m., Clancy vs LaRocque  
Jan. 14 1 p. m., Spreitzer vs Walowiak

The game ending January 14th will complete the first round of the Intra-Mural Basketball League. The second round will begin immediately thereafter.

## St. Viator Dramatic Club Gives Play

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man, '33, who, as a poet with a cynical turn of mind, sees in the possibility of the Messiah a beautiful dream, but nothing more, and the sixth shepherd, Joseph Mahoney, '36, an old man whose hopes have all been fading away as the advances in years and the Messiah has not yet appeared.

### Splendor and Simplicity

The Shepherd's Watch comes to a dramatic ending of great power, and then closes with the second shepherd alone, watching the flocks, confident in the new light that has come to Jerusalem. Three kings pass over the scene. They are searching for a "new born king" and have followed the star even unto Bethlehem. The simplicity and the beauty of the closing scene wherein the shepherds and the kings are discovered in adoration before the "light of the world" is possessed of heavenly charm. The play closes with the most lovely of Christmas hymns: the "Silent Night" and the "Adeste Fideles".

For the Chicago appearance tickets may be procured at the St. Viator Rectory, 4170 Addison St., Telephone Kildare 1122, and at the door in the evening of the production at the De Paul Auditorium.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENT ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President, represented St. Viator College at the annual fall meeting of the Little Nineteen Conference at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago on December 1 and 2. The meeting was called by Dr. F. V. Swaim, of Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, and acting commissioner of the Conference.

### Many Questions

Among the many questions considered were whether the Conference should continue, what schools if any should be dropped to make it more workable, whether demands should be made for forfeit of games played this season where allegedly ineligible players were used, and whether the scholarship rule of the Conference should be applied. It is known that Father Maguire and several of the other school heads have always opposed any move to district the Conference, simply because many of the smaller schools do not furnish the grade of competition generally found when each school is allowed to select its opponents. Our next issue will have complete details on this and other important point of discussion and action of the meeting.

### State School Plan

An executive committee composed of Coach Charles Lantz of Charleston as chairman, William McAndrew of Carbondale, Louis Omer of Carthage, B. M. Cole of Millikin, and Dr. Swaim of Bradley, was scheduled to report its stand on the question of dropping the Normal schools from membership. This plan was voted upon at the June meeting, and then referred back to the executive committee for further investigation.

### Twenty Schools Represented

Besides St. Viator, the schools that had representatives in attendance were Augustana, Bradley, Carbondale Teachers, Carthage, Charleston Teachers, Dekalb Teachers, Elmhurst, Eureka, Illinois College, Illinois State Normal, Illinois Wesleyan, Macomb Teachers, Millikin, Knox, Lake Forest, McKendree, Mommouth, North Central, Shurtleff, and Wheaton.

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