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## Dedication

To the Very Rev. Terence J. Rice,  
C. S. V., who for the past five years  
has guided the destinies of St. Viator  
College and Academy, the members of  
the Academy Class of 1927 respectfully  
dedicate this volume of *The Voyageur*  
as a tribute to this devoted Priest, zeal-  
ous Educator and able Leader.



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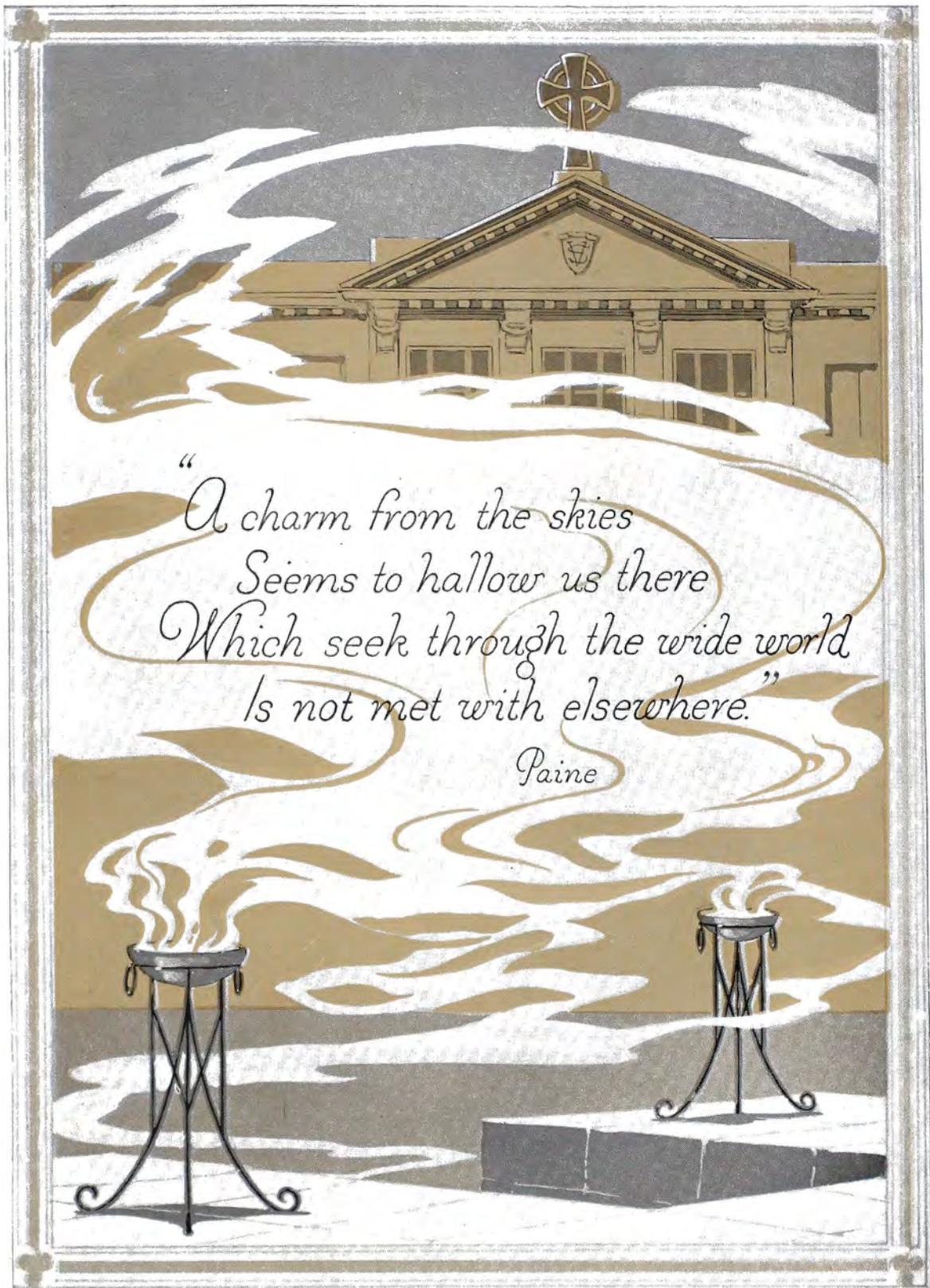
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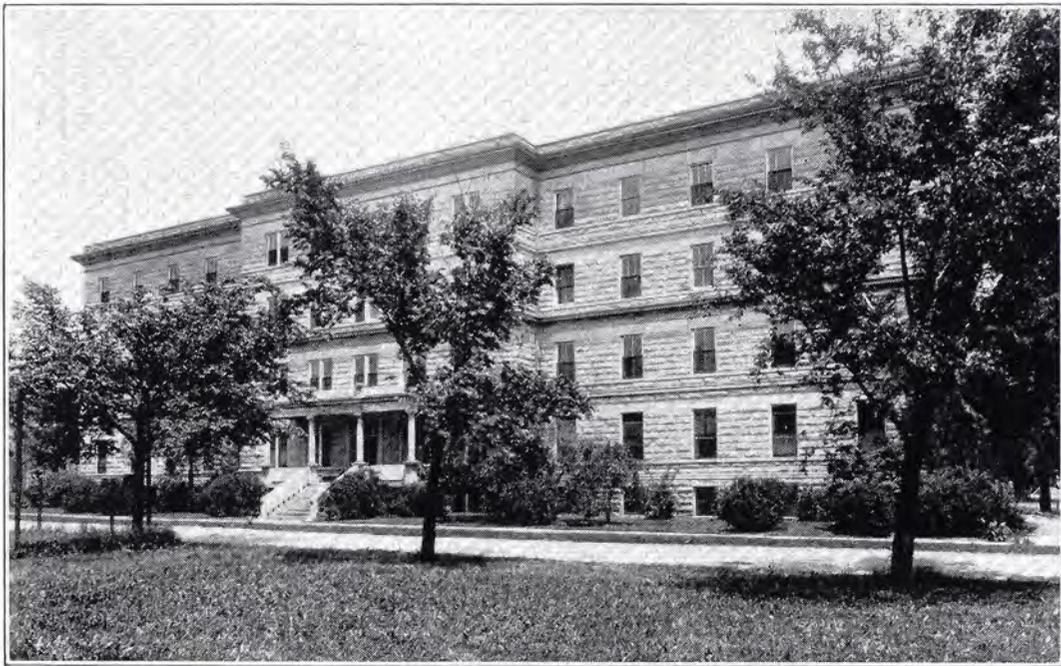
*“A charm from the skies  
Seems to hallow us there  
Which seek through the wide world  
Is not met with elsewhere.”*

*Paine*

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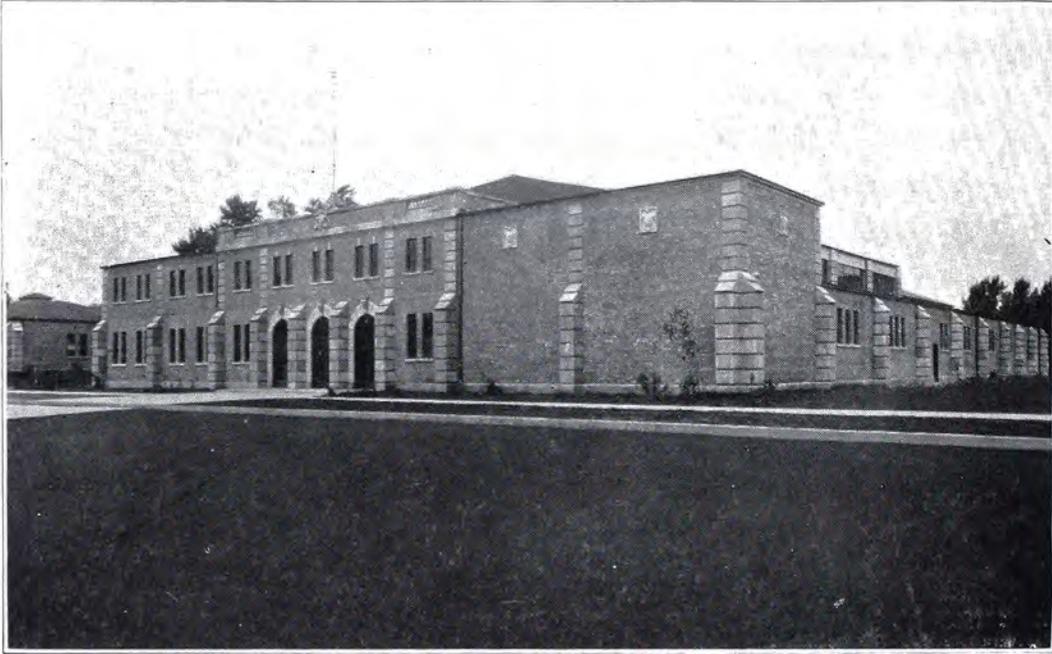


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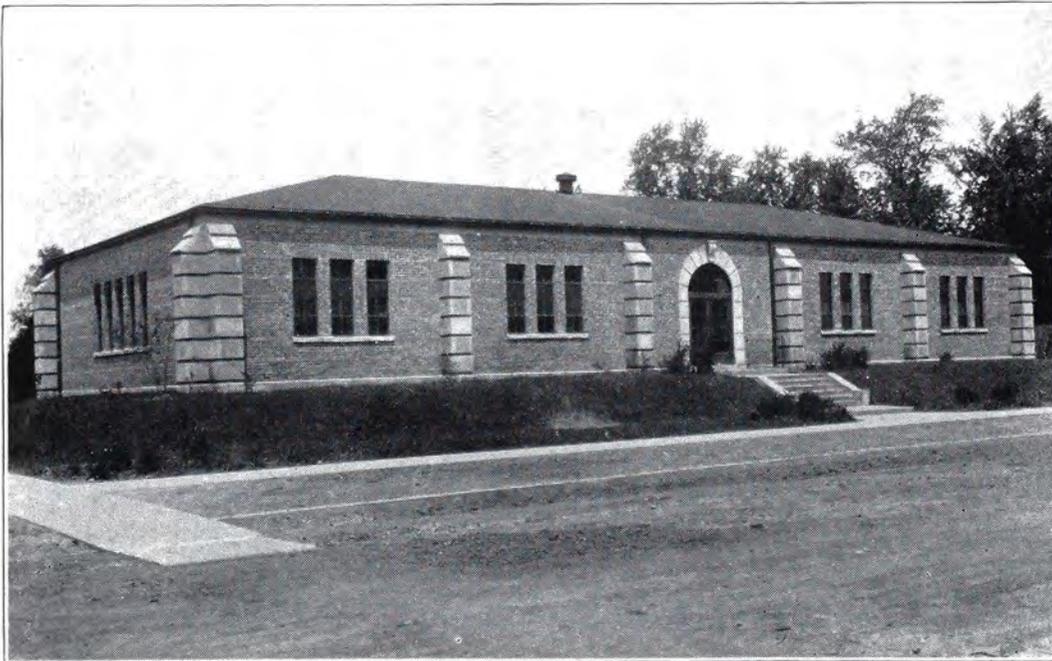


