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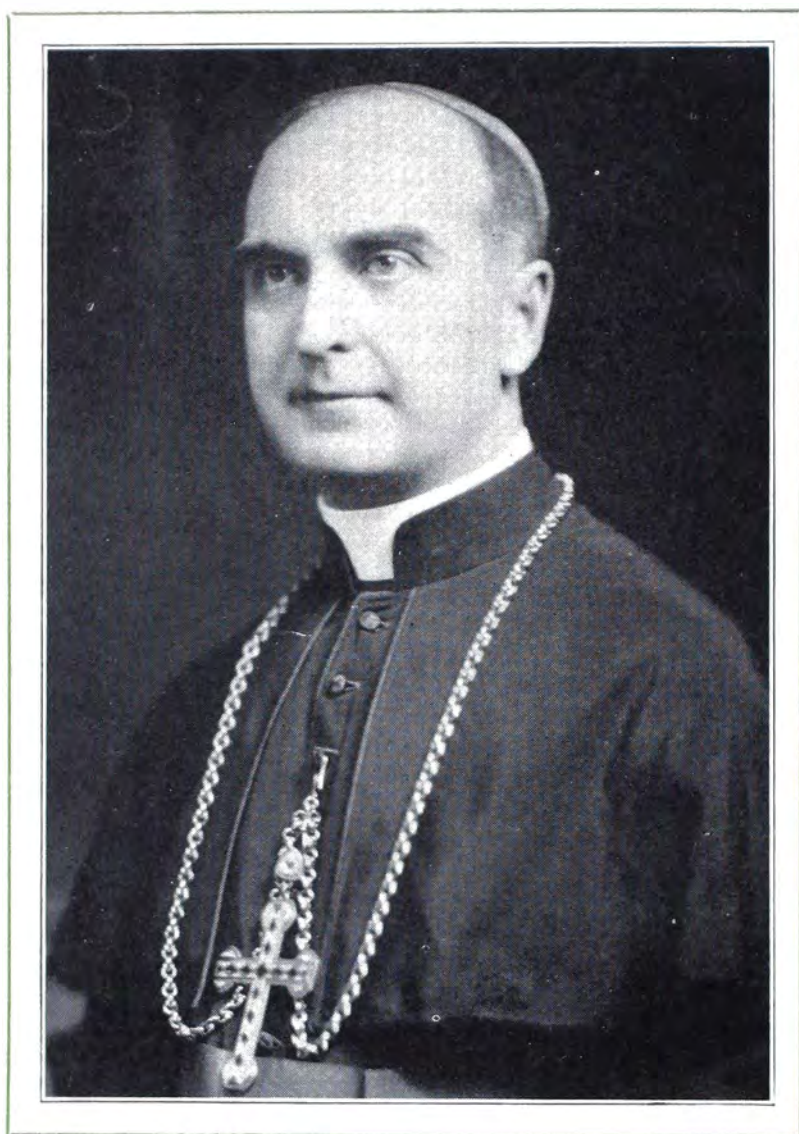
*Saint Viator Academy*

*Bourbonnias, Ill.*

*Volume four*

*Nineteen twenty-eight*

*S. V. A.*



## *Dedication*

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To one of our most distinguished alumni, Rt. Rev. Bishop B. J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, who while a student worked incessantly for the good of St. Viator and who through the successive stages of his rise in the Church's Hierarchy has always remained true to his Alma Mater, we, the Academy Class of 1928, dedicate this fourth volume of the Voyageur.



## *Foreword*

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If the pages of this volume of the Voyageur assist in keeping vivid in the minds of our fellow students not only the memories of happy, carefree school days, but also the lofty ideals of christian manhood which devoted teachers have set before us, the editors will feel amply repaid for their weeks of planning and toil.



## *Order of Books*

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CLASSES

LITERARY

ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

CALENDAR

QUIPS AND QUIRKS

## *Our Theme*

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In concurrence with the demand for more school interest in yearbook themes, we have made our theme entirely local. We have endeavored to capture and put in photographic form the life and the beauty of the picturesque Kankakee Valley in which our Academy is happily situated. Furthermore, that our annual might bear the impress of the class that sponsored and edited it, we have worked the colors of the class of '28, green and gold, into the opening section, the view section, and the sectional pages of the book.





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*Marsile Hall*



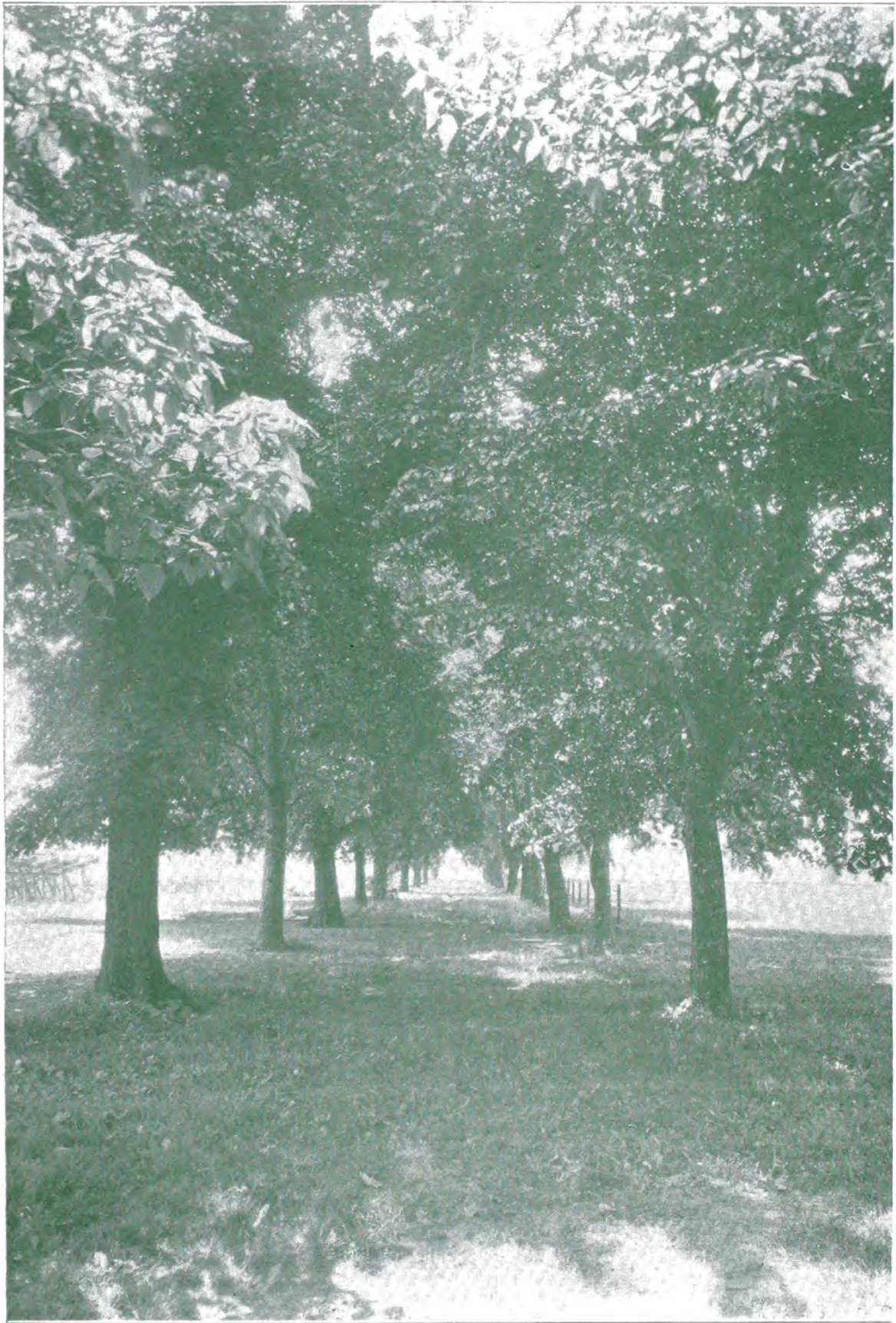
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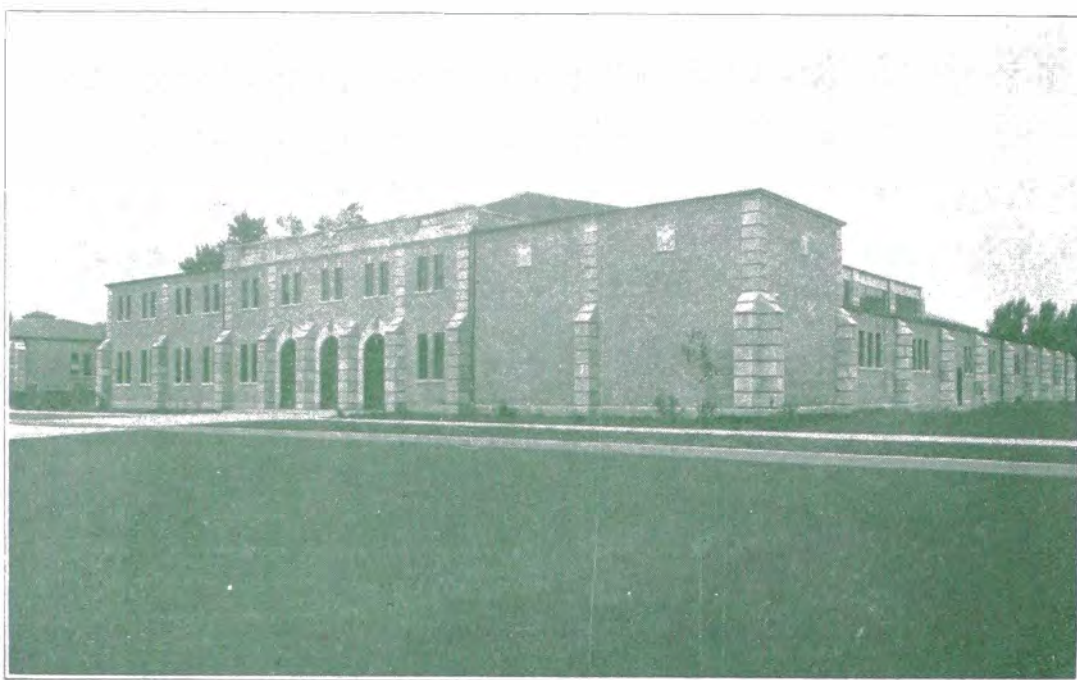
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*A Campus View*





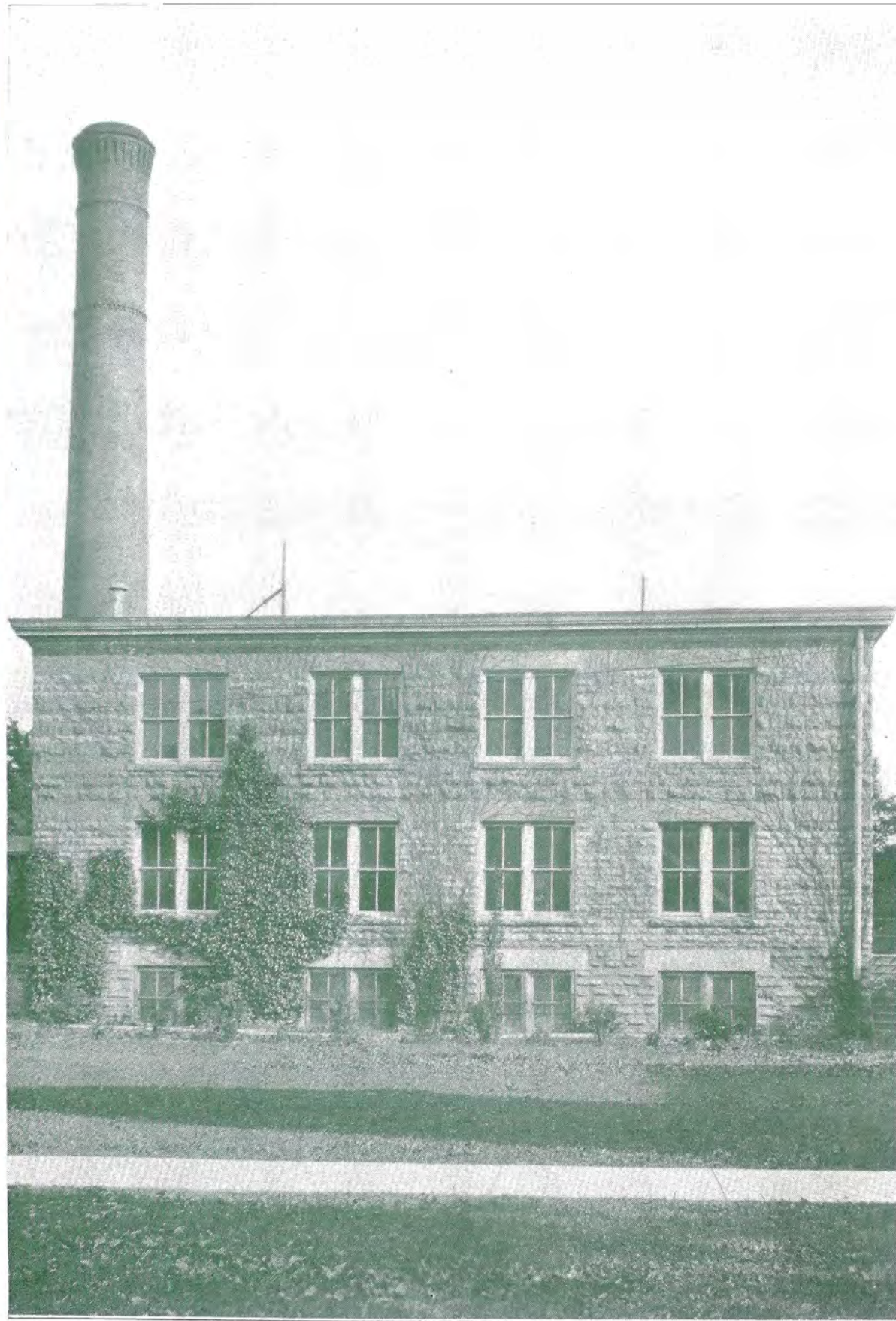
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*The Refrectory*





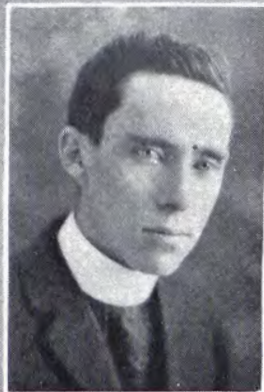
*Science Building*





Very Reverend J. V. Rheams, C. S. V.  
President of St. Viator College





**Rev. L. T. Philips,**  
Principal



**Rev. A. J. Landroche**  
Disciplinarian



**Rev. T. C. Harrison**  
Religion



**Rev. F. E. Munsch**  
Religion



**Rev. S. A. Swikowski**  
Economics, History



**Rev. Bro. J. F. Koelzer**  
Religion, French



**Rev. Bro. F. Harbauer**  
Latin, German



**Rev. Bro. G. M. Lamarre**  
Chemistry



**Rev. Bro. T. Sullivan**  
English, History



**Prof. C. J. Kennedy**  
Botany, Zoology

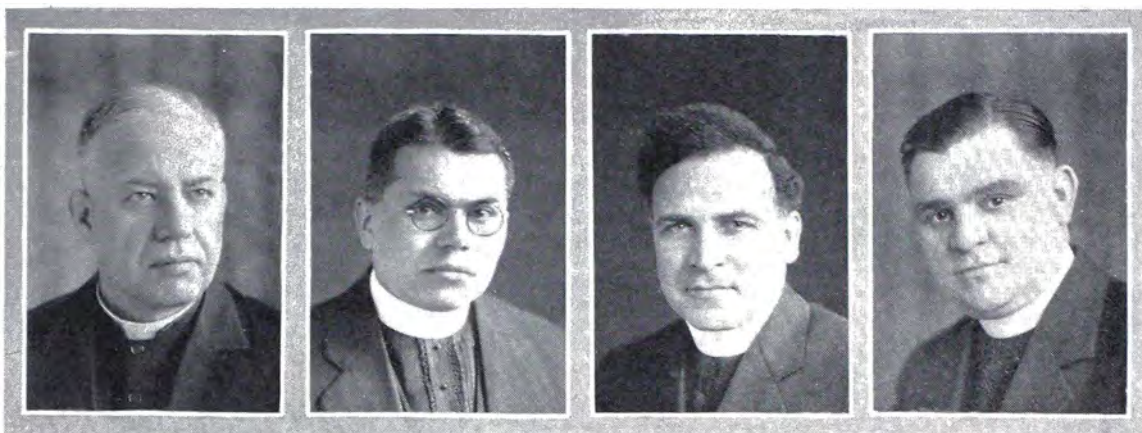


**Prof. H. C. Dooling**  
Mathematics



**Prof. M. C. Mascarino**  
Italian



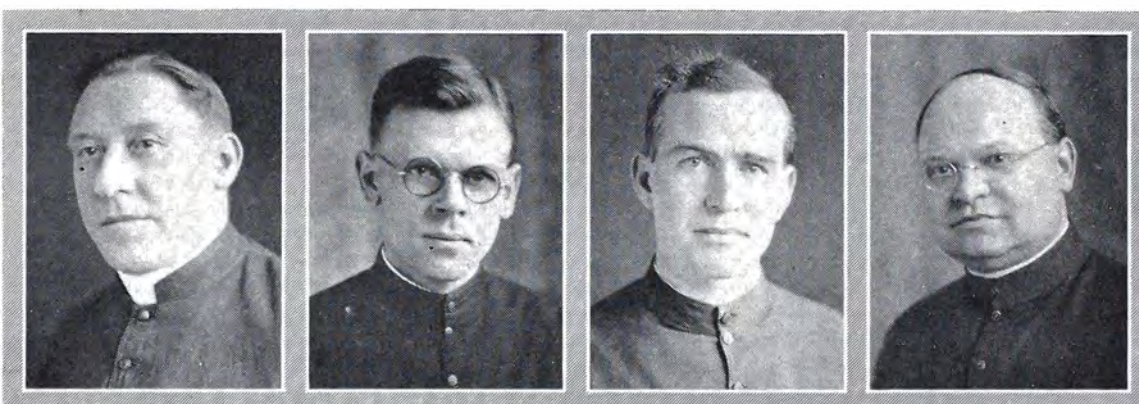


Rev. J. G. Vien  
French

Rev. F. Salas  
Spanish

Rev. A. Rinella  
Latin, Mathematics

Rev. J. B. Bradac  
Religion, English



Rev. W. J.  
Stephenson  
English

Rev. Bro.  
W. E. Cracknell  
Registrar

Rev. Bro.  
John J. Tobin  
Mathematics

Rev. Bro. C. J.  
Gedwell  
Commerce



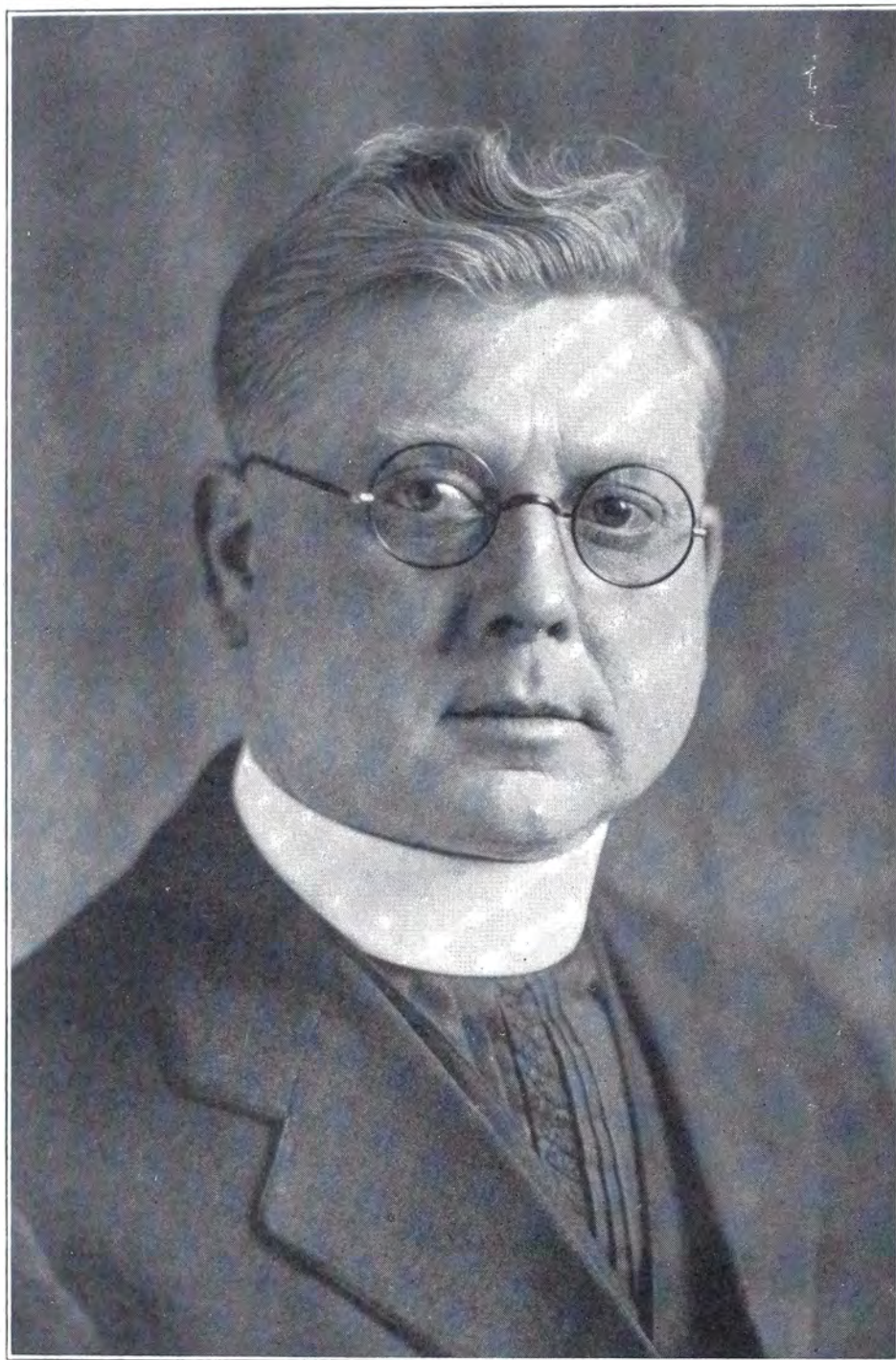
Rev. Bro. E. M.  
Walsh  
English

Louis B. Valelly  
Music

George H. Pfeffer  
Mathematics

George Arsenau  
Music





## *In Memoriam*

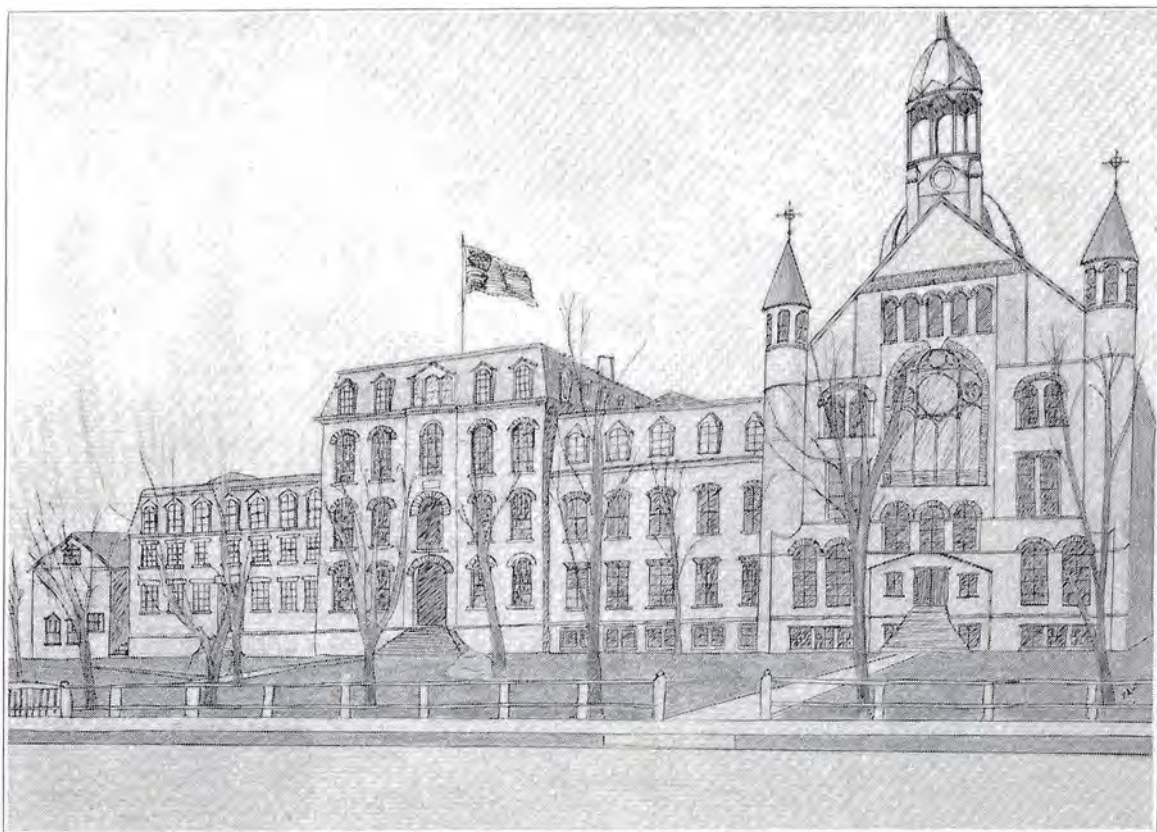
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Reverend Joseph R. Plante, C. S. V.

The untimely death of Father Plante, on November 18, 1927, caused a great gap in the faculty of St. Viator's, and the entire student body joined with the administration in mourning the loss of this saintly priest. All throughout the two nights following his death, groups of students filed into the chapel and offered almost unending rosaries for the repose of his soul. He was buried on Monday, November 21st at Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Church, Bourbonnais. Father Munsch, C. S. V., paid an adequate tribute to the life, the ideals and the work of his departed confrere in a beautiful funeral sermon.

The course of Father Plante's life was always smooth and peaceful. Born at Lake Linden, Michigan, June 4, 1886, he was invested with the habit of the Clerics of Saint Viator at the early age of seventeen. After completing with honors his philosophical and theological studies at Saint Viator's he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in 1913. After his ordination, he pursued post-graduate work in science at the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. After his return he served the college effectively and faithfully in the capacities of professor and dean of studies. In addition to these arduous duties, he fulfilled the office of Director of the Querbes Juniorate for many years. Throughout his career as teacher, dean and director he not only served the great cause to which his life was devoted but endeared himself to the countless number of young men who came under his care.





