

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED MAY 8-10

College Mourns Death of Rev. H. A. Darche

Alumnus Achieved National Recognition During World War

Death struck an air of gloom about St. Viator's College as it recently claimed one of the College's best known and beloved alumni, the Rev. Harris A. Darche. Father Darche, who won medals and citations on two continents for bravery overseas in his work as chaplain and who served as pastor of St. Joseph Church in Bradley, Illinois, succumbed to a heart attack on April 16.

Father Darche was buried with full military honors on April 20, in an impressive ceremony. Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Adhemar Savary of Manteno, Illinois, and the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., president of the College, acted as deacon of the Mass.

The Most Rev. Wm. D. O'Brien, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, attended the funeral services, as did approximately 250 clergy from the Chicago and Peoria dioceses.

National and state officers of the American Legion and past national officers, who served in 1931 when Father Darche was national chaplain of the Legion, also were present to pay last respects to the beloved priest and war hero.

Brilliant Record

Father Darche served overseas as chaplain of the Sixth Regiment of Marines. Extraordinary heroism won him the Croix de Guerre with palms from the French government and merited him to be received as a member of the Legion of Honor. He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States Navy and received five citations for bravery and exceptional gallantry. The "Fighting Padre", as he was affectionately called, saw action in Troyon Sector, in Bellau Wood, and at Soissons, where he was gassed in July, 1918. Following his war service he was commissioned as chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve and again achieved national prominence in helping to found the American Legion at St. Louis. Following his nomination in 1931 by C. Wayland Brooks, recent Illinois candidate for governor, Father Darche was elected national chaplain of the American Legion.

Father Darche was born in Bourbonnais in 1888 and was a graduate of St. Viator College. He served as pastor of St. Joseph's for the past 14 years and would have celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination in June.

St. Viator College joins with the many thousands who called Father Darche, "friend", in expressing sorrow at the passing of this beloved priest, citizen, hero and distinguished alumnus.

A novena and Masses for the repose of Father Darche's immortal soul will be said in the College Chapel by the priests of the College during the coming month.

New Scholarship Fund Is Created By Fr. S. Moore

Rev. Stephen Moore, a Viator alumnus and for many years pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Bloomington, recently honored the College by the presentation of a scholarship fund in memory of his sister, the late Miss Mary Moore. The scholarship, valued at \$7,500, is the third purse of this kind to be presented to the College by the Bloomington priest.

Since leaving St. Viator College, Father Moore has repeatedly promoted the cause of education. He has maintained a keen and helpful interest in extending the opportunity for college instruction to prospective Viator men. Under his direction, the Trinity High School was erected in Bloomington.

Because men like Father Moore establish scholarship funds, young men who could never hope to attend college are enabled to continue their education. Through the benefactions of the type of Father Moore's gift, St. Viator has been assisted in the work of developing in youth a right appreciation of moral and intellectual values. For this latest act of generosity, the College administration and the student body are deeply grateful.

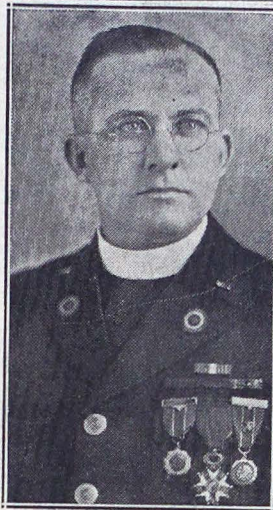
Danville Forum Hears Three of Viator Speakers

William McCue, '40, Daniel Ward, '40, and Edward Buttgen, '37, entertained the Forum, an organization of the men of St. Patrick's Parish of Danville, Ill., with a panel discussion of Communism and Fascism last night. Admitting at the outset the evils which both forms of government attempt to eradicate, and acknowledging certain advantages under the systems, the speakers nevertheless declared against both as solutions to national problems.

Members of the Forum accorded the Viator men an enthusiastic reception and acclaimed the discussion a fair and adequate treatment of the subject. All three speakers have appeared before study groups several times this year.

The Reverend J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., head of the commerce and sociology departments of the College, accompanied the three Viator speakers to Danville. Father Maguire, debate coach, has been in charge of these panel discussion speakers.

Requiescat In Pace



REV. H. A. DARCHÉ.

Dr. Jerome Kerwin Is Named Principal Graduation Speaker

Dr. Jerome Kerwin, Dean of the School of Social Studies at the University of Chicago, according to an announcement made by the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., president of the College, will be the principal speaker at the annual commencement day exercises on June 6.

Dr. Kerwin, it was further revealed by Dr. Cardinal, will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his highly commendable work in the field of Social Science.