*Roy Hall*





*New Gymnasium*



*New Dining Hall*



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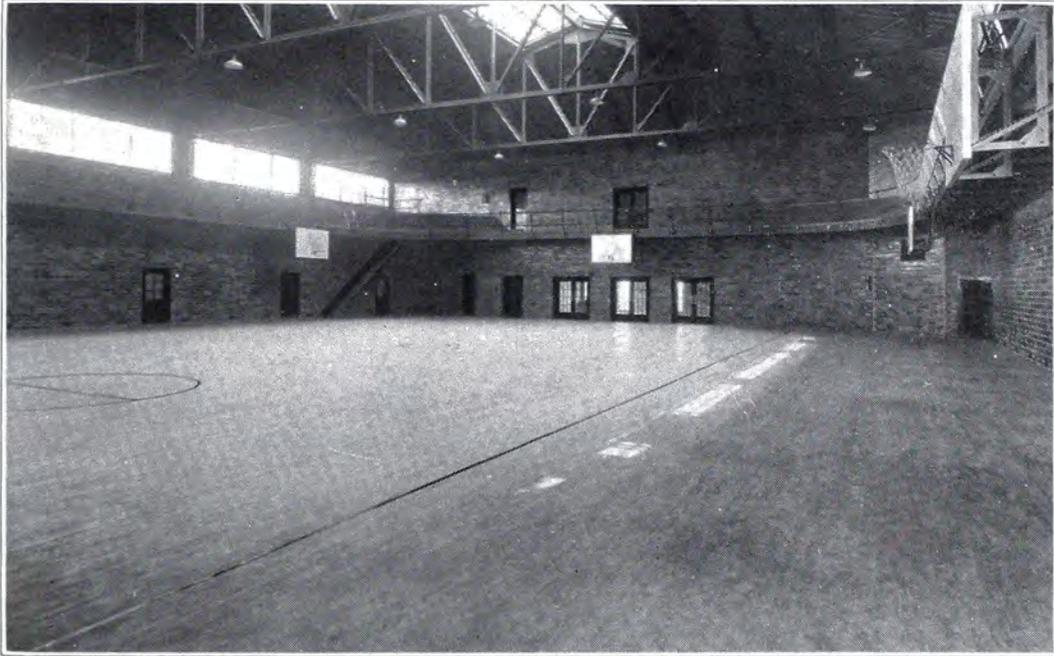


*Swimming Pool*



*Bowling Alleys*

# The Voyager



*Gym Floor*



*Gym Track*



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Rev. J. R. Plante  
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Rev. T. C. Harrison  
Dean of Discipline



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Religion



Rev. W. J. Cracknell  
Registrar



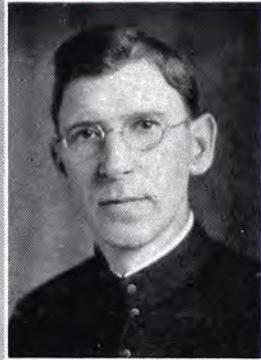
Rev. J. G. Vien  
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Commerce



Prof. C. J. Kennedy  
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Rev. C. Hoffman  
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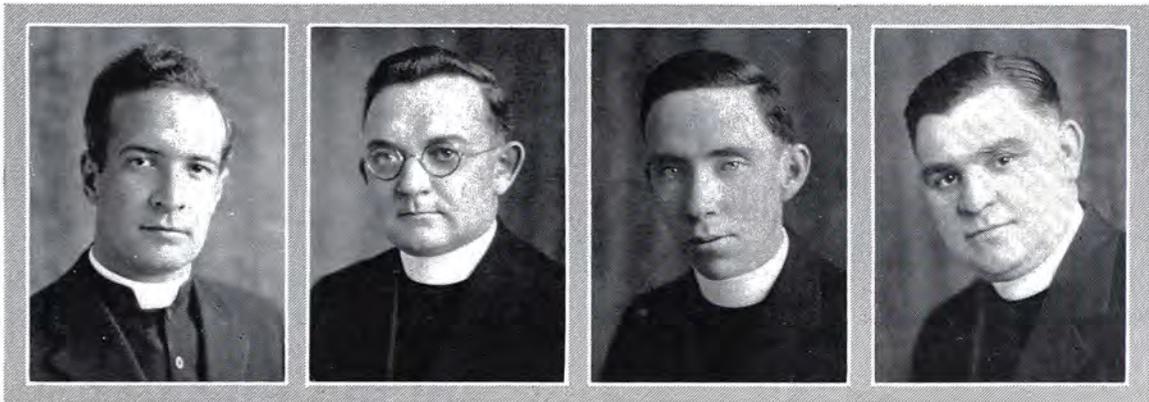
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Prof. J. J. Perez  
Spanish



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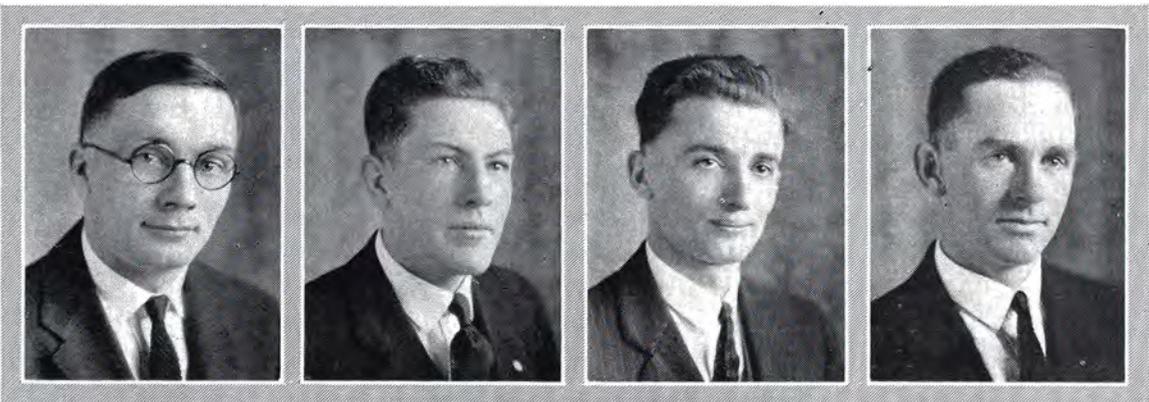


Rev. E. V. Cardinal  
History

Rev. A. J. Landroche  
Religion - Math.

Rev. L. T. Phillips  
English

Rev. J. B. Bradac  
English - History

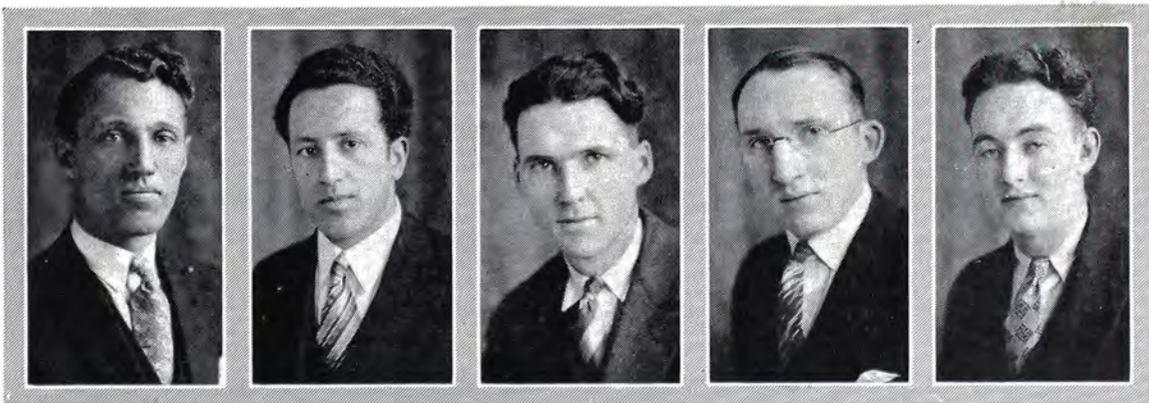


Rev. Bro. J. Ryan  
Mathematics

Rev. Bro. T. Sullivan  
Mathematics

Rev. Bro. F.  
Harbauer  
Latin

Rev. Bro. C. Carlin  
Discipline



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Italian

H. J. Tormey  
Chemistry

L. J. Roch  
Music

J. T. Ellis  
History



## *St. Viator Academy*

### HISTORICAL

Bourbonnais, Illinois, where St. Viator Academy is situated, was the center of an early settlement of hardy French Canadian pioneers who had left their native Quebec to find new homes on the prairies of Illinois. To this new land they had brought their Catholic faith and as early as 1847 had established a Catholic parish which became the center of missionary activity for central Illinois. In 1865, their Pastor, Rev. J. Cote, desirous of affording the youth of his charge an opportunity for Catholic education, invited the Viatorian Fathers and Brothers from Canada to establish a school. Reverend Peter Beaudoin, C. S. V., and a group of Viatorian Brothers came to Bourbonnais in 1865 and immediately opened a school which by 1868 under the leadership of the saintly Father Thomas Roy, C. S. V., as President, had developed into a College and Academy for the education of Catholic youth.

St. Viator College and Academy have experienced the usual vicissitudes of Catholic institutions of higher learning in this country, but the faith and devotion of its faculty have enabled it to surmount these difficulties, and have carried it ever onward along the line of educational progress. In 1906 the institution was visited by a disastrous conflagration which destroyed the large and well equipped block of buildings which had been erected in the period from 1874 to 1906. These buildings, however, were quickly replaced by others of modern and up-to-date construction.

On January 6, 1926, another fire destroyed the gymnasium and refectory that had escaped the conflagration of 1906. In less than one year this building was replaced by a thoroughly modern dining hall and by a mammoth gymnasium that has been acclaimed as one of the best college gyms in the Middle West. In addition to a large regulation size basketball floor the new gym contains a modern swimming pool, shower baths, steam room and dressing rooms, an overhead running track, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, indoor handball court and recreation rooms.

Through all of these years the curriculum of the Academy has been enlarged and a traditional high standard of excellence has been established. A student matriculating at the institution may make his selection from the following groups of preparatory courses: the classical group, the medical group, the engineering group, and the commercial group. All of these courses are recognized and accredited by the colleges and universities of the State and Nation.



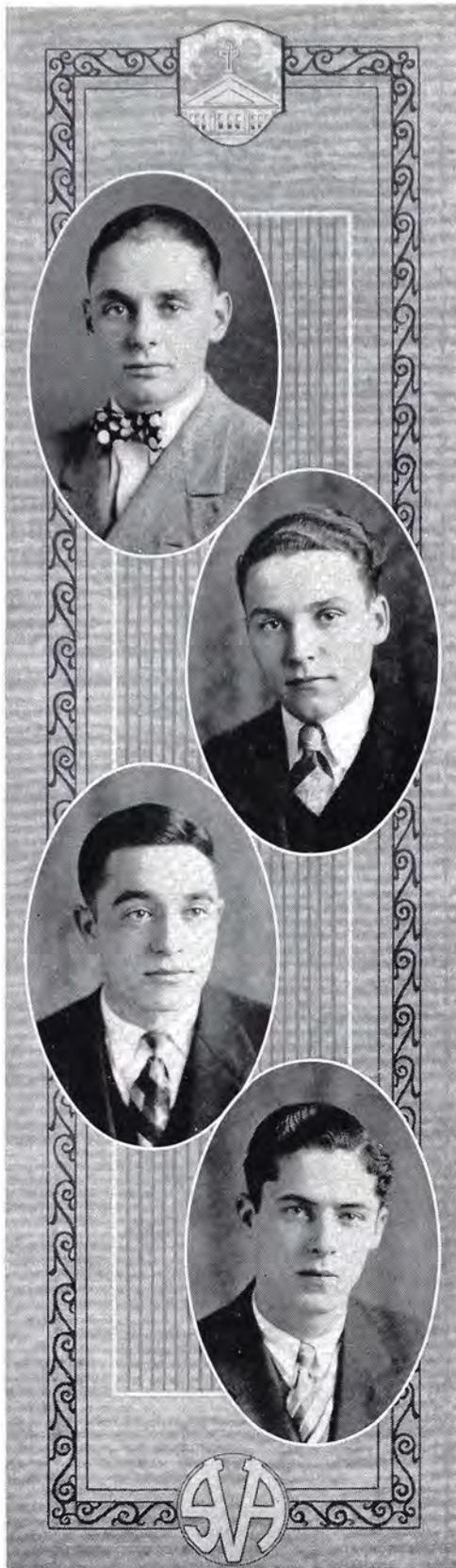
*Kankakee River*

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## Classes



# The Voyageur



**John J. Daly**

**"Si"**

Registered from St. Charles, Illinois.

F. C. F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Propagation of Faith, 3, 4; Altar Society 1, 2; K. M. I., 1, 2, 3; Academy Club, President 4; Boxing Club 4; Acme Staff 1; Wave Staff 2; Voyageur Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Handball 3, 4; Debating Club 4.



**Edward A. Petty**

**"Ed"**

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Wave Staff 3; Voyageur Staff 4; F. C. F. 1, 2, 3, 4; K. M. I. 2, 3; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4; Academy Club, Vice Pres. 4; Debating Club 4; Bowling Team 4; Tennis 4; Handball 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Purgatorial Society.