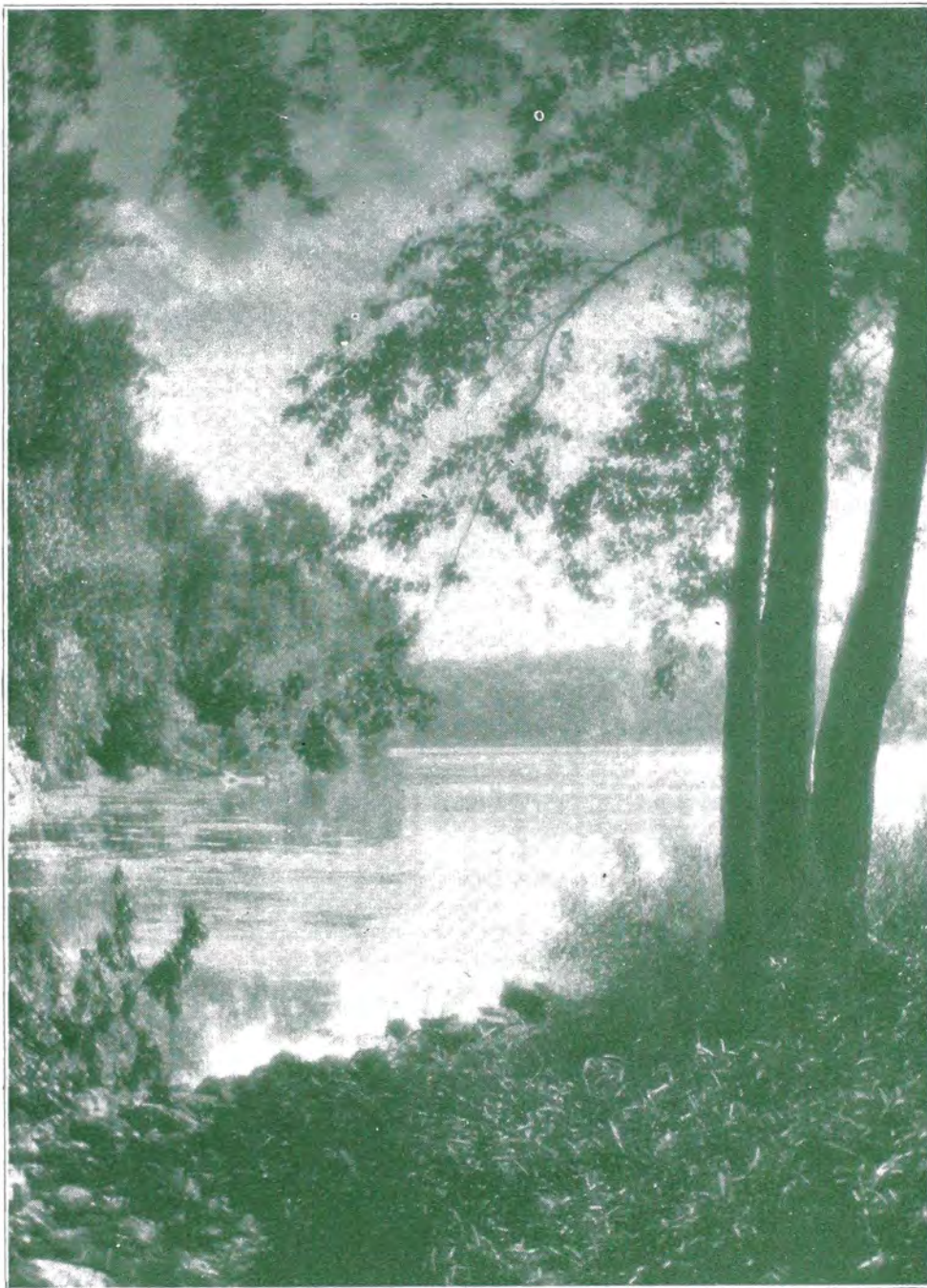
*From a sketch by Paul A. Chouinard '28*

## *The Old Saint Viator*

In the September of 1868, a French Canadian Viatorian priest, Father Beaudoin, with two other clerics of the same order, Brothers Jean Bellefonte Bernard, and Augustine Martel came down from Canada to found a Catholic College, that the heresy of the Apostate priest, Chiniquy, which was working such havoc among the Catholics of Northern Illinois, might be more effectively combatted. The village church, at first, served as the school also, but the Brothers soon succeeded in purchasing the public school from the village Board by paying, in teaching, the equivalent of three thousand dollars. The institution early gained a good reputation as a commercial school, and, in 1868, Father Beaudoin, seeing that it was bound to outgrow its actual proportions, called for assistance to open a classical college. Accordingly, Father Thomas Roy was sent from Canada in 1869. With his arrival and the accession of many professors began a period of added vitality in the history of the Viatorians in the United States. In the beginning of the September session of the same year, Father Roy inaugurated the classical course. This was the birth of Saint Viator College. In the year 1874, the new building was completed, a necessary charter was obtained from the State Legislature, and the young college entered upon an era of prosperity. From that time on, it grew steadily until the disastrous fire of 1906 in which the entire group of buildings pictured above was burned to the ground. Thus the toil and labor of forty years was destroyed in a single night. However, with that high courage which had ever been a dominant characteristic of those early Viatorian fathers, the administration had the ruins cleared away, and soon set about the building of the new Saint Viator.

John S. Farris, '28.





*Kankakee River*

*Photo by Duane P. Hotchkiss*

## *CLASSES*



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**Thomas H. Sullivan** "Tom"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Swimming Team, 4; Class President, 3, 4; Boxing Club, 4; Wave Staff, 3, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Chemistry Medal, 3.

**John S. Farris** "John"

Voyageur Staff, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Basketball, 1.

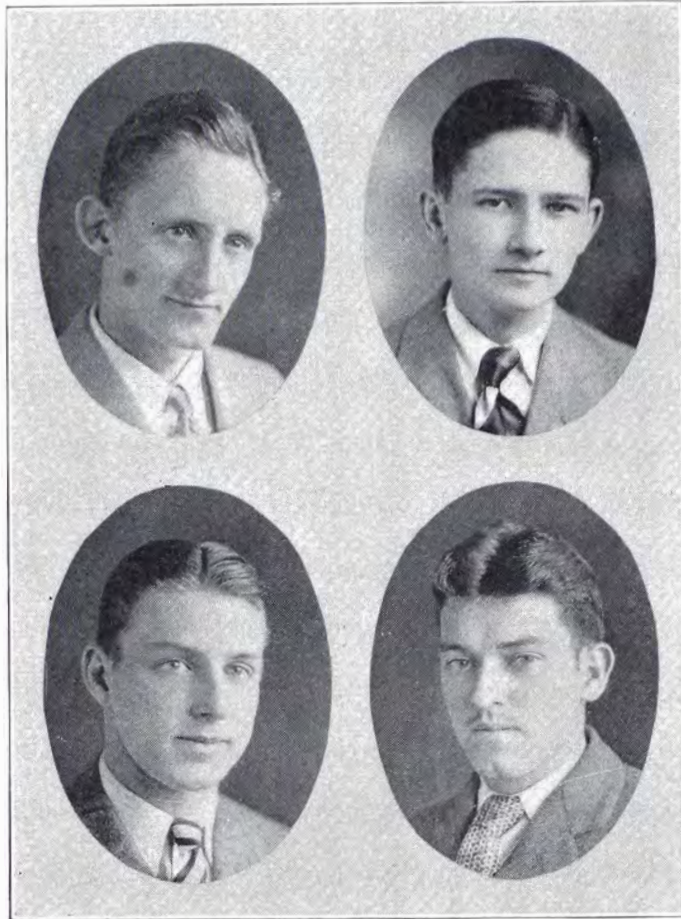
**Robert G. Singler** "Bob"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society, 2, 3; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Class Vice-President, 3, 4; Wave Staff, 3, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4.

**Martin J. Senica** "Duke"

Class Treasurer, 3, 4; F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Wave Staff, 3, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2, 3; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Basketball, 4; Football, 4.





**Edward N. Brinn** "Ed"

Rooters' Club, 4; Academy Club, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 4; Tennis Club, 4.

**Charles J. Anderhub** "Andy"

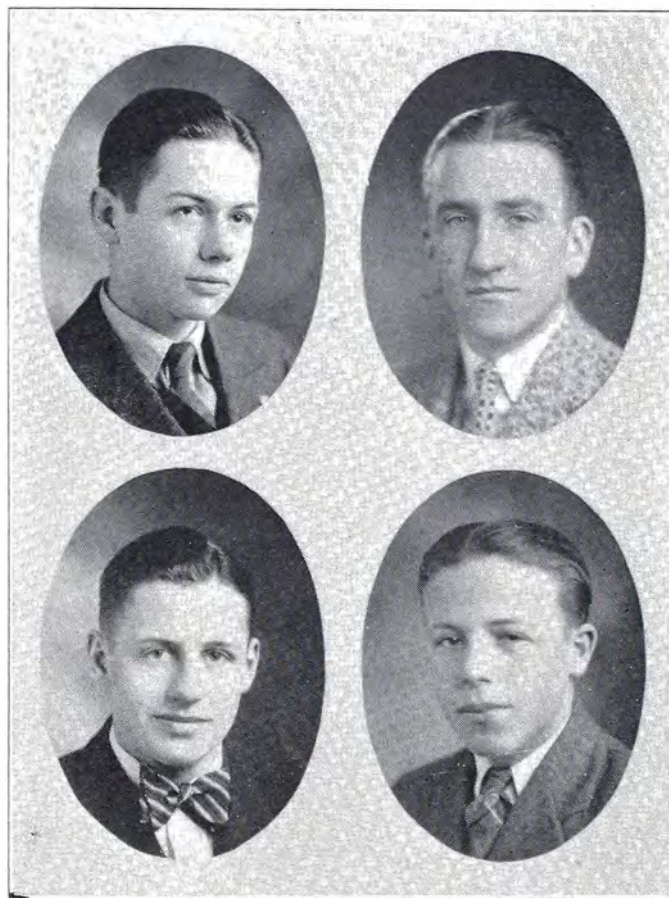
Voyageur Staff, 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Tennis Champion, 4; Bowling Team, 3; Swimming Team, 4; F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4.

**Verl J. Byron** "Verl"

Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4.

**James P. Blake** "Jim"

Rooters' Club, 4; Academy Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 4.



**Paul A. Chouinard** "Paulie"

Voyageur Staff, 4; Art Editor, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4.

**Francis J. Cody** "Frank"

Philharmonic Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Academy Literary and Debating Society, 4; Basketball, 4; All-State Guard, 4; Football, 4; Baseball, 4; Rooters' Club, 4; Tennis Club, 4.

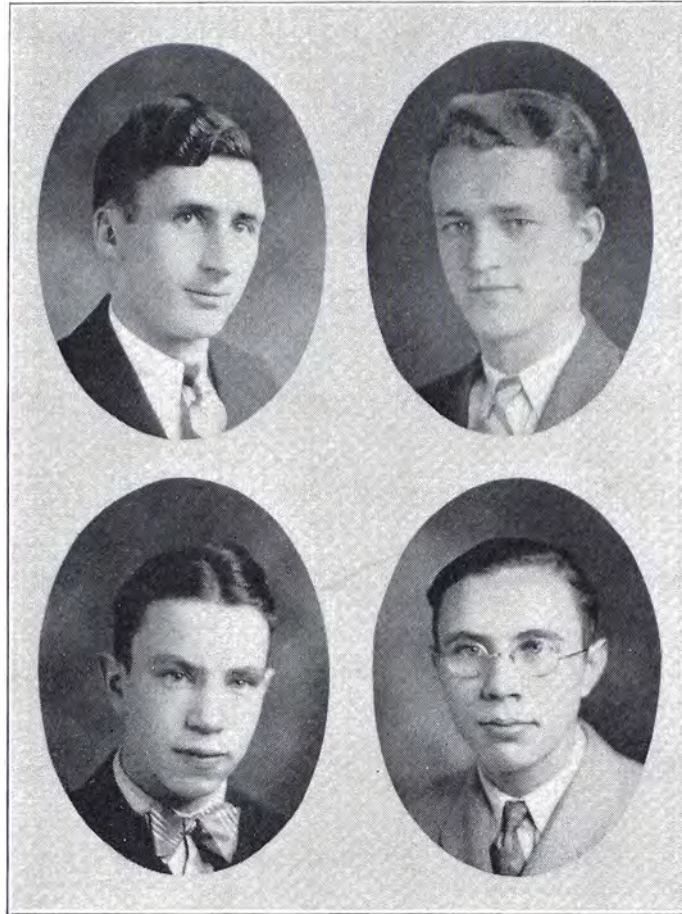
**Thomas J. Casey** "T. Jack"

Voyageur Staff, 4; Advertising Manager, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Academy Club, 4; Tennis Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4.

**John D. Comina** "Johnny"

Italian Club, 2, 3; Philharmonic Society, 1, 2, 3; Altar Society, 1, 2; Rooters' Club, 1, 2, 3; Academy Club, 3; F. C. F. 1, 2, 3; Three-Year Graduate.





**John F. Cornyn** "Long John"

Literary and Debating Society, 4; Rooters' Club, 4; Academy Club, 4; Baseball, 4.

**Frank Hesse** "Frank"

Tennis Club, 4; Rooters' Club, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Bowling Team, 4.

**William J. Farrell** "Kayo"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; History Medal, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Academy Club, 4; Rooters' Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith 4.

**John J. Farrell** "Gibb"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; Academy Club, 4; Debating Society, 4; Wave Staff, 3, 4; Voyageur Staff, Editor, 4.



**Fabian Lareau** "Frozo"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2, 3; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Boxing Club, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Wave Staff, 3, 4.

**Charles W. Lewis** "Charlie"

Altar Society, 1, 2, 3; Academy Literary and Debating Society, 4; F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 3; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Academy Club 4.

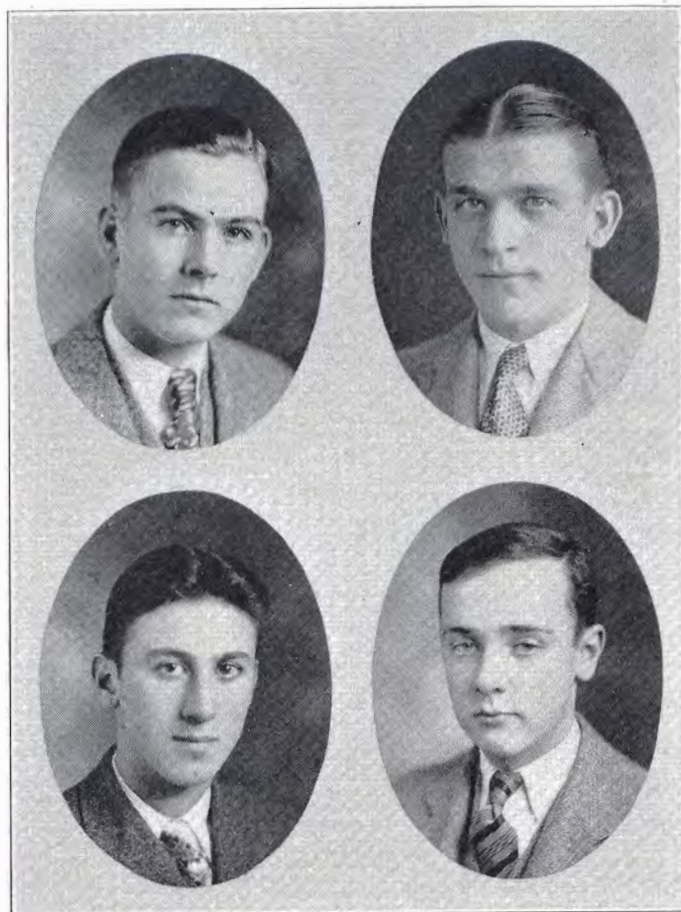
**Donald Kirchner** "Don"

Academy Club, 3; Debating Society, 3; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3; Rooters' Club, 2, 3; Altar Society, 2, 3; F. C. F., 2; Three-Year Graduate.

**William W. Marr** "Bill"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2; Voyageur Staff, 4; Academy Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 4.





**Herbert J. O'Loughlin "Herb"**

Flag Presentation, 4; Rooters' Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 4; Academy Club, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4.

**Vincent J. Morrissey "Vince"**

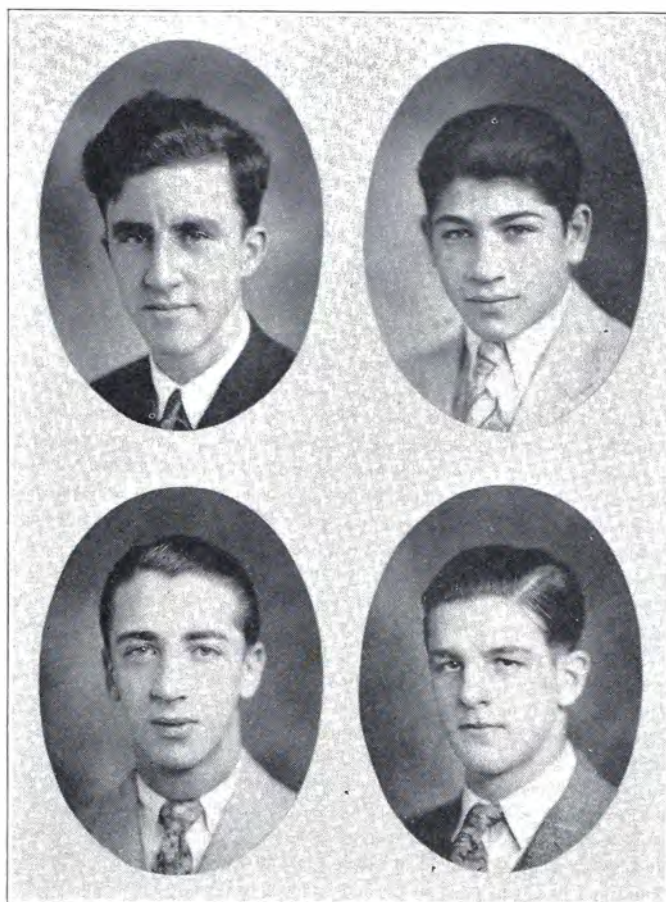
Altar Society, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 3, 4; F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 2; Voyageur Staff, 4; Philharmonic Society, 2, 3; Rooters' Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4.

**Bernard G. Murawski "Barney"**

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Entertainment Committee, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4.

**Leonard B. McIntyre "Mac"**

Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3, 4.



**Robert E. O'Shea** "Bob"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2, 3; Academy Club, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Rooters' Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wave Staff, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4.

**Bernard A. Price** "Bernie"

Philharmonic Society, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3; Academy Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Entertainment Committee, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3, 4.

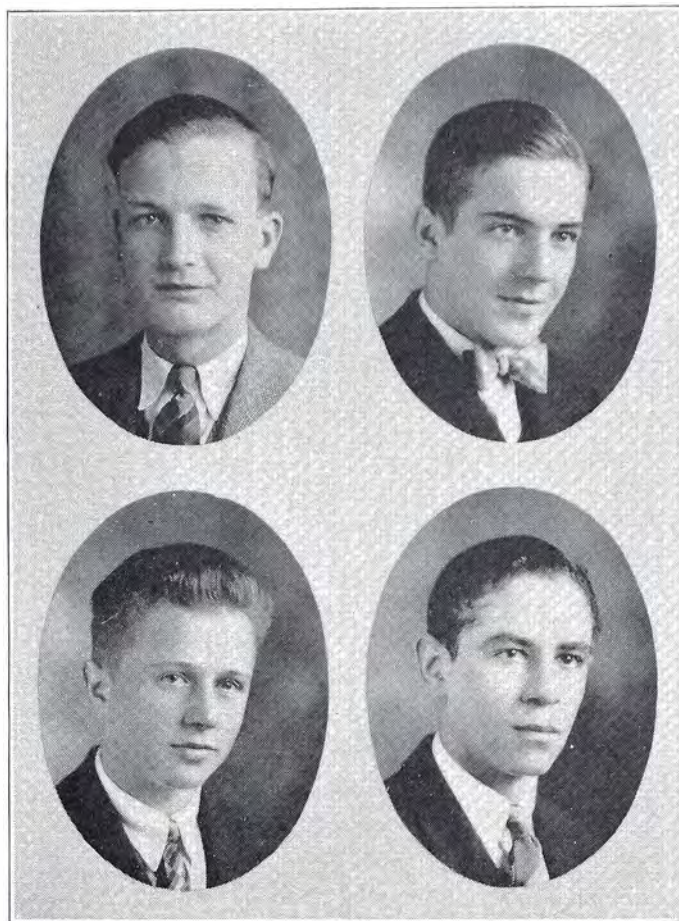
**Frank J. Paris** "Frank"

Voyageur Cup Winner, 3; Football, 3; Italian Club, 2, 3; Italian Medal, 2; F. C. F., 2, 3; Literary and Debating Society, 3; Academy Club, 3; Three-Year Graduate.

**Norbert H. Rascher** "Norm"

Baseball, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; Boxing Club, 2, 3; Academy Club, 3; Three-Year Graduate.





**Roger T. Stevens** "Steve"

Class Valedictorian, 4; Academy Club Entertainment Committee, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Basketball, 4; Football, 4; F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Toastmaster, Barrett Banquet, 4; Altar Society, 1; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3, 4.

**John E. Rice** "Johnny"

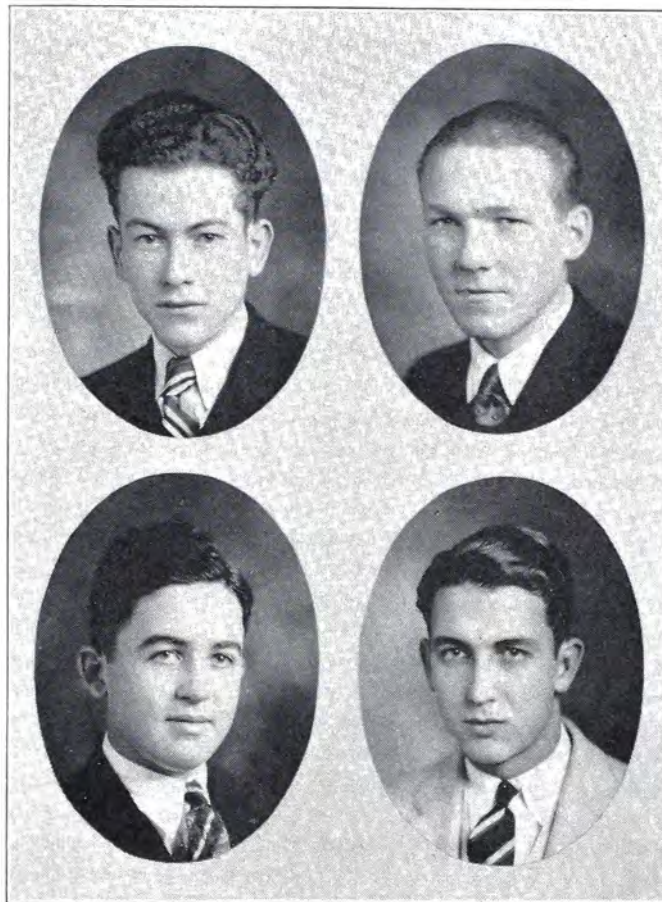
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**Werner G. Salg** "Weenie"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3; Class Excellence Medalist, 1, 2, 3; Christian Doctrine, Medal, 2; Philharmonic Society, 1, 2, 3; Academy Club, 3; Voyageur Staff, 3; Three-Year Graduate; Altar Society, 1, 2, 3; Vice-President, 3.

**Paul Rodriguez** "Rod"

Basketball, 4; Academy Club, 4; Rooters' Club, 4; Tennis Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 4.



**Joseph J. Sullivan** "Joe"

Excellence Medalist, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Academy Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4.

**Walter W. Welch** "Rip"

Captain, Lightweight Basketball, 4; Academy Club, 4; Rooters' Club, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 4; Lightweight Football, 4.

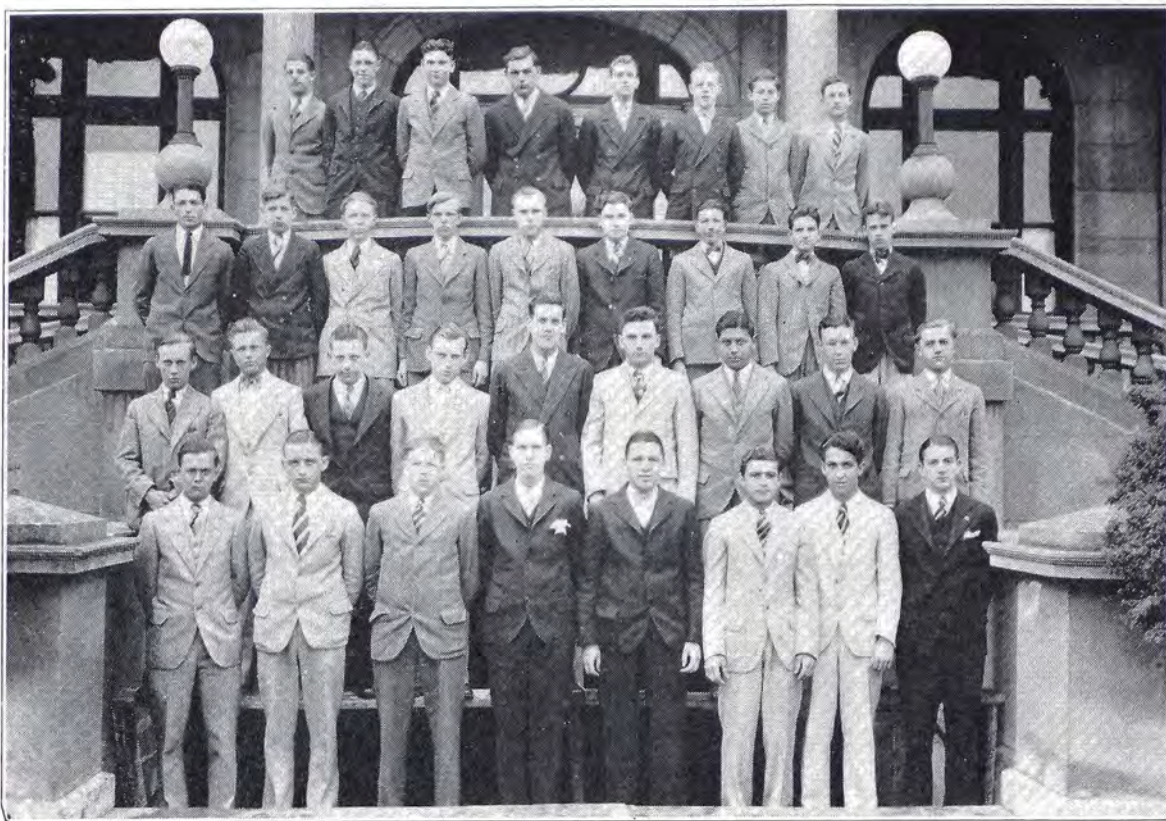
**Raymond G. Wenthe** "Ray"

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Will, 4; Altar Society, 1, 2; Handball Championship Team, 4; Voyageur Staff, 4; Rooters' Club, 2, 3, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 2, 3, 4.