His Excellency, Bernard J. Shiels, senior auxiliary bishop of Chicago and a graduate of St. Viator College, has been invited to preside at the commencement day exercises. Bishop Shiels, according to the Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., president of the College, has signified his willingness to accept providing he can make the necessary arrangements.

Girls Nominate Candidates For S. U. S. Offices

Miss Mary Anthony, '38, and Miss Louise Legris, '39, were nominated for the presidency of the St. Viator Sorority, Sigma Upsilon Sigma, at a meeting held on April 20. Miss Lucille Putz, '37, Miss Genevieve Adams, '33, and Miss Rachel Roach, '33, were nominated for the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

Election of the officers for the Sorority will take place in May at the regular monthly meeting of the organization. The meeting will be held in the early part of May and notices of the exact meeting place will be sent out by the present secretary.

"Pirates of Penzance" to Besiege Kankakee

Combined Glee Clubs Of College of St. Francis and St. Viator To Give Performances

V-Club Banquet Will Be Held In Commons Tues.

Ten basketball players, six managers, three boxers and a cheerleader will be honored this evening at a banquet in the Commons when the Rev. F. J. Harbauer, C. S. V., athletic director and moderator of the Monogram Club will present them with awards on behalf of the College. The banquet will start at seven o'clock.

Harry Bell, athletic director and head coach of Illinois Wesleyan University, according to an announcement made by John McNamara, head basketball coach, will be the principal guest speaker of the evening. The Rev. J. P. (Pat) Farrell, chaplain of Pontiac State Prison and a noted alumnus, will act as toastmaster.

Guests of Honor

The Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., president of the College; Lou Zarza, newly appointed head football coach; Charlie Harrison, head coach of Kankakee High School, and Clarence ("Puff") Romary, retiring head coach of St. Patrick's High School of Kankakee, will be guests of honor.

Major awards for basketball will be presented to George Rogers, '37, Chicago; William McElligott, '39, Chicago; Frank Straub, '38, Bloomington; Alphonse Monahan, '39, Chatsworth; Daniel Blazevich, '38, DeKalb; William Walsh, '38, Petersburg, Va.; Don Betourne, '37, Kankakee; Francis Claeys, '39, St. Charles; John Burke, '38, Springfield; Harold Lenahan, '39, Vincennes, Ind.; and William J. Schumacher, '37, (manager), Chicago.

Minor monograms will be awarded to J. Emmett Bach, '40, Chicago; Donald Morgan, '39, Chicago, and Herbert Fields, '39, Kankakee. These men earned their monograms as members of the varsity boxing team.

Minor monograms will also be presented to the following managers: Leroy Lee, '39, Bonfield; Robert Burmeister, '39, Chicago; Donald Dionne, '39, Kankakee; Len Mondt, '39, Chicago; and Vincent Murphy, '39, Canton. A cheerleaders' monogram will be given to Edward Branand, '39, Chicago.

Campus Beautified

Much time has been spent of late in beautifying our splendid campus. The trees and bushes have been pruned, and many new shrubs have been planted, aiding greatly in the beautification of the College grounds. We have all the reasons to be proud of this scenic outlay and its development should be of primary interest to us all.

The dashing Gilbert and Sullivan "Pirates of Penzance" will be staged by the combined Glee Clubs of the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois, and St. Viator College, on May 1, 2 and 3 in the St. Francis College auditorium in Joliet and in the Kankakee High School auditorium on May 8 and 10. The Kankakee performances are scheduled for 2:30 p. m. on May 8 and for 8 p. m. on May 10.

The production is under the combined direction of Miss Rose A. Wokurka, head of the St. Francis' Speech department, Mr. Robert A. Mau, director of music of St. Francis College and the Rev. M. P. Loughran, C. S. V., Glee Club director of St. Viator College.

Miss Kathleen Heaton of Seneca, Illinois, a student of St. Francis College, has the feminine lead and Mr. Jack Stanley, '40, of St. Viator College has the male lead.

Strong Cast

Miss Heaton, as "Mabel", the vivacious heroine, will have a chance to display her brilliant and clear soprano voice which has long won her acclaim as a member of the College of St. Francis Glee Club. She sings with a surety and clarity not often found among collegiate amateurs, at the same time including all the pathos, intrigue and charm of her role. A junior in the history department of the College of St. Francis, Miss Heaton has been a very active member of the Glee Club ever since she was at St. Francis and has been featured in several programs which have enhanced her reputation.