**Leonard M. Kelly**

**"Kell"**

Registered from Kankakee, Illinois.

Day Dodgers' Club; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4; K. M. I. 2, 3, 4; Academy Club, Secretary, 4; Track Team 3; Voyageur Staff, 4; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Debating Club; Commencement Orator.



**Martin J. Slintz**

**"Marty"**

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Altar Society 2, 3, 4; K. M. I. 3, 4; F. C. F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rooters' Club 3; Academy Club 4; Debaters' Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Voyageur Staff 4.



# The Voyageur

**William Diaz**

**"Bill"**

Registered from Mexico City, Mexico.

Boxing Club 4; Football 4; Mexican Club 3, 4; Handball League; Academy Club; Propagation of the Faith.



**Bovell Vadeboncoeur**

**"Red"**

Registered from Kankakee, Illinois.

Day Dodgers' Club; Propagation of Faith 4; Boxing Club 4; Academy Club; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Debating Club 4.



**Henry A. O'Grady**

**"Hank"**

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

K. M. I. 1, 2, 3; Purgatorial Society; Propagation of the Faith; F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Handball 3, 4; Acme Staff 2; Wave Staff 3; Voyageur Staff 4; Football 3; Choir 2, 4; Track 3; Academy Club; Debaters' Club.

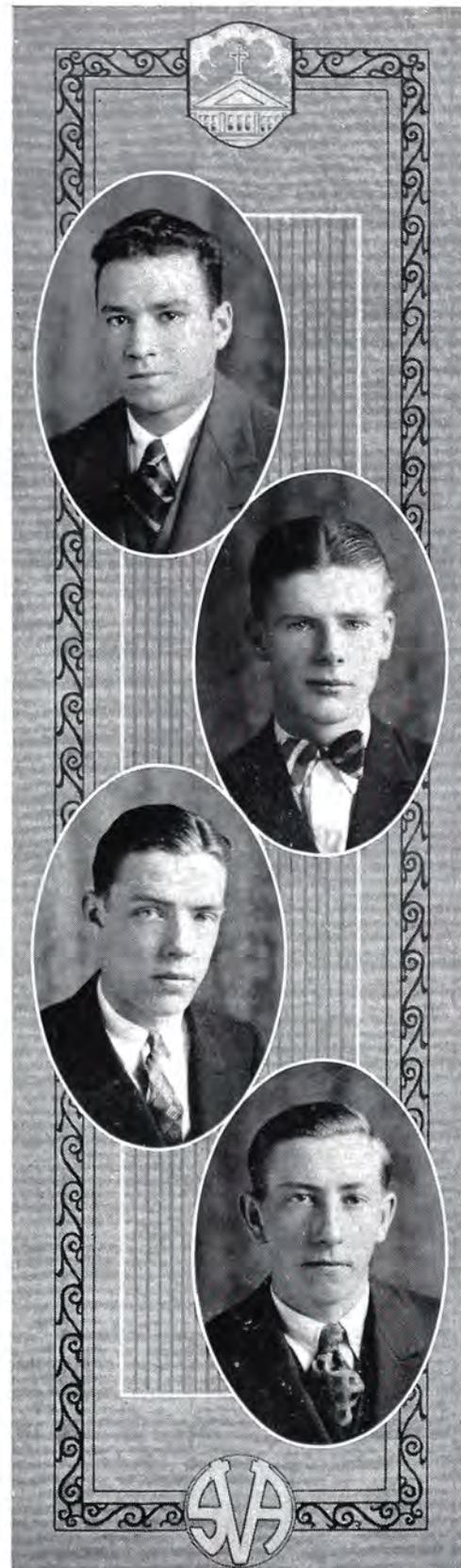


**Francis L. Weber**

**"Frank"**

Registered from Teutopolis, Illinois.

February Graduate; Academy Club; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Debaters' Club 4; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4.



# The Voyageur



**Joseph R. Munizzo** "Joe"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Academy Club; Dante Alighieri Club 4; Debaters' Club 4; Rooters' Club 4; Propagation of the Faith 4.



**Edward E. Walkowiak** "Wally"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Fourth Year Excellence Medal; Prop. of Faith 3, 4; Voyageur Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Academy Club 3, 4; Debating Club 3.



**Stewart J. Garneau** "Slim"

Registered from River Forest, Ill.

Rooters' Club; Academy Club; Handball League; Voyageur Staff 4; Debaters' Club 4; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4; Tennis Champion, 4.



**Paul R. Welsh** "Paul"

Registered from Dalton City, Ill.

Academy Club; Debaters' Club 4; Football 4; Propagation of the Faith 4; Baseball 4; Rooters' Club.



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**Edward L. Riccio** "Ed"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Football 3, 4; Wave Staff, Editor 3, 4; Voyageur Staff 4; Propagation of Faith, 3, 4; F. C. F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society 1, 2; Handball League 3, 4; Bowling Team 4; Tennis 4; Academy Club 4; Debating Club 4.



**Rudolph J. Roy** "Rudy"

Registered from Bourbonnais, Ill.

Rooters' Club 3; Propagation of the Faith 4; Day Dodgers' Club 3, 4; Academy Club 4; Debaters' Club 4.



**Clarence J. Dempsey** "Jack"

Registered from Streator, Illinois.

K. M. I. 1, 2, 3; F. C. F., 1, 2, 3; Altar Society 1, 2, 3; Excellence Medal 1; Religion Medal 2; Propagation of Faith 2, 3; Academy Club 3; Three Year Graduate; Wave Staff 2, 3; Voyageur Staff 3; Rooters' Club 2, 3; Philharmonic Society 1, 2, 3.



**Alphonse J. Grenier** "Alf"

Registered from Bourbonnais, Ill.

Debaters' Club 4; Academy Club; Day Dodgers' Club; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4.



# The Voyageur



**Vincent J. Jackson** "Vince"

Registered from Pana, Illinois.

Knights of Mary Immaculate 2, 3, 4; Base Ball 3; Track 3, 4 (Captain); Foot Ball 2, 3, 4; Academy Club; Debaters' Club.



**James P. Corbett** "Cobb"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Wave Staff 2, 3, 4; Acme Staff 1; Voyageur Staff, Editor 4; Philharmonic Society 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; K. M. I. 2, 3; Academy Club 4; Propagation of Faith 3, 4.



**Simon A. McMahon** "Si"

Registered from Gillespie, Illinois.

Propagation of Faith 3, 4; K. M. I. 1, 2, 3; St. John Berchman's Society 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Member Championship Team in intramural Basketball League; Voyageur Staff 4; Debaters' Club.



**Francis B. Carney** "Bucky"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Society; Debaters' Club; Academy Club; Rooters' Club; Wave Staff 3, 4; Handball Champs 4; Philharmonic Club; Class Prophet; Voyageur Staff 4.



# The Voyageur

**Gerard Blanchette** "Gerry"

Registered from Bourbonnais, Ill.

Academy Club; Day Dodgers' Club; Rooters' Club; Debaters' Club 4; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4.



**Lawrence O'Shea** "Larry"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Football 4; Handball 4; Voyageur Staff 4; Bowling Team; Academy Club; Debaters' Club.



**Charles G. Podlaski** "Pod"

Registered from Argo, Illinois.

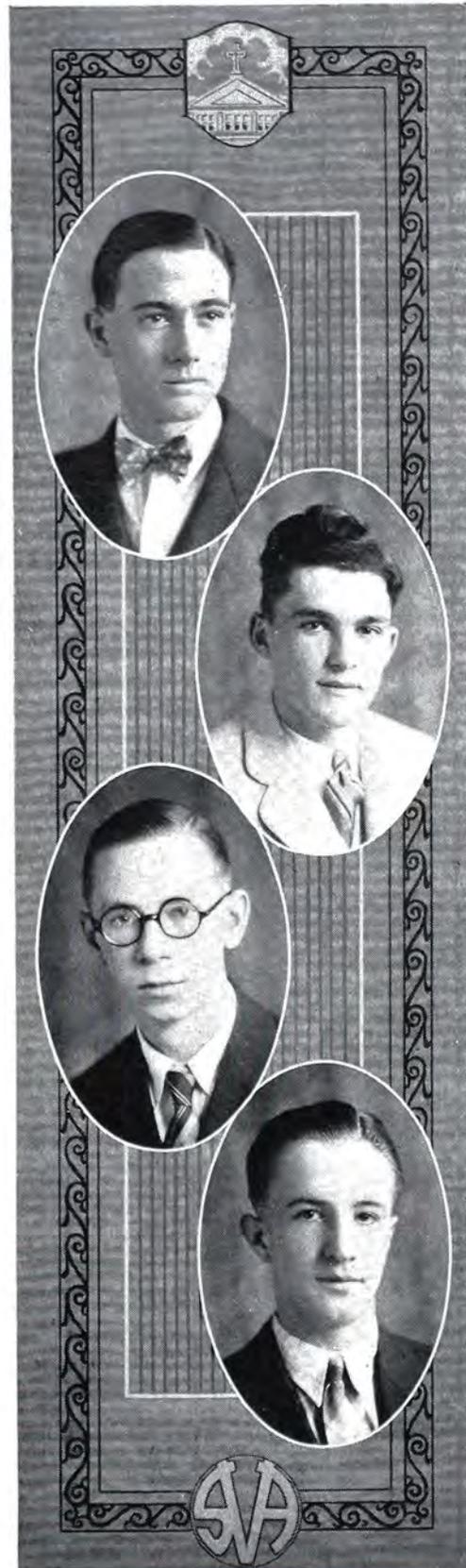
Excellence Medal 3rd Year; K. M. I., 2; Academy Club; Handball League; Rooters' Club; Physics Medal.



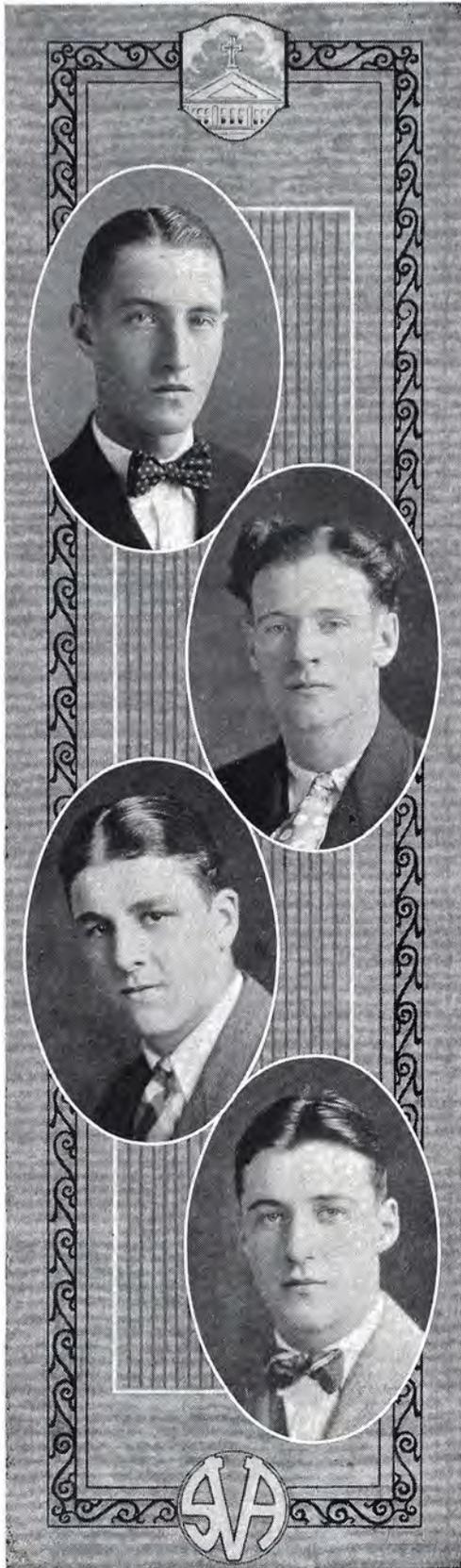
**Clifford L. Van Wormer** "Cliff"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

F. C. F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 3, 4; K. M. I. 1, 2, 3; Purgatorial Society 1; Altar Society 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Academy Club 4; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Wave Staff 3; Choir 3, 4; Bowling Team, Capt. 4.