**Raoul Trevino** "Raoul"

Rooters' Club, 4; Academy Club, 4; Propagation of the Faith, 4; Literary and Debating Society, 4.





### *The Junior Class*

While we can not justly say that the present Junior class has as yet given any evidence of being possessed of extra-ordinary powers of leadership, yet the members have never fallen below the ordinary in this, or in any other regard. In their three years at St. Viator they have supplied the expected number of members to the various activities, and they have taken the lead whenever circumstances were such that they might reasonably be expected to do so.

The activities of the Juniors in the past year were more individual than collective. Quille, Salg and Phelan were members of the Wave staff, Salg was on the Voyageur staff, Frank Paris won the Voyageur Advertising Contest, Edmund Conroy won the elocution contest, Echterling, Taylor, Cinquina, Veroski, Doyle, Paris, Darner, and Lizzadro were numbered among those of the football squad, while the basketball team had Doyle, Brouillette, Kells, Hodge, Pombert and Rascher on it, and Taylor, Brouillette, Kells, Doyle, Veroski, Rascher and Pombert saw service with the diamond men. This list about sums up the part the Juniors played in school activities this year, but, as they have so far fulfilled everything that was expected of them, they should as Seniors very creditably acquit themselves of the duties of Academy leadership next year.

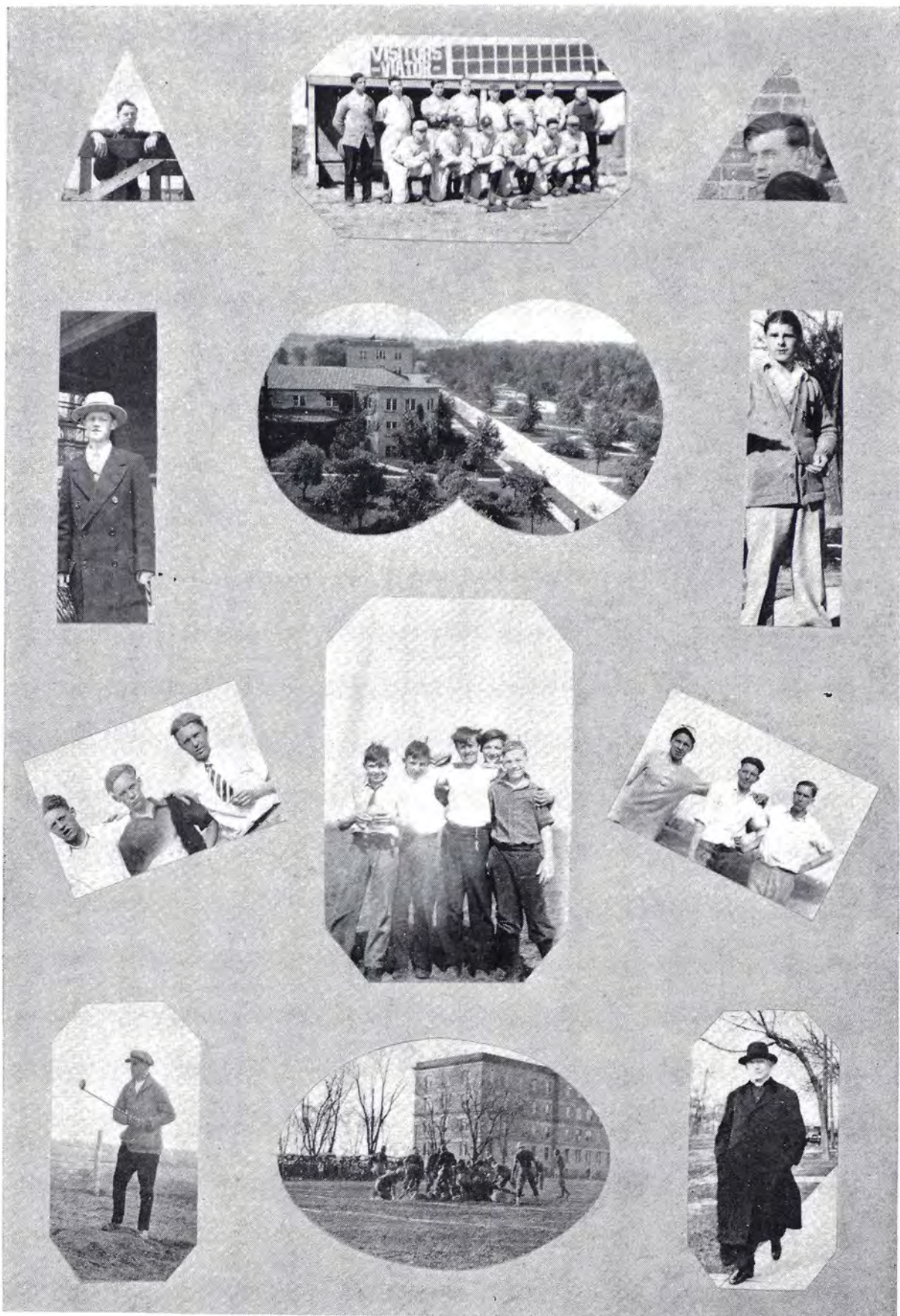
## Third Year Class Roll

### OFFICERS

Robert G. Doyle ..... President  
 John D. Comina ..... Vice-President  
 Paul F. Duffield ..... Secretary  
 Norbert H. Rascher ..... Treasurer

Beique, Merille A. ....	Phelan, John E. .... Streator, Ill.
..... Bourbonnais, Ill.	Pombert, Robert J. ...Kankakee, Ill.
Conroy, Edmund S. ....	Quill, John Thomas ... Flint, Mich.
..... Milwaukee, Wis.	Ryan, John J. .... Bourbonnais, Ill.
Comina, John D. .... Chicago, Ill.	Rascher, Norbert H....Beecher, Ill.
Doyle, Robert G. ....	Rodriguez, Rooul .....
..... River Forest, Ill.	..... Tampico, Tamps, Mex.
Darner, Francis R. .... Gilman, Ill.	Salg, Werner G. .... Chicago, Ill.
Duffield, Graham P. ....	Tracey, James J. .. Evansville, Ind.
..... Kenilworth, Ill.	Taylor, Aloysius J. ...Bonfield, Ill.
Echterling, Julius A. ....	Verosky, Peter E. ....
..... Cedar Lake, Ind.	..... White Plains, N. Y.
Graveline, Gerard J. ....	Williams, Clement E. ....
..... Bourbonnais, Ill.	..... Kennebec, S. D.
Gallagher, John F....St. Louis, Mo.	Beard, William G. .... Chicago, Ill.
Hodge, John L. .... Chicago, Ill.	Beggs, David W. .... Decatur, Ill.
Huber, Jerome J. .... Chicago, Ill.	Cardosi, Alex J. .... Kankakee, Ill.
Kells, John G. .... Chicago, Ill.	Ceremuga, John J. .... Chicago, Ill.
Kirchner, Donald J. ....	Cote, Raoul Victor...Kankakee, Ill.
..... Pittsfield, Mass.	Genotte, Francis J...Kankakee, Ill.
Lizzadro, Dominic .... Chicago, Ill.	Hinton, Herbert T...Lafayette, Ind.
LaMontagne, Paul M. ....	Jenkins, Earl L. .... Chicago, Ill.
..... Kankakee, Ill.	Monaco, Oscar J. .... Oak Park, Ill.
LaRocque, Paul A....Kankakee, Ill.	Norris, Edward J. .... Chicago, Ill.
Martoccio, Joseph M.,...Chicago, Ill.	Raiche, Francis E....Kankakee, Ill.
Madero, Fernando L. ....	Raycroft, Maurice F. ....
..... Parras Coah, Mex.	..... Hammond, Ind.
Marr, Ralph E. .... Chicago, Ill.	McGoorty, Robert E. ....
McKeown, Harry F....Chicago, Ill.	..... Chicago, Ill.
McGloon, Thomas A...Chicago, Ill.	Koukes, Louis ..... Cicero, Ill.
Paris, Frank J. ....Oak Park, Ill.	

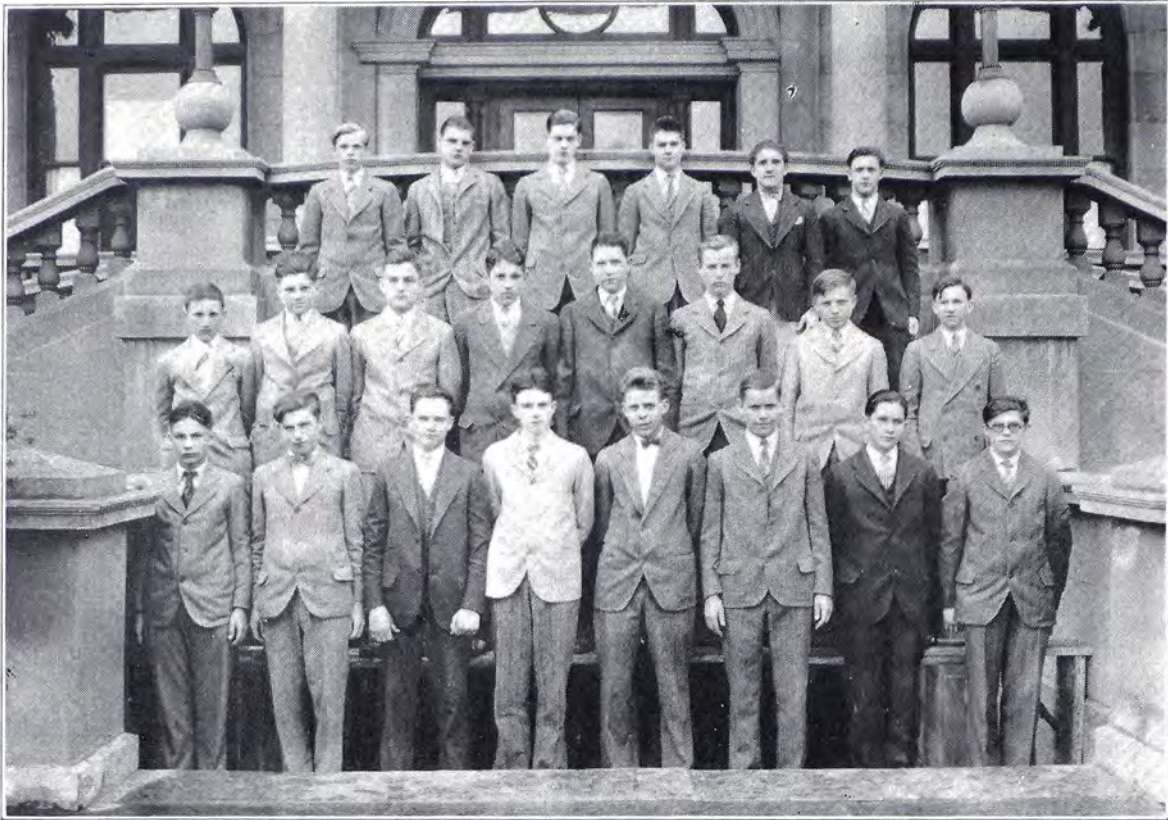












## *The Sophomore Class*

Many members of the Sophomore class distinguished themselves in the activities of the school year. Kennedy, O'Brien, and Degnan served on the Wave staff; Robinson and Spreitzer were members of the Philharmonic Society, Ratcliffe and Legris were on the High School football squad; Gallagher was a member of the Bowling team; Degnan, O'Brien, Loeb, Kennedy and Robinson were received into the Altar Society; Spreitzer played with the Lightweight basketball team; and the Lightweight football squad had O'Brien, Loeb, Kennedy, and Degnan numbered in its lineup. It is a fact worthy of note that no other Sophomore class has had as many men on the Wave staff as the Class of '30 had this year. This would seem to augur well for the success of St. Viator Academy publications when the present Sophomores are given the chief positions on the staffs of the Wave and the Voyageur.

We must give the Sophs due credit for the one big thing they did as a class, during the school year, the winning of the drive for tournament funds. In this they proved themselves to be very good salesmen by turning in a good twenty dollars more than did their closest rivals, the redoubtable Seniors.

## Second Year Class Roll

### OFFICERS

Joseph E. Murphy ..... President

Vincent J. Kelly ..... Vice-President

John P. O'Brien ..... Secretary

Arseneau, Bert P. ....

..... Bourbonnais, Ill.

Atkinson, Joseph P. .. Chicago, Ill.

Boucher, Theodore L. ....

..... Manteno, Ill.

Byron, Charles J. ....

..... Bourbonnais, Ill.

Cinquina, Vincent A. .. Chicago, Ill.

Catrombone, Dominic .. Chicago, Ill.

Degnan, Joseph C. .... Chicago, Ill.

Dias, William N. .. Beaverville, Ill.

Flynn, John J. .... Chicago, Ill.

Fitzgerald, Richard .. Kankakee, Ill.

Grill, Joseph L. .... Bradley, Ill.

Gallagher, William .. St. Louis, Mo.

Gonzalez, Atanasio ..

..... Monterrey, Naevo, Mex.

Houde, Emanuel P. ....

..... Bourbonnais, Ill.

Kelly, Vincent J. .... Kankakee, Ill.

Kennedy, Bernard G. .... Peoria, Ill.

Legris, Gendron J. ....

..... Bourbonnais, Ill.

Loeb, Paul F. .... Chicago, Ill.

Lustig, Edward A. .... Bradley, Ill.

Madigan, Paul J. .. Long View, Ill.

Murphy, Joseph E. .. Chicago, Ill.

O'Brien, John P. .... Chicago, Ill.

Ratecliffe, Jerome P. ....

..... Evanston, Ill.

Roy, Frederic J. .... Kankakee, Ill.

Semecki, Emil S. .... Chicago, Ill.

Spreitzer, Robert L. .... Joliet, Ill.

Baker, Charles A. .... Bradley, Ill.

Beatty, Raymond E. ....

..... Bloomington, Ill.

Brown, Fred G. .. Sioux Falls, S. D.

Chouinard, Leroy E. ....

..... Kankakee, Ill.

Contois, Wilbur J. .... Bradley, Ill.

Fitzgerald, Philip J. .. Chicago, Ill.

Fox, Herbert J. .... Chicago, Ill.

Morici, Marty L. .... Chicago, Ill.

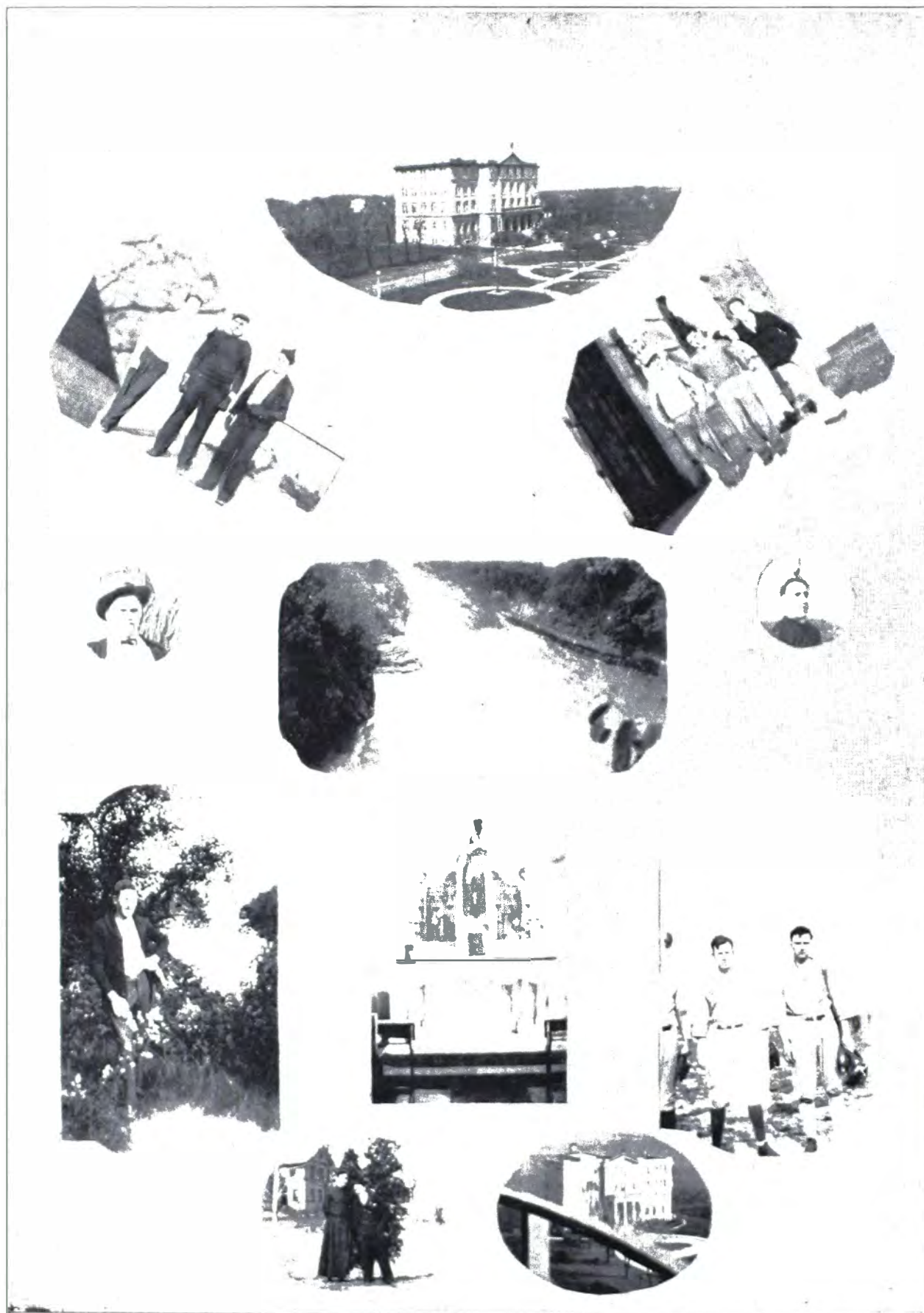
Stanevich, Anthony M. ....

..... Chicago, Ill.

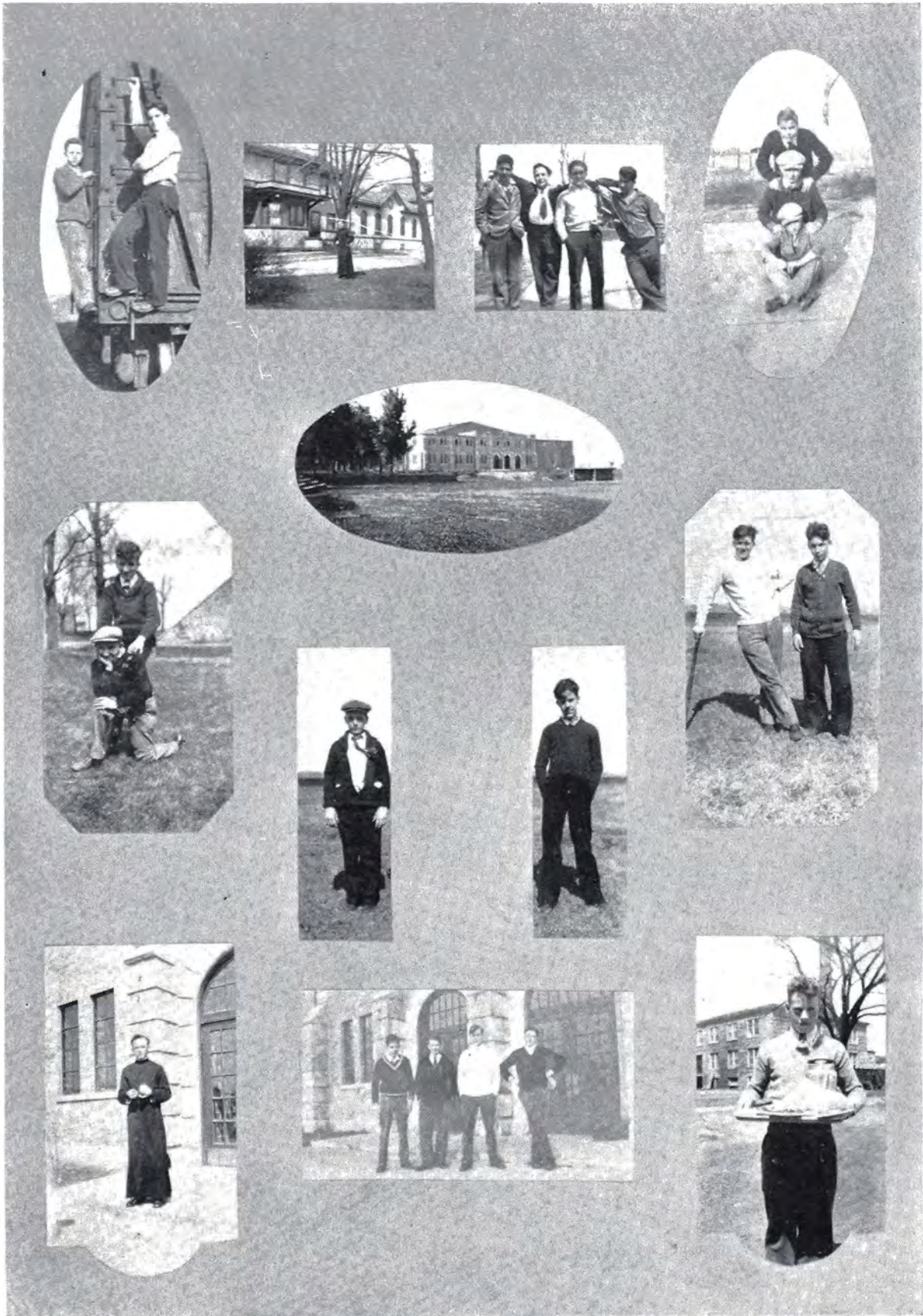
Yerga, Akos A. .... Hammond, Ind.

Ortman, Francis ..... Pontiac, Ill.

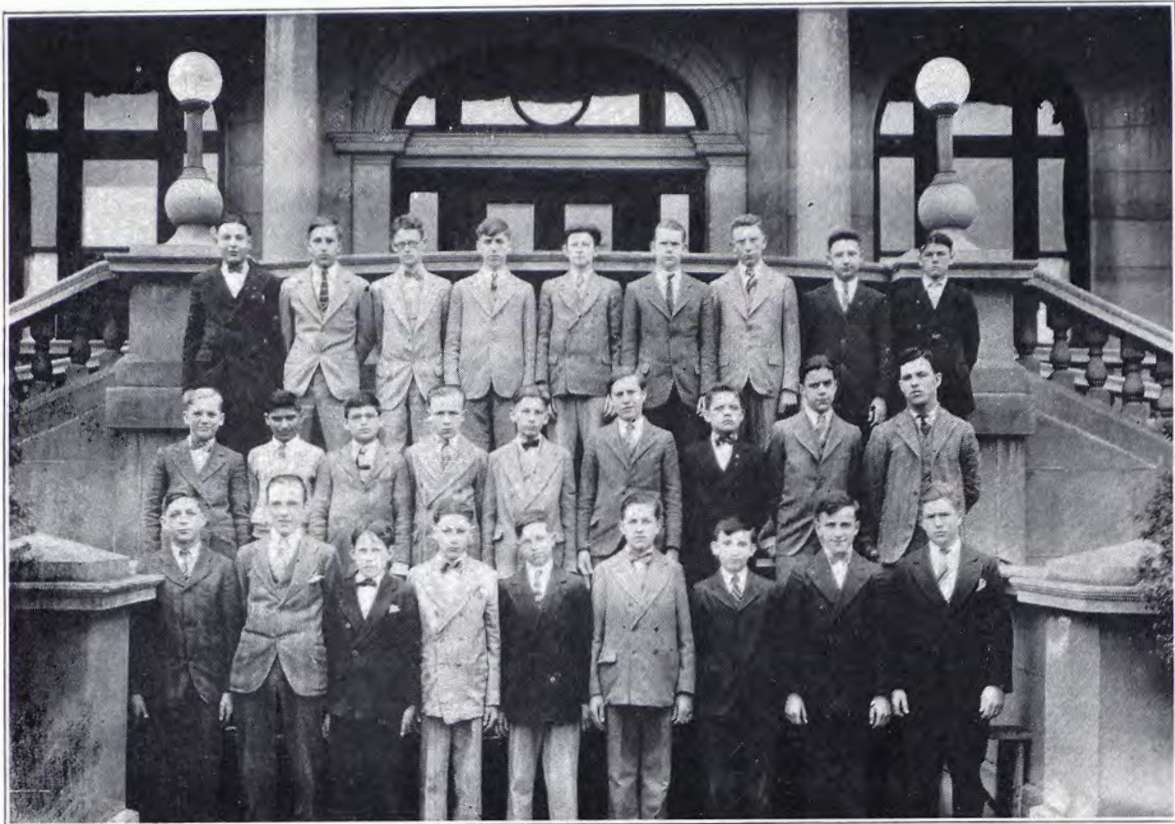












## *The Freshman Class*

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After having filled out their registration blanks and having picked out their desks in the study hall and beds in the dormitory, the newly arrived Freshmen waited, some with fear and trepidation, others with real or assumed courage, as you like it, for the ordeal of initiation. They had not long to wait, for they were subjected to the terrors of the time honored running of the gauntlet in the week after the opening of school. They recovered nobly, however, and have since shown a real interest in school life. Reports from the Principal's office would seem to indicate that they are nearly all possessed of at least average intelligence, an asset which they have not been backward in using. While none of their class members have won major letters on the Academy teams, nevertheless this year's lightweight squads have had an unusually large number of first year men on them, and the personnel of the swimming team includes two Freshmen. It is yet too early to predict anything definite about the class of '31 but there is reason to believe that they will develop into a very active senior class.