Jack Stanley of Viator's, will be "Frederick, a pirate apprentice" and the hero. Mr. Stanley has a rich tenor voice full of dramatic ability which will be used to its fullest extent as the clever, gay but noble orphan.

Besides Jack Stanley are these men in leads: Francis Prew, '40, pirate chief; William Sagstetter, '40, as Samuel, pirate lieutenant; James Brodie, '40, as Major General Stanley of the British Army; Robert Baechle, '40, as Sergeant of Police. The pirate chorus is composed of the twenty-five powerful singers of the St. Viator Glee Club and is under the direction of the Rev. M. P. Loughran, C. S. V.

The remaining female leads, "Edith, Kate, Isabelle and Ruth" are taken by the Misses Mildred Kroeger, Vione Hanon, Blanche Marie Hagen and Olive Pommier, respectively. In the girls chorus are the thirty members of the St. Francis Glee Club, directed by Sister M. Cecelia, C. S. F.

The production demands a blending of youth, music, drama and adventure and will call forth all the abilities of this combined col-

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Holy Name Men Hear Fr. Bergin

Rev. Dr. William J. Bergin, C. S. V., head of the department of philosophy here, addressed the members of the local Holy Name Societies of this area on April 15 in the Commons Building. The St. Viator branch of the Holy Name Society sponsored the lecture and were hosts to the members of the Holy Name Societies of Kankakee, Bradley, Manteno, Momence, Bourbonnais and Peotone.

Father Bergin spoke on "Birth Control", and approached his subject from a strictly rational point of view. He began the evening's discussion with the seemingly false statement that "The Catholic Church does not forbid birth control". Then using the "cold needle of devastating logic", Father Bergin proceeded to "puncture" some of the present day theories on the subject.

Open Meeting Planned

The speaker covered the topic amazingly well in a very short time and laid down certain fundamental and indisputable principles which should prove valuable in answering objections to the attitude of the Catholic Church on the subject of birth control.

The Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., head of the department of Sociology here, will address the next meeting of the Holy Name Society. Members of other local Holy Name Societies of this vicinity are to be the guests of the College branch of the Holy Name Society again, it was announced by Richard Powers, '39, president. To date Father Maguire's topic for discussion has not been chosen but President Powers assures us that it will be one of great interest to all.

J. W. Carroll, Alumnus, Dead

Delegates from military and veterans' organizations, from the state bar association, from local honorary fraternities, and hosts of friends and admirers gathered in Waterbury, Conn., on April 2 to pay tribute at the funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Carroll, a Viator alumnus. Remembered here as a sincere student and genuine companion, Lieutenant-Colonel Carroll has long been acknowledged as one of Viator's most illustrious sons.

He was cited for meritorious service at the Mexican border and in the World War; and was a practicing lawyer in Waterbury at the time of his death.

Tribute

Lieutenant-Colonel Carroll was born in Long Beach, N. J., in 1891. He early studied at St. Augustine's school, Hartford, and later received his bachelor of arts degree at St. Viator. Upon leaving here, he studied at Columbia University where he received his law degree.

The Waterbury Democrat of March 31 paid tribute to the deceased Lieutenant-Colonel in the following words:

"Not only was he an efficient organizer and an inspiring leader, but he had a rich sense of humor. Those fortunate enough to be numbered among his close friends could tell much of his sincerity, his trust and of the many sacrifices he made for those whom he liked. . . . A gentleman, a soldier, and a man's man, he held, and deserved, the respect and esteem of all who knew him."

Dies



E. A. LECOUR

Edw. A. LeCour Alumnus, Dead

Death recently claimed Edward A. Lecour, well-known St. Viator alumnus and one of Kankakee's most prominent business men.

The Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., president of the College, and the Rev. William J. Bergin, C. S. V., LL. D., head of the philosophy department of the College, were representatives of the College at the funeral.

Mr. Lecour received his collegiate education here and upon leaving the College soon rose high in the business and civic life of Kankakee. He was a director and vice-president of the First Trust and Savings Bank and president of the Kankakee Building and Loan Association. Mr. Lecour also served as a charter member of the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce and was also a charter member in the local Knights of Columbus, the Elks, and the Rotary Club.

With his passing St. Viator College has lost a good friend and Kankakee has lost a leader.

Students and Faculty Men At IRC Meet

Rev. John E. Williams, C. S. V., moderator of the International Relations Club here, and the Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., head of the department of commerce and social sciences, were the faculty representatives of the College at the Seventh Annual Mid-West International Relations Clubs Conference on April 16-17. The Conference was held on the campus of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Lawrence Roemer, '39, William Watson, '39, and Francis Nolan, '40, were the student representatives of the local International Relations Club, who attended the conference.