# The Voyageur



**Gerald W. Brady**

**"Jerry"**

Registered from Gridley, Illinois.

F. C. F., 2, 3, 4; K. M. I., 3, 4; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Track 3; Debating Club 4; Voyageur Staff 4; Academy Club 4.



**James A. Ewing**

**"Jim"**

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4; Boxing Club, 4; Academy Club 3; Debating Club 3; Rooters' Club 3, 4; K. M. I. 2, 3, 4.



**Ambrose H. Rascher**

**"Rash"**

Registered from Beecher, Illinois.

Academy Club; Football 2, 3; Baseball 3; Knights of Mary Immaculate; Rooters' Club; Debaters' Club.



**Joseph W. Meitzler**

**"Joe"**

Registered from Danville, Ill.

Academy Club; Rooters' Club; Debaters' Club; Department of Theatricals; Wave Staff; Voyageur Staff; Banquet Toastmaster.



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**James M. Lynch** "Jim"

Registered from Villa Park, Illinois.

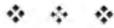
Academy Club; Propagation of the Faith; Debaters' Club 4; Rooters' Club.



**Edward T. Mathews** "Eddie"

Registered from Kankakee, Illinois.

Day Dodgers' Club; Academy Club 4; Propagation of Faith 3, 4; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Boxing Club 4.



**Edward P. Drolet** "Eddie"

Registered from Kankakee, Illinois.

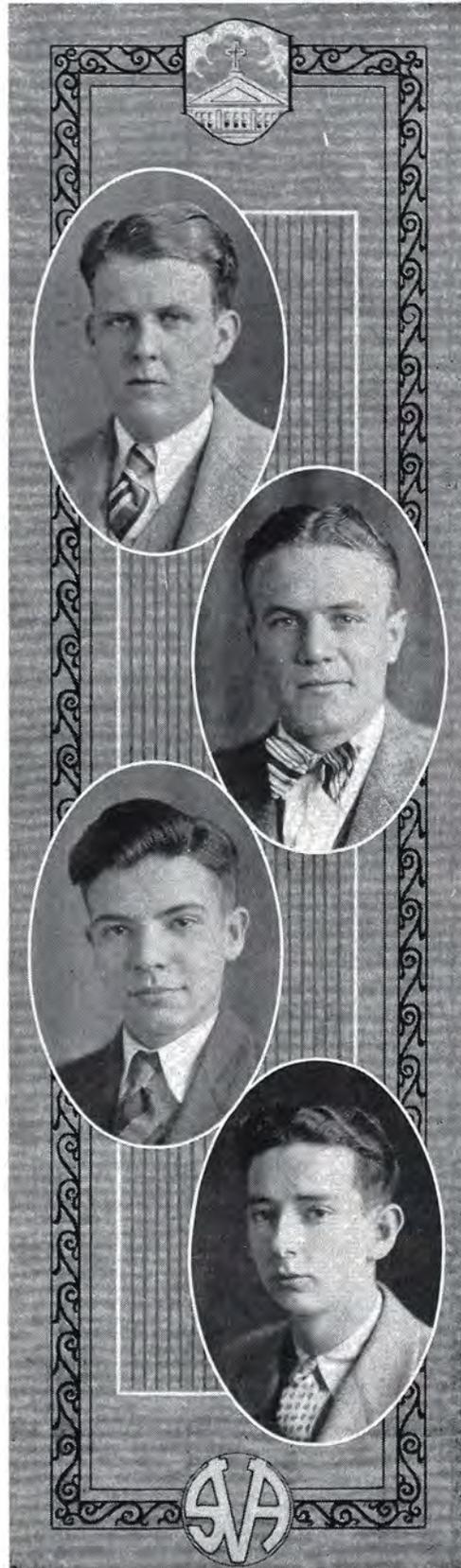
Day Dodgers' Club; Wave Staff 3; Lincoln Essay Medal; Propagation of Faith 3; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Academy Club 4; Voyageur Staff 4; Debaters' Club 4.



**Robert E. Ryan** "Bob"

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Academy Club; Knights of Mary Immaculate; Debaters' Club; Propagation of the Faith; Cheer-Leader; Rooters' Club; Orchestra.



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**James E. Daley**

**"Jim"**

Registered from Houston, Texas.

Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; Voyageur Staff 3; Debating Club 3; Academy Club 3, 4; Prop. of Faith 3, 4; Rooters' Club 3, 4.



**Liborio Martoccio**

**"Bert"**

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Academy Club 4; Dante Alighieri Club 4; Rooters' Club 4; Academy Orchestra 4; Propagation of the Faith 4; Philharmonic Society 4.

**Victor G. Simec**

**"Vic"**

Registered from Chicago, Illinois.

Football 3, 4; Boxing Club, Vice-Pres. 4; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4; K. M. I. 2, 3; Academy Club 4; Debaters' Society 4; Rooters' Club 3, 4; Handball 3.

**Andrew J. Huseman**

**"Andy"**

Registered from Beecher, Illinois.

F. C. F., 1, 2, 3, 4; K. M. I., 1, 2, 3; Purgatorial Society 1; Wave Staff 3; Propagation of the Faith 3, 4; Boxing Club 4; Academy Club 4; Debating Club 4.

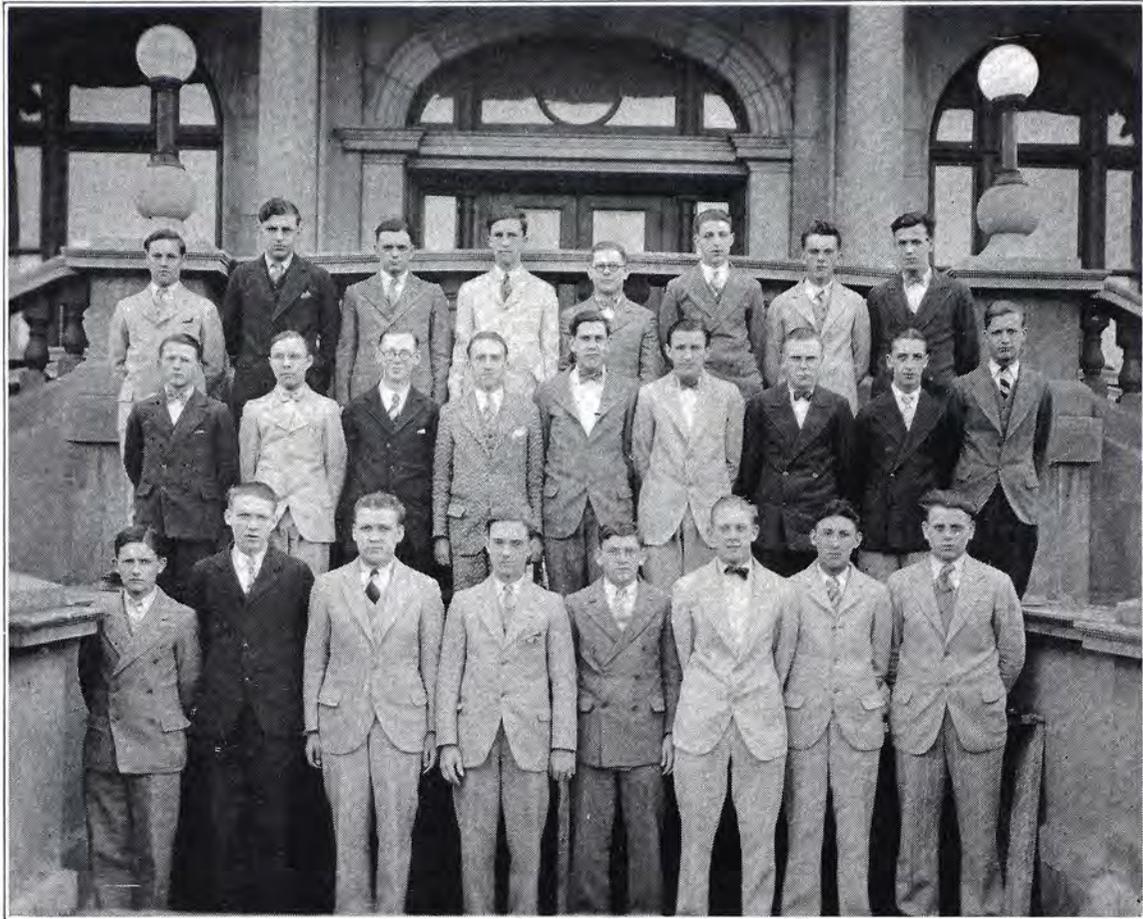


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## Third Year Academy



### OFFICERS

President ..... Thomas H. Sullivan  
Vice-President ..... Robert G. Singler  
Secretary ..... Clarence J. Dempsey  
Treasurer ..... Martin J. Seneca



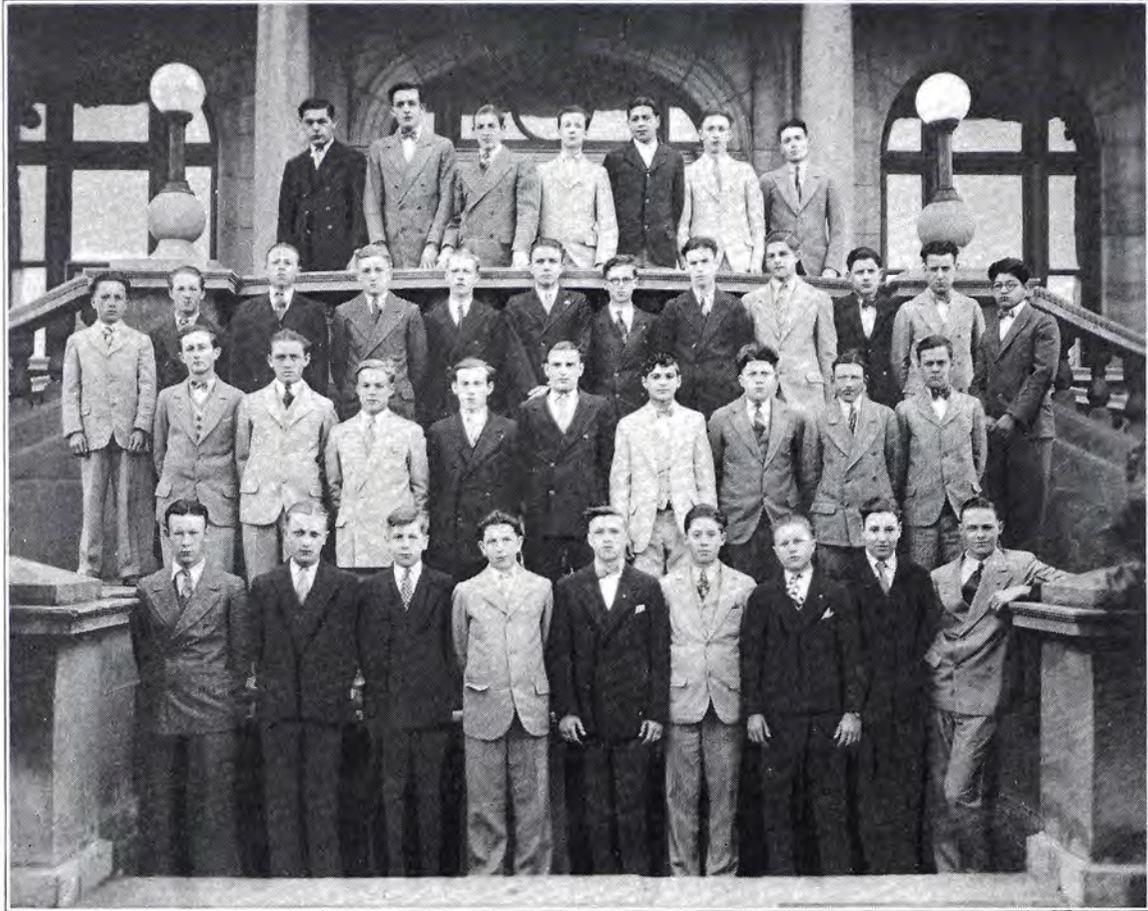
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Anderhub, Charles J....Chicago, Ill.	Marr, William W. .... Chicago, Ill.
Ashford, Paul J....Winnebago, Neb.	McIntyre, Leonard R. ....
Byron, Verl J. .... Bourbonnais, Ill.	..... Kankakee, Ill.
Cardosi, John C. .... Kankakee, Ill.	Nagel, George W. .... Chicago, Ill.
Casey, Thomas J ..... Chicago, Ill.	O'Shea, Robert E. .... Chicago, Ill.
Chouinard, Paul A....Kankakee, Ill.	Pedrero, Demofile C. .... Chicago, Ill.
Dempsey, Clarence J....Streator, Ill.	Podlaski, Charles G. .... Argo, Ill.
Farrell, John J. .... Chicago, Ill.	Pombert, Robert J. ....Kankakee, Ill
Farrell, William J. .... Chicago, Ill.	Price, Bernard A. .... Lansing, Mich.
Farris, John S. .... Chicago, Ill.	Schneider, Arthur L. ....
Gorman, Leonard J. .... Chicago, Ill.	..... Kankakee, Ill.
Gorman, Martin A. .... Sidney, Ill.	Senica, Martin J. .... Chicago, Ill.
Huber, Jerome J. .... Chicago, Ill.	Short, Frank R. .... Lansing, Mich.
Knittel, Kenneth L.....Chicago, Ill.	Sullivan, Joseph J. ....Kankakee, Ill.
Lareau, Fabien F....Beaverville, Ill.	Sullivan, Thomas H. .... Chicago, Ill.
Lemere, Joseph T...Bourbonnais, Ill.	Singler, Robert G. .... Chicago, Ill.
Lewis, Charles W. .... Chicago, Ill.	Speck, Leo. A. .... Peoria, Ill.
Martoccio, Liborio B. .. Chicago, Ill.	Stevens, Roger T. .... Chicago, Ill.
Morrissey, Vincent J. .. Chicago, Ill.	Wenthe, Raymond G. .. Chicago, Ill.