## First Year Class Roll

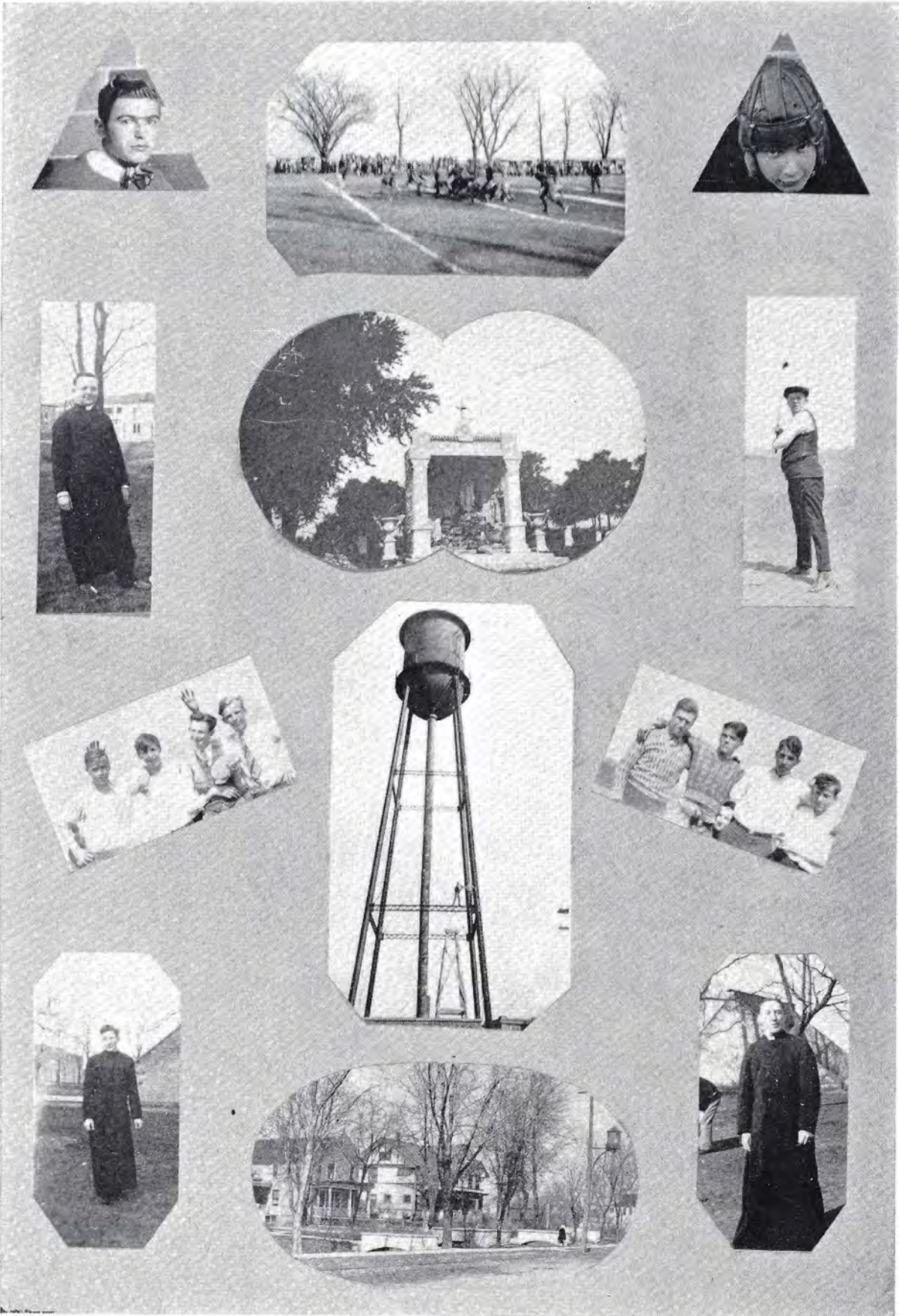
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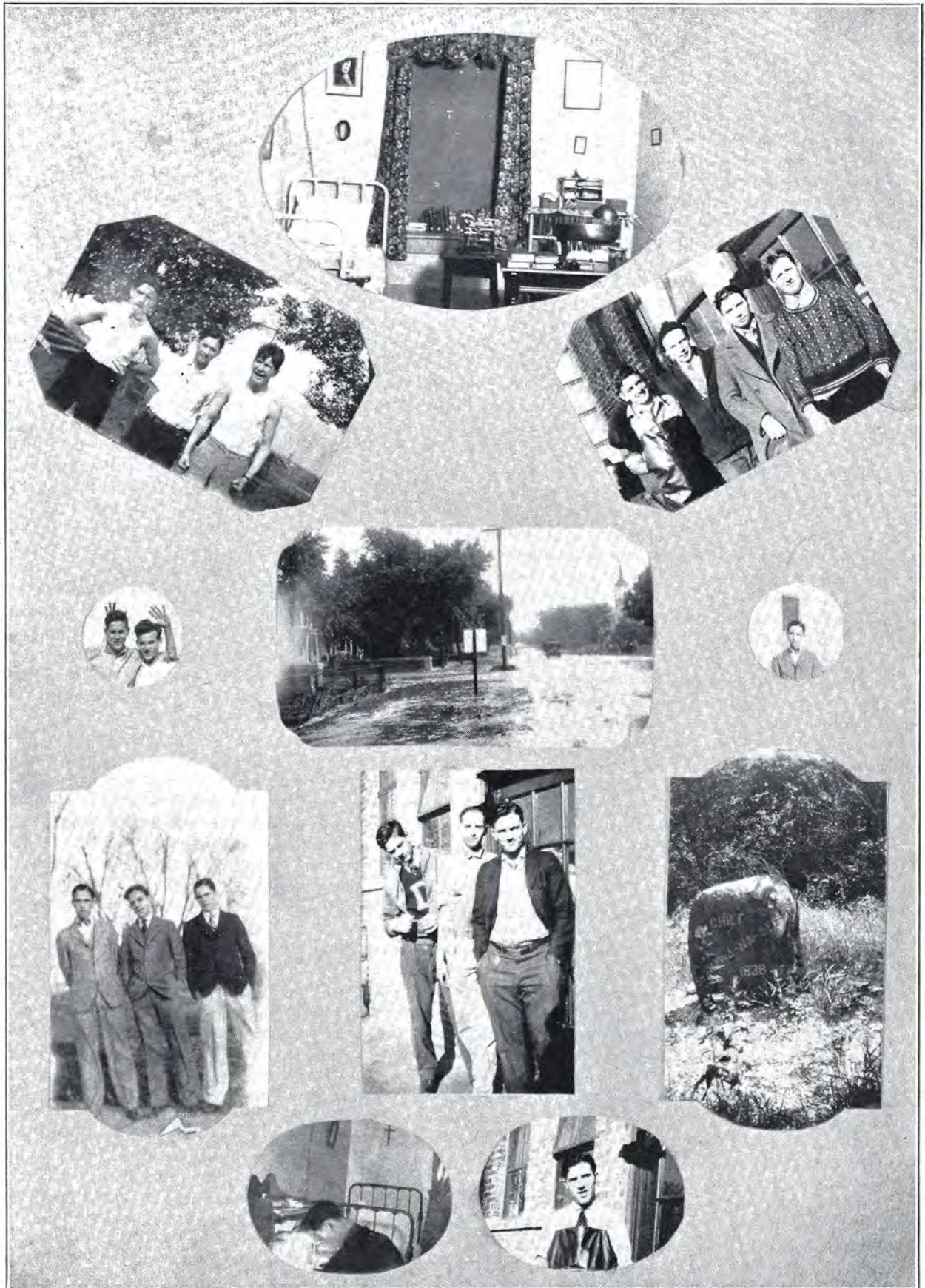
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 Doyle, Francis E. .... Chicago, Ill.  
 Drassler, Louis M. .... Bradley, Ill.  
 Egges, Norbert L. ....  
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 Graham, Paul H. .. Springfield, Ill.  
 Glasch, Peter L. .... Chicago, Ill.  
 Hebert, Louis A. .... Bourbonnais, Ill.  
 Keegan, Normoyle T. .. Chicago, Ill.  
 Lewis, Carl F. .... Jerseyville, Ill.  
 Lamarre, Joseph D. ....  
 ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.  
 Lambert, Leon G. .... Bradley, Ill.  
 Madero, Mauricio B. ....  
 ..... Parras Coah, Mex.  
 Mockler, William R. .. Chicago, Ill.  
 Murphy, Miles W. .... Kankakee, Ill.  
 O'Neill, Thomas C. .. Gillespie, Ill.

Parsley, Thomas A. .... Chicago, Ill.  
 Perino, Francis F. .... Walnut, Ill.  
 Petko, Lloyd J. .... Kankakee, Ill.  
 Reilly, George J. .... Chicago, Ill.  
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 Savoie, Louis J. .... Kankakee, Ill.  
 Sullivan, William F. .. Chicago, Ill.  
 Scanlon, Robert J. .... Chicago, Ill.  
 Bishop, Merle L. .... Manteno, Ill.  
 Brosseau, George E. .. Bradley, Ill.  
 Offerman, Earl A. .. Kankakee, Ill.  
 Reilly, Bernard E. ....  
 ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.  
 Siller, Simon S. ....  
 ..... Saltillo Coah, Mex.  
 Stoltz, Carl A. .... Bradley, Ill.  
 Szumny, Bruno P. .... Chicago, Ill.  
 Tenkelly, John C. ....  
 ..... East Chicago, Ind.  
 White, Raymond J. .... Manteno, Ill.











## *Class Honors*

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The Excellence Medal for the Fourth Year High School, presented by the Rev. D. A. O'Connor, C. S. V., Bourbonnais, Illinois, was awarded to Joseph J. Sullivan, Kankakee, Illinois. Next in merit: John J. Farrell, Chicago, Illinois.

The Excellence Medal for the Third Year High School, presented by the Rt. Rev. M. Dermody, Aberdeen, South Dakota, was awarded to Werner Salg, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Ralph E. Marr, Chicago, Ill.

The Excellence medal for the Second Year High School, presented by the Rev. M. J. McKenna, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded to John J. O'Brien, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Vincent Cinquina, Chicago, Illinois.

The Excellence Medal for the First Year High School, presented by the Rev. T. J. Rice, C. S. V., Bourbonnais, Illinois, was awarded to Thomas C. O'Neill, Gillespie, Illinois. Next in merit: Louis Drassler, Bradley, Illinois, and William Mockler, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chemistry Medal, presented by Dr. W. P. Cannon, Kankakee, Illinois, was awarded to John J. Farrell, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Joseph J. Sullivan, Kankakee, Illinois.

The History Medal, presented by the Rev. P. J. O'Dwyer, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded to William J. Farrell, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Robert G. Singler, Chicago, Illinois.

The Italian Medal, presented by Commendatore Tito Schipa, of the Chicago Grand Opera, was awarded to Vincent Cinquina, Chicago, Ill.

The Christian Doctrine Medal, presented by the Rev. Wm. J. Kinsella, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded to William N. Dias, Kankakee, Illinois. Next in merit: John J. O'Brien, Chicago, Illinois.

The Academic Conduct Medal, presented by the Very Rev. W. J. Surprenant, C. S. V., Bourbonnais, Illinois, was awarded to Joseph C. Degnan, Chicago, Illinois. Honorable mention: John J. O'Brien, Werner Salg, Ray Cabanaw, Francis Doyle, Peter Glasch, Normoyle Keegan, Maurice Madero, William Mockler, Francis Perino, and William Sullivan.



*Summer Brook*

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### *To Our Lady of the Shrine*

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How oft do we pass thy shrine,  
How seldom we pray there to thee;  
And yet we will cry in our hour of need,  
"Oh, Mary, remember me."  
You stand in your darkened niche,  
On the brightest or stormiest day,  
And yet we go on, and pause not there;  
We haven't the time to pray.  
But still you'll forgive us, Mother,  
As soon as we ask it of thee,  
And you'll answer that cry of our darkest hour,  
"Oh, Mary, remember me."

—J. F. '28.



## Salutatory

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Life in its entirety spells for each and every one of us a succession of stepping stones. From childhood till the Master's call, we pass from one achievement to another. And so today, we, the members of the Academy class of '28, have reached another of those stepping stones, our Academy graduation.

Four years ago we entered the realm of our High School career, and were filled with a holy ambition and an eager enthusiasm to attain success in that career. Our eyes were focused with burning zeal upon the then distant horizon of today. Shy youngsters though we were, we managed to step higher and higher and now those ambitions, those hopes, and those desires are to be realized. Soon our superiors will present us with the reward of our scholastic efforts, our diplomas.

We, the members of the class of '28, welcome all of you here today. For none are more deserving of welcome. Rt. Rev. Bishop Shiel, we are extremely proud and highly honored to have you, one of St. Viator's own mitred sons, to preside at our graduation exercises. May the star of St. Viator, which you so nobly chose as a part of your coat of arms, and which has shone so resplendently in your life, be a beacon light to us when we leave the walls of our Alma Mater. We are proud of you and most cordially welcome you.

We welcome you, our dear parents and guardians, you who have labored much and sacrificed all that we might obtain the benefits of a good education. We rejoice with you, for we know that your hearts are filled with great joy at our success. You experience the blessedness that your toils and sacrifices have not been in vain. Also, do we welcome our friends and relatives, you who have watched with keen interest and anxiety our activities at school; you who by your kind words and deeds, have helped us along the way; encouraged us to nobler deeds, and even to success. In a word, to all of you we extend a sincere, a most hearty welcome.

The program we have prepared for your entertainment this evening will give you something of an insight into the achievements we have accomplished here within the walls of St. Viator's realm of learning. Our historian will tell you of the trials and difficulties, the successes and rewards of our efforts in assuming the responsibilities that were ours. In our class will we will humorously dispose of our unnecessary belongings and the class prophet, as he peers into the mysterious glass of tomorrow, will tell you of our places in the world in the years to come.

Finally, we wish to express our gratitude and devotion to our teachers, our parents and friends, through whose cooperation and kindness we are able to proclaim our High School career a success.

Thomas H. Sullivan, '28.

## Class History

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It is customary for class historians to devote some little space to accounts of the achievements of the freshman and sophomore years. However, we cannot truthfully say that we accomplished anything worthy of especial note in our first two years here. Not that we were a backward class—we supported all the Academy activities at all times—but, it is too much to expect the freshmen and sophomores of any school to take the lead in campus life. It might be said, then, that the dawn of our class history first appeared in our third year at St. Viator Academy.

When we arrived at the position of Juniors, having gained confidence in ourselves by two years of high school, we strove to take a larger and more prominent part in school activities. We early elected the following officers: Thomas Sullivan, president; Robert Singler, vice-president; and Martin Senica, secretary-treasurer. The little Academy paper, "The Wave," which was then in its second year, had six juniors on its staff, while the many juniors who served on the entertainment committee of the Father Charles Fraternity were largely responsible for the success of the banquet given by that organization. One of our classmates, Bernard Price, played in the Academy orchestra, two others, Salg and Morrissey, were officers of the Philharmonic Society, while yet another, Bob O'Shea, valiantly took chemistry. We helped the Seniors to publish their annual, the *Voyageur*, and were instrumental in making a success of the Music Club Recital. The Juniors accounted for a large amount of the Viator backing at the downstate elimination basketball tournament held at Bloomington. We are happy to report that all our classmates wisely refrained from following the example of the Seniors in taking up roller skating. Of course, we were well represented on the football field, the basketball floor, and the baseball diamond in that year. Tom Sullivan and Bob Singler played in the regular backfield of the football team; Anderhub, Singler, and Sullivan were instrumental to the success of the basketball squad, while the line-up of the baseball team was bolstered by Norbert Rascher, Fabian Lareau, Charles Anderhub, and Tom Sullivan. Anderhub, also, played on the bowling team, and won second place in the tennis tournament.

On becoming Seniors we expected to feel a bit lofty and were surprised to find that we felt the same as ever. We did not have time to assume any of that dignity usually attributed to the members of the graduating class, for we were too busy perfecting our class organization. Tom Sullivan, Robert Singler and Martin Senica were re-elected president, vice-president, and treasurer respectfully, and John Farris was elected secretary. The matter of selecting a class ring, which had occasioned so much strife in our third year was finally settled. The activities of the Academy Literary and Debating Society were early begun and continued throughout the course of the year. Class members debated on the disarmament question, the Mexican question, and the proposal that a separate and distinct bureau of Aeronautics be established in Washington. On one occasion, Barney Murawski almost caused a riot by attempting to prove that the Irish politicians are more crooked than the Polish public leaders. Barney put up a valiant battle, but the odds of fourteen to one would have been too much for any statesman. The Altar Society was re-organized



and Vincent Morrissey was chosen to head the new club. Tom Sullivan was selected to edit the Wave, and his subsequent record has proved how well fitted he was for the post. He was assisted by Martin Senica, Robert Singler, Robert O'Shea, John Farrell, Fabian Lareau, and Werner Salg. Bernard Price, John Comina and Francis Cody were members of the Philharmonic society, while Frank Paris and John Comina helped direct the activities of the Italian Club. In addition to this, we tendered a banquet to our athletic coach, Mr. William Barrett, and we staged two class smokers which were successful in every sense of the word.

Our class took a larger part in the athletic activities of the whole Academy than any previous senior class had done. Francis Cody, Robert Singler, Roger Stevens, Dave Beggs, William Stillwell, Martin Senica, Charles Anderhub, Thomas Sullivan and Frank Paris were some of the chief reasons why the Academy football season was so successful. The seniors who helped the basketball team to come so close to winning the state championship were, Martin Senica, Roger Stevens, Charles Anderhub, Robert Singler, Francis Cody, Norbert Rascher, Paul Rodriguez, and Thomas Sullivan, while John Cornyn, Fabian Lareau, Charles Anderhub, Thomas Sullivan, Francis Cody, Norbert Rascher and Edward Brinn played on the baseball team. Cody had the honor of being chosen for the All-State basketball team. The bowling team had three seniors, Frank Hesse, John Cornyn, and Rogers Stevens for its stars; Sullivan, Anderhub, and Stevens were some of the most regular point earners of the Academy swimmers; Anderhub won the tennis championship; and another senior, Ray Wenthe, played on the championship handball team.

One of the greatest achievements of the senior class in the past year was the part the members played in helping the school to stage successfully the first State Catholic Basketball tournament. Nearly all of the class members assisted in raising the funds necessary for holding the meet here, and Thomas J. Casey nobly took time from his duties as Business Manager of the Voyageur to sell ads for the tournament program. That he did so very well is evidenced by the fact that the program paid for itself. Almost all the men who took care of the visiting teams were seniors, and many of our classmates vacated their rooms that the visitors might use them. The staff of this year's Academy annual is composed of nineteen seniors, who are doing all that they can to make the 1928 Voyageur the best ever published.

These few pages, then, comprise our history as a class during our four years at St. Viator Academy. Though we have done much, at parting, our sincerest regret is that we have not done more.

John J. Farrell '28.

## Class Will

As our high school course is at an end, we the Academy graduating class of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, in consideration of the sacrifices that have been made in our behalf, deem it necessary and appropriate to make this will, bequeathing to certain parties, whom we sincerely hope and trust will be willing to accept, our most valuable possessions.

To our Very Rev. President and his devoted faculty we bequeath our appreciation and gratitude for the care and labor they have so faithfully expended in our behalf. We hope that we will ever be true to the beautiful ideals of Catholic manhood which they have always held before us.

We give and bequeath to Father Plante, our former and deceased Dean of studies, our prayerful remembrance. We wish that he were with us tonight to receive our thanks, but Divine Providence has willed otherwise. Nevertheless, we feel that he is still helping and caring for us as in the days of his mortal life.

We present to Coach Barrett, who has done immeasurable good for our school, all the loyalty and cheers we can give to spur his future Academy teams to victory.

In return for the fellowship and friendliness which our underclassmen have shown us, and in remembrance of the many happy times we have spent together, we the members of the Senior class, desire to make the following individual bequests, and we trust that they will be joyfully received.

I, Thomas J. Casey, bequeath my knack of persuading the business men of Kankakee into taking large advertisements in our annual, to George Riley.

I, Roger T. Stevens, will my natural talents as a speaker and singer to Joseph Martoccio. May he make abundant use of them at all times and in all places.

I, Robert E. O'Shea, give my love of bees to Oscar Rippe, hoping that he will never be stung.

I, William W. Marr, leave to Father Rice my admiration for Gene Tunney, hoping that this champion will wear his crown longer than Dempsey ever hoped to.

I, William J. Farrell, bestow my remarkable facility of falling asleep in Bro. Gedwell's classes upon the one who carries the heaviest life insurance.

I, Werner Salg, donate all of my old book reports and compositions to Vincent Cinquina, hoping that he will appreciate these masterpieces of English.

I, Thomas H. Sullivan, confer the honor of being Editor-in-Chief of the Wave upon John Phelan.

I, John Comina, present by genius in music to Clem Williams, hoping that some day he will be as great a composer as Beethoven.

I, Vincent Morrissey, relinquish my responsible position as juvenist prefect to Peter Glasch, hoping his troubles will be fewer than mine.

I, John Cornyn, will my sarcasm and irony to John Kells, knowing that he will use them as moderately as I have done.

I, John E. Rice, bequeath to James Tracey, my ability to play billiards and pool, trusting that it will not turn his head.

I, Norbert Rascher, will my ability to pitch baseball and horseshoes to Louis Drassler.



I, Martin Joseph Senica, give to Normoyle Keegan, my remarkable football prowess.

I, Fabian Lareau, leave my accomplishments in the handball alley to John Flynn.

I, John Farris, bestow my office as class secretary on Jerome Huber.

I, Joseph Sullivan, donate my position as upholder of the City of Kankakee to Paul LaMontagne.

I, Paul Chouinard, present my expert typing ability to Paul Duffield.

I, Robert Singler, bequeath all the bruises I have received in the last two football seasons to Dominic Lizzadro.

I, James Blake, give back to the prefects all the permissions which I didn't make use of.

I, Walter Welch, entrust my profuse debating speeches to next year's Senior class moderator, hoping that he will set them up as examples to be followed by his class.

I, John Farrell, bestow upon the most capable Junior my office as editor of the Voyageur, and also all the funds that are left over from this year's annual.

I, Paul Rodriguez, confer my familiarity with the Spanish tongue upon Joseph Murphy.

I, Verl Byron, leave my bookkeeping and accounting ability to George Robinson.

I, Frank Paris, will my skill as a boxer to Frank Perino.

I, Donald Kirchner, give my Eastern accent to Francis Darner.

I, Charles Lewis, bequeath my excessive love for Latin to Al Taylor.

I, Herbert O'Loughlin, confer the honor of making the next flag presentation speech to the most patriotic junior.

I, Raoul Trevino, will my talent to play a guitar to Maurice Madero.

I, Charles Anderhub, give to John Bosquette my peculiar liking for Romance languages.

I, Frank Hesse, present my mysterious knack of bowling to Thomas Bowen.

I, Bernard Murawski, bequeath by position as trainer of the Academy football team to Ray Cabanaw.

I, Bernard Price, confer my skill as a ukelele player on Thomas McGloon.

I, Edward Brinn, bestow my poetic genius upon Robert Scanlan.

I, Leonard McIntyre, yield my cheerful disposition to Leon Lambert.

I, Francis Cody, leave my basketball efficiency to John Hodge.

I, Raymond Wenthe, bestow my thatch of red hair on Brother Gedwill.

All of our remaining property, whether forgotten or neglected, of any kind, nature, or quality, we give to the school that we are leaving.

In witness whereof, we, the Academy class of '28, set our hand and seal this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Raymond G. Wenthe, '28.

## *Class Prophecy*

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The day of the grand annual Homecoming festival of 1958 is at hand. Each year at Viator saw its Homecoming but there had never been a year which promised so much as this. There were to be three outstanding attractions to take place on this festive occasion which had summoned the loyal sons of Viator from the four corners of the earth. First of all in the day's program was to be the devotional services in the beautiful Gothic Chapel-Church which raised its spires heavenward from the southern end of the campus. In the afternoon was to be the dedication of the Kelly Memorial stadium and finally the great football classic between the thus far invincible Viator squad of 1958 and the farfamed Blankville U., which for a period of twenty years had held supremacy in the football world. It is surely to be a gala day for Viator and more so, since nature seems to have made the day especially for the occasion.

But now we are called by the entrancing tone of the chapel bells to come and give thanks in prayer. The service—how impressive, how devotional, and how beautiful! Celebrating is the distinguished prelate and friend of my high school days, Rt. Rev. Vincent J. Morrissey; assisting are the Very Rev. J. J. Farrell, the learned and able president of St. Viator's; and the well known poet and artist-priest, Rev. Paul A. Chouinard. The solemn chant seems almost divine! I know that if Martin Senica, the wealthy real estate man of Chicago, is present he must feel proud of the mighty organ which is his gift to the old school.

Once outside, as I turn to view again the artistic lines of this imposing edifice, I catch sight of my old classmate and Latin-American friend, the senor Paul Rodriguez, who has successfully applied the knowledge and wisdom which he learned here at St. Viator's to the task of bringing his country back to a state of peaceful prosperity. Though years have passed since the men yonder and I have met and parted, I have no difficulty in recognizing the two tall men who have just alighted from the big plane yonder as Raoul Trevino, the wealthy coffee and rubber plantation owner, and Senor Javier Madero, the big Texas oil magnate. They stride with true Spanish dignity across Rice Flying Field to join a group of friends.

Now the melodious chimes on magnificent O'Mahoney Hall invite us to the noonday banquet. As usual, this is the function where tardy ones are as scarce as bananas in Greenland. As I push my way forward, I crash into a portly gentleman with large horn-rimmed spectacles, who bows, smiles, and hands me an engraved card, which he takes back as soon as I have read it, on which is written: Dr. Frank Hesse, Detroit, Mich. We shake hands and he nudges a solemn looking man in a black suit and carrying an ebony cane. "Do you know who this is?" asks Hesse. I look at the man closely, then shake my head, feeling quite embarrassed.

"But," Dr. Hesse exclaims, "Why don't you remember Francis Cody from Springfield? Well, this is he, except that he is now known as His Honor, Francis Cody, Justice of the State Supreme Court. Well, Colonel Casey, join the gang and let's eat." In we go and sit down at one of the long tables. We are given our choice of moose steak or deer tenderloin. After the banquet we have a number of short, witty, and interesting talks



delivered by celebrities of the business and scientific circles. Mr. Herbert O'Laughlin, the big Lime and Cement man of Chicago, tells how he received his first ideas concerning wet plaster from watching and engaging in water fights on the old fourth corridor of Roy Hall. James Blake, inventor of the Boomerang Straw Hat, gave another talk about former school days, telling how his invention idea was born when he saw Father La Plante's new straw blown under the wheels of a passing truck. Robert O'Shea, the Chicago bottling king spoke on how to live long and happily drinking more of O'Shea's Grape Fruit Juice. Roger Stevens, president of the alumni association, finished the speeches. Following this, we are entertained by the nationally famous orchestra of Bernard Price's called the "Peppernuts."

After the banquet a group of us wander about the campus looking at the new buildings. John Cornyn, a Chicago politician, who looks things over at the City Hall, joins our party and begins telling some of his famous funny stories. Some of them were so funny that I'm sure we feel like smiling. The carillon on O'Mahoney Hall warns us that it is time for the stadium dedication to take place. Frank Paris, the Chicago commission man, in his haste to get to the stadium, falls over a low wire fence, and lays sprawled beneath a sign reading: "Stay off the grass."

As we arrive at the stadium we note that a crowd has already gathered beneath its massive portals. I notice a large sign that announces to the world at large that this stadium, which is the second largest in Illinois, was built by the firm of Farris & Marr Construction Co., the architect being the well-known John Rice of Chicago. The dedication speech is given by Representative Singler of Illinois and is followed by the cutting of the ribbon, marking the grand opening.