The principal lecture of the annual conference was delivered by Dr. James W. Garner of the University of Illinois. Dr. Garner's topic of discussion was entitled, "Neutrality, Can it Keep us out of War?"

Several Round Table Discussions were held for the exclusive participation of the student delegates. The topics discussed at these sessions were: (1) "The International Problems of the Western Hemisphere", and (2) "The Freedom of International Trade."

Dr. Van Deventer Is M. E. Guest Speaker

Dr. William C. Van Deventer, head of the College's Biology Department, spoke at the Kankakee Methodist Episcopal Church on April 21 on the subject, St. Viator College.

Dr. Van Deventer gave a brief historical sketch of the College and told of its aim to promote in its students a well-balanced sense of moral and intellectual values. The speaker stated that St. Viator College cherishes the opportunity of extending its educational facilities to all young people of Kankakee and environs and to young men of the Chicagoland area.

CISCANS TO MEET ON MAY 6

The Tenth Anniversary Meeting of Cisca will be held on May 6 at the Academy of Our Lady, 95th and Throop Streets, Chicago.

The Local Ciscan unit will send a delegation to the meeting. Edw. Buttgen, chairman of the national apostolic committee, is scheduled to address the convention.

"Storm Tossed" Meets With Hearty Approval

"Storm Tossed", a social order drama written by the Reverend Daniel Lord, S. J., was brilliantly produced by the Cisca players of the College on April 13 in the Kankakee Knights of Columbus auditorium. The Cisca players performed before highly appreciative audiences both in the afternoon and in the evening. The production was directed by Professor Michael Moloney, head of the English department.

Major roles of the production were portrayed by Daniel Ward, '40, Miss Mary Anthony, '38, Edward Buttgen, '37, and Francis Nolan, '40. Secondary leads of the play were enacted by Miss Patricia McLaughlin, '39, Patrick Bimmerle, '39, and Lawrence Roemer, '40.

The masterful way in which the Cisca players presented "Storm Tossed" was demonstrated by the rounds of applause which the audiences gave wholeheartedly after each act. According to the dramatic critic of the Kankakee Re-

publican News: "Storm Tossed, the annual spring play of the Cisca Players, was one of the best directed and enacted dramatic productions presented by students of St. Viator College in several years."

Vivid Scenes

Cisca Players, whose parts did not call for lavish praise but to whom much of the success of the production was due, included Donald Morgan, '39, Miss Lucille Hartman, '40, John O'Bryne, '39, Edward Dilger, '38, Emmett Bach, '40, Vincent Murphy, '39, Raymond O'Connor, '39, Francis Claeys, '39, Miss Marion Hanson, '40, Aubrey Bader, '39, Misses Mary Egges, '40, Louise Legris, '39, Samuel Hamilton, '37, Robert Leahy, '40 and Robert Burmeister, '39.

Credit for the vivid realism of the strike scenes must be given mainly to the guards and strikers who enacted their roles with a sincerity that was convincing to say

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SORORITY NOTES

Miss Mary Anthony, '38, of Beaverville, Illinois, and Miss Louise Legris, '39, of Bourbonnais, were nominated for the presidency of the Sorority at a meeting held at the home of Miss Genevieve Adams on April 20.

The Misses Caroline Voigt and Rachael Roach acted as co-hostesses with Miss Adams.

A plan, calling for a revision of the Sorority into a Senior and Junior Chapters, was discussed and voted upon by the members. Final tabulations disclosed that the members were in favor of the plan for reorganization, which will be carried through at the next meeting.

The Senior Chapter of the Sorority will be composed exclusively of girls who have graduated from the college. The two chapters will be

distinct, but both will be modelled on the lines of the old organization, and they will be affiliated. The two chapters will be under the direction of the president who will be chosen from the Junior division. The Senior Chapter will have its own Secretary-Treasurer who will keep in communication with the officer of the Junior Branch in regards to the matter of Sorority meetings, parties and programs. The object of the Sorority will remain the same — aiding the College Library Fund.

The Misses Genevieve Adams, Rachael Roach and Lucille Putz have been nominated for the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Chapter.

The election of the officers of the two chapters will be held at the next monthly meeting of the Sorority.

A tentative date for a Social was decided upon by members of the Sorority. It is believed that the Sorority will give this social on May 1.