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## Second Year Academy



### OFFICERS

President ..... Robert G. Doyle

Vice-President ..... Timothy J. Fitzgerald

Secretary ..... Paul F. Duffield

Treasurer ..... William G. Beard



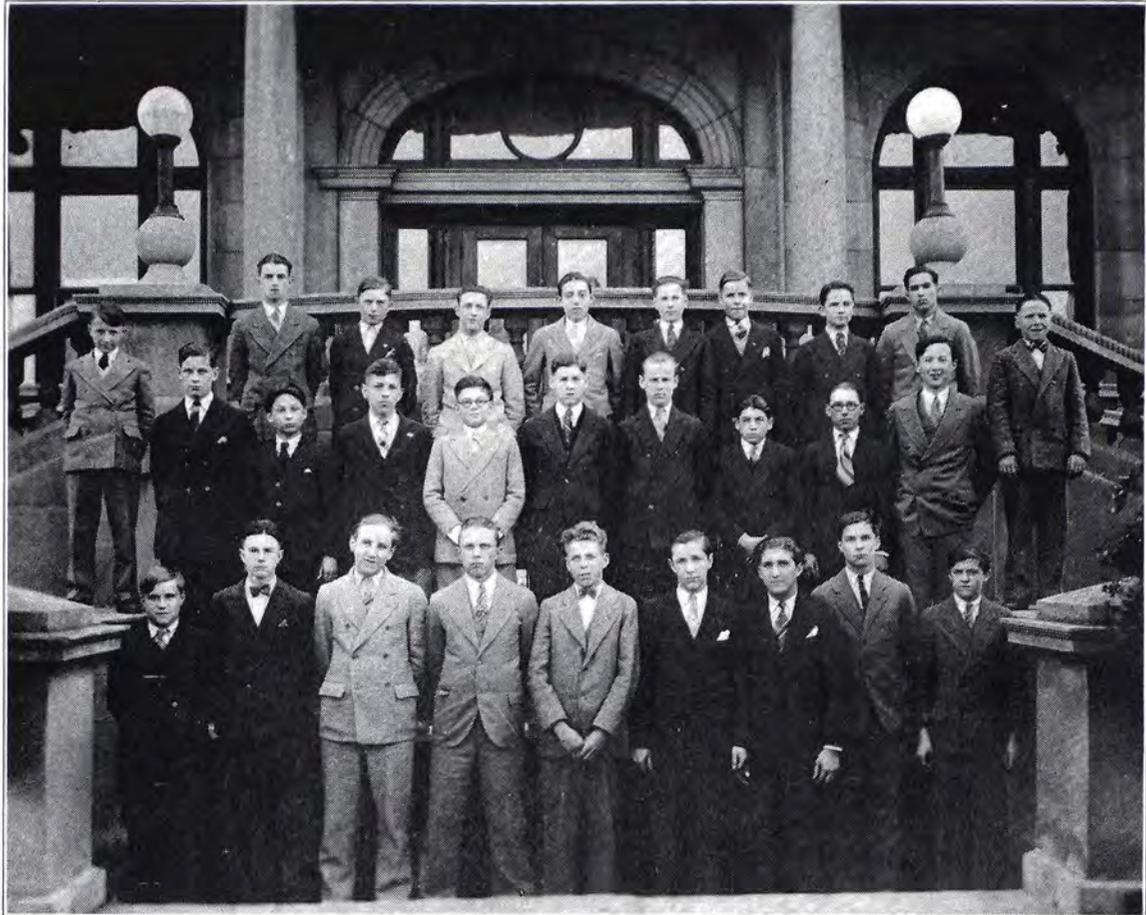
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Beique, Merille A...Bourbonnais, Ill.	..... Kankakee, Ill.
Beard, William G. .... Chicago, Ill.	Lamontagne, Harry N. ....
Brown, Frederick .....	..... Kankakee, Ill.
..... Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	Lamontagne, James A. ....
Bosquette, John P. .... Chicago, Ill.	..... Kankakee, Ill.
Cardosi, Alex J. .... Kankakee, Ill.	LaRocque, Paul A. .. Kankakee, Ill.
Ceremuga, John J. .... Chicago, Ill.	Lizzadro, Dominic .... Chicago, Ill.
Comina, John D. .... Chicago, Ill.	Lynch, Maurice F. .... Chicago, Ill.
Cullin, Richard J. .... Chicago, Ill.	Lyons, Edward J. .... Chicago, Ill.
Darner, Francis R. .... Gilman, Ill.	Madero, Fernando L. ....
Diaz, Guillermo L. ....	..... Parras Coah. (Mexico)
..... Mexico, City, Mexico	Magruder, Arthur J. .. Bradley, Ill.
Doyle, Robert G. .. River Forest, Ill.	Marr, Ralph E. .... Chicago, Ill.
Duffield, Paul F. .... Kenilworth, Ill.	Martoccio, Joseph M. .. Chicago, Ill.
Duignan, Patrick J....Kankakee, Ill.	Monaco, Oscar J. .... Oak Park, Ill.
Dundon, James J. .... Chicago, Ill.	McAndrews, Thomas F. ....
Fitzgerald, Timothy J. ....	..... Chicago, Ill.
..... Chicago, Ill.	McFawn, William M....Chicago, Ill.
Graveline, Daniel C. ....	McHugh, James J. .... Chicago, Ill.
.....Bourbonnias, Ill.	McKeown, Harry F. .... Chicago, Ill.
Graveline Gerard J. ....	Paris, Frank ..... Chicago, Ill.
..... Bourbonnais, Ill.	Paterson, Robert H .. LaGrange, Ill.
Heaney, Edward P. ....	Perko, Joseph .... Chicago, Ill.
.....Milwaukee, Wis.	Phelan, John E. .... Streator, Ill.
Hodge, John L. .... Chicago, Ill.	Quill, John T. .... Chicago, Ill.
Kadletz, Alfred J. .. Shawana, Wis.	Raiche, Francis E. .... Kankakee, Ill.
Kavanaugh, Bernard J. ....	Rascher, Norbert H. .... Beecher, Ill.
..... Chicago, Ill.	Raycroft, Maurice F. ....
Kells, John G. .... Chicago, Ill.	..... Hammond, Ind.
Kiley, Roger J. .... Marion, Ind.	Salg, Werner G. .... Chicago, Ill.
Kirschner, Donald J...Evanston, Ill.	Stubenvoll, Rudolph A. ....
Klonder, John L. .... Chicago, Ill.	..... Des Plaines, Ill.
Kunkel, Paul E....Bourbonnais, Ill.	Tracey, James J. .... Evansville, Ind.
Koukes, Louis ..... Cicero, Ill.	Verosky, Peter E. ....
	..... White Plains, N. Y.