Just as I am trying to buy my ticket at one of the booths I bump into Verl Byron, a state road builder, the man who builds roads wider, whiter and washable. Going through the turnstile, I buy a fancy souvenir program printed by the well known Chicago firm of Salg, McIntyre and Co. Once inside I am amazed at the beauty and the grandeur of my Alma Mater's stadium. It is finished in white cement and marble furnished by the Fabian Lareau Stone Co. I walk slowly around to the southern side, stopping to gaze at a life-sized bronze statute of St. Viator which stands at the northern end, the gift of Raymond Wenthe, president of the Blimp Balloon Co. of Chicago, New York, and St. Louis. Seating myself I look with pride at the brightly uniformed band which is now entering the stadium through the main gate. I know I have seen the band leader before, but I cannot call his name to mind. However, just then, Judge Donald Kirschner, who has come all the way from Massachusetts to attend the Homecoming shouts "Hello Kayo," and I recognize the leader immediately. A fleet of aeroplanes maneuver about in the clear sky above. On the underside of their wings is written: Anderhub Air Transport Co. Watching their maneuvers with keen interest is Joseph Sullivan, the distinguished professor of aeronautics at St. Viator.

As the game is about to start, I take particular notice of the referee. Why, sure enough, it is none other than Tom Sullivan, the Big Ten coach. He looks as fine and fit as ever. But Tom is not the only Viator man officiating in this game, for I note that Norbert Rascher, vice-president of the A. A. U. is acting as head linesman. Just then Tom blows his whistle and the game is on. A terrific volume of sound arises from the

Viator rooting section which is giving the varsity yells. The game is very exciting, and, at the half, the big electric score board (which, incidentally, was donated by the newly appointed general manager of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, Mr. Walter W. Welsh) reads: Blankville 3, Viator 0. During the half Ed Brinn, the famous sports writer for the Chicago Tribune, comes over to talk over the football games that used to be, and later, Charlie Lewis, the star of the vaudeville stage, greets us as he passes by with a friend.

The second half begins with renewed vigor. Both teams are giving their utmost. Back and forth across the field they play, with neither team holding any decided advantage. The band bursts forth intermittently. Finally, in the last minute of play, a Viator man makes a sensational fifty yard dash and carries the ball behind the goal line to a glorious victory. Pandemonium breaks loose in the crowd. Bernard Murawski, the Chicago criminal lawyer, is jumping around like a maniac, and the usually quiet John Comina, the music composer, throws his hat into the air and that of the lady beside him follows it. He then danced a jig. Everyone is joy-crazy, and all are yelling their lungs out for dear old Viator.

Thomas J. Casey '28.

## *Allegiance to Old Glory*

Dear Country's Flag, I pledge my love  
Unswerving unto Thee;  
Thou Flag of heaven-born colors fair  
Blest Emblem of the Free!

All treasures that I now possess,  
All honors earth can give,  
I pledge them all to Thee dear Flag  
That mankind free, may live!

And if my Country needs my life  
To spread abroad Thy fame,  
I'll gladly give that life dear Flag,  
To glorify Thy name!

Because I love each radiant star  
On field of azure hue,  
Each snowy stripe and crimson bar—  
My own Red, White and Blue.

J. A. W.



## *Class Memorial Address*

Tonight with the presentation of our long coveted diplomas the curtain drops on the stage of one of the happiest periods of our lives. Four years ago we entered our Academy as boys with all the carefree abandon of thoughtless boyhood. Tonight we are leaving it as young men, keenly alert to the serious purpose and responsibilities of Catholic young manhood. Tonight as we linger at the parting of the ways, it is but meet and proper that we survey the course already traversed.

In our academy career we have invested four precious years of our life, and now at its termination, we believe that we have acted wisely. We have wrestled with the complexities of science, mathematics, and history; for four years we have been under the tutelage of learned and devoted teachers in an institution in whose high standards we take justifiable pride. As a result we are conceited enough to believe that we have securely laid the foundation of our material success.

Yet from the halls of our Academy we hope to carry something more, something whose material value cannot be determined in the material things of life. Never throughout our course have we been permitted to forget the great fact of life, that we have immortal souls and that we are answerable to God for all our actions. Furthermore, we hope that we have profited from a system of education that not only quickens the intelligence and enriches the mind, but which also incites us to practice the manly Christian virtues that make the real Catholic Man.

So now at this parting hour, as we realize more vividly than ever before the great and manifold blessings that have been placed at our disposal, it is only natural that a sentiment of profound gratitude should well up in our souls toward the men who have been our teachers, leaders, and friends during the past four years. They have endeavored, and we believe they have succeeded, to raise our minds and hearts to the higher and nobler things of life. They have taught us, not merely by word of mouth, but by the winning and persuasive language of example. They have created and maintained about our Academy home an atmosphere of piety and loyalty, devotion, self-sacrifice, joy and happiness.

So it is no wonder that we should search for something more than mere faint and hollow words to express our gratitude. Surely we will give what will be most appreciated, our pledge to live as Catholic gentlemen, faithful to the lessons they have taught us. We, the class of '28 assure them that the motto we have borrowed from the poet Tennyson will be the guiding light of our lives, namely, "Live pure, speak true, right wrong, and follow Christ the King." But as an outward tangible token of our appreciation and loyalty, we, the class of '28, hasten to give the final contribution toward the erection of a beautiful entrance to our col-

lege campus. As we do this we would remind you that we are only fulfilling the provisions of an agreement entered upon with other classes, at the suggestion of the class of '25, and faithfully adhered to by the classes of '25, '26, and '27 to submit by our combined efforts an Academy memorial that will be in keeping with the beauty and grandeur of our campus. As in this instance, we have not forgotten the pledge which loyalty to Viator prompted us to make, so in the coming years, may we ever keep alive in our hearts the devotion to Alma Mater that we experience tonight.

—Roger T. Stevens, '28.

## *Flag Presentation Speech*

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On this, our graduation morn, we come to this hallowed mound as graduating classes before us have done, to make in this beautiful traditional ceremony an open profession of our love and devotion to our country. That holy faith, the faith which we first heard of from our mothers' sainted lips, tells us that we are to love, honor and revere our country; that we are to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. We will be renegades to the faith of our fathers if we are untrue to the land that we claim as our own; and untrue indeed will we be if our patriotism is nought but a vain and empty sentiment; if it does not move us to a faithful discharge of the great and solemn duties of American citizenship.

In compliance with the dictates of religion and patriotism, we, the members of the Academy graduating class of '28, pledge enduring devotion and loyalty to our beloved country. As an outward expression of our determination to remain true and steadfast to this pledge of allegiance, we present this glorious emblem to the Very Reverend President of Saint Viator.

Herbert J. O'Loughlin, '28.



## *A Reminiscence of a Courier of the Arthurian Period*

The day was bleak and dismal. A cloud of dust stirred up by the long battle hung like a huge gray sheet over us. I made my way across the field, now stumbling over the mangled bodies of the dead and mortally wounded, now tripping on some small blood-stained hillock. At last, I reached the side of my chieftain. He, my noble king, Geraint, was wounded, mortally wounded, as I had thought he would be, and he bade me rather to take a message from his dying lips than to vainly try to aid him.

"Go", he mumbled in halting, quaking tones, "Go across the sea and secure help from Arthur. The Northern heathens must be conquered." I bent lower to catch his further words but he only groaned, then sighed, choked, and lay still. I remained beside him until I knew he was dead, then, with a fixed resolve to carry out his last wish, I left him and went back across that field of rotting flesh.

Are my eyes tricking me? Is it merely a mirage which has come before them to mock me? No, it is real! It is becoming larger and more beautiful as I approach! This must be my destination, the enchanted city of King Arthur. How beautiful it is with its spires and towers of gold sparkling in the morning sun!

These were my thoughts as I suddenly beheld the magic city in the distance after twelve days of traveling toward it. The nearer I approached, the more my amazement grew at the beauty of its roofs and towers. Calling to mind the strange stories of Merlin and his weird doings so oft sung by our court bards, I grew almost afraid. Finally, I came upon the great gate. It was of purest gold, a perfect marvel of carving. High up in the center was the brilliant statue of the of the beautiful Lady of the Lake, in whose one hand was a sword and in the other a censor, while on her heart was the sacred fish, the symbol of Christianity. To the right and left of this central figure were carved the scenes which depicted Arthur's victories in battle, and above all were the three queens, the friends of Arthur who helped him at his need. With mingled feelings, I blew upon the horn, and when the massive gate opened I passed into the city of Camelot.

Camelot, the city beautiful! A city of shadowy palaces, the finest work of ancient kings! It was magnificent. I went down quaint and winding lanes flanked on both sides by beautiful flowers and bushes. I crossed velvet lawns studded with massive marble statues, listened to the music of singing brooks, and filled my lungs with the sweet-scented air of this enchanted city. It was the most peaceful spot I had ever seen, and I longed to stay here and dream—but as I had a mission to fulfill, I walked briskly up to the castle of Arthur. I came upon the immense main hall and, overcoming the temptation to stop and feast my eyes upon the intricateness of its lines and the multitude of its ornaments, ascended the four sculptured terraces of Merlin and entered the great hall.

I fully expected to see one glorious mass of bright and dazzling colors, but the view that met my gaze was most surprising. The light entering

through the tall, many-colored windows became all colors, and yet, withal, was one composite mass. Red, green, blue, yellow, rose, purple and gold all blended together in softened shades to lend an atmosphere of mystery rather than glory to the hall. Almost everything within the room seemed unreal. Nothing appeared in its natural colors alone, for the mixed colors cast their reflections on every object. The rose casement above Arthur's throne tinged the throne, the table, and the silvery armor of the knights with crimson. But despite the air of mystery the room did not seem entirely dissociated from the outside world. The heavy armor, broad swords, and long needle-pointed lances, which the knights wore, were practical—terribly practical, and Arthur's face, though ennobled by long years of patient, upward striving, yet bore traces of that lion-like determination which belongs more to the natural than to the supernatural world. And over in a distant corner was the blank window. I shuddered when I looked upon it; it seemed so out of place, so suggestive of evil days to come that it sent cold tremors through my body. Soft strains of music from some hidden choir made the room still more ghostly. I shook myself from my thoughts and looked around the knights who apparently had not noticed my entrance. Several of them I immediately recognized, for the bards of our court had oft described the more famous followers of Arthur. There was Lancelot, the favorite, sitting on the right side of the king. His face was long and tightly drawn, stern but kingly looking, and his chin was square and strong. His eyes held a twinkle that made me like him at first sight. He smiled and looked outwardly happy, yet, somehow, he impressed me as being secretly sad. Then, near the foot of the table sat Gareth, a boyish looking, carefree knight, who seemed to be trying to look very serious while he had all he could do to suppress his natural smile. On the left side of Arthur sat Galahad. He smiled not, nor did he look sorrowful. His face was entirely indicative of the inward calm which must have pervaded his soul. I do not believe he had spoken at the conference—he was there, and yet very far away. His features so much resembled our statues of the saints that I half expected to see the golden halo, usual to such statues, encircling his brow. Just then I sensed that they were all regarding me curiously, so, I made straight for the throne of Arthur, for the importance of my mission made me forget the usual ceremonies of admittance to an audience with the King. As I passed up through the room the knights gazed upon me surprisedly, almost angrily, and I then knew that I had interrupted one of their important conferences. Some made as if to stop my approach to the king, but he stopped them with a look.

"You are from Geraint, are you not?" asked Arthur, recognizing my insignia.

"Yes, that I am Sir King," I replied, "and I have brought you a message from his dying lips."

"Dying lips, then—he is dead?"

I cannot half express the poignancy of these few words. They were spoken so plaintively, so hopelessly, and yet in such an entirely masculine tone that I was at a loss to make reply to them. Still, they were not entirely indicative of hopelessness, the great soul of the king could rise above even such bitter losses as this one, so that they contained, also, a scarcely perceptible note of stoicism. Arthur's shoulders drooped at first, then, as his mind became accustomed to the shock, his Spartan nature gradually



gained the upper hand. Finally, with a very evident effort, he set aside his despair, and kneeling down calmly lead the usual court prayers for the repose of a soul of a departed comrade. When he was finished he turned to me and, in a perfectly natural voice, asked:

"He died in battle, of course. He was too young and hale to be wasted so soon by sickness?"

"In battle sir. In battle against the heathens of the North who are even now setting in and destroying his fair land. Before he died he asked me to come immediately to secure aid that they might be driven out."

Still in the same natural voice, he replied: "I am indeed sorry that he is dead, but I am glad he died a noble death as every true knight should. A mass shall be arranged for him in the morning, and after it we will set out for your land. You see", he went on, "my knights are always ready, and we will again defeat our enemies."

As he spoke these last words his jaw squared and that lion-like determination of his stood out prominently. He continued: "And now, my son, go refresh yourself and rest, for you must be tired after your long journey, and you will leave with us early in the morning." He turned and left me alone with the knights. His gait was natural and his head was held high but there was just the suggestion of a droop about his shoulders.

The next morning I awoke early and made speedy preparations for attending the requiem mass. This was celebrated in wonderful grandeur, and we all joined in prayer for the repose of the soul of the brave Geraint.

Immediately after the Mass, at the trumpet's call, a large army gathered. It was the grandest and most splendid force of men I had ever seen. King Arthur then rode to the front of his array, and after explaining fully the reasons for and the difficulties of the quest, he gave the signal to advance. Then, with myself as the guide, the great army moved out of the city in magnificent splendor.

William W. Marr '28.



## *At the Break of Day*

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As it was yet early dawn the sun was still below the horizon and all the surrounding objects were dim and hazy. The grass was moistened with soft dew and the entire atmosphere about us seemed to be mellow and warm. All was quiet except for the gentle rustling of the wind through the tall poplar trees and the flapping of a huge pair of wings of a night bird as it slowly soared ahead in its lonely flight homeward. Gradually the heavy dew lifted, the ruddy rays of the sun could be seen sparkling upon the wet grass, now and then a distant bark or crow was heard as the birds in the trees were softly calling to each other. Thus the picture was magically transformed from one of silence and darkness to a scene of life and bright illumination.

—Werner Salg, '28.

## *A Dream Picture*

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—“As idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean.” Drowsily I read the lines before me without knowing the page, but the words seemed to create an outstanding pen picture in my mind. I shut the book wearily, laid my head upon my hands, and soon sank into a deep sleep.

—No cooling zephyr stirs the pungent atmosphere, and the glistening white sails droop in the glare of the noonday sun, while the semi-naked sailors lie sprawled upon the shrinking deck, wheezing from thirst. The loneliness is complete, the horrible thirst is almost unbearable; the stillness is strained, and the intense horror of it all is almost excruciating. Around the motionless ship lies the calm, pale-blue sea with neither a sail nor a bird to break its monotony. The azure sky blends so closely with the ocean that the distant horizon appears blurred and indistinct. The mirror-like water is without a ripple, while heat waves dance skyward to meet the descending heat, blanket-wise.

The painful, burning thirst seems to wither my tongue at the root, and my throat is parched. A sailor raises his arms to the white-hot heavens and attempts to shriek, but his voice has become a dry croak, and despairingly, he sinks to the deck with glazed eyes and swollen lips. The silence seems to weigh upon the ears. The sea is glassy and noiseless, and the rotting vessel shows no signs of activity about it. The copper-red sun hangs poised directly overhead, while its scorching rays fall upon everything. A solitary, fluffy-white cloud seems to rest on the rim of the horizon like a huge iceberg. The brilliancy of the sun has begun to affect my eyesight, and large black dots seem to swim before my vision. A feeling of internal disruption envelopes me and, in a last mad effort to escape from that baking heat, I stagger drunkenly across the deck bent on plunging into those infested waters. But I suddenly collapsed, and the world was pitched into darkness. —I awoke with a start to find myself sitting at my desk with the glaring white light of the electric lamp shining fully upon me.

—John E. Phelan, '29.



## *The River*

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As it winds its muddy way,  
While its rolling waters play,  
It passes fields with cotton white,  
Shifting scenes of fond delight.

Ever bending, ever turning,  
With its many currents churning  
On and on through night and day,  
Past the levees, past the quay.

By the silent willow trees,  
Swaying in a southern breeze,  
Rounding islands here and there,  
Clothed in verdure rich and fair.

Now the broad, majestic mouth,  
In the distant, sunny south;  
So following the river's trend,  
We've reached our southward journey's end.

Thomas J. Casey '28.

## *To Saint Viator*

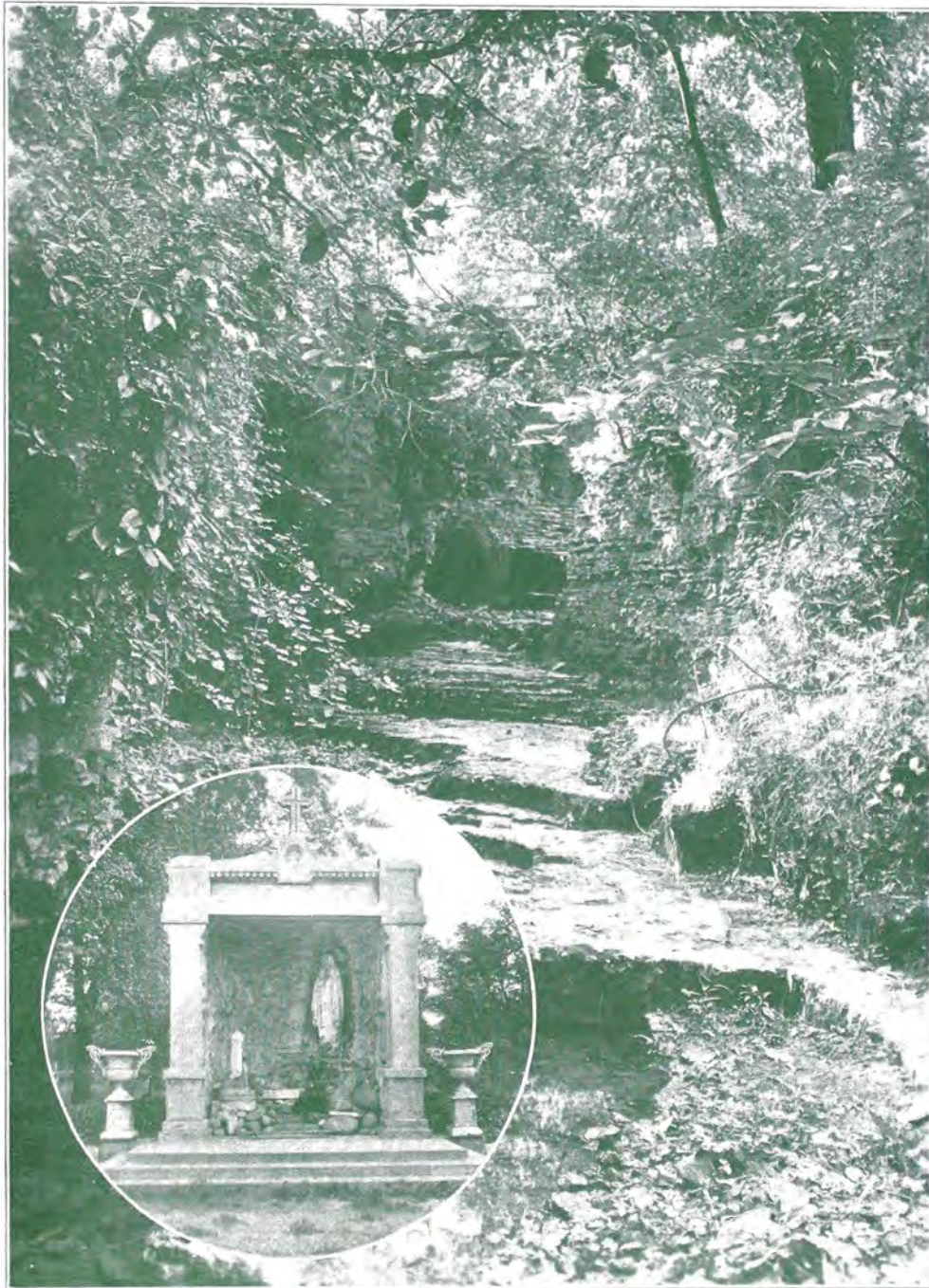
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Thy early youth, Oh flawless Saint,  
Was spent in ceaseless prayer,  
Yet even that was not enough,  
You chose a desert corner rough,  
Instead of Lyons fair.

The harshness of your hermit life,  
Soon wore your frail frame,  
Yet not to this life did you cling,  
You died in manhood's early spring,  
For Christ's eternal fame.

Pray for us, Oh pray for us,  
That while we linger here,  
Our thoughts may soar to heights divine,  
Our every word may be as thine,  
Our hearts may be sincere.

J. F. '28.



*The Ravines*

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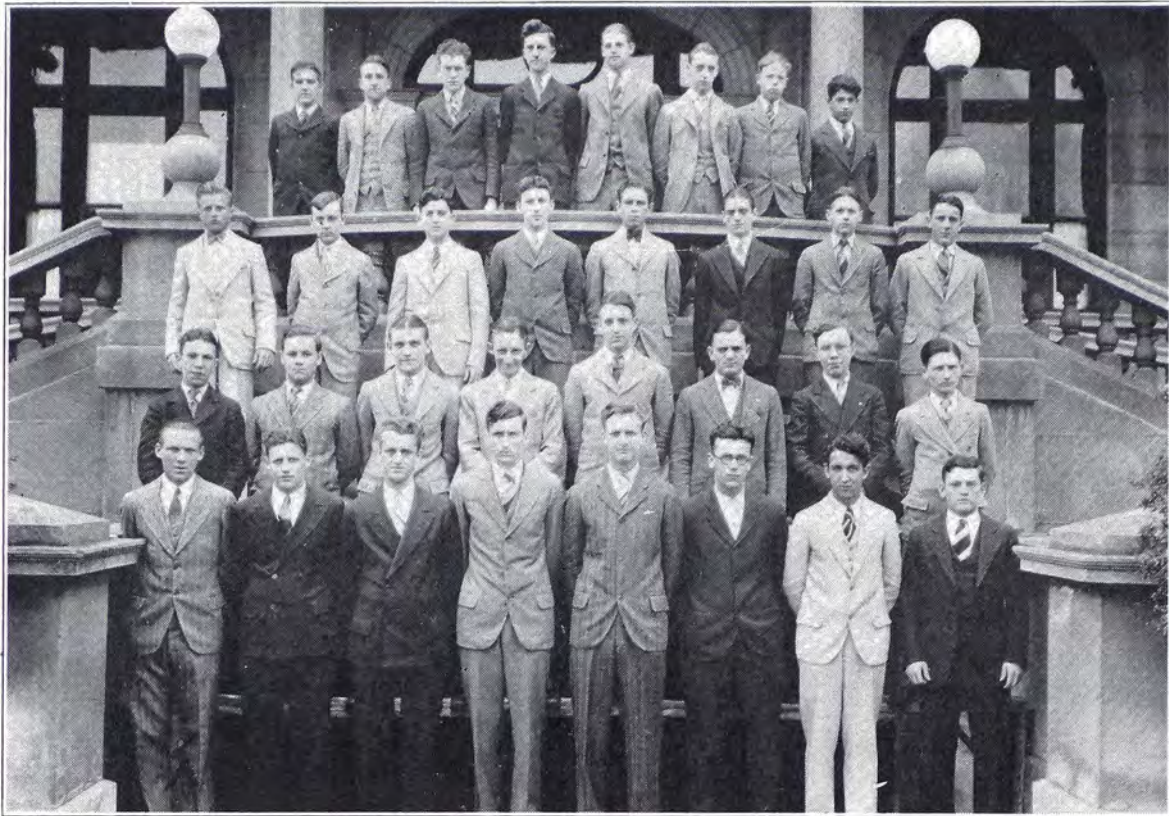
### *The Altar Society*

As we look through the old Viatorian files, and the annuals of years past, we cannot but remark the short life of many societies. They were here yesterday, and they are not here today. Not so with the Altar Society. Organized something over forty years ago here, it has been a living organization ever since. True, it did not always bear its present name, that of the St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society, but as an altar society, as a club composed of students who wished to assist as servers at the Mass, at Benediction and at other Church rites, it has had a consecutive history for all these two score years.

This year the activities of the organization, under the able direction of Brother Cracknell, have been little more pronounced than they have been for some time past. The society met punctually once a month, held a formal reception of candidates—something which no Altar Society of the past four years had done, staged the annual picnic which was pronounced by the members to be better than any previous one within the scope of their memory, and had Masses said for several deceased persons in whom the organization had a particular interest.

Father F. A. Rinella, C. S. V., presided at the formal reception of candidates, and he carried through the ceremony in exactly the manner prescribed in the Society Manual. After the assembled candidates first recited the prescribed prayers, Father Rinella preached a sermon on the privileges enjoyed by those who serve at Mass. The candidates then went through the ceremony of reception into the Society, after which they were given membership badges. The services were concluded by the singing of the Te Deum by the choir of St. Bernard's Hall.





### *The Academy Literary and Debating Society*

The class of 1926 is responsible for the existence of this organization whose membership is limited to students of the graduating class. It is the purpose of the club to foster student interest in forensics, and to train the members in the art of debating and public speaking. The subjects of debate are generally topics of national and state importance, but occasionally matters of local or school interest are discussed. The principal discussions held this year were on the Disarmament question, the Mexican problem, and the proposal that a separate and distinct Bureau of Aeronautics be established in Washington. These subjects were not exhausted at any one meeting, but were debated upon on several different occasions.

The principal debate of the year, however, was the one in which the subject for discussion was: "Resolved: that capital punishment should be abolished." All the club members first gave their views on the question, then the speakers who had presented the strongest arguments were selected for the opposing teams. On the affirmative side were Raymond Wenthe, John Farrell, and William Marr, while Roger Stevens, Thomas Casey and Bernard Murawski upheld the negative.

## Commencement Exercises

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A step further toward the complete separation of Academy and College was taken when this year's academy graduation and class exercises were made entirely distinct from those of the college department. The Academy commencement was held on Monday, June fourth. The first event of the day was the Graduates' Mass which was sung by Father Stephenson, the Senior Class Director, assisted by the Academy Principal, Father Phillips, and the Academy Dean of Discipline, Father Landroche. Immediately after the Mass, Herbert O'Loughlin, in the name of the Senior class, made the traditional presentation of the flag. Father Landroche made the speech of acceptance. The commencement breakfast was then served in the faculty refectory.

The graduation exercises proper began at eight o'clock in the evening. Thomas Sullivan, the president of the Senior class, gave the salutatory. The class history, class will, and class prophecy were then read in the order named by John Farrell, Raymond Wenthe, and Thomas Casey, respectively, while Roger Stevens gave the valedictory. Father Maguire's address to the graduates followed the valedictory. After this the diplomas and class honors were awarded. The exercises were presided over by the newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Right Reverend B. J. Sheil, who at the conclusion delivered a short but beautiful and eloquent address to the graduates.

## The Senior Smokers

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In addition to the usual activities of the senior year, this year's graduating class staged two smokers in the College Club room. Both these affairs were held near the close of the first semester of the school year, and the great majority of class members were present on each occasion. The entertainment at each was identical in that progressive five hundred contests were held at the opening of the affairs, a program of speakers was offered, and refreshments were served. However, the personnel of the program of speakers was somewhat different at the second smoker than it was at the first. Roger Stevens was master of ceremonies for both smokers, and Bernard Murawski, and Bernard Price comprised with Stevens the entertainment committee.