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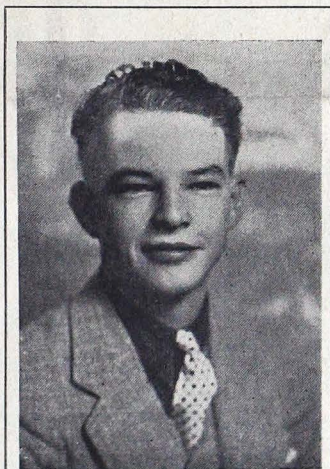
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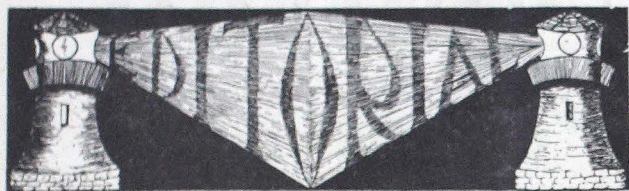
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A MEMORIAL

Within a few short weeks we, the Class of '37, will transfer our allegiance to the ranks of the loyal alumni and our achievements will be added to those already glorious pages of the College's history. In the years to come some of our class will be remembered for their scholastic merits, others for their ability on the athletic fields, others for their interest in all student affairs, and still others for their acts of kindness and courage to their fellow students and roommates. It is to be regretted that the memories of our class will be dimmed somewhat by the yearly increase of graduates, and that in some future year we shall live mostly in the written records of the registrar's office and in the unforgetting memories of our teachers. We shall be practically unknown to the succeeding student bodies. In the past many classes have perpetuated their name by establishing memorials. Some of these have been in the forms of bronze plates, statues, pictures, and endowments, which now remain as a definite part of the College. Therefore, in order to perpetuate the memory of our class we suggest that a memorial be left behind by the Class of '37.

At present there is no particular inducement for the development of student leaders, and neither is there any satisfactory method of showing the school's appreciation for their valued services. We would like to suggest to the members of the Class of '37 that they put aside a small fund for the purchase of medals. We would suggest that medals be given to the student winning the annual essay contest; to the student who has maintained the best scholastic average for his four years of attendance, and to the student, who in the opinion of an appointed committee composed of the Dean of Studies, Dean of Men, and the President of the College, has been an outstanding leader of extra-curricular activities. In creating a memorial of this type we, as a class, would not only make ourselves remembered, but we would also be doing the school a service which it would greatly appreciate. There is no doubt in our minds that these medals would be eagerly contested for and would be highly valued by the recipients.

Of course, this idea may appear to be somewhat trivial, but we firmly believe that its foundation would be a step forward in the future development of campus leaders. Athletic endeavor is rewarded by the distribution of coveted letters, why shouldn't student scholarship and activity be similarly rewarded by the bestowing of medals? There will always be natural-born student leaders who will act without any form of inducement, but oftentimes many potential generals are disappointed by the apparent lack of appreciation of their services.

W. J. S.

The LIBRARY LOG

The Librarian wishes to thank the following generous patrons for their donations of books during the past month:

Rev. F. Munsch, C. S. V., who presented "Gothic Architecture in England" and "Renaissance Architecture", both books are by Hermitage Day.

Brother Michael Ryan, C. S. V., for his "Heroism of History", by J. S. Jenkins. This book bears the publication date of 1851.

Rev. Gilbert Flynn of Aurora, Illinois, an alumnus, for the "Life of Washington" by John Marshall, a first edition, which was published in 1804.

Did you know that there has been a considerable increase in our circulation. To date, approximately 5,000 books have been circulated as compared to 3,520 of last year.

Library Laughs

Borrower: "Have you that new book—oh—something about a Flag?"

Librarian: (Registering intense concentration.) "Flag?" (Instantaneous mental picture) "You mean Gone With the Wind?"

Borrower: "Exactly!"

—Selected.

On a battered piece of paper a child brought in this request, "Uncle Tom's Cabin", "Uncle berry's phone." Upon being questioned about the second title the child replied, "It might be Uncle Ferry bone." It suddenly struck the Librarian that what she wanted was Huckleberry Finn.

—Selected.

A little girl asked for volumes J., W., and R. of the encyclopedia.

"That ought to get it!" she said triumphantly.

"What do you want to look up?", the Librarian asked.

"James, Whitcomb Riley", the child answered.

—Selected.

Condolences

The sympathy of the student body and the faculty is extended to Ross A. Mullen, '39, whose grandfather passed to his eternal reward last week.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

Seniors are requested to hand in their gloss pictures before May 8 so that the VIATORIAN may have cuts made for the graduation issue.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE

Football has been put into the discard at the Cheyenne School at Colorado Springs. Bucking horses and wild steers are considered less dangerous by the school officials.

The University of Michigan excuses all students who attend school dances from all classes from 3 p. m. the afternoon preceding and until the morning following such events. And they say St. Viator is a country club!