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## First Year Academy



### OFFICERS

President ..... Joseph E. Murphy

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

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

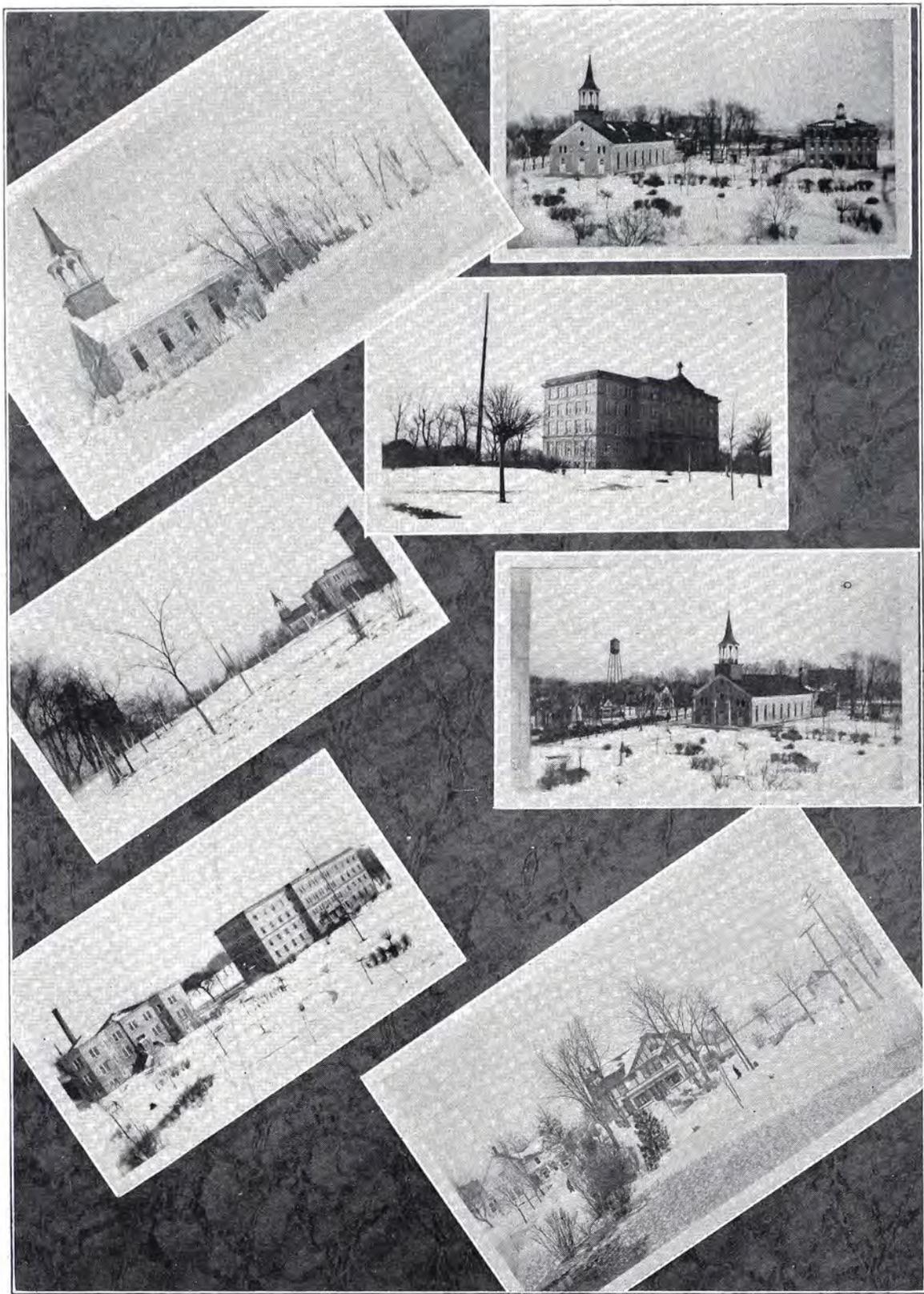


## First Year Class Roll

Arseneau, Albert P. .... ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.	Legris, Gendron J. .... ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.
Byron, Charles J. .... ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.	Loeb, Paul F. .... Chicago, Ill.
Cologeropoulos, John .. Chicago, Ill.	Lambert, Joseph D. .... Bradley, Ill.
Carroll, Joseph J. .... Chicago, Ill.	Maier, James G. .... Detroit, Mich.
Catrambone, Dominick C. .... ..... Chicago, Ill.	Marcotte, Alphonse J. .... ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.
Chouinard, Leroy R. .... ..... Kankakee, Ill.	Moran, John M. .... Chicago, Ill.
Cinquina, Vincent A. .. Chicago, Ill.	Morici, Martin L. .... Chicago, Ill.
Coppel, William M. .... Havana, Ill.	Murphy, Joseph E. .... Chicago, Ill.
Degnan, Joseph C. .... Chicago, Ill.	Newman, Richard P. .. Chicago, Ill.
Des Lauriers, Adhemar O ..... ..... Kankakee, Ill.	O'Brien, John P. .... Chicago, Ill.
Diaz, William N. .... Kankakee, Ill.	O'Donnell, Joseph J. .... Chicago, Ill.
Drury, John T. .... Kankakee, Ill.	O'Neil, James B. .... Chicago, Ill.
Fitzgerald, Philip Joseph ..... ..... Chicago, Ill.	Paulissen, Gerhard J. .... ..... Kankakee, Ill.
Fitzgerald, Richard P. .... ..... Kankakee, Ill.	Poe, Ross H. .... Chicago, Ill.
Gallagher, John F. .... St. Louis, Mo.	Powers, Edward J. .... Chicago, Ill.
Grill, Joseph L. .... Bradley, Ill.	Ramon, Fidel J. .... Chicago, Ill.
Haper, Fredrick P. .. Kankakee, Ill.	Ratcliffe, Jerome T. .. Evanston, Ill.
Hinton, Herbert T. .... Lafayette, Ill.	Robinson, George .... Evanston, Ill.
Houde, Emanuel P. .... ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.	Senesac, Raymond T. .... ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.
Kelly, Vincent J. .... Kankakee, Ill.	Siller, Simon F. .... ..... Saltillo, Coah (Mexico)
Kennedy, Bernard G. .... Peoria, Ill.	Smith, Francis P. .... Chicago, Ill.
Kennedy, Thomas B. .. Chicago, Ill.	Spreitzer, Robert L. .... Joliet, Ill.
Lackowicz, Sylvester F. .... ..... Chicago, Ill.	Stanewicz, Anthony N. .... ..... Chicago, Ill.
Lamontagne, Adhemar E. .... ..... Bourbonnais, Ill.	Sullivan, Gerald T. .... Chicago, Ill.
	Warden, Frank L. .... Chicago, Ill.
	Yerga, Akos A. .. East Chicago, Ind.



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*Summer Brook*

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# Commencement



## Class Exercises

The Academy class exercises were held in the new gymnasium. The cool and inclement weather preceding Commencement made it impossible to hold these exercises at the usual place in front of Marsile Hall. The exercises opened and closed with selections from Leonard Kelly's Orchestra. John J. Daly, president of the Class of '27, gave the salutatory in which he welcomed the parents, guardians and friends of the graduates. Edward Petty, class historian, then read an interesting account of the activities of the class of '27. Then Edward E. Walkowiak read the class will in which he made disposition of the assets and liabilities to the satisfaction of all present. The next speaker, Francis J. Carney, the class prophet, made the startling announcement that he had come into possession of the contents of a newspaper to be published in 1952. The prophet entertained the audience by making public those news accounts and advertisements which were of interest to the class members. Mr. Leonard Kelly in a short but eloquent address made the customary presentation of the flag. The address of acceptance, one of the most eloquent heard in the halls of Viator, was delivered by the Rev. Louis M. O'Connor, '07 of Urbana. The concluding speech was the class memorial address given by James P. Corbett who fittingly expressed the appreciation and indebtedness of the class to Viator Academy and its faculty. Pleasing variations to the program were given by the class musicians, James P. Corbett, Liborio Martoccio, and Leonard Kelly.

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To me has fallen the very agreeable office of welcoming you in the name of the Faculty and the Academy Class of '27. We are very happy to be your hosts on such an occasion as this that is for us a day of triumph, a day that marks for most of us the end of a very important stage in the education that will prepare us to take our places in the world as well trained Catholic gentlemen. As our hearts thrill with a sense of achievement, as we are about to hear St. Viator formally recognize our work as well done, our joy is enhanced a hundredfold by the presence of our beloved parents, guardians and friends. For it is by their labors, sacrifices, and encouragement that this triumph has been made possible. We are, then, dear parents and friends, glad to have you with us at our graduation; we are glad to have you meet our teachers, into whose hands you entrusted our care; we are glad to have you meet our fellow students with whom under the friendly roof of our Academy home we have become united by the strong bonds of fellowship.

And finally, we are glad to have you as guests at the little program we have arranged for this opening of the Commencement exercises. Amateurs though we are in the art of public speaking, nevertheless we shall attempt to present to you something of a tableau of our Academy life. Our historian will tell you of our experiences and impressions of St. Viator and of our efforts to make our school life attractive and happy. Our will and class prophecy will give expression to something of that happy and frolicsome spirit that has made our Academy life so attractive; and finally, in the presentation addresses of the flag and memorial, the speakers will voice our loyalty and devotion to our country and to our school.

John J. Daly



## Class History

In the twenty-third year of the twentieth century, on the eighth day of the ninth month thereof, in the fifty-fifth year after the founding of the College, in the second year of the presidency of Father Rice, Father Kelly and Father Plante being respectively dean of discipline and dean of studies, there appeared at St. Viator a group of timid, homesick and curious youngsters, who without formality were incorporated as the Academy Class of '27. If our teachers saw in us unusual signs of precocity, any promise of outstanding scholarship, they made no record of it. If the upper-classmen saw anything of note in us, they studiously concealed it. Under the circumstances of our recent entrance into the new but pleasant form of boarding-school life, we found ourselves to be fully as incompetent in the handling of affairs as any of the freshman classes that have preceded or succeeded us.

However, this chronicle must not overlook one of the great and lasting achievements of our first year. It was in this year that the Father Charles Fraternity was founded, largely through the instrumentality of the members of this class, under the direction of Brothers St. Amant and O'Laughlin. That this was no small achievement is attested by the fact that today, after four years of existence, it is still vigorously operative, that it still commands the loyalty and devotion of its membership, and that next to Homecoming and Commencement holidays, its annual festival is the biggest event of the school year. Our classmates have helped to materially establish this society, have been its charter members, and served it in the capacity of officers.

In our sophomore year we can find no one achievement of which we can boast. However, we perfected the organization of our class by selecting the following officers: John Daly, president, Clarence Doyle, vice-president and Edward Petty, treasurer.

Under the leadership of these men our class endorsed and supported the proposition of an Academy annual advanced by the class of '25. Despite the fact that the annual of this year was small and unpretentious, nevertheless we are proud of having taken part in its publication. Under the leadership of the same class we endorsed and pledged our financial support to the building of an entrance to our college campus that will be in keeping with its grandeur. That this promise has not been forgotten will be in evidence when our contribution to this project is formally made this evening.

In the Academy athletics of this year, several of our members emerged into prominence. Marty Slintz, Big Ed. Mathews, and Vincent Jackson became valuable cogs in the gridiron machine. In basketball John Daly gave valuable assistance to the team, and gave promise of great things in this sport, which his subsequent record has fully fulfilled.

As we entered the third lap of our race for graduation, our activities became more pronounced. The year began with a meeting of the class at which the following officers were elected: John Daly, president; Leo



Larkin, vice-president; Martin Slintz, treas; and Edward Petty, secretary. This year will ever be alive in our recollection, as it will be in the history of the institution. On the night of January 6th the gymnasium was destroyed by fire. With the faculty and the rest of the student body, the membership of the class braved the fire, smoke and heat to save whatever was portable. As far as our investigation goes, it was not a member of our class who, at a great risk, saved the Hershey bars in the candy store, and left the cash register to the mercy of the flames. In the trying days of the long winter that followed, the membership of our class was one with the rest of the student body in standing loyally by the institution. In the field of athletics, the class met with still greater success than had fallen to its lot in the previous year. Vincent Jackson, Edward Mathews, Martin Slintz, Edward Riccio, Joseph Meitzler, Edward Petty, John Daly, and Victor Simec, all members of our class, bore the brunt of one of the toughest schedules that the High School had ever booked. Coach Barrett met with exceptional success in the basketball season. Even after our gym had been destroyed by fire, an occurrence which necessitated makeshift methods of practice, our lads were again selected to play in the National Catholic Tournament. The athletic career during this year brought to light some of the finest athletes that the High School has ever produced: John Daly, Eddie Mathews, Edward Walkowiak, and Francis Weber. At the close of the season Daly was selected to pilot the team in the coming year. It was also in this year that the first baseball and track teams in the history of the High School were organized. Again our class was well represented by Martin Slintz, Edward Mathews, Vincent Jackson, Simon McMahon, John Daly, Edward Petty, and Edward Walkowiak. Thus we finished our career as underclassmen by bringing a store of fresh glory to the name of our class and our High School.

We rounded into the final stretch of our High School careers with all the dignity of our new positions as seniors. Class re-organization proceeded rapidly. John Daly was by well-nigh unanimous vote re-elected president, Edward Petty, vice-president, Leonard Kelly, secretary, and Martin Slintz, treasurer. The debating society, which comprises almost the entire membership of the class started action early, discussing questions of national, state and local politics. We tried to tell the state how to treat its criminals, and the national government what to do with the liquor question, but as far as we know, both these questions are regarded as unsettled. The Wave, our little academy journal, was directed and edited this year by our Mr. Riccio. Although the newspaper is only in the second year of its existence, nevertheless it has been a powerful factor in the promotion and maintenance of school spirit. Early in the year, the class decided to continue the publication of the annual, and in this enterprise chose as its motto "Bigger and Better". Though our distinguished predecessor, the class of '26, published an annual of which any school might well be proud, nevertheless, we hope that our work will merit even more commendation.

Early in the year we organized and directed the biggest "pep-meeting" in the history of the Academy. Mr. Meitzler presided over the meeting, and on this occasion it was our pleasure to have as our guest the presi-



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dent and other members of the faculty. At other times throughout the year, the members of the class were active in organizing support for our athletic teams. At the Illinois Catholic Tournament held at Bloomington, the Viator loyalty spirit was eloquently in evidence. The trip to Bloomington was organized by our energetic Francis Carney and Larry O'Shea. This, by the way to our knowledge, was the first time that such a movement was started and directed by the Academy students exclusively.

About the middle of March, the Academy Class of '27 together with the basketball squad, tendered a banquet in honor of Coach Barrett, at the Kankakee Hotel. To the members of our class, it seemed that Mr. Barrett's devotion and labor for the interest of St. Viator Academy should be formerly recognized. Mr. Joseph Meitzler was the able toastmaster of the occasion. John Daly and James Corbett voiced the sentiments of the squad and student body respectively. As speaker of the evening we had the distinction of having the Reverend J. W. R. Maguire, who not only paid a well-deserved tribute to our coach, but complimented the class of '27 for their generous recognition of Mr. Barrett's labors. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Academy orchestra, of which two of our classmates, Robert Ryan and Liborio Martoccio, are members.