At the first smoker, held December fifteenth, Father Stephenson, the class Moderator, Tom Sullivan, the class president, Coach Barrett, Father LaFleur, and Charlie Lewis gave the speeches. The talks at the last smoker were a bit more humorous. The farewell speeches of Martin Senica, and Bob Singler, who were graduating at the semester, were not without humor, and Jack Casey's rendering of the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" brought gales of laughter from his hearers, as did the recitation of Father LaFleur. The other speakers, Father Stephenson, and Coach Barrett managed to stay within the bounds of the serious in their short speeches.





## *The Italian Club*

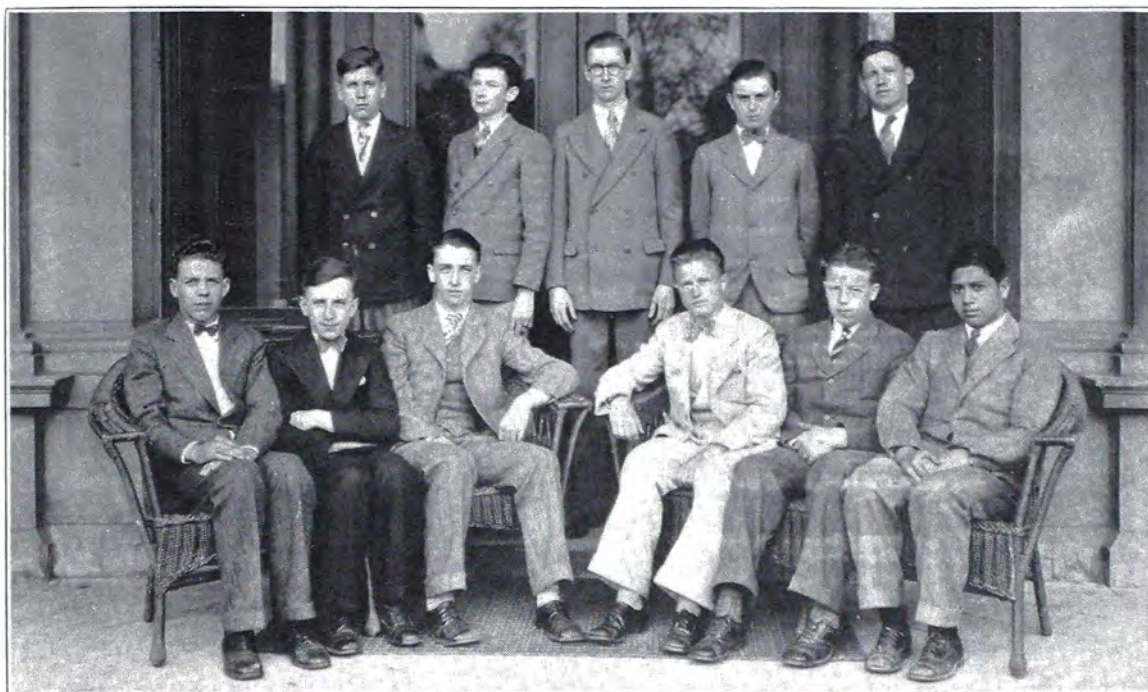
The statement that the Dante Alighieri Italian Club is the most active organization in Saint Viator Academy, excepting of course, the Senior class, is by no means exaggerated. Under the directorship of Professor Mario Chanoux Mascarino, this club has held literary meetings this year, and has carried on a correspondence with the Italian students of Illinois, University of Michigan, College of the City of New York, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Toronto University, Brown University and even with the University of Turin, Italy.

At the last literary meeting, held near the close of the school year, Messrs. Frank Paris, Joseph Martoccio, Vincent Cinquina, Ferdinand Madero, Dominic Lizzadro, Dominic Catrombone, John Comina, Harry McKeown, and John Hodge gave short talks in Italian. These same men appeared in the same role at the first meeting, held earlier in the year. Father Valletto, of St. Anthony's Church, Joliet, Illinois, and Father Marzano of St. Viator College were the guests of the club at the last meeting.

Tito Schipa, Commendatore of the Chicago Grand Opera, awarded the honor medals for excellence in the study of the Italian language this year. Vincent Cinquina won the Academy medal.

Now that the club is firmly established at St. Viator Academy, it should, next year, be even more active and useful than it has been in the past two years. When we consider that Italian has only been offered in our Academy curriculum for the short space of two years, and that the club has accomplished so much in that little time, we have good reason to expect great things of this organization in the future.





### *The Philharmonic Society*

Some four years ago, on February 12th, 1925 to be exact, Professor Leslie J. Roche, then director of the music department at St. Viator, in conjunction with several of his more advanced pupils, founded the St. Viator Philharmonic Society. The stated aims of this organization were to foster greater student interest in the finer arts, and to give the average undergraduate a better conception of the value of these, particularly of music. Since that date, the activities of this society have been very numerous, and it has successfully carried through everything it has undertaken to do. It has sponsored the annual music contest, and has given recitals at odd times in all the four years of its existence.

Because of the fact that only a small number of students annually take music, the enrollment in this club has never been as large as that of the other student organizations. However, the spirit of the members has always made up for its lack of numbers. Despite the fact that the club was subjected to a change of directors this year, the departure of Professor Roche having caused a vacancy which was filled by Louis Vallely, the members carried on and, with the able assistance of the new teacher, kept the organization alive. Werner Salg, Bernard Price, John Comina, Francis Cody, Paul La Rocque, George Robinson, Normoyle Keegan, Robert Spreitzer, Francis Doyle and Joseph Martoccio comprised the enrollment in the Philharmonic Society this year.





## *The Rooters' Club*

It is an oft-repeated statement that it takes more than a good team to win any large number of games. The loyal crowd, yelling for the team till the very finish, often has a great deal to do with the success of the squad. Perhaps the fact that the St. Viator Academy teams had the Rooters' Club behind them in their every game this year accounts for the successful way in which they came through the various seasons on apparently scant material. The steadfast spirit of the rooters kept them fighting on to those great last quarter victories over Catholic Central of Hammond, St. Mary's of Bloomington, and De La Salle of Joliet, and it is entirely probable that, had the supporters been able to follow the squad en masse on the trips away from home, the small number of defeats would have been reduced.

Prospects for a good basketball season looked pretty bad after the first game ended in defeat, but the students stood by their guns and kept yelling all through the succeeding games until they were rewarded by the team winning third place in the State Catholic Tournament.

And so it was during the baseball season. When the redoubtable Loyola squad, the champions of the Chicago Catholic League, journeyed to the college, the indomitable spirit of the Viator crowd spurred the Viator men on to victory.

## *The Barrett Banquet*

On Monday evening, April 23, Coach William Barrett, Academy mentor of Athletics, was feted to a birthday banquet at the Kankakee Hotel by the members of the Senior class. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were the guests of honor, together with Father Phillips, Father Landroche, Father Stephenson and the members of the Academy football and basketball teams. Approximately fifty persons attended the banquet, all of whom are most enthusiastic in their praise of the affair.

After a sumptuous dinner, Toastmaster Roger Stevens took charge of affairs, and introduced the various speakers. Mr. Thomas Sullivan, president of the class, extended a cordial welcome to the guests and expressed the felicitations of the class on the occasion. Rev. L. T. Phillips, principal of the Academy, delivered a discussion on the value of athletics in an educational system. Rev. A. J. Landroche, Academy disciplinarian, voiced his appreciation of Coach Barrett's work in the Academy, and Rev. W. J. Stephenson extended his greetings and congratulations to the coach. John Farris spoke on friendship, and John Farrell gave voice to a few remarks on the new and greater Academy annual. Mr. William Barrett responded to the greeting and occasion with an expression of his appreciation, and a review of the football and basketball seasons.

## *The Oratorical Contest*

Toward the close of the school year, the Junior and Sophomore English classes taught by Brother Sullivan staged an elocution contest to determine their most eloquent speakers. This contest was unique in that the contestants were allowed to choose their own recitations, and to work out the manner in which these should be delivered. The large crowd which nearly filled the College Club room was evidence enough of the student interest in the affair.

Edmond Conroy '29 was adjudged winner of the first prize, a five dollar gold piece, and William Gallagher '30 was awarded second prize, a two and one-half dollar gold piece. Conroy rendered "Fagin's Soliloquy in Prison" from "Oliver Twist", and Gallagher gave Service's "The Shooting of Dan McGrew." John O'Brien, who gave a rendition of "The Soldier Tramp", was given honorable mention. The judges of the contest were Reverend E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Reverend T. J. Rice, C. S. V. and Reverend D. A. O'Connor, C. S. V.





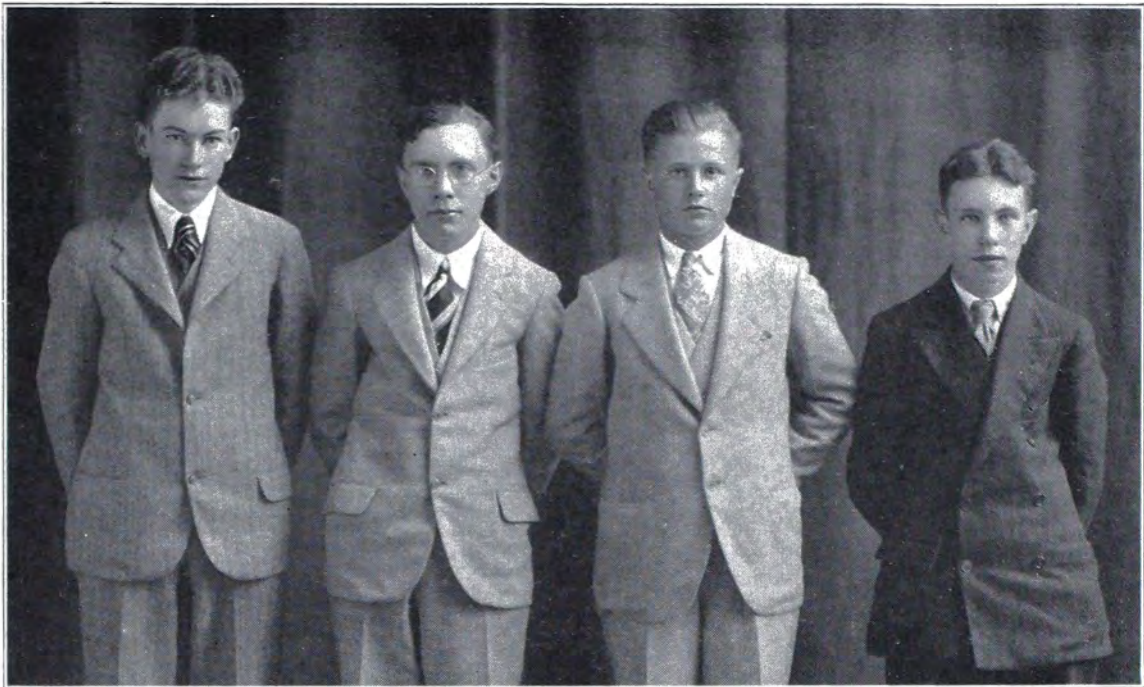
## Wave Staff

This year, for the first time in its history, the Wave was subjected to a change of Moderators, when Brother O'Loughlin, who had directed the affairs of the Academy weekly for the past two years, left to continue his studies at the Catholic University in Washington. However, under the direction of the new Moderator, Father Landroche, the staff was speedily organized, and the first issue appeared about the first of October. Since that date there has scarce been a fortnight in which the paper has not appeared promptly on time, and it was often a slight bit ahead of time.

It has always been customary for the Wave to issue a special Christmas number in the usual mimeographed form, but this year the staff surprised the campus by having the paper printed for this issue. This, and the succeeding issue, which was also printed, will go down on the records as the first printed newspaper ever published by the students of Saint Viator Academy. However, the ordinary numbers did not suffer by comparison, for the make-up was at all times up to the usual Wave standard, and all the submitted material was carefully edited.

The Wave also found time to foster student activities. Under the direction of Brother Harbauer it sponsored the third annual Wave Handball tournament, and, as in former years, the publication paid for the attractive medals given to the winning teams. The advertisement which it gave to the special events of the year was, no doubt, a vital factor in their success. The Wave is now firmly established at Saint Viator Academy, and it should, next year, prove to be an even more indispensable part of campus life than it has been in the three years it has already existed.





### *Senior Honor Men*

Joseph Sullivan: Joe set out to win the Excellence medal early this year and he has kept in the lead for it for the greater part of the term. Every time that the Honor Roll has been published, Joe's name could always be found near the top of it. In addition to winning the excellence medal, he came in a very close second for the Chemistry medal, and had there been awards for any of the other subjects that he was carrying, it is certain that he would have been a very good contender for them also.

John Farrell: John won the Chemistry medal this year, and finished second for the Fourth High Excellence medal, which, by the way, was the second successive time he has been next in merit for this highest class honor. His name appeared on the Honor Roll quite often.

Werner Salg: Werner was always one of the A students of the Academy. Although he is a three year graduate, yet he has gathered in those three years no less than four medals. These are the Excellence medals for the first, second and third year high school, and the Christian Doctrine medal. He established something of a record this year when he attained grades of A in all his subjects for three successive quarters.

William Farrell: Bill, unlike the great majority of St. Viator honor medal winners, does not boast of a great many scholastic victories, but perhaps that is because he never really set out to win the great majority of them. He seemed content to have gathered good averages in his subjects without attempting to gain anything higher. However, his papers in Ancient, Modern and American History were very seldom rated lower than A, and never below B. Accordingly, when the count of honor points for the History medal was taken, Bill was found to have won it by a fairly comfortable margin.



			
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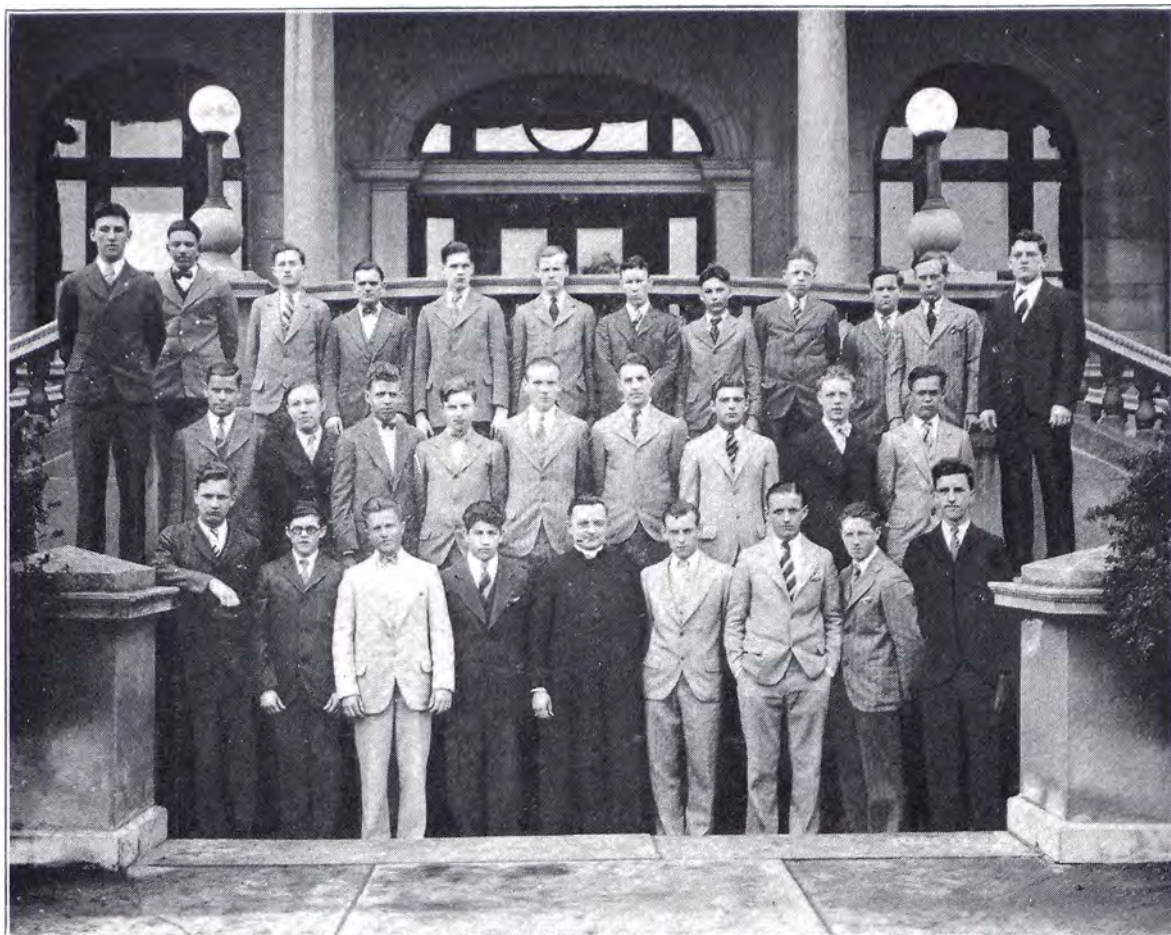
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## *Press Associations*

During the past year the Voyageur has been enrolled in the Illinois State High School Press Association, and in the National Inter-scholastic Press Association. In the last named organization it is a charter member. The 1928 Voyageur will be entered in the Yearbook contests sponsored by these organizations.



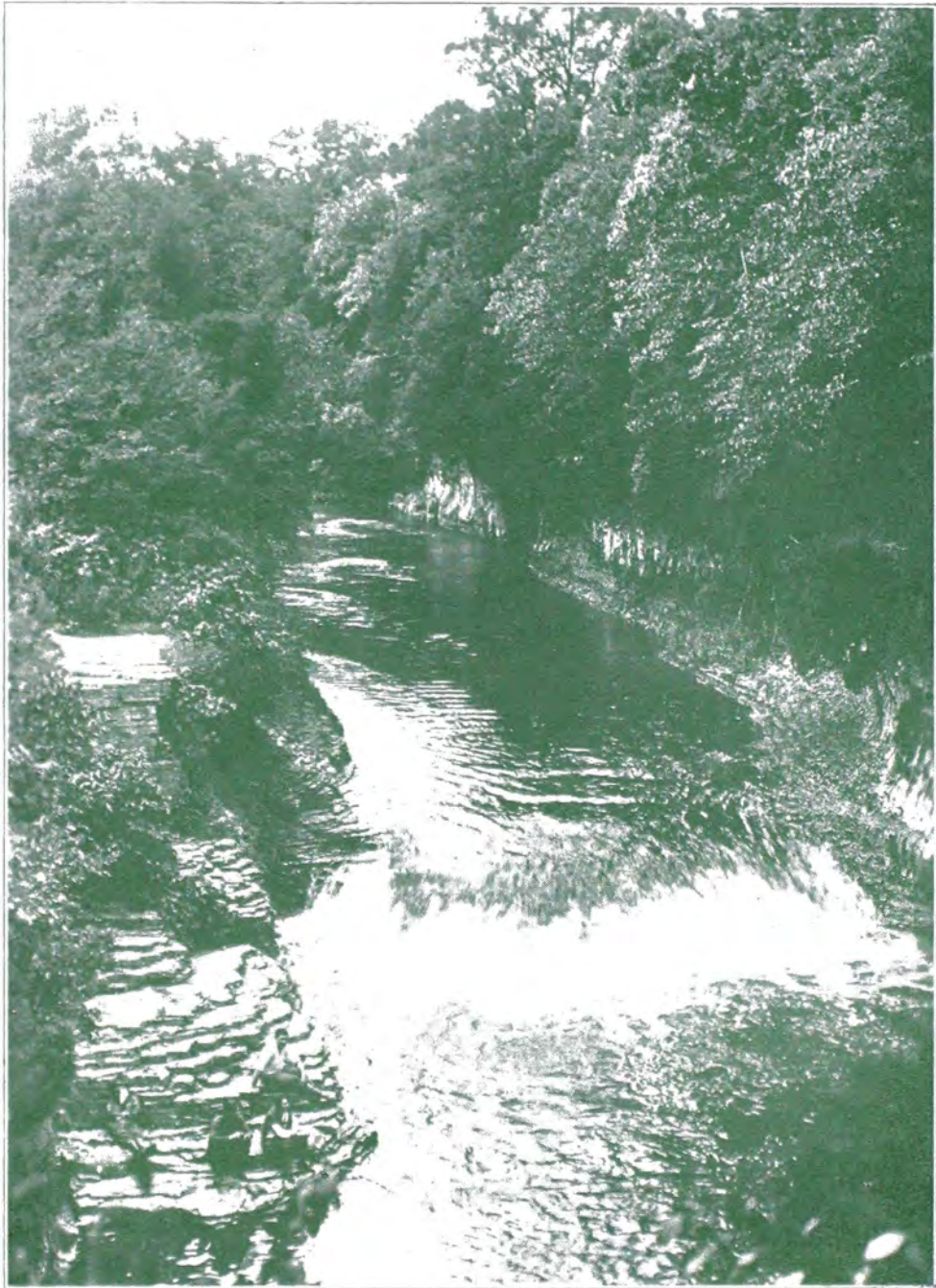


## *The Father Charles Fraternity*

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Vice-president .....	Vincent J. Morrissey
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Treasurer .....	Edward O'Neil

For the past five years, the Father Charles Fraternity has been the chief social organization of the Academy. The club was established to serve the social needs of Academy students and was named after the beloved priest, Father Charles St. Amant, who during his life time always manifested a very special interest in the welfare of Academy students. While it is exclusively an Academy club, it, nevertheless retains in its membership those college students who were members during their high school years. During its span of existence it has done much for the students of St. Viator in the line of entertainment and it is confidently expected that in coming years its sphere of usefulness will be considerably expanded.





*Rock Creek*

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## *ATHLETICS*





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## *The Tournament Cups*



### *Trophies for the 1928 Tourney*

Illinois State Catholic Basketball Tournament, held at St. Viator, March 2, 3, 4, 1928.

*Reading from left to right*

The Central States Prep Conference Cup, for the team displaying the best sportsmanship in the tournament.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Viator Council No. 745, cup for the winner of second place.

The Right Reverend B. J. Sheil cup for the winner of the Tournament.

The Kankakee Chamber of Commerce cup for the winner of third place.

The Very Reverend F. F. Connor trophy for the player most valuable to his team.





REVEREND E. M. KELLY, C. S. V.  
Director of Athletics

## The Football Team

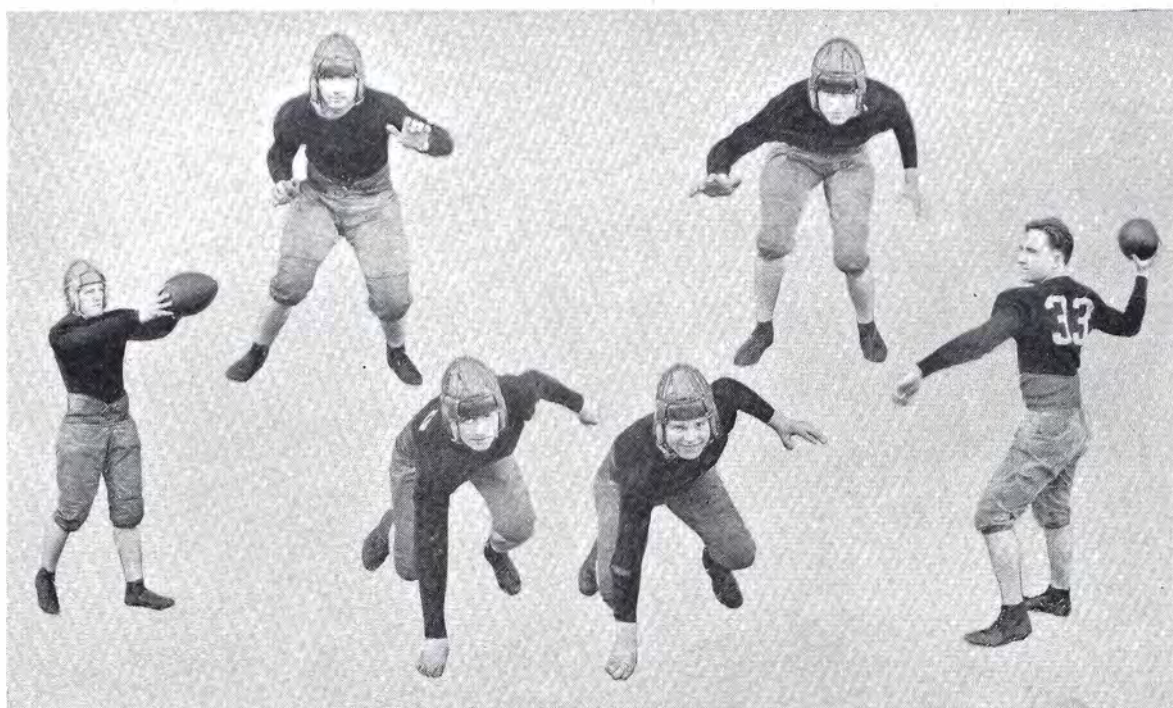


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Captain: Peter Verosky

St. Viator .....	12	Catholic Central, Hammond .....	9
St. Viator .....	7	St. Mary's, Bloomington .....	6
St. Viator .....	6	De La Salle, Joliet .....	0
St. Viator .....	6	St. Bede's .....	18
St. Viator .....	0	Mooseheart .....	64





## *The Football Season*

With only four letter-men as a nucleus, Coach Barrett formed one of the hardest fighting Academy gridiron machines seen at Viator in many years. Though the team did not average over a hundred and fifty pounds, nevertheless by their perfect team work and unbeatable fighting spirit, they were able to atone for three of last year's defeats.

In the five games scheduled, each opponent outweighed the Academy by several pounds to the man. The home contests were declared to be the most thrilling ever seen here. After a somewhat extended practice period the local boys began the season by a hard-fought win from Central Catholic High of Hammond, Indiana. Then, to the bitter disappointment of the crowd of rooters from the Evergreen city, they fought and defeated St. Mary's high school of Bloomington, 7-6. They reached the peak of their form and played a stellar brand of football to send the heavy De La Salle of Joliet back home on the short end of a 6-0 score. St. Bede's handed the Viator warriors their first defeat in a closely contested battle. The Mooseheart battle was a disastrous affair for the Academy men who were greatly outweighed and handicapped by the loss of players through injuries sustained in the fray.

The team can well be proud of its leader, Captain Veroski. His ability and spirit were an inspiration to his team-mates, and though he missed a few games on account of injuries, he was one of the leading factors in the team's success.

In Singler the team had a remarkable quarter-back. His headwork in calling signals and his all-around playing ability are evidence enough of his right to that position. This is Bob's second year as regular quarterback, and he will certainly be missed by next year's squad.

Sullivan was one of the most clever open field runners ever seen on



## *The Football Season*

a Viator Academy squad. His stellar work in the De La Salle, and St. Mary's games put the ball in position for the winning scores in both contests.

Hinton well deserved his place at tackle. It was seldom that a man got through him; on the offense he opened holes that were a delight to the backfield.

Senica's work at center was outstanding. Besides being a perfect passer from the pivot position, he was able to tackle and to break up plays in great fashion.