The Catholic U. Tower would have us believe this one. Dr. H— explained: "Flowers have the prefix dog. For instance, the dog rose and the dog violet are well-known. Can you name another?"

There was a sylvan silence then from the rear of the classroom, "Collie flowers."

Rattlesnake meat, which costs \$16.00 a pound, was eaten a short time ago by two experimenting students at Mankato State Teacher's College, Minn.

The Los Angeles Junior Collegian tells of the chemistry professor that ate his shirt on a bet. He dissolved it in acid, neutralized the solution with a base, filtered the precipitate and spread it on a piece of bread and then ate it.

The Alabama boys have classified their degrees as:
 M. D.—moderately dull.
 D. D.—definitely dull.
 Ph. D.—phenomenally dull.

He: "Is my face dirty or is it just my imagination?"

She: "Well, your face isn't, but I don't know about your imagination."—Los Angeles Collegian.

When Washington University students saw a crew of men unloading one thousand full whiskey cases into the basement of Brown Hall, they wondered who was going to drink it all. Upon investigation they found that the boxes contained 80-

000 books belonging to the Academy of Science of St. Louis.

From the Eagle we steal this one. Two colored boys were talking.

This first one said: "What was the time you were most scared, boy?"

"Boy", replied the other, "guess it was the time I got caught stealing a chicken down at Morris' farm."

"How you know that, boy?"

"I nose it cast Mist' Morris said to me, 'White boy, what you think you is doing here?'"

A very timely thought on national occurrences, "Wise men argue cases, fools decide them."—Anarchist.

Parody of the Week

I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm

(Dedicated to those "honorary members" of Father Cardinal's "pet list").

The night is charming, but it's alarming

For I can't go out and roam.

Why should I care to go out and roam?

I've got my "camp" to keep me home.

I can't understand why guys think it's grand

To romp all over the foam.

I know that I won't romp over foam.

I've got my "camp" to keep me home.

Off with all happy times;
 Take it and grin;
 I won't have no happy times,
 I'm campused again.

My brain's on fire, the flames grow higher;

I'm sick all over the dome,
 Why shouldn't I be sick in the dome?

I've got my "camp" to keep me home.

Cribbed from: Morning Star, Conception College, Conception, Mo.

"BRAIN—TEASERS"

By Bro. C. Peckham, C. S. V. North Lockwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Brain Teaser No. 2 — A boat springs a leak 105 miles out from shore. It starts for shore and makes ten miles the first hour. It becomes water-logged and its speed decreases 10 per cent from its original rate each hour. How long will it take it to reach shore?

Submitted by Rev. J. V. Rheams, Fournier Institute, Lemont, Illinois.

Subscriptions to the VIATORIAN go to Kenneth Schrant of 2111 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, and to Thomas Cook, 217 Welch Avenue, Ames, Iowa, both of whom sent in correct solutions to last issue's Brain Teasers. The above are attending the University of Cincinnati and Iowa State University respectively.

The ever-faithful John Bimmerle, '34, of Chicago also sent correct solutions as did Brother George Dempsey, C. S. V., of Kendrick Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and Thomas Ashe, '40, of St. Viator College.

New Brain Teasers

Here are this issue's teasers, and let's all send in a solution of at least one. Incidentally I would like suggestions as to the type of problems you would like to have printed in the next issue.

Brain Teaser No. 1—Find a solution of the simultaneous equations:
 $x^2 + y^2 = 11$
 $x + y^2 = 7$

Submitted by John Bimmerle, 945

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Pill Pushers
Wanted

SIDELINE SLANTS

This week's spring football practice saw every man on the squad entering into the two scrimmages. Previous to this the entire squad had been working on the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. New plays have occupied the days when inclement weather prevented outdoor practice. Prospects are very bright, if the spirit of the team continues as it has been in the last two weeks.

Bob Lenahan, ace fullback of last year's champions, suffered a pulled muscle in the first scrimmage session of the week. It is expected that he will be able to play after another week's rest. "Babe" Claeys, left end candidate, received the same type of an injury in the second scrimmage.

Two incentives for the football players have been added this year in the form of two trophies donated by Kankakee business men. These trophies will be given to the best blocker and to the most improved player at the end of the spring practice.

According to present plans Coach Zarza will wind-up his spring football session with a regulation game to be played at the Kankakee High School field on May 6. The squad will be divided into the "Green" and "Blue" teams that evening.

Softball was temporarily halted this week by a miniature cloudburst, but not before Hoch's team was able to defeat Weaver's Speedster's, 2-1. This was the closest game of the season and was won in the last half of the ninth inning. Twice before the finish, Jack Lannon, pitcher for Weavers team, was able to get out of holes by fanning two men each time with the bags loaded.

It was so cold at the beginning of the season that Johnny Burke had to build fires in centerfield to keep warm. We think he also built the fires to keep his spirit up as his team was taking a terrible shell-lacking that day, finally losing 17 to 3.

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Fr. Cardinal Plans Badminton Tourney

Largely through the efforts of the College president, the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., who is a badminton enthusiast, a tournament in this sport will be held soon in the College gymnasium.

According to present plans of Father Cardinal, a silver loving trophy will be presented to the winner of the tournament. Further details of the tourney will be announced in the near future.

Last year under the direction of Father Cardinal, John Beck, at that time head coach at Bradley high school, promoted the first Badminton tournament to be held at St. Viator gymnasium. Intense enthusiasm displayed then and since has prompted Father Cardinal to hold the tournament again this year.

Prexy Addresses HNS Chapters At Danville

The College's historian president, the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., recently addressed an assembly of the Holy Name Society chapters of Danville, Illinois, at St. Patrick Church in Danville. Father Cardinal spoke on "The Church at the Critical Points of History" and illustrated his topic with many examples of Church action during world crises.

Among those who gathered to hear the lecture were many of St. Viator's downstate alumni.

The members of the Holy Name Society chapters of Danville expressed their gratitude to Father Cardinal for his competent reviewing and scholarly consideration of this often debated subject.

Tennis enthusiasts of the College will be able to play on concrete courts this year it was announced recently by the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., president of the College and tennis coach. The courts will be provided through the generosity of several friends of the College.

Joe Yacullo, smallest player on the football squad, has shown that might is not always the best kind of quality to have when playing the game. Nothing has been too tough for "Tiny" in the spring session.

—J. F. M.

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Three Teams Tie For Lead in I-M Softball League

With the cry, "fetch me my mail and arms", the softball season got into high gear last week. It was characterized by thrown bats and vociferous arguments and some rather shady umpiring.

As a result of the second round battles, there are three teams tied for first, with two wins and no losses, the teams of Sandquist, Magdecki and Stevens. Either Magdecki's team or Steven's will drop from the undefeated class, as they meet in the third round of the tournament.

This latter game will be a battle between the two best hurlers in school, Blazeovich and Johnny Foxen. Blaz will have the edge in support both in fielding and in heavy hitting.

Magdecki's team piled up the largest number of runs in a single game last week when his lads defeated Ray Lyon's team, 17 to 3. It was the second defeat in as many starts for Lyons, it is a fact though that his team was weakened by a majority of his players leaving to practice for the Cisca play.

According to Tom Gibbons, I-M director, games will be played at noon and after supper as soon as the weather permits.

Viatorian Delegates Received By Pius XI

According to a recent news dispatch, the Very Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., Provincial of the Chicago Province of the Clerics of St. Viator, the Rev. James A. Lowney, C. S. V., and the Rev. Daniel A. O'Connor, C. S. V., newly appointed Assistant General of the Clerics of St. Viator, were granted a reception with His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, last week.

Father O'Mahoney, Father Lowney and Father O'Connor recently journeyed to Europe as delegates of the American Province to the General Meeting of the Viatorian Community. The General Meeting was held at Brussels, Belgium.

Eddie Dilger Issues Cry For Pill Pushers

Eddie Dilger, '38, captain of the golf team, "Red" Hart, '39, and Jas. Regan, '39, have been getting a few rounds of practice in lately while waiting for answers to their pleas for golf matches.

Captain Dilger states that he would like to have a few candidates for the team also.

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V-Club Dance Is Greatest In History

The Sixteenth Annual Monogram Dance held April 17 in the Ball-Tabarin Ballroom of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago was the most successful dance of its kind ever sponsored by any St. Viator College organization. The ballroom was filled to capacity with nearly 1,000 persons being present.

According to the sponsors of the affair, the Viator Club of Chicago, many of the alumni of Chicagoland and a goodly proportion of the students of the College attended. The dance, according to final reports, was the greatest financial success ever to be attained by the Monogram Club.

Credit To Alumni

Rev. Francis J. Harbauer, C. S. V., athletic director and moderator of the Monogram Club, on behalf of the faculty, the Monogram men, and the student body, wishes to extend the profound and sincere thanks of all to those persons who were members of the Arrangement Committee, to the patrons, the alumni and their friends for their generous support and splendid co-operation which helped to make this year's Monogram Dance the biggest in the history of the College.

Third Annual Retreat For Laymen Planned

The third annual lay retreat to be held at St. Viator College, according to College authorities, will take place on September 10-12 it was learned today.