In the athletics of this year several members of the class rose into prominence. Marty Slintz, our class treasurer, captained our aggressive football team, and had as his mainstays the following classmates: Vincent Jackson, Edward Petty, Edward Mathews, James Daley, Edward Riccio, Lawrence O'Shea, Paul Welch, John Daly, Edward Walkowiak, Simon McMahon and Victor Simec. Our basketball squad was led by our class president, John Daly, and had in its line-up the following: Edward Walkowiak, Clifford Van Wormer, Edward Mathews, and Martin Slintz. The baseball team was captained by James Daley, and included in its personnel the following class members: John Daly, Edward Walkowiak, Edward Mathews, Edward Petty, James Daley, Simon McMahon, Clifford Van Wormer, and Paul Welch. In handball, the championship team was made up of the three class-members: John Daly, Simon McMahon, and Francis Carney. Due to the efforts of the class, two new forms of sport became popular. These were the bowling team under the auspices of Clifford Van Wormer and the Tennis Tournament under the direction of Joseph Meitzler. Highest honors in the tennis tournament were won by our classmate, Stewart Garneau.

Tomorrow with the distribution of our diplomas our class history comes to a close. We do not believe that we are conceited when we say that we have done our best. We feel that we have fulfilled our duty as a class in setting the rest of the Academy student body an example of loyal co-operation in working for the best interests of the Academy. Though we pride ourselves on the part we as a class have played, nevertheless our sincerest wish and earnest exhortation to the classes that will succeed to Academy leadership, is that they will accomplish even bigger and better things, for the very best is none to good for Viator Academy.

Edw. A. Petty, Acad. '27



## Class Will

We, the Academy Class of 1927, realizing that our high school days are about numbered, and that but a few hours remain until St. Viator's shall send us onward in the pursuit of higher study or out into the world, and desirous that our debts of gratitude be duly and formally acknowledged and that our treasured possessions be consigned to worthy parties, hereby do make and publish this our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

We give and bequeath to our beloved president, Father Rice, our deepest reverence, our heartiest gratitude, and a warm place in our hearts. We furthermore bequeath to him our pledge ever to strive to live up to the ideals of Catholic manhood that he has always set before us.

To Father O'Mahoney we extend our thanks for his assistance and encouragement in our activities. We furthermore extend to him our congratulations on the auspicious beginning of the endowment undertaking and we formally proclaim that he will find an ardent booster in every member of the Academy Class of '27.

To Father Plante, who directed our four years of study, we express our gratitude and our admiration of his unflinching devotion to duty. We hope that he may soon dispose of his Corona typewriters and that his need for the yellow delinquent slips may disappear.

We give and bequeath to Father Kelly our appreciation for the high type of athletic teams he has maintained in the Academy during the four years of our course. We also direct our executors to procure for him a pair of roller skates so that he may be prepared for the new type of athlete that is fast developing on the campus.

To Father Harrison we tender our promise of ever being mindful of our pleasant academy life which his tireless efforts have made so attractive. We further direct that in compensation for sleep lost and lonesome vigils that he be given a vacation in the Northern woods where we are sure that hundreds of black bass eagerly await his coming.

We give and bequeath to Father O'Connor, our Treasurer, our thanks for the new and efficient refectory service he has installed.

To Coach Barrett we extend our congratulations on his record in developing winning and fighting teams in St. Viator Academy. We express the hope that next year will see St. Viator Academy the champion of the National Catholic Tournament.

We give and bequeath to all our teachers our gratitude for their hard and persevering work in our behalf. We furthermore express our profound admiration for their self-sacrificing devotion and pledge to them the ever-enduring loyalty and friendship of the Academy class of '27. We formally authorize them to hold us up as examples to all succeeding classes and to utilize all the amazing knowledge that we have furnished them



from time to time in our examination papers. Finally we publicly declare that we relinquish in their favor all claims to ownership of all "ponies" found straying about the classrooms at examination times.

The deep interest that we, the senior class, have always taken in the underclassmen of the academy moves us to make the following bequests. We hope that they may be accepted with respect and gratitude and that they will stand as a continual reminder of our generosity of heart.

I, Robert Ryan, bequeath my musical talents to Joseph Perko. At the same time I desire to assure the long-suffering Father Hoffman that the Harmaniacs will no longer rehearse above his room.

I, Martin Slintz, bequeath my troubles as class treasurer and business manager of the Voyageur to Robert Singler. I also bequeath the enormous balance in the class treasury to Father O'Mahoney's Endowment fund.

I, Edward Petty, leave my pitching ability to Werner Salg. May he have more curves!

I, John Daly, bequeath my speed and athletic prowess to Dominic Catrambone.

I, Steve Garneau, bequeath my tennis ability to Father Bradac. May he have more speed!

I, Edward Mathews, relinquish my position of fullback to Kayo Farrell.

I, Rudolph Roy, bequeath my debating abilities to Verl Byron.

I, Henry O'Grady, bestow my unique collection of startling prohibition statistics to my roommate, Leo Speck.

I, Joseph Meitzler, will my diplomacy to John Gallagher.

I, Alphonse Grenier, bequeath my fair and dark complexion to Fabian Lareau.

I, Paul Welch, leave all the dishes I have broken to George Nagel.

I, Leonard Kelly, bequeath the office of upholding the honor of Kanakee to Joseph Sullivan.

I, James Ewing, leave my cheerful disposition to Francis Darner.

I, Andrew Huseman, my grave demeanor to Arthur Schneider.

I, Gerald Brady, will my position as the Viator mail-carrier to Robert O'Shea and also direct that he be given my two pistols so that he may guard all the refunds going back home.

I, Ambrose Rascher, leave my love of poetry to Bernard Murawski.

I, Clarence Dempsey, bequeath my distinction of representing the great and thriving municipality of Streator to John Phelan.

I, Edward Riccio, leave my handball fame to John Farrell.

I, Laurence O'Shea, will my sweet and melodious voice to Roger Stevens. May he sing forever!

I, Gerard Blanchette, bequeath all my debating speeches to the library.

I, Edward Drolet, leave my high class standing to James Tracey.

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I, James Daley, bequeath my secrets of pitching to Tom Sullivan.

I, Charles Podlaski, bequeath my Latin talents to Sylvester Lackowicz.

I, Bovell Vadebonceur, bequeath my red hair and popularity with the fair sex to Akos Yerga.

I, Francis Carney, leave my business and sales ability to James O'Neil.

I, Vincent Jackson, leave my fame as a track man to Raymond Wenthe.

I, Simon McMahon, bequeath my talents and skill in the use of iam-bics and trochees to William Marr.

I, Liborio Martoccio, leave my violin accomplishments to James Maier.

I, James Corbett, will my ability as an artist to any one who cares to accept it.

I, Francis Weber, bequeath my height to Philip Fitzgerald. May he stretch out in the future!

I, Clifford Van Wormer, bequeath my ability in making strikes and spares on the bowling alley to Father Cardinal.

I, William Diaz, leave my penury of speech to John Casey.

I, Joseph Munizzo, bequeath all my studious looks to Clarence Murphy.

I, Edward Walkowiak, will all the emoluments and damages that will result from this will to all the Irish boys at St. Viator.

All the rest and residue of our property, whatsoever, and wheresoever, of what nature, kind and quality we give to the Faculty of St. Viator Academy, to be disposed of for the good of the coming classes as the members may see fit.

And we hereby constitute and appoint one whom years of experience in making out delinquent lists have made most capable as our sole executor, our faithful registrar, Brother Cracknell, to so act as executor without bond.

In witness whereof, we, the Academy Class of '27, the testators to this our will, set our hand and seal this fourteenth day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty seven.

Edward L. Walkowiak.



## Class Prophecy

When the great office of prophet of the Class of '27 was laid upon my shoulders, I enlisted the services of science and human nature in my attempt to ascertain the things that are to come to pass. After much painstaking and laborious research I came into possession of a newspaper having the title of "The Chicago Tribune", June 13, 1952. Though this paper throws much light upon the future, nevertheless I am forbidden to tell how I received it; furthermore I cannot relate any more of the information within its columns than that which pertains to the members of the Academy Class of '27. From this paper, which will be published twenty-five years hence, I have transcribed a number of articles and advertisements, the contents of which it is my pleasure to inform you.

The first headline I noticed on the paper was the following, "Prison Riot Quelled," while a subheadline announced that Warden Mathews had the situation well in hand. The article which was from Joliet went on to tell how Warden Edward Mathews, through the assistance of Adjutant-General Ambrose Rascher, had quelled the riot which had been raging for more than sixteen hours.

A little farther down the page I discovered another interesting article headed by the caption, "Daley's Release Near At Hand; Conspiracy Charges Found Groundless." This article was from Mexico City and told how William L. Diaz, the Mexican Secretary of State, had announced to the representative of the Union Press, Mr. Larry O'Shea, that the release of James Daley, American millionaire, was only a matter of a few hours. Mr. Daley was arrested on charges of furthering a conspiracy to wreck the government in power. The charges against Daley were proven by the American Consul, Charles Podlaski, to be absolutely groundless. Mr. Diaz went on to tell that while in the confinement of prison life Daley had received every attention compatible with prison rules; in fact he said Mr. Daley had gained weight, now tipping the scales at 250 pounds.

Directly below this article was another title which looked interesting. "Soap Company Damages Razor Trade" was what it said, and there followed the story of how Andrew Huseman of the City of Beecher had with his Shaveless Soap Company hit the razor trade so hard that Mr. Paul Welch, the razor king, had determined to effect a consolidation between the Huseman Shaveless Soap Corporation and the Welch Razor Company.

To the right of the razor story and at the top of the page was the headline "Ricchio Vindicated In Libel Suit" and just below that the subheadline "Walkowiak's Brilliant Logic Defeats Tobacco Trust", which preceded the following; "The Tobacco Trust was defeated in its suit of libel against the Hon. Edward Ricchio, fearless editor of the "Rifle Magazine" more popularly known as "The Straightshooter". The suit which arose from Ricchio's persistent fight against nicotine through the medium of smashing editorials was one of the most fiercely contested cases of the Kentucky courts. The verdict against the Trust was achieved chiefly

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RT. REV. EDWARD F. HOBAN  
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through the brilliant tactics of the celebrated lawyer, Edward Walkowiak. Throughout the trial, Walkowiak was bitterly opposed by an equally famous advocate Mr. Frank Weber, who handled the Trust's side of the case. In rendering the decision Judge Garneau said that the case was one of the most complicated of his long career on the bench." Another paragraph went on to tell of the career of Riccio, who it seems has risen from the editorship of a high school paper known as the "Wave" to be one of the most feared, yet one of the most respected editors in the magazine world. The article ended up with Mr. Riccio's statement that the war would go on to a finish."

Just below the Riccio article was the announcement that the St. Viator University airdrome contract had been awarded to the Kelly-Dempsey Construction Company. In the announcement the cost was not mentioned, but Mr. Kelly stated that it would be one of the largest college airdromes in America.

In the next column at the top of the page I spied "Meitzler-Slantz Aero Corporation To Stage Round The World Non-Stop Flight" with his account following it. "Word comes from the experimental field of the Meitzler-Slantz Aero Corporation, that the newly designed aeroplane equipped with the newly invented Ryan-Brady unfailable motor will attempt a non-stop flight around the world. The new aircraft bears the name of Voyageur and will be piloted by the daring Jim Ewing who will have for his navigator the well known Jimmy Lynch. Never since Captain Lindbergh successfully attempted his historic flight to Paris has the interest of the civilized world been focused so intently upon one aviation venture."

"The new unfailable motor is the result of years of experimenting by the Ryan-Brady company, backed by the Slantz-Meitzler Corporation. It is no secret that this company has been dissatisfied with the inconvenience and expense of maintaining mid-ocean landing stages for the great trans-Atlantic passenger and freight planes. If the new motor proves a successful venture, which in the opinion of the corporation's chief engineer, Mr. Simec, cannot be doubted, a new and thrilling era will be opened in the development of aviation. The flight will be timed and watched by the newly perfected Radio-Vision Machine manufactured by the Grenier-Roy Company of Bourbonnais."