Stevens and Cody at guards, and Darner at the other tackle, and Monaco and Beggs at ends, formed as finished a line as has ever been developed on the local gridiron. There were few plays that ever penetrated this forward wall.

Anderhub and Stillwell were the other two regular backfield men. They worked perfectly with the rest of the team and they were credited with many good plays. Andy's blocking paved the way for many a successful end run and Stillwell's great line smashing in the critical moments of the St. Mary's and De LaSalle games accounted for the winning scores in both these battles, while his plunging was responsible also for one of the two touchdowns against Hammond.

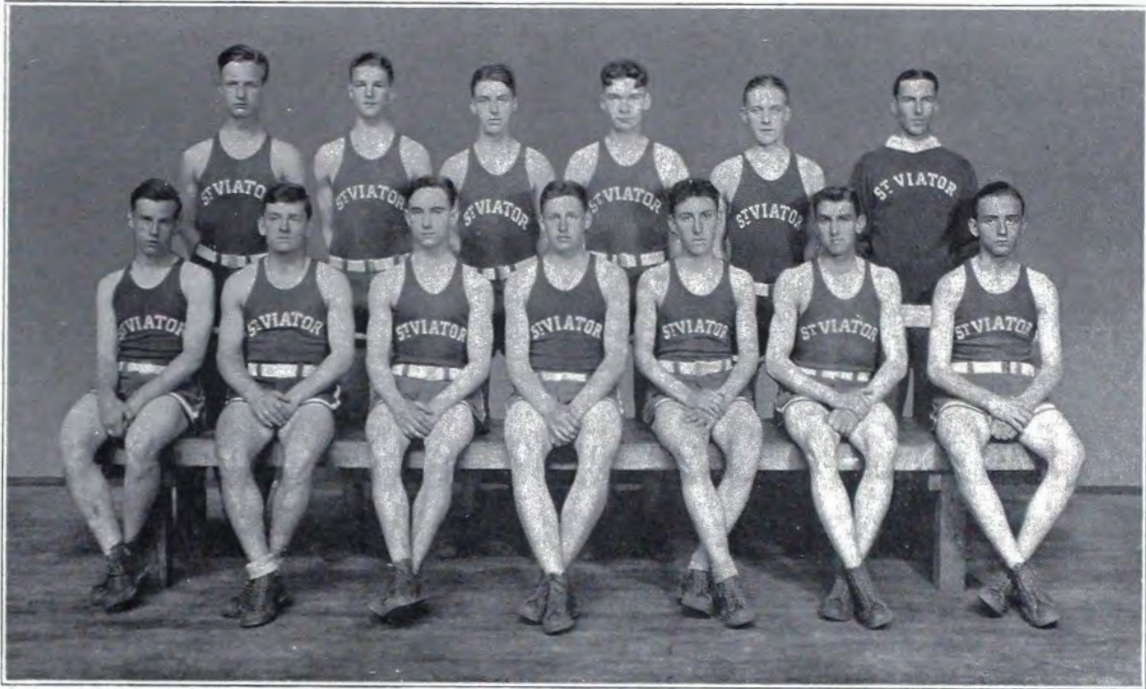
Bosquette, who was forced out by an injury early in the season after having shown great promise in the first two games, Taylor, Cinquina, Ratecliffe, Kells, Lizzadro, McGoorty, McGloon, Morici, Paris, Legris, and Doyle worked hard to scrimmage the regular team and gave a good account of themselves whenever they saw service. Cinquina filled Stillwell's place particularly well in the St. Mary's game, when an injury forced the stellar fullback out for the moment.





WILLIAM A. BARRETT  
Coach

## The Basketball Team

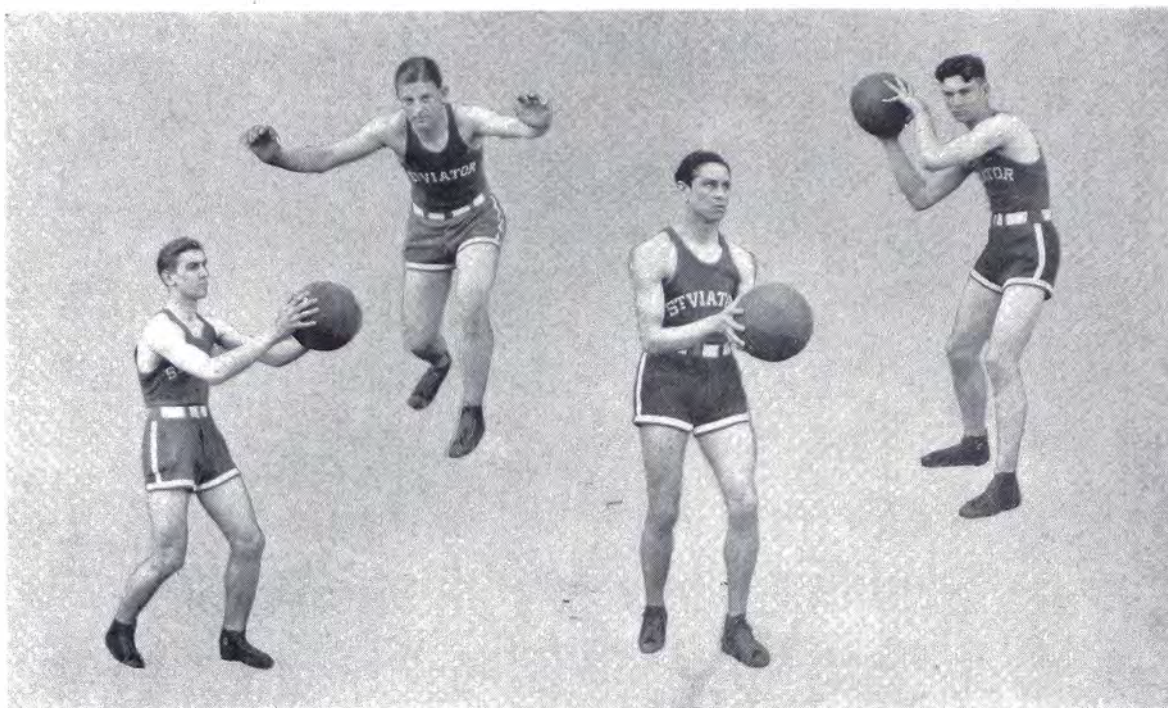


### THE SCHEDULE

Captains: Herbert Hinton, Francis Cody

St. Viator .....	20	St. Paul's .....	11
St. Viator .....	36	St. Anne .....	1
St. Viator .....	16	Loyola .....	21
St. Viator .....	18	St. Mary's .....	10
St. Viator .....	12	St. Mary's .....	19
St. Viator .....	17	St. Bede's .....	9
St. Viator .....	17	Champaign .....	24
St. Viator .....	26	St. Pat's Alumni .....	5
St. Viator .....	16	St. Ignatius .....	18
St. Viator .....	16	St. Bede's .....	13
St. Viator .....	14	Bradley .....	12
St. Viator .....	8	De LaSalle .....	24
St. Viator .....	4	St. Ignatius .....	20
St. Viator .....	14	Bradley .....	19
St. Viator .....	28	St. Paul's .....	16
St. Viator .....	30	Bourbonnais .....	15
St. Viator .....	22	Bourbonnais .....	16





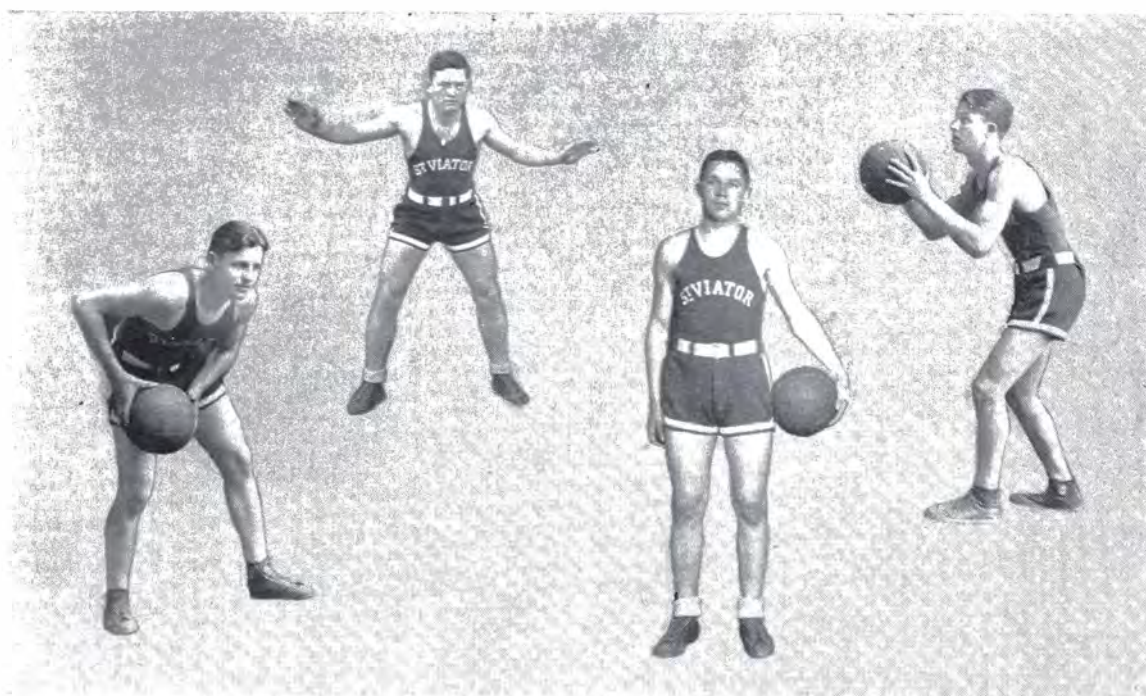
## *The Academy Basketball Season*

When the call for the high school basketball candidates was sounded this year, Coach Barrett found himself with only two letter men from last year's squad as a nucleus around which to build a team that would be expected to cope with the performances of his teams in the past. Although his material was rather abundant, it was sadly lacking in experience. Coach Barrett and his warriors are to be congratulated for their wonderful fighting spirit displayed throughout the unusually long schedule. Notwithstanding defeats and difficulties, they combined their efforts for the next game, always out to win, always fighting until the last whistle.

Taking the material he had, Barrett, by patience and hard work, proceeded to mold his men into a combination that was mighty hard to beat. Then the troubles started. Captain Hinton left school; Senica and Singler, two of the regulars, graduated, and many other difficulties came thick and fast. It is true that the team played poorly at times, as in the Champaign and the first Ignatius games, but there were times when they played brilliantly, as in the first St. Mary's game, and in the battle with Routt, when they functioned like champions. Of the twenty games played, thirteen were victories. The ones bringing us the greatest delight were the wins over St. Bede's, St. Mary's, Bradley and Routt. Seven games were lost, one, the game with Spalding, costing us the chance to meet St. Mary's in the State finals. However, to win third honors in a State Tournament such as that conducted at St. Viator this year, is an achievement of no mean worth.

Prospects for next year are unusually bright as six of this year's squad will be back, four of them being letter men. With material of this kind, we can rest assured that Barrett will not only win State honors but will go up to Loyola next year, and proceed to make real his dream of the last four years—that of bringing a National Catholic Basketball Championship to St. Viator.





## *The Illinois State Catholic Tournament*

The premier event of the athletic calendar was the staging in the local gym of the First State Catholic Basketball Tournament. Early in the fall the prospects of a tournament seemed rather slim, but, as the months passed, the plans of Coach Barrett, Father Maguire, and the athletic association took definite form, until, in late December, the Loyola Tournament officials unanimously voted to give the first state meet to St. Viator. During January and February, the Academy students staged a raffle to make the success of the prospect doubly certain.

The competing teams began to arrive on the evening of March first, and by the following night they were almost all housed in Roy Hall. St. Joseph's of Philo started hostilities by winning from Visitation of Kewanee. This battle, like many others of the tourney, was closely contested. The bitterest struggles and matches were those in which St. Mary's of Bloomington defeated St. Mary's of Woodstock, in which St. Paul's of Odell won from St. Thomas of Rockford, in which St. Viator conquered Routt of Jacksonville, and the championship match in which St. Mary's of Bloomington defeated Spalding of Peoria. St. Viator, after having been eliminated in the semi-finals by Spalding, won third place by outscoring the game little crew from Philo. Thus, St. Mary's won the beautiful championship trophy, Spalding won the second place cup, and St. Viator won the third place cup. The boys from Philo were given the Sportsmanship trophy, and Captain John Callans of St. Mary's merited the award for the player of most value to his team. That the tournament was highly successful is evidenced by the fact that the Central States Prep Conference, the organization which sponsored the tournament, voted to award next year's meet to St. Viator.





### *Viator All-state Men*

When Captain Hinton left school at the middle of the season, no one was the least bit surprised when Francis Cody was chosen as his successor. Although this was Frank's first year at St. Viator, he quickly won the respect and admiration of all by his clean and hard playing. His cool, fast guarding was always discouraging to opponents and his size and speed made him a perfect short shot artist and, naturally, one of the high scorers of the squad. Outwardly a quiet chap, he was a fighter, who fought to the end. Cody climaxed a most successful year as a prep cager at St. Viator by winning a place on the All-Tournament team of the Illinois State Catholic Tournament.

Noe Brouillette, who with Captain Cody had the honor of being placed on the All-Tournament Team, is also a new man at St. Viator. Noe was one of the flashiest forwards ever seen on a Viator high school team. His wonderful floor work and his uncanny eye for the basket was a source of annoyance to all opposing teams. Time and time again, throughout the season, he brought the crowd to their feet by his spectacular work. Though his individual playing was excellent, his team work was better. Always ready to pass to a team-mate, always willing, always in the thick of the fight; that was Noe Brouillette. Noe will be back next year, playing just as hard as ever.

The All-Star Tournament Team selected by Fred Young, Michael Griffin and Howard Millard was composed of Brouillette, St. Viator, Middleton, St. Mary's and McGinnis, Routt, forwards; Voegelé, Spalding, center; Spitzer, Spalding, Cody, St. Viator, and Callans, St. Mary's, guards.



## *The Chamber of Commerce Cup*

A few weeks before the actual opening of the State Catholic Tournament, members of the executive board solicited donors for the trophies. Among the organizations asked to give prizes was the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce whose members responded to the request by presenting the beautiful fourteen inch third place cup. The cup's height is added to considerably by the shining ebony base on which it stands.

The trophy has the unique distinction of being the only basketball award possessed by St. Viator Academy. Although the Viator teams have often, in the past decade, been claimants of the State Catholic title, yet, as they belonged to no organized league, their victories brought them no tangible reward. The cup now stands in Father Kelly's room, but as soon as the Academy seniors are given a separate club room the trophy will be transferred there and placed on display, and we are certain that it will not long remain the sole occupant of its shelf.





FATHER HARRISON, C. S. V.  
Director of the Senior League

## *The Baseball Team*



## *The Baseball Season*

Perhaps the only reason why the 1928 baseball men of the Academy did not boast of a string of victories to compare with those of the football and basketball squads is that they could not find opponents. Although they attempted to secure games with nearly all of the schools in Northern Illinois they succeeded in engaging but two battles. However, the fact that they won both of these, and that one of their victims was the Chicago Catholic League Championship nine, Loyola Academy, somewhat atones for the brevity of the schedule. Their other victim was the team of Wilmington High School whom they defeated 2-0. Tom Sullivan pitched both these battles and he was ably assisted by Kells, Cody, Anderhub, Cornyn, Taylor, Lareau, Pombert, Veroski, Rascher, Brouillette, and Doyle. The fact that the team managed to win both games while practicing only at irregular intervals speaks well for the quality of the Viator diamond men.





## *Lightweight Football*

With five victories and but one defeat—and that to a much heavier opponent—this year's lightweight football squad can certainly lay claim to a successful season. In four of these games the lights won by a margin of over twenty points, and they took the other by a score of 18-12. Their sole defeat came at the hands of the Bourbonnais team. The teams they vanquished were St. Patrick's of Kankakee, a team from Bradley, St. Rose's of Kankakee and an independent Kankakee squad.

The battle against La Grange on the opponents' field was the big game of the season. The first quarter was hard fought, neither team gaining appreciably. However, the Acs came back with a bang in the second quarter, and literally tore holes in the LaGrange forward wall. The LaGrange men fought so stubbornly in the shadow of their goal line, however, that Captain Salg's short run around end accounted for the only Viator score of the first half. Apparently the home boys were worn down in the arduous first half, for the lights had no trouble in pushing over three more touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters. After the team had run up a twenty-five point lead, Brother Harbauer sent in the subs, who, while they did not add anything to the victory margin, managed to hold their opponents scoreless till the end of the game.

The men who received lightweight emblems this year were: Captain Salg, Cabanaw, Sullivan, Welsh, Kennedy, O'Brien, Lewis, Drassler, Mockler and Degnan.





### *Lightweight Basketball*

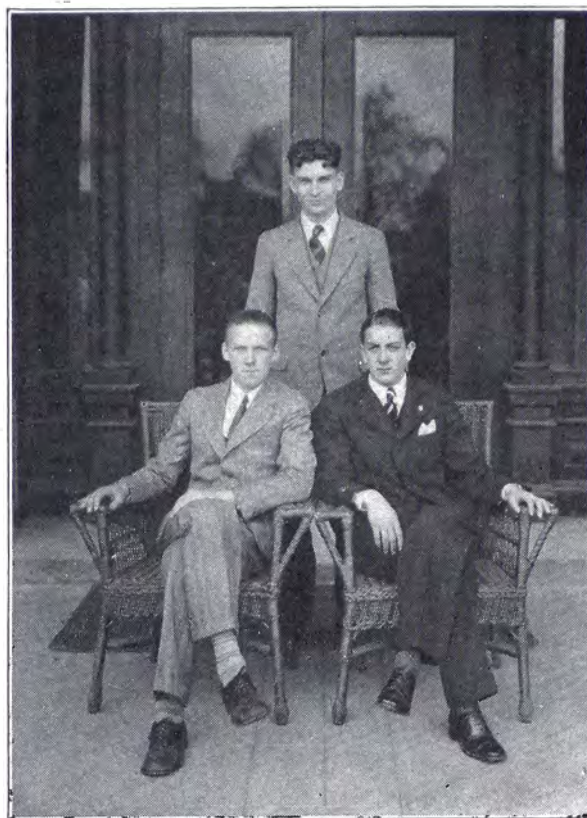
To have played fourteen games, and lost but one is no mean record for any team, and it is a particularly good one for the Viator "lights". Many of these thirteen games were won by very close margins, but the battle with the De La Salle "lights", which was not decided until two overtime periods had been played off, and the one against St. Patrick's reserves of Kankakee, which was settled only in the closing seconds of play were the most exciting of the season.

At Joliet the De La Salle men took an early lead and maintained it for a good three quarters of the game. However, the Viatorians were always within reaching distance of their opponents, and they surged up even in the last quarter. Both squads then strove desperately to put over the winning tallies, but the gun banged with the score still knotted. No scoring was done in the first overtime period, but the alert Viator crew counted twice on long shots in the second overtime to win, 12-9.

The game with the St. Pat's lights was even more closely contested. The first quarter was so entirely a battle of two defensive teams that it ended with the score one to nothing in St. Patrick's favor. A half time, the Kankakeeans still held a one point advantage, but the Viator "lights" pulled up on even terms in the third quarter, and took a fair sized lead by the middle of the last period. Then, the St. Patrick's offense began functioning well again, and they speedily knotted the count at eleven all. Two minutes before the end of the regular time, a St. Patrick's man was fouled and he sank the gift toss. Captain Welsh saved the day for the Viatorians by racing in under the basket to drop a short toss through.

Our "lights", also, showed up particularly well in the two games apiece against the Manteno and Bradley reserves. The Manteno men were the only crew who could boast of a victory over the Viator "lights", but this defeat was well revenged when the neighboring villagers came down to Viator and were soundly whipped on our floor.





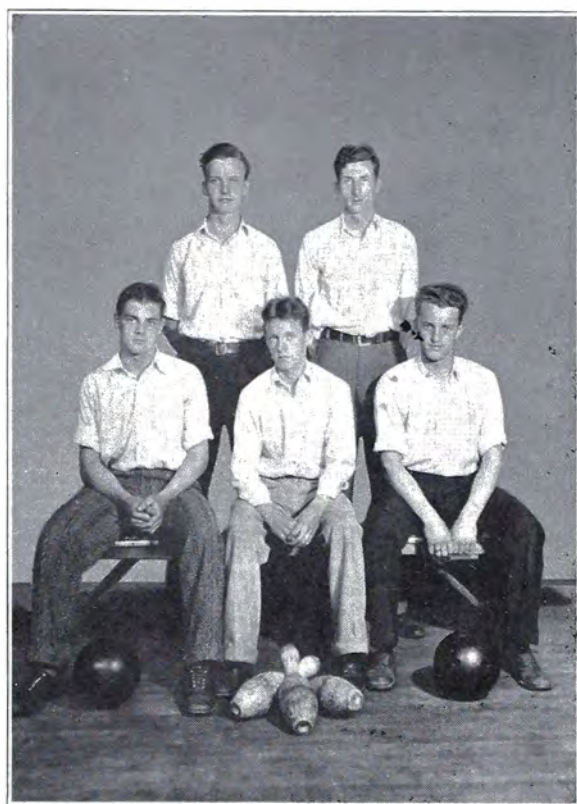
## *The Handball Tournament*

The Wave, the Academy weekly, successfully carried through its third annual handball league. This year the games were played in tournament form, the loser of a game being thereby eliminated from further competition. Brother Harbauer, the director of the boxing club, also took charge of this tournament, and he ran the games off precisely on schedule.

As in former years, the promoter first called a meeting of all those interested in the sport, and asked for entrants in the tournament. Seventy-two students answered the appeal and these were divided into twenty-four teams of three men each. A few days after the meeting, and subsequent selection of teams, the first round matches were run off. Many of these were decided by one or two point margins. The teams captained by Sullivan, Pombert and Diaz entered the semi-finals in which Pombert and his men eventually proved themselves the best trio. The teams which Pombert and his two team mates, Ray Wenthe and Ferd Madero, conquered and the scores by which they humbled each of these are as follows: Verosky, 21-7, Spreitzer, 21-1, Stevens, 21-12, Sullivan, 21-7, and Diaz, 21-15. The three men on the victorious squad received bronze medals in token of their championship.

Tom Sullivan's team, which was composed of himself, his brother Bill and Barney Murawski, won second honors by downing the team captained by Bill Diaz, 21-79. Although Sullivan's men won this game by an apparently wide margin, nevertheless, they had to play strenuously in order to do so.

The third annual league was certainly a success, and we hope that the custom will be continued next year, and that the fourth league will be as successful as the third.



### *The Bowling Team*

While St. Viator Academy is not by any means the largest institution in the state, yet it boasts, as many a school with much larger enrollment cannot do, of having a bowling team. True, the contests in which the team engages in are few and far between, but the bowling team really exists as a representative team, ready to accept any challenge, and to play under the name of a St. Viator squad.

The biggest game of this year's team was the one against a team from the Kankakee Y. M. C. A. The Academy men, partly because they bowled superbly on that occasion, and partly because the Y boys could not get very well acquainted with our alleys on such short notice, managed to triumph by a comfortable margin. After this match, the Viatorians were content to rest on their laurels, and they were not very active as a group from that time on.



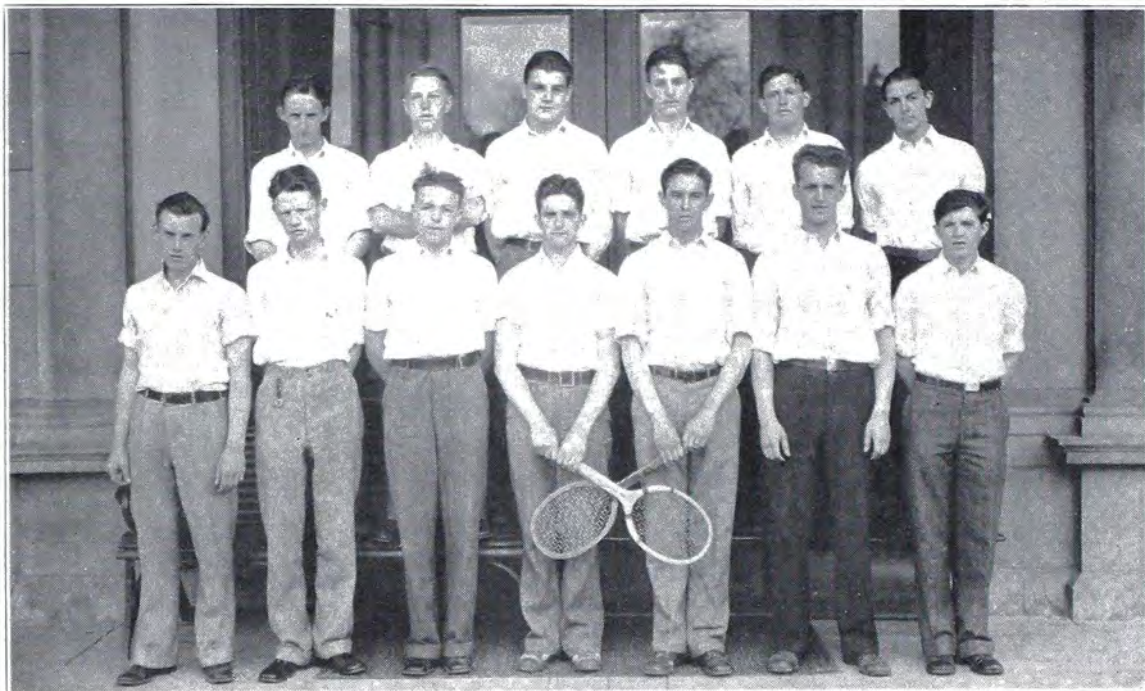


## *Boxing Club*

With the basketball season over, and Saturday nights becoming monotonous, Brother Harbauer hit upon the unique expedient of forming a boxing club which would sponsor a program of matches every week-end. He lost no time in carrying out his idea, and, with the assistance of Father Kelly he banded together his battlers and staged the first show on Saturday evening, March thirtieth. With the boys going about their work with a surprising amount of energy, and with Donald McCarthy handling the introduction of the fighters, and Harvery Brosseau and Eddie Campbell alternating as referees, the first show was carried through in great style. The success of this first affair encouraged the promoters to stage another, and the success of the second show, in like manner, lead to the running of a third, and so on for the fourth and fifth programs. A card of seven or more bouts was offered on each occasion with the contestants ranging in size and weight from Joe Atkinson to Bill Stillwell.

Before, between and after the bouts another form of entertainment was provided. This consisted in the singing of popular pieces by the individual Carusos of the college, and by the second corridor quartet, and some dancing by diminutive Earl Jenkins.

The men who most regularly appeared on the Saturday night cards were: Tom O'Neil, Louis Koukes, Joseph Murphy, Frank Paris, Pete Verosky, Bob Doyle, Vincent Cinquina, and William Stillwell. All these battlers displayed great form in the ring, and the best bouts came off when any two of them were matched against each other.



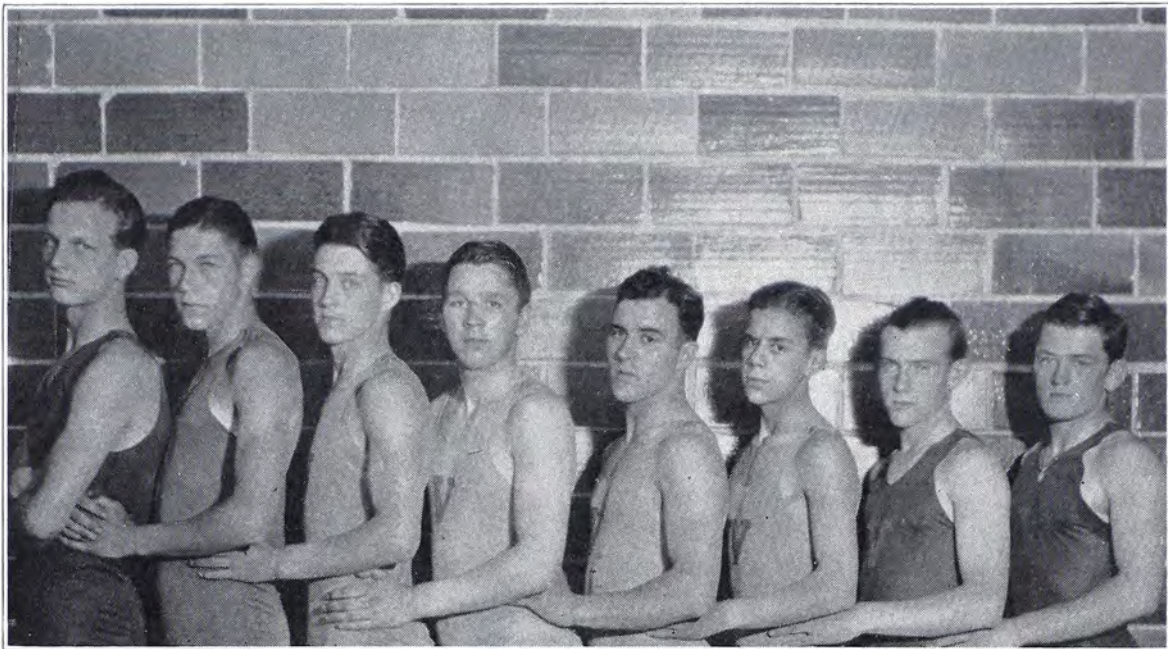
## *The Tennis Tournament*

Although, when the first Academy Tennis Tournament was run off last year, it was more or less generally understood that the meet was to be made an annual affair, yet, up until the closing weeks of school nothing was said about holding the Second Annual Tournament. The main difficulty seems to have been that no club or organization could be found to sponsor the meet. Then, just when things looked rather dark for the prospect of a tourney, the Voyageur came to the rescue with the announcement that the meet would be run off in the week before the final exams, and that the yearbook would give the customary prize to the winner. Within a few days after the posting of this notice, the required sixteen entrants had registered, so that, in spite of some prolonged inclement weather, the tournament got under way on schedule.

Cody, Doyle, Comina, Gallagher, McGoorty, Anderhub, McKeown, and Rodriguez disposed of their opponents in the first round and, as a consequence, entered the second. However some of them did so only after considerable difficulty. Doyle was forced to the limit to beat Conroy, McGoorty had to take an extra set to defeat Hesse, Cody had a hard time beating Brinn, and the last set of the Gallagher-Rice match went to 12-10 before the former triumphed.

Cody opened the second round by winning a stiffly contested battle from Bud Doyle. In the next match Gallagher also had trouble in gaining the decision from John Comina. Anderhub sprang a surprise by easily defeating McGoorty, but Rodriguez had to flash his best brand of tennis to eliminate McKeown. The four victors then entered the semi-finals. In these Cody defeated Gallagher, and Anderhub outclassed Rodriguez. In the championship game, Anderhub proved his right to the title by defeating his opponent Cody in straight sets.





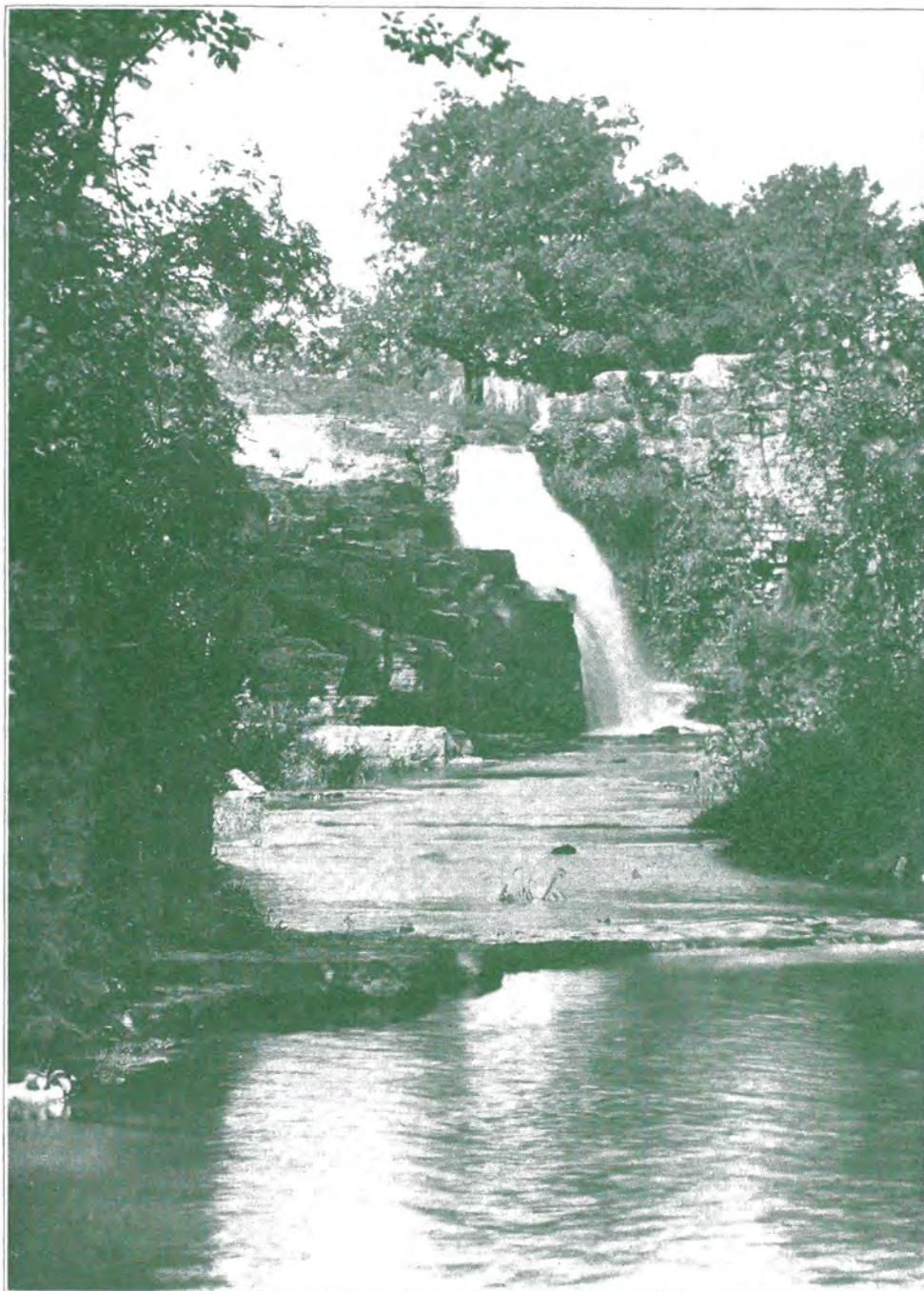
## *The Swimming Team*

Although the Academy swimming team was, at first, nothing more than an experiment, it achieved such success and popularity as to assure the permanence of swimming competition in the Academy. The manner in which the Academy plungers threatened the tank records was a revelation to many who thought that there was not sufficient material for such a squad here. The team was composed of Stevens, breast stroke; McGoorty, free style, breast stroke, back stroke; Anderhub, free style, relay; Bosquette, free style, relay; O'Neil, back stroke, relay; Madero, back stroke; Doyle, breast stroke, relay; Sullivan, fancy diving; and La Montagne, fancy diving. All these men saw service in the two Academy meets, and each gained several points in these engagements.

The first meet of the year was against the College splashers. The Academy men were not given a fighting chance to win—before the meet. Nevertheless, they set to work at once, won the first event of the program, the two hundred-yard relay, and so increased their lead thereafter as to win by a comfortable margin. Bob McGoorty did some great swimming in the back and breast stroke races, Bosquette cut down the lanes like a fish, in the free style, and the diving of Sullivan and La Montagne was all that could be expected.

Encouraged by this victory, Coach Barrett booked a meet with the strong Y. M. C. A. team of Kankakee. The Academy plungers grabbed an early lead, but, by winning the first two places in the fancy diving, the Kankakee men forged ahead. St. Viator made a great bid for victory by some fast splashing in the last event, the medley relay, but the Y men managed to do equally as well, so that the race ended in a dead heat, and the consequent halving of the points gave them the meet.





*The old mill stream*

*Photo by Duane P. Hotchkiss*

# *CALENDAR*





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## The Calendar



*Registration*

- 11.—Registration day. Old acquaintances renewed and new ones made.
- 13.—Sale of shower tickets and scrimmage lines exceeds that of previous years.
- 14.—Back to the grind, the real work has begun.
- 17.—The essence of arnica in the air. The Academy football candidates are out for their first practice.
- 27.—Today is an important day in the calendar of the Voyageur, for it was on this day that Tom Sullivan, known both for his prowess on the athletic field, and his scholarship in the classroom, has been elected president of the Senior class.

- 22.—It is worthy of note that on this day four former Academy students, Messrs. O'Neil, O'Shea, Ryan, and McMahon were elected to the four highest offices of the freshman college class. This is the first time in a good many years that four Academy alumni have secured all these offices.

### OCTOBER

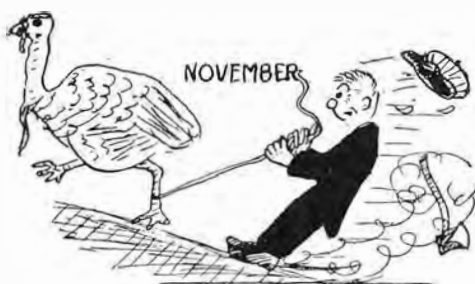
- 2.—General permission to attend the De Paul-S. V. C. game is given. Viator took the devil out of the "blue devils", 19-0.
- 5.—Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, a staunch friend of St. Viator, went to his eternal rest after a long illness.
- 8.—The Academy warriors downed Hammond in their first game. It's a light team this year, but the way they tote that pigskin augurs well for a record season.
- 11.—The third annual session of the Propagation of the Faith held in Chicago, was attended by both College and High School representatives. Two of the College representatives were former Academy students.
- 13.—The Voyageur staff was selected today. Editor gives hair raising talk on securing funds, which causes a guileless freshman to deposit fifty cents for an annual. The staff gloats over the large amount already taken in.



- 16.—Alas! St. Mary's of Bloomington lost to us today, 7-6. We really hated to do it. It would have been so much nicer to have won a moral victory.
- 20.—Students hold "hobo" parade in neighboring city.
- 21.—St. Viator's day. An ideal Homecoming, a beautiful day. Varsity wins game from Columbia, 6-0. Eddie Campbell, former Academy star, emulates Frank Merriwell by dashing into the game in the last minute to receive a pass and fall over the goal line for the varsity's only score.
- 22.—High School still going strong; trounces De La Salle, 6-0 making three straight victories. "Bugs" Stillwell again scored the winning touchdown for old V. H. S.
- 22.—Oh! the mean fellows; Viator breaks up another Homecoming. Takes Millikin to the tune of 13-8. It was more like a funeral than a Homecoming celebration.
- 31.—All Saints' Day.

## NOVEMBER

- 1.—All Souls' Day.
- 4.—Academy lose their first game to St. Bede's. An intercepted pass in the last minute of play prevented us from hanging up our fourth straight win.
- 6.—The Academics are outdoing the other representative teams. They whipped St. Joseph's of La Grange 25-0, for their fifth consecutive win.
- 22.—At last. Time to adjourn for the Thanksgiving vacation. Famous last words: "Don't eat too much."



## HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

- 30.—Back again after an enjoyable sojourn. Freshmen appear happy, perhaps because Santa Claus is coming soon.



### "AC" LEAGUE OPENS

#### DECEMBER

- 3.—Ac basketball league opens with a series of hotly contested battles.
- 8.—Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
- 17.—Through their determined efforts Father Maguire and Coach Bill Barrett obtained the State Catholic Basketball Tournament for Viator's. It will be one of the biggest events in the annals of St. Viator Academy.
- 17.—The Senior Class had a "big time" at their smoker. In fact, it was so successful that they are making plans for another.
- 19.—The College Council decided to renew the old custom of publishing a quarterly honor roll. Now we can find out who our brightest classmates are.
- 19.—Now we are off for Christmas vacation. Of course, everybody has written his letter to Santa Claus.

#### JANUARY

- 10.—Good news! There is to be a Senior league after all. Who knows but that there may be valuable varsity material amidst the ranks of the intra-mural basketeters!
- 14.—High School books exceptionally hard schedule but the boys have set their minds on the Loyola Tournament and are out to win regardless of the obstacles they will have to overcome.
- 16.—The varsity has decided to win the conference championship. Well, they have made a brilliant showing thus far and prospects for the future are good.
- 17.—The Acs are in mid-season form already, having hung up four victories to date. Prospects for an undefeated season are splendid.
- 19.—Senior class chooses flower and colors.
- 21.—The Bourbonnais team is still trying to win a basketball game from the Academy, but without much success. The High School administered the village boys a 21-15 drubbing.
- 28.—The Annual Retreat was very beautifully conducted by Father Raphael, a Passionist father.



## FEBRUARY



Senior Class  
Chooses Flower

- 1.—Administration of High School is separated from that of College. Rev. L. T. Phillips, C. S. V., A. M., is appointed Principal and Rev. A. J. Landrochec, C. S. V., A. M. is named Dean of Discipline.
- 2.—The second smoker of the Senior class proved quite as interesting and entertaining as the first, thanks to a few of our many talented classmates.
- 4.—An opportunity is being offered for every member of the high school department to do their bit for the success of the tournament. Each one is to sell chances on a twenty-five dollar gold piece, the proceeds of which are to go to the tourney fund.
- 7.—Debaters' schedule and second Honor Roll were published today.
- 8.—The responsibility of upholding the name of Viator was again placed upon the shoulders of the "light-weights". The High School lost to the De La Salle "heavies", but the "lights" countered with a victory over the De La Salle "lights", 12-9.
- 4.—The Academy atoned for that disastrous defeat by winning the second contest with Bradley. A basketball game was scheduled, but the moleskins would have been more appropriate on this occasion.
- 12.—The members of the St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society were formally enrolled. The ceremony was presided over by the Reverend J. A. Rinella, C. S. V.
- 28.—The final arrangements were made for the State Tourney, and the drawing for the preliminary games has been completed.

## MARCH

- 2.—The tournament is started. Teams are here from all over the state, and each is confident of winning the championship.
- 3.—Viator sails through the first two rounds in great style. Easily defeat St. Mary's of Champaign in the morning, then spring a big surprise by outclassing the great Routt five of Jacksonville in the evening encounter to win by five points.
- 4.—Spalding Institute comes back strong in the second half to down our game Academy men. Viator was in the lead at the half, however.
- 4.—Viator wins third place cup decisively by defeating the scrappy little team from Philo. St. Mary's cops state title after hard battle with Spalding. Philo awarded Sportsmanship cup.

14.—John (Gib) Farrell, our noteworthy editor, is still certain of a “bigger and better Voyageur” and to make success doubly sure he has offered a cup to the one who obtains the most ads for the annual.

17.—The Little Nineteen Swimming meet was held in the new Viator Natatorium. With eight colleges competing Viator placed second, making a splendid showing for the first team ever produced here.

22.—Baseball begins to fly on campus.

25.—When the basketball season closed the vital question was before the student body: “what to do on Saturday nights.” Professor Bates comes through with the answer by offering a bit of entertainment to remove the monotony of those evenings. Professor Bates proved to be quite a magician.



Baseball Season  
opens

30.—Monsignor Sheil '06, is appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

#### APRIL

2.—Father Landroche, our beloved prefect and friend, is appointed head of the Juniorate Department.

3.—First boxing show of the year is held in the gymnasium.

23.—The class of '28 express appreciation for the services rendered to the Academy by Coach Barrett by giving a banquet in his honor in the gold room of the Kankakee Hotel. It was rumored about after the meet that Thomas J. Casey, official class critic, had been heard to express his approval of the affair.

20.—For the first time Coach Barrett has called forth his football proteges to indulge in a little spring practice. It was a novelty, and for the first few sessions a great number were seen in the moleskins, tackling and running with vigor.

25.—The High School baseball team is working out every afternoon now. The way the Viator men toss that ball around bodes ill for future opponents.



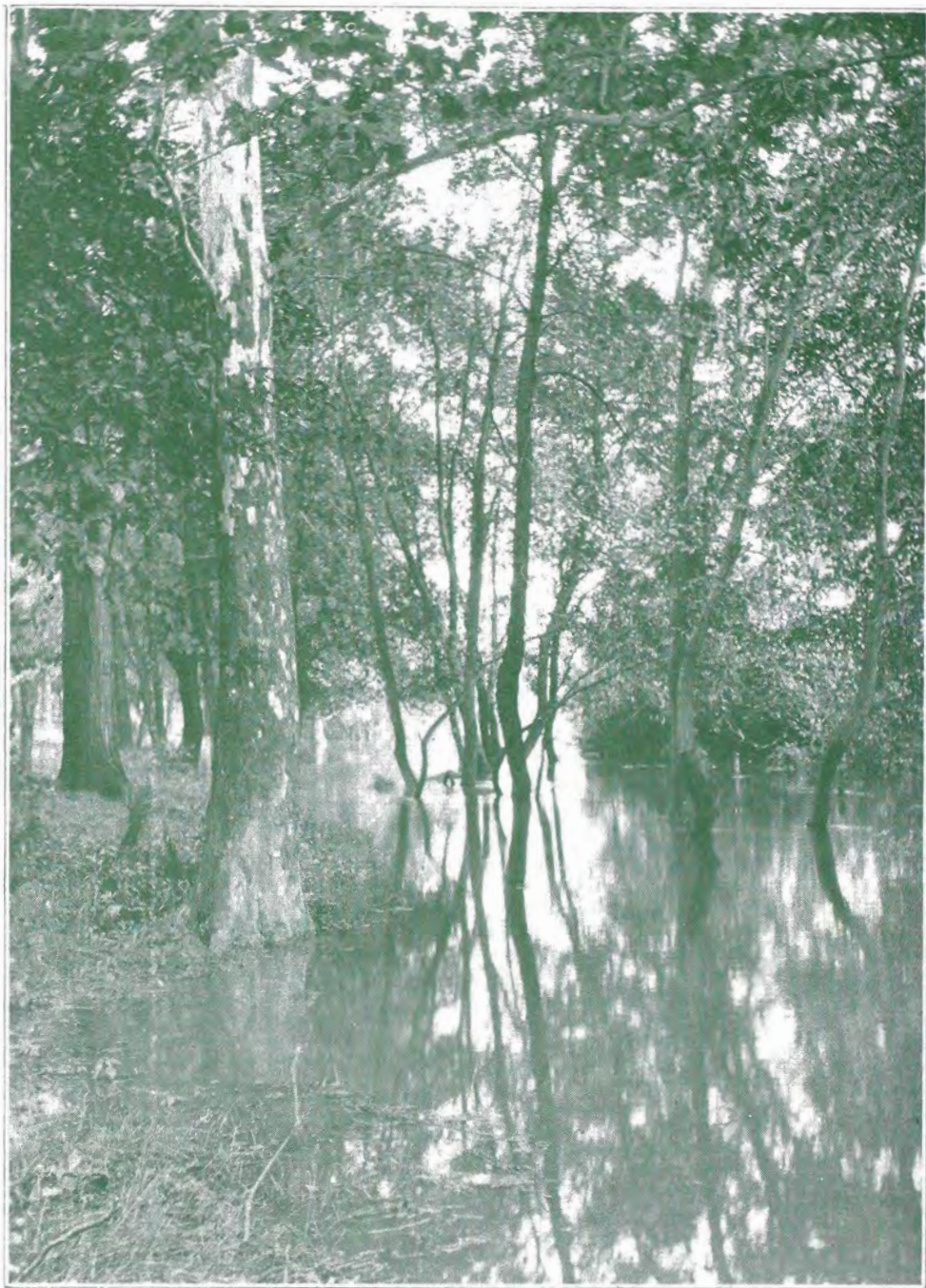
## MAY

- 1.—St. Viator is proud today of her loyal son, Right Reverent B. J. Sheil, who was raised to the sublime dignity of the episcopacy this morning.
- 7.—Academy nine lives up to expectations; wins hard fought pitcher's battle from Wilmington. It was the first tilt of the season for the Viator boys, and they gave an excellent account of themselves.
- 16.—Altar Boys' picnic held at Rock Creek. Everyone enjoyed themselves.
- 19.—Although the varsity men out hit Notre Dame, they could not manage to push enough runs across the pan to beat the fast South Bend outfit. However, we get some consolation from the fact that the Chicago Tribune stated that "It was one of the greatest battles ever seen on Cartier field".
- 20.—Again the Academy nine came through with a win. Today they trounced the vaunted Chicago Catholic League champions, Loyola Academy, by a comfortable margin. Sullivan performed in great style on the pitcher's mound.
- 28.—At last. The day that has long been awaited is here. Graduates exams are over, and the Seniors are leaving for an enjoyable week before graduation.

## JUNE



- 2.—The undergrads have finished their exams and are leisurely leaving the campus. A few ramble in the village just to enjoy the pleasure of passing freely through the forbidden hamlet.
- 4.—Commencement exercises are held in the gymnasium and are presided over by the Right Reverend B. J. Sheil.



*Flood Time*

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## *QUIPS AND QUIRKS*





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## Quips and Quirks



FIRST SPANISH.

Irate traffic officer—Young lady, do you know anything about the traffic laws of this city?

Fair motorist—Yes, a little. Can I help you?

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“Did you fill your date last night?”

“I hope so. She ate everything in sight.”

✧ ✧ ✧

“What are you doing now?”

“Imaginative work.”

“What’s imaginative work?”

“I imagine what work is like.”

✧ ✧ ✧

She—Now what are you stopping for?

He (as the car comes to half)—  
I’ve lost my bearings.

She—Well at least you’re original.  
Most fellows run out of gas.

✧ ✧ ✧

He—I tell you darling, my love for you is almost driving me mad.

She—Well, keep quiet about it, it’s having the same effect on dad.

✧ ✧ ✧

Teacher—If there are any dumbbells in this room, please stand up.  
After a slight pause one of the students stood up.

Teacher—Why Joe, you don’t consider yourself a dumbbell!

Joe—Not exactly, teacher, but I hate to see you standing all alone.

✧ ✧ ✧

“Will you have pie, sir?”

“Is it customary?”

“No, it’s apple.”

✧ ✧ ✧

Dom—The prefect has sharp ears.

Paris—Yes, I noticed that the doors are scratched around the keyhole.

✧ ✧ ✧

“Look at that pretty telephonist at the next table.”

“How do you know she is a telephonist?”

“She said ‘Hello’ twice and got no reply.”

✧ ✧ ✧

Student one—What does *ossified* mean?

Student two—Making an Oss of yourself, of course.

✧ ✧ ✧

“Papa, the preacher was here to lunch today.”

“You don’t say so?”

“Yep, and he swore about mamma’s cooking the same as you do, only he bowed his head and held his hands over his eyes.”



He—How's your wife, Joe?

Him—An angel, a darling angel.

He—Lucky, mine's still living.

❖ ❖ ❖  
“Tell them I died game,” articulated the hunter who had been mistaken for a wild turkey by his companion.

❖ ❖ ❖  
Me—What's the population of Chicago?

You—I don't know, but I'll tell you how you can find out.

Me—How?

You—Take half of the number of people that live there and multiply by two.

❖ ❖ ❖  
Passenger—Slow down Jack, I'm going to jump at the next corner.

Driver—Don't scare it.

❖ ❖ ❖  
Voice on phone—Who's this speaking?

Second voice on phone—How do I know, I can't see you.

❖ ❖ ❖  
“Do you sing soprano?”

“Yeh, how does the first verse of it start?”

❖ ❖ ❖  
“My father is a doctor so I can be sick for nothing.”

“Well, mine's a preacher so I can be good for nothing.”

❖ ❖ ❖  
What could be more pitiful than a cottontail with a boll weevil?

❖ ❖ ❖  
Marr—It's tough to have to pay fifty cents for that steak.

O'Shea—Yes, but it would be tougher if you only paid twenty-five.

❖ ❖ ❖  
Teacher—How old would a person be who was born in 1892?

Kells—Man or woman?

❖ ❖ ❖  
Sully—What are you doing since graduation?

Harry Rice—I'm working in a domino factory putting spots on dominoes.

Sully—Well, then why are you loafing around?

H. R.—Why, they're making double blanks today.

❖ ❖ ❖  
RE-DESERTS

I'll get all my deserts some day,  
And likely fancy some of them;  
But, Oh how fervently I pray,  
Bread pudding won't be one of them.

❖ ❖ ❖  
Bridegroom—Sweetheart, these biscuits are bully.

Bride—Oh George! That's a butter plate you're biting.

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Teacher—What did you get on your paper, John?

J. Rice—I got a flea on mine.

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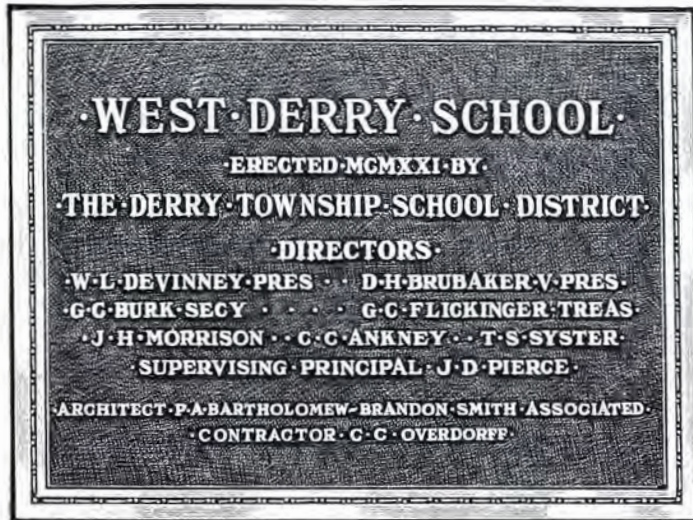
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