Present plans call for the beginning of the retreat on Friday evening and it will be concluded the following Sunday morning, September 12, with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Present indications show that the retreat should be the most successful of this recently inaugurated series. Retreats of this kind form a welcome respite to the laymen from the cares of a hurrying world and ever provide a sound spiritual investment.

As yet the retreat master has not been selected. College authorities expect to name one in the near future.

Announcements

The Junior Class will hold its annual dance on May 15. Original plans called for a Junior-Senior Prom to be held on May 8 but recently the Seniors decided to withdraw from the project since they had too much work to do.

The Senior Class will sponsor a farewell Dinner Dance after the final examinations. At present the Seniors are waiting for the approval of the College Council. The date will be announced later.

The Librarian would appreciate it if the person who has "borrowed" Volume VI of the Fifteenth Census of the United States would kindly return the same to the Library immediately.

Spring Practice Reveals Talent of Grid-Warrior

Answering the first call of Head Coach Lou Zarza, 48 candidates have turned out for spring football practice. Of this number there are 15 lettermen of last year's Little 19 championship squad and several veterans of the squad with a few new men who have had previous high school experience.

Graduation will not take its usual toll of the team this year as only four men will be lost through graduation in June. The men who will not play with the Green Wave next season are Don Betourne, veteran backfield star who performed at end this past season; Jack Lannon, center; Joe Saia, all-conference guard and Captain Tommie Gibbons, all-conference lefthalf. According to present plans of Coach Zarza, both Gibbons and Saia, who are now assisting him with the spring football practice, will be brought back next season as assistant coaches.

Talent Shown

Several men that did not get an opportunity to show their wares last season have been doing excellent work in the spring sessions. Bimmerle, Flack and Faber have been excelling at their posts with some fine blocking and running, while Jack Hurley, who has yet to engage in an intercollegiate contest, has stood out in line play. Adrian Lessard, diminutive guard, is another whose blocking has been calling forth praise from Coach Zarza.

To date, the candidates with the least experience have been seeing more duty in the scrimmages than the veterans. According to Coach Zarza, he knows what to expect from the seasoned players but wishes to uncover all the new material possible.

The captain of the 1937 football team will be elected just before the game which will wind-up the spring practice sessions. This game will be played at the Kankakee High School field on May 6 under the arc-lights. During the half, trophies will be awarded to the men who have earned them during the spring practice. These trophies, one for the most improved player and one for the outstanding blocker, have been donated by two of Kankakee's businessmen.

Coach Zarza was reluctant to discuss the possibilities of another championship football team. With a few replacements though Viator should be amongst the teams finishing in the money next fall.

President Addresses Kankakee Rotary Club

The Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., president of the College, spoke recently to members of the Kankakee Rotary Club on the importance and value of intelligence tests in the individualization of education.

During his informal lecture Father Cardinal emphasized the fact that the individualization of education is a distinctive advantage of the small colleges, such as St. Viator. Father Cardinal also showed the value of the intelligence test in relation to the work of the students.

Brain Teasers—Storm Tossed—Operetta—

Answers

1—First son: 3 full casks, 1 half full, and 3 empty. Second son: 3 full casks, 1 half full, and 3 empty. Third son: 1 full cask, 5 half full, and 1 empty.

or

First son: 2 full casks, 3 half full and 2 empty. Second son: 2 full casks, 3 half full, and 2 empty. Third son: 3 full casks, 1 half full, and 3 empty.

2—Each received 30 cents and the rates were three cents for each 7 oranges and nine cents each for the remainder.

3—No one.

4—B hoes six more hills than A.

the least. The guards and strikers were: John Foxen, '38, Raymond Bower, '39, Harold Sandquist, '39, John Hart, '39, Peter Brady, '39, William McElligott, '39, Thomas Ashe, '40, William Biegel, '40, Richard Fotre, '40, Harold Lenahan, '39, Thomas Reedy, '40, Walter McCormick, '40, Francis Romary, '40, William Quan, '40, Joseph Ronan, '39, George Bresnan, '40, Roland Smith, '39, and George Hickson, '39.

Final tabulations of the expenses and the income of the production left the Cisca Players with a profit, declared the Rev. William J. Cracknell, C. S. V.

5—Mis-stated: Problem should read: if 1-4 of 20 is 4, what is 1-3 of 10?

legiate group. The "Pirates of Penzance" is a typical Gilbert and Sul-

livan masterpiece that smacks of piratical audacity, British naval influence and modern gusto and briskness. Both the music and the script are lively, snappy and clever.

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