As I turned over to the next page, the following headline confronted my eye, "St. Viator University Celebrates Success Of Endowment" which preceded the following article. "St. Viator University held one of the largest Alumni reunions here yesterday that has ever been recorded in the history of the institution. The purpose of this meeting was to celebrate the progress made possible by the endowment undertaking. The work was begun in 1927 under the able direction of Father O'Mahoney and has been continued by the Alumni under the name of the St. Viator College Extension Club. Daly, who is known throughout the athletic world as the greatest master of football science since Rockne and who is also president of the Alumni Association, addressed the assembly. After Daly's address,

Father McMahon, President of the University, rose to express the appreciation of the University to the members of the Alumni Association for their assistance in carrying on the work of endowment. This endowment was made possible by means of insurance which was taken out at various times by the several organizations that were working toward this end. It is to the credit of the College Club that their organization was among the first to take out a policy to aid this great work."

Below this article was a conservative little ad which announced to the readers, that by writing to Charles Lewis they could secure information on his correspondence course in "Keeping Thin". Mr. Lewis' address was given as 13 Skinny Street, Lose-Your-Bulk Building, Thintown, Nevada.

Following the reducing ad came a glaring announcement that Joe Munizzo was a candidate for City Treasurer. The ad claimed that Mr. Munizzo is a friend of the people, that he is for better beer and more free samples, that, he wears no man's bracelet, and that through years in public life he has established a very enviable record for honesty and integrity. The announcement further stated that Mr. Munizzo's candidacy was indorsed by Hon. Clifford Van Wormer, President of American Better Government Association and was sponsored by Petty and Martoccio, makers of high grade tombstones.

On the next page the headline "Kankakee Millionaire Tells Of Early Foresight" attracted my attention. The article consisted of a speech by Edward Drolet given at the new hotel of Henry O'Grady during the state convention of Rotarians. In his speech Mr. Drolet told how he and his partner, Mr. Bovell VadeBoncoeur, through their early foresight and the help of Mr. James P. Corbett, who now holds the chair of Political Economy at Viator University were able to make such a success in the real estate game.

Below this story was an ad that announced that Vincent Jackson, a candidate for the Illinois legislature, recommended Dr. Blanchette's Cures-All Tonic. Dr. Blanchette claims that his tonic cures pneumonia, gout, yellow jaundice, lumbago, measles, rheumatism, whooping cough, boils, sunburn, seven year itch, colds, headaches, sore feet, broken bones, toothache, falling hair, fallen arches, halitosis et cetera. Jackson stated in his letter of recommendation that the Tonic was worth \$5,000 a bottle instead of \$5.00.

These are the things that I have found most interesting and I have been glad to pass them on to you and share with you my remarkable fund of knowledge that it may answer for you as satisfactorily as it did for me the all important question, "What is going to become of the Viator Academy Class of 1927?"

Francis J. Carney

## *Presentation of the Flag*

Of all the traditions that elevate and ennoble our school life, there is none more cherished than that which centers around the annual presentation of the flag. The origin of this tradition dates back to the historic year of 1917, a time when the patriotism of the American youth was being tried by the fire of sacrifice. Around this tradition are entwined stories of service, sacrifice and memories of those sons of Viator who gave the last full measure of devotion. It is a custom that has been venerated by the Senior Academy classes and handed down with the solemn injunction that it be honored in the same spirit that it was instituted and that Academy graduating classes avail themselves of the opportunity of pledging anew their devotion and allegiance to our beloved country. In compliance with this injunction the Academy Class of '27 makes open profession of its devotion and loyalty to our beloved country.

As students of a Catholic academy we cannot be unaware of what loyalty to our country implies. We know that deeds are the test of loyalty. We know that loyalty sometimes demands the supreme sacrifice of life itself. If this test should ever be demanded of us we hope and pray that no member of the class of '27 will ever be found wanting. In times of peace also we recognize patriotism as a virtue that must be practiced in our everyday life. Great indeed are the rights of American citizens and great indeed are their responsibilities. The American citizen stands in duty doubly bound. Inasmuch as he is a subject of the great American commonwealth, he is held loyally to serve it; inasmuch as its great constitution makes him one of its sovereigns, he must assist in its government by making an honest and intelligent use of his right of suffrage. America's dignity, honor and prosperity are in the hands of the electorate. They are dependent then upon the morality and intelligence of its citizenship. No man can be a true patriotic American unless he is determined to uphold the constitution of the land, unless he is prepared to expend his time and effort in the proper discharge of the great and solemn duties of American citizenship.

As graduates of St. Viator Academy, following the dictates of an enlightened conscience we clearly recognize the duty of practicing patriotism. As on the day of our first Holy Communion we were led to the altar where with sincere and earnest piety we renewed our Baptismal vows, so now on the threshold of graduation we pledge anew our devotion and loyalty to our beloved country. As an earnest to our Alma Mater that we will ever be faithful to the duties of American citizenship we present this glorious flag to the Very Reverend President of St. Viator College.

Leonard M. Kelly



## Acceptance

Rev. Louis M. O'Connor, '07

Scarcely ever has a pleasanter duty been mine, than to accept in the name of my cherished Alma Mater, in the name, too, of her sons of former years, this starry banner, which for the coming year will kiss the breezes which stir and play about your college home. I would not accept this silken symbol of the purest love of country, if I did not deeply feel that you, fresh in your years, your ideals, your enthusiasms would measure up to the standard of the men of Viator of the past. For these halls, as well as the halls that served before them, have echoed to the feet of those who marched behind the flag to a glorious "rendezvous with death" wrapped in its gracious folds, or an equally glorious service on "many a far-flung battle line" for God and country. If you did not give promise that the glorious future which awaits you would carve from your possibilities men of the utmost honesty, of the strictest integrity; men of broad vision and constructive ideals, men who are ever ready to forget self in the upholding and in the preservation of those guarantees of liberty and peace which have come down to us from the founders of this nation of liberty; men, whose lives will be without fear and without reproach; men of God; men, in a word, whose citizenship will be as true, as loyal and as perfect as their allegiance to their conscience and their God, I would snatch this "flag of the free heart's hope and home" from your polluting grasp, that it might not wave even a moment in the pure air above you. It is because I feel that you have the same ideals of patriotism, of love of country and for her institutions, the same readiness to suffer and to die, led on by her starry banner on the fields of justice, of right, and of humanity, that the men of Viator in the past carried forth from these halls into private life and there exemplified so well, that I gladly take from your young hands this flag. I take it that in the morning light of next year's succeeding days, you may glimpse it proudly flying, the beautiful symbol of hope, of love, and of service. We of the old days feel no regret, no blush of shame for our record as citizens of this republic, and we know that you, as sons of Viator, can do no less.

Not only have you presented this banner to Alma Mater, but you, yourselves are makers of the flag. But remember, that the flag is only what you make of it, nothing more. You can make of it the symbol of greed, of injustice, of selfishness and of graft, you can make of it the emblem of tyranny and oppression, you can make of it the standard of a down-trodden, defrauded people, you can use it to sharply define class and race distinction and thus destroy all unity, you can cover your shamed face with a mask and follow on after the flag in the furtherance of your aim to instill hatred between creed and creed, and to disfranchise all those who differ from you in the following of their conscience and the dictates of their religion; but if you do, this flag means no more to you than a rag, colored in spots, and spotted with infamy. For thus you will have made it.

But I know what the teachings of St Viator and kindred institutions are. I know the principles and the ideals that are here instilled, and ever will be instilled here, for truth is one and eternal. Knowing all this, I can vision your hearts to-night, young gentlemen, and see there the creed which the sight and the thought of the flag evoke. For you it stands for liberty and justice. For you it stands for all the glorious history of the past, and for all the dreams you have of what this nation may become. It stands for you for all the battles of yesterday and for all the just wars of tomorrow. For you it stands for all the success of the nation, and for all its failures and its mistakes. For you it stands for the rights of equality of a free-born people and for justice to the down trodden and the oppressed. For you it stands for the constitution and its guarantees of freedom of conscience and of religious exercise. For you it stands for the digger in the ditch as it does for the mansion's dweller; for the rights of labor as well as for the rights of capital. This flag stands for you for relief from "Man's inhumanities to man". It stands for you for the crimson flood which flowed from the veins of the nation's freeborn, as it will stand for the torn and shattered bodies of the lovers of freedom in the days yet to come. It stands for you for every lonely and forgotten grave on land or sea that houses a patriot's dust. In a word, for you it stands for our country—the United States of America—the most glorious land of liberty that the world has ever known—the home of freedom and the land of promise. Am I not right when I assert that this is your creed, whispered to you by this banner of stars and stripes; and with this creed are you not worthy makers of the flag?

Knowing that you will keep this faith as the graduates of yesteryear kept theirs; that you will do your part, aye, more than your part, to preserve, strengthen, defend this nation of our first and only love, I accept this flag as a token of your heart's high enterprise, and as a pledge of undying loyalty and allegiance to your nation and to your God.

During the happy days of the coming year as Old Glory waves and ripples and streams far above you, it will flash before your eyes as a gleaming harmony of color, emblematic of yourself, a nation's son and a nation's maker. It will whisper to you that its stars and its stripes are your ideals and your hopes. It will bring to you thru the memories which fall from its folds, courage and strength and faith. Because if your heart is right you will have had in the past, and you will have in the future, your part in the making of the Stars and Stripes, and the glory that surrounds the flag will also surround the humblest maker of it. May I close with a poet's words?

Here's to the red of it;  
There's not a shred of it,  
No, nor a thread of it,  
But heroes bled for it,  
Faced steel and lead for it,  
Precious blood shed for it,  
Bathing it red.



# The Voyageur

Here's to the white of it;  
Thrilled by the sight of it,  
Who knows the right of it,  
But feels the might of it,  
Through day and night?  
Womanhood's care for it,  
Made manhood dare for it,  
Purity's prayer for it  
Keeps it so white.

Here's to the blue of it;  
Heavenly hue of it,  
Star-spangled blue of it,  
Constant and true.  
States stand supreme for it,  
Diadems gleam for it,  
Liberty's beam for it,  
Brightens the blue.

Here's to the whole of it;  
Stars, stripes, and pole of it,  
Body and soul of it,  
On to the goal of it,—  
Carry it through.  
Home or abroad for it,  
Unsheath the sword for it;  
Fight in accord with it,—  
Our Red, White and Blue.

## *Class Memorial Address*

Tonight is a night of happiness; tonight is a night of sorrow; it is a night brightened by the joy of achievement; it is a night dimmed by the sadness of parting. Which of these emotions weighs most upon our minds, is hard to tell, but now that our goal has at last been reached, we find as gall in the cup of victory, the realization that upon this night the knell of one of the happy periods of our lives is to be sounded. Clear as the peal of a silver chime, the realization of this fact is tolled into our minds; there it leaves a myraid of confused recollections; thoughts of happy past now fuse with the anticipation of the uncertain future; the joy of hopes realized is now tinged by the bitterness of the saddest of partings, partings that sully the clear waters of the happiness of youth. Yes, tonight we must bid farewell to the old familiar places, wherein the years skipped by so quickly, to the firm beloved friends,



who made still lighter the trifling burdens of youth by their cheery companionship. We must bid farewell to our Academy, the spirit of which has been a second mother to us, a mother whose loving care and training have made for her a place in our hearts that will be only strengthened by the passing of the years. True, from among our numbers, some more fortunate than the rest will return to continue their studies under the same careful guidance that it has been their good fortune to enjoy for the past four years of their academic careers. For these the sadness of parting is somewhat assuaged; not, however, entirely for even in the face of the prospect of return, we cannot fail to be conscious of the fact that upon this evening we are closing at least one cherished portion of our lives at St. Viator.

On this occasion, therefore, each of us must endeavor to leave behind him an impression of the depth of the sentiment that he holds for his academy. We must try to express our gratitude to our Alma Mater in such a manner that it will be forever impressed upon the minds of the men who have labored so unceasingly in our behalf. Back through a long line of classes that have preceded us we can trace this idea of an attempt to express loyalty to the Academy in a lasting manner. It was this idea that brought about the origin of the two most sacred of High School traditions. We have just witnessed the first of these, the presentation of the Flag, a custom that shows loyalty to one's school as well as loyalty to one's country. Now we are fulfilling the second of these customs, that of leaving an appropriate memorial as a token of esteem to our Academy from the Graduating Class of the High School department. Four years ago, in order that a more appropriate memorial might be erected, the leaders of the four classes met and devised a system of cooperation such that at the end of those four years a memorial representing the combined efforts of those four classes might grace our campