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## VIATOR OPENS SIXTY-THIRD SCHOLASTIC YEAR

### RECEPTION HELD FOR THE FRESHMEN

#### Author Makes Hit In Evening's Festivities

By FRANCIS LARKIN  
Our Star Reporter

On Saturday evening, September 27, there was held in the College Club rooms a reception for the Freshmen and other new students. Its purpose was to relieve the self-consciousness so evident in so many of the newcomers into the institution this year. Another more informal and periodic, but at the outset, disagreeable reception awaited all the resident students earlier in the week, but since that had nothing to do with this affair it must be consigned to another department of this issue.

Father Maguire introduced the program with a concise but warm-hearted address in which he welcomed the Freshman into our midst and urged more cooperation and spirit among everybody in general. Following his address, Mr. Middleton, president of the Sophomore class, was called upon to say a few words. Mr. Middleton felt it his duty to "yes" Fr. Maguire's each point, and seemed to experience a savage delight in burdening his audience with the perennial joke about the "henpecked husband and his goldfish." He was inspired to add that the Freshmen had nothing to fear from the upper-classesmen, but those eagle-eyed persons near him observed a malicious gleam in his eyes, notwithstanding his naive mien.

The entertainment began with the singing of the Loyalty Song by the Monogram men. Ken Bushman held.

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### Mackey Gets First Injury of Season

Phil Mackey, Sophomore fullback, is the first casualty of the local football season. Mackey, who was ineligible last year, was substituted for Furlong in the final quarter of the DeKalb contest and made twenty-five yards in three plunges through the line where Viator had been unable to gain before. His glory was short lived, however, as he was carried from the field with a fractured rib at the completion of the third play. His loss weakens the Irish line attack considerably.

### Critique to be Feature

The Viatorian again announces the presentation of the Critique. The Critique this year, as in former years, will be open to everyone and every complaint. It is the medium through which students may make suggestions, ask questions, or voice complaint. Its columns are always open, and any letter, honestly written, will be published. It is hoped that the student body will avail themselves of this opportunity to "blow off surplus steam," and to make suggestions for the improvement of the College.

### PARENT'S DAY TO BE NOVEMBER 7

This year St. Viator places a new date on her calendar with the inauguration of a Parent's Day. It is planned to hold Parent's Day this year on November 7th, the day that the Irish will be entertaining the Charleston Teachers' football team in a night game here.

It is planned to make Parent's Day correspond in some measure to the Dad's Day of many larger Universities, without limiting the honor and fun to dad alone. The visiting parents will be shown about the campus, and given opportunity to inspect the grounds and buildings where the young hopefuls hold forth in quest of knowledge. A dinner for the students' parents will be given in the refectory at five-thirty o'clock, and the football game will be held on Bergin field at seven forty-five, under the lights.

If this year's Parent's Day is a success, the Day will become a regular part of the school calendar on a footing with Homecoming and other holidays.

### Staff of 'Torian Selected; Several Posts Still Open

Selections for the Viatorian staff have been almost completed. This year's publication will be under the direction of Ralph Hoover, a member of last year's staff, and a journalistic student. The new Managing Editor is Kenneth Bushman, a newcomer to the ranks who made his debut in last year's Freshman Issue. Being of ancient Scotch-Irish stock (he claims German-Irish, but we know better), he has shown a remarkable ability to handle hard, cold, filthy lucre. Patrick Michael Cleary will again divulge the campus gossip, and, if we remember our Pat of last year correctly, his column should be quite as warm as the summer just passed. Gill Middleton, Joseph Logan and Robert Tucker, all veterans on the staff will do the feature writing. Carl Lampe, another new man will do the editorial writing.

As this edition goes to press, the Viatorian still has several posts open to be filled later in the year. An inquiring Reporter, an Alumni Editor, a Viatorian wit, and a Glimpse editor are needed. These posts will be filled later by a process of careful selection.

### Celebrate First Masses

The Reverend Leo Francis Dee, an old son of Viator, was ordained to the priesthood on Monday, June thirtieth, by the Right Reverend Joseph H. Schlaumann, Bishop of Peoria at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Peoria. He sang his First Solemn Mass on Sunday, July sixth in the Church of the Holy Trinity in Bloomington.

The Reverend Keithen Lawrence Roene sang his First Solemn Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria, Illinois, on Sunday, July twentieth. He is a brother of Dr. Wm. Roche, an alumnus of St. Viator.

### COLLEGE FACULTY GAINS NEW MEN

#### Staff Greatly Strengthened by Recent Additions

Many new and prominent names appear on the roster of this year's College faculty, and the promise of a successful scholastic year already looms before the student body. The faculty, heretofore quite excellent, has been so strengthened and altered through the untiring efforts of Father Maguire and the administrative council, that St. Viator College now can justly proclaim that she possesses one of the most proficient corps of teachers to be found in any of the smaller colleges of the middle-west.

Besides the members returned from last year's faculty, the following men now comprise this year's teaching staff:

Dr. Gabriel Bessenev, a graduate of the University of Budapest, recently connected with the New York Times, now head of the Department of Political Science.

Dr. Edward Elhas, graduate of the University of Michigan, now head of the Modern Language school.

Dr. John Tracey Ellis, graduate of St. Viator College and the National Catholic University, now department head of History.

Prof. Crawford, M. A., graduate of Clarke College, Worcester, Mass., now in charge of the school of Commercial Science.

Prof. Miles Dunnigton, M. A., graduate of the University of Illinois, now connected with the department of Political Economy.

Prof. Murray Hickey Ley, graduate of the University of Notre Dame, recent editor of the Notre Dame "Scholastic," and now assistant to Father Lynch in English.

### New Officials at College

Few changes were made in the administrative offices of St. Viator College during the summer. The Very Reverend Father Maguire will continue as President of the institution, the office he has held in the years just passed. The Rev. Christopher Marzano, former Vice President of the College will succeed Father Daniel O'Connor, who has been transferred to the new High School in Springfield, as Treasurer. Rev. James A. Lowney will succeed Father Marzano as Vice-President.

### Father Harrison Moved

Father Thomas C. Harrison, '13, for many years a well known member of the Academy faculty, is now acting as Chaplain at the Guardian Angel Orphanage in Peoria, Illinois. While stationed at St. Viator, Father Harrison showed a great deal of interest in athletics and was the founder and director of the invaluable Senior League system of intra-mural sports.

Ask Squat Christman what he uses the Jack O'Lantern in his room for.

### HOMECOMING IS CLOSE AT HAND

With Homecoming less than two weeks away, the campus organizations charged with the various duties necessary to make the day a success are beginning to swing into action. A special meeting of the College Club has been called to consider plans for the day, and to organize the committees.

Homecoming this year falls on October 17th. On that date, St. Viator is scheduled to play the strong McKendree College eleven. The game will be played at night under the lights of Bergin field, and is scheduled to start at seven forty-five. McKendree is unusually strong this year, and can be counted on to give the Irish a tough battle. St. Viator has not forgotten the results of the last two Homecoming battles and is out looking for revenge.

A dinner will be served the old grads in the College refectory at five o'clock, and the Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at that time. It is hoped that a large number of the alumni will attend in order that the business may be transacted more easily. The dinner and game are being held at night so that the grads, who wish to attend will not find the get together interfering to too great an extent with their business.

Homecoming is a gala time for Viator students and grads alike. The dinner gives the old timers a chance to meet again and enjoy the companionship of their former classmates. The game is a vital thing to every Viatorian, and the dance which is annually held in the gym on Homecoming night after the game, is always an enjoyable affair regardless of who might have been the victor.

### Former Notre Dame Star is New Coach

As an assistant to Sam McAllister, veteran Viator coach, the College has secured the services of Roy "Bucky" Dahman, former Notre Dame football and basketball star.

Dahman played three years of varsity football at Notre Dame and was a member of her National Champions. He was twice honored by being an All Western selection, and gained national fame when he was given mention as a half back on the Rockne Warner-Jones All American.

Bucky also played three years of varsity basketball, and was an All-American selection at guard.

After leaving Notre Dame, Dahman coached in Michigan and was coach of St. Louis University of St. Louis, Missouri last year. While at Viator, he will coach the football backfield, give McAllister a hand with basketball and endeavor to start a track team.

The Hon. James Flynn is back with us again this year. Jim spent the summer as a Life Guard at a popular swimming pool. Flynn and Furlong are the Life Guard experts of the campus this year.

### SCHOOL YEAR FORMALLY OPENS

#### Students Attend Mass In a Body

The formal opening of the scholastic year took place on Wednesday, September twenty-fourth at eight o'clock when all the students of the College attended the Solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost in the College Chapel. Mass was celebrated by the Very Reverend J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., President of the College, with Rev. Francis E. Munsch, C. S. V., as deacon and the Rev. James A. Lowney, C. S. V., as sub-deacon. The St. Bernard Hall choir sang, and Father Maguire preached the sermon. In the course of his oration, Father Maguire stressed the necessity of constant ability in the spiritual life of the students, and the advisability of hard study in their scholastic lives.

The members of the faculty and the Senior class appeared in academic robes and cap and gown in the procession preceding and following the Mass.

### Who's Who at Viator

#### SENIOR CLASS

President—Kenneth Clothier  
Vice President—Robert Tucker  
Secretary—Patrick Cleary  
Treasurer—Peter Christman

#### JUNIOR CLASS

President—Herbert Shea  
Vice President—Paul O'Malley  
Secretary—Vacant  
Treasurer—Clarence Romary

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

President—Gill Middleton  
Vice President—Vacant  
Secretary—Edward Hunt  
Treasurer—Edward Goiman

#### DELEGATES TO ADVISORY BOARD

Senior—Joseph Logan  
Junior—Dan Anderson  
Sophomore—Edward Custer

#### COLLEGE CLUB

President—Francis Carroll  
Vice President—Kenneth Clothier  
Secretary—Robert Tucker  
Treasurer—Martin Toohill  
Representative before College Council—Burke Monahan

#### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

President—Joseph Hoog  
Secretary—Vincent Morrissey  
Treasurer—Edward Shea  
Warden—Robert Tucker

#### STUDENT MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

—Joseph C. Degnan

#### BERGIN DEBATING SOCIETY

No election, John W. Stafford, former President

#### VIATORIAN—See Staff

The student body, by the aid of this column, sends a hearty welcome to the new members of the faculty.



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## When We Consider the Contents of This Issue

After looking over the articles submitted for this issue, we feel that some of them need some explanation and others should be enlarged upon. For instance, here is this little article by the new cheer leader. We are surprised to find that he didn't have a bit of Cain to raise.

And then there is Pat Cleary's Campus Brief welcoming the new Co-eds. Nice of him, wasn't it? Turn about's fair play, here's the dirt, girls. His name is Patrick Michael Cleary, he is a Senior (more or less dignified), he hails from Logansport, Indiana, he rooms in No. 204 and can be found there during the lecture period of any of his classes.

And John H. Burns, of whom we expect much later on, also calls our attention to the co-eds. The things seem to be infecting the place. Our idea of a truly original writer would be one who would call our attention away from them.

We come face to face with that unusual quality in college (or, for that matter, any) journalism—truth, in Coot Larkin's story of the Freshman reception. It is refreshing to meet a man who will occasionally be honest about such an affair. We think that that book that Larkin read on Journalism which stressed the necessity of accuracy is partially to blame.

We see that Cleary missed the story of the Freshman who almost committed suicide by bringing a can of corn into Roy Hall.

We are beginning to like this job. The room mate just brought in an armload of exchanges. It's the first mail we've had this year. Last year we were reduced to sending our name to mail order houses, to keep up a front.

Middleton has written a nice article on the new faculty, but that isn't all of the dirt we have on them. Wait until the next issue. On sale at all newstands.

The Who's Who at Viator is published to stop that stream of questions we've met ever since our return. Cut it out and paste it in your hat. Offenders please notice!

The staff of this paper is by no means closed. We hope to be able to complete it in the next two or three issues. And that portion of Carl Lampe's editorial welcoming you isn't a lot of Hooey, Freshmen! If you have any ability, give us the benefit of it.

We hope that this thing will get out before the Wesleyan game, but it may not. In any event, consider the original prognosticators of an Irish victory.

And, by the way, Alumni—we like to have a good alumni column. Tell us where you are and what you are doing. The other fellows like to keep track of their class mates, too.

We notice any number of fellows clustered about the radio these days listening to the ball games. The Cub-Sox series is providing a healthy rivalry to the Athletics-Cardinals World Series. Although the school is predominately White Sox, the Cubs are not without their backers. The greater portion of the rooters of St. Viator are pulling for a bunch of hits for Dizz Clancy, '22, a former Irish star and now playing first base for the Sox.

The entire College hears the news of Father Cardinal's intention to study in Europe with a sense of loss. Father Cardinal was one of the best liked instructors ever on the Viator campus, and while we are glad that he has this opportunity to continue his work, we realize that he will be keenly missed.

We think that Father Maguire has an idea in his inauguration of a Parent's Day. It's about time that dad and mother get a little credit, anyhow.

After trying to puzzle out those Freshmen answers to the Inquiring Reporter, we've finally come to the conclusion that if we can discover what James Burke meant by that last sentence in his effort, we shall be quite satisfied.

—Your loving Ed.

BEAT McKENDREE

FATHER CARDINAL, FORMER DEAN,  
SPEAKS BEFORE HISTORY CLASSES

The students of History were given an unusual treat Friday when the Rev. Edward V. Cardinal, C. S. V., A. M., once head of the History department of St. Viator, reappeared in her lecture halls to address the classes. Father Cardinal lectured on "The legatine activities of Cardinal Campeggio, Cardinal Legate of the Holy See to the divorce court of Henry VIII in England, to the diet of Nuremberg in Germany for the hearing of evidence against Martin Luther." The address was prepared by Father Cardinal in his customary thorough and interesting style and thoroughly enjoyed by the listeners.

The lecture was rather in the way of a farewell for Father Cardinal, who is sailing for abroad next Wednesday to continue his studies. The reverend-student received his A. B. degree from St. Viator College and went to the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., to continue his work. While there he studied under Professor Peter Guilday, Ph. D., one of the most outstanding Catholic historians in the United States. He received his A. M.

from the University in 1924, and came back to St. Viator to teach. He taught history here from 1924-1929, when he left for the University of Illinois to continue his work for Ph. D., studying under Professor Lawrence M. Larson, Ph. D., and Professor Frederick C. Dietz, Ph. D. He also studied International Law under Professor Garner, one of the greatest American authorities on that subject. He succeeded in passing his preliminary examination for the Ph. D. on Friday, September 26th of this year before the faculty of full professors of the Department of History of the University of Illinois.

Father Cardinal will sail for Naples on Wednesday, October 8th from New York. While abroad, he expects to do work on doctrinal dissertation in Rome in the Vatican Library, at Bologna, Nuremberg, Paris, and London. His work will take him into the best libraries on the continent and in England in search of documents for his subject.

The best wishes of the faculty and student body go with Father Cardinal in his work abroad.

## Inquiring Reporter

Question: What was your first impression of St. Viator?

GAY CHAPMAN, '34: "The first time I saw St. Viator was back in 1918. I remember best the large buildings of course. I think that the school has improved much to the student's advantage since then."

JOE FINN, '34: "My first impression of St. Viator was not what I expected it to be, but my opinion soon changed. When I first arrived, I expected to see all of the Freshmen treated as outcasts by the upper-classmen, but I soon found out that this was not to be."

JAMES BURKE, '34: "My first impression was that St. Viator was a very imposing place, for the first thing I saw was the beautiful campus. My impression was then enlarged when I saw the rooms in Roy Hall and the large class rooms in Marsile. The teachers seem alright so far."

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# SAINTS OPEN WITH DEKALB

## Viator is Defeated In Initial Contest

Outweighed and out-plunged but never out-gamed, St. Viator's fighting eleven went down in defeat before the onslaughts of DeKalb's powerful eleven on Bergin field last night. DeKalb used their heavy line to good advantage, sweeping the weaker Green forwards off their feet and smashing them into submission. Although the final score stood 18-0 in favor of the Teachers, two of their touchdowns came as the result of tough breaks and only one was made on straight football.

DeKalb kicked off to Viator to start the game, the ball being downed on the 30 yard line. An off-tackle smash netted eight yards, but Viator lost the ball on a fumble on the next play. Three plunges failed to gain, and a pass was knocked down in the end zone, Viator receiving the ball on their own twenty-yard line. A plunge netted a yard and Furlong punted out of bounds on the thirty-yard line. DeKalb gained eighteen yards but received a fifteen-yard penalty. On the fourth play the ball passed over to the Irish on their own twenty-one yard line. Furlong punted out to Mustapha, who received the ball on his own forty-five yard line and returned it behind beautiful interference for a touchdown. The attempt at goal failed.

The Teachers' second touchdown came late in the second quarter as the result of a blocked punt. Furlong was kicking out from behind his own goal line when the whole DeKalb line smashed through, blocked the punt and fell on the ball for a touchdown.

Coach McAllister evidently had things to say during the half, for the Irish came out to play a different sort of game after the intermission. DeKalb kicked to Viator, and the ball was downed on the thirty-five yard line. A pass netted ten yards, but the next three plays failed to gain. Viator punted to Mustapha, who received the ball on his own ten yard line and returned it forty-five yards to the Irish forty-five yard line. Strombom made ten yards through center on the first play, but the next three plays failed to gain but a scant six yards and DeKalb punted to the Irish ten yard line. Viator punted to their own forty-five yard line and DeKalb opened up their famous line smashing offensive. With Strombom doing the heavy work, the Teachers carried the ball down the field to a touchdown on eight straight line plunges in eight plays. Again the try for point failed.

The Irish opened up a desperate passing attack, after the kick-off, and got their first break when they recovered a fumbled punt on the DeKalb twenty-five yard line. Two plunges gained three yards but DeKalb intercepted a pass on their own five yard line and immediately kicked out of danger. Another Irish pass was intercepted, but the Teachers received a fifteen yard penalty and kicked to the Viatorian forty yard line. A pass, Laffey to Romary gained ten yards. Mackey came in for Furlong and made ten yards on the first play. Mackey made fifteen more in the next two plays but was injured and was replaced by Bereolos. A pass over the goal line was incomplete and DeKalb took the ball on their own twenty yard line. Three plunges netted eight yards, and the Teachers punted to the Irish forty-five yard line. A pass was good for twenty-five yards, but DeKalb inter-

cepted the next pass on their thirty yard line and kicked to mid-field. Another Irish pass, Murgatroyd to Wirkins, was completed for twenty yards, but the next one was knocked down in the end zone. A fifteen yard penalty put DeKalb on their own five yard line. Viator partially blocked the punt and recovered the ball on the ten yard line. A plunge gained three yards but a pass was intercepted on the seven yard line. DeKalb lost four yards on the first play, but punted to mid-field. A pass was incomplete, and Westray made twenty yards on a wide end run as the game ended.

The Irish, outweighed as they were, could not gain through the line, but looked exceptionally good in their aerial attack and on end runs. Mackey, who gained twenty-five yards in three plunges, sustained a broken rib and will be out for the remainder of the season.

The lineups:

VIATOR	DeKALB
Woods	L. E. Pace
Weber	L. T. George
Hunt	L. G. McNamara
Meany	C. White
Logan	R. G. Maxwell
Ratliffe	R. T. Kaiser
Gibbons	R. E. Vanderbeck
Hamilton	Q. B. Mustapha
Romary	R. H. Dudley
Clothier	L. H. Sutton
Furlong	F. B. Strombom

Substitutions—

DeKalb: Harts for Pace, Von Ohlen for Maxwell, Llewellyn for Sutton, Graham for Dudley, Oldham for Mustapha, Minneagun for Dudley.

St. Viator: Anderson for Logan, Hoog for Ratcliffe, Toohill for Woods, Westray for Hamilton, Murgatroyd for Clothier, Mackey for Furlong, Laffey for Murgatroyd, Freeman for Raymond, Bereolos for Mackey, Oldham for Meany, Schwartz for Anderson, Wilkins for Toohill, Burke for Romary.

## Illinois Wesleyan Meets Fighting Irish

After an unimpressive defeat of Elmhurst, Illinois Wesleyan has been drilling hard for the contest with the Green Wave of Viator. Elmhurst, never picked to give the Methodists any trouble, turned out to be far different from the practice team that Wesleyan had expected. Showing a power and drive seldom before seen in an Elmhurst eleven, they swept the invaders off their feet, and only lost the game after a long series of tough breaks. Various alibies have been advanced for the narrow escape. Over-confidence would seem to be the logical cause, but Ned Whitesall blamed it onto the lights. Wesleyan, who has played all of her games in the afternoon, was having her baptism under the arc lamps, and apparently did not enjoy the experience.

St. Viator went up against much tougher opposition, and, although the Irish were defeated, they learned much from the game. For one thing, they discovered that they had a definite, usable, valuable aerial attack. For another they discovered that all that had been previously said and written about the line were, unfortunately, all too true. The line is fast, but the line is light, and no good little man ever whipped a good big man. Viator will enter this game again the underdog—but not so much the underdog as she was a week ago.

The first meeting of the Misagynist's was held Sunday evening, September 28, in Brother Logan's room. Those present were Brothers Weber, Hoog, Tucker, Christman, Cleary, Todd, Romary and the Shea brothers. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

## From the Cheer Leader

Twelve to nothing at the half, in favor of a team with a good reputation, a group of dispirited lads in a dressing room. Another half hour of hard knocks ahead of them with their's the short end of the score, enough to make them ask themselves if it was all worth while. The referee's three minute warning and back out on the field again. Cheer after cheer comes to them from their classmates in the stands, a long Fight, Team Fight! There's something to work for. Those fellows are behind them, they are expecting those few men who are representing them on the field to win for them, but win or lose, to put up a real fight. They start the last half with the same spirit they started the game when the score was even. Maybe they will win, maybe not, but they're fighting just the same. Naturally they have a better chance to win.

This has been the case time after time in all athletic contests. A team can play and win without the support of the student body if they are exceptional. And strange to say, when they need backing the most they get the least, and vice versa.

Let us remember that a winning team is a credit to a school, and that a fighting team, win or lose, is as good if not better. The spirit of the team and the spirit of the spectator students reflect the spirit of the school in general. Good sportsmen and good spirit on the field, good sportsmen and loyalty in the stands is a combination that has won many doubtful games. Lets have that Fighting Spirit and sportsmanship at St. Viator's. The team has shown it but the student body as a whole, haven't given them the backing they need and deserve. As long as we can't all play the game, we can at least show Mr. McAllister that we are all behind him, fighting for him, and heart and soul with the fellows on the field. Keep your seats in the stands, co-operate with the cheer leader, and yell like—Oh, anything. J. W. Mehren

## Critique

Dear Editor:

I have seen with personal regret the increasing lack of interest in things musical and dramatic in this College. I must say that such a situation hardly reflects credit on the cultural standard of the College. The fact that St. Viator does not have a school band might be said to be due to a lack of ability. However, I am inclined to differ with this opinion. The valiant efforts made by some to develop a school band finally ended in a dismal failure as far as the primary effort was concerned, but it served to show that it was not a lack of Providence-given talent but the lack of backing that was needed to make a band. With a brilliant bandmaster and co-operation, surprising results can be obtained. We had the former, but not the latter in the efforts to make a band last year. Of course, if onlookers expected to see a band that would rival Sousa's in quality suddenly break forth on our campus, they must be disappointed. What can be the matter? Is it that the cultural standard of the student body has fallen so low that it can no

longer appreciate the value of music to relieve the monotony of everyday life? Next to religion, it exerts the greatest influence to uplift the human soul. Then, how can we afford to overlook it? The answer must come from the student body during the ensuing months.

Dramatics are important in the development and poise and manner that go to make a cultured gentleman. They should be a pleasure and not a bore. Yet they can very easily become that, as we have had ample proof in the past. A Club should be formed for those interested in the production of plays during the coming year. Short plays could be often produced for the enjoyment of the student body and the gratification of all concerned.

At least two principal plays should be produced during the year. Minor plays in a lighter vein would surely meet with approval. A dramatic club should form an important link in the chain of student activities, and if it were entered into with spirit, it would soon be the most popular of activities.

If there is any talent on the campus, an operetta should be popular. There are any number of interesting possibilities for the members of the club to develop.

In conclusion, I once more make a plea for an increased interest in music and drama. The situation as it now stands is in need of improvement. It is chiefly up to the students to decide whether they will have the many pleasures and benefits to be derived from such a society or not, if they will give their talents and abilities to make these activities really successful.

I thank you,  
J. Kenneth Bushman.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

St. Malachy's Parish of Rantoul celebrated the Silver Jubilee of its pastor, Reverend John L. McMullen, on Tuesday, July eighth. The ceremonies opened with a Solemn High Mass at ten o'clock in the morning and closed with the Public Reception in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Marzano announce the marriage of their daughter, Dr. Vitantonio to Dr. Joseph Anthony Benedetto, which occurred on Saturday, July fifth, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Chicago.

Father Edmund O'Connor, recently attached to the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois, has been transferred to Moline, Illinois, as an assistant.

Father Breen, C. S. V., formerly engaged in parish work at Enterprise, Oregon, has been transferred to the Viatorian house of studies in Washington, D. C.

James Cannon, '27, is doing graduate work at Northwestern University this year.

Miss Mariette Murphy, '20, is now engaged in teaching at St. Patrick's High School in Kankakee.

Eugene Hoffman, '30, and John O'Brien, Academy, '30, have entered the Viatorian novitiate at Lemont, Illinois.

Father Joseph Jansen, Academy, '23, who was ordained this spring and who celebrated one of his first low masses at the College, has been appointed assistant in Little Chute, Wisconsin.

Tom Fox, a student in the College of Liberal Arts for the past two years, took the habit of Praemonstratians at DePere, Wisconsin on July twenty-ninth, and is now working in the novitiate at Madison, Wis.

Byron Evard, '30, one of the greatest athletes who has ever worn the colors of Viator, has accepted a position with the General Electric Corporation in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Steve Long, '29, was an interested spectator at the Viator-DeKalb game last week.

### Reception Held For the Freshmen

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up his music and was permitted to execute "Danny Boy," or "Tommy Lad," nobody knew which. It was noted that Fr. Maguire retreated to the rear of the hall during the execution. Werner Slag was scheduled to do his duty by the keyboard, but was not in evidence. Some dire misfortune must have befallen him to keep him from the reception. To keep the party from going on the proverbial rocks, the author was playfully asked to fill in, and they laughed as he sat down to play. From the first he held the audience spell-bound, but afterward thought it funny that nobody asked him where he had learned. Madden kept up the good work, accompanied by Ed. Hunt and Shofitowski at the tonsils. Miss LaFontaine then played the popular college marches and those old favorites of a decade ago which still warm the hearts of all good collegians.

Introductions of everyone to everybody else, including those professors who were present was enacted. Mr. Wenthe was very attentive to the

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

The scholastic year of 1930-31 looks like a prosperous one for old Viator. Although the scholastic atmosphere is a bit hazy to most of us as yet, it will probably clear up somewhat before many more sunsets.

The Freshmen seem to be the biggest attraction on the campus. So many bright and noble-looking youngsters have never graced our campus for years.

Although the Irish lost their first game, it was but an eye-opener to the fact that Viator has plenty of good material. With plenty of backing from the student body, we should raise our football percentage.

The Upper-Classmen's reception for the Freshmen last Saturday evening was a huge success. Throughout the course of the evening much local talent was unearthed, and which proved to be quite entertaining.

Refreshments were served, and we wish to thank the Shea brothers and Hack Tucker for their part in serving those present.

The atmosphere of the campus is brightened by the group of fair young co-eds that grace our grounds and lecture halls. They add a dash of color and vivacity to the campus.

Puff Romary announces that his days as an apprentice on an ice wagon are over. He is now a full-fledged ice man—with all duties and privileges?

co-eds before, after, and during the serving of the refreshments which, to tell the truth, prompted most of the upperclassmen to attend. But when the party broke up at 11:00 P. M., everyone was beaming with good fellowship and a better understanding of each other.

We need more of these get-togethers to promote that spirit and pep which is lacking in most every ex-curricular activity other than our dances. Compliments are in order to Frank Carroll for his work as master of ceremonies, and to all of the upperclass presidents who organized the reception.

## EXTRA

## WESLEYAN WINS FROM ST. VIATOR

Played to a standstill for all but one brief moment, Illinois Wesleyan eked out a scant 7-0 victory over the fighting Irish under the lights of Bergin Field last night. Wesleyan steadily pounded the Irish line for long gains, only to encounter a stubborn resistance when in the shadow of the goal posts. The light Viator forward wall, forced time after time to give ground before the attack of the Methodist heavyweights, summoned up an almost superhuman resistance and turned the enemy back in the crucial moments.

Late in the third period Wesleyan gained the ball on the Viatorian thirty yard line, and with Prestly and Sweasy alternating, carried the ball over for a touchdown in straight line plays. Prestly made the counter and Sweasy kicked the extra point.

Realizing that the Wesleyan line was impenetrable, the Irish instituted a desperate passing attack that seriously threatened the Titan's goal. Every man played like a man possessed; play was fast and hard, but clean. Viator fought gamely to overcome the visitors' advantage, while Wesleyan was forced to call on every last ounce of reserve energy to turn back the Irish attack.

The performance of the Irish in this fray marks them as a foe to be reckoned with in all future Little Nineteen contests. It was a far different team than took the field against DeKalb just one week ago. The team worked together more smoothly and surely, and everyone was filled with a lot of the old-time Viator fight. It looks bad for Normal and McKendree! Let's go!

San Diego claims to be the noisiest man in three counties. In fact, he's so sure of it himself that he has sent Squat Christman a written challenge to meet him in a hog-calling championship match, October the fifth at seven p. m. on the second corridor. Reserved seats on sale in Room 204.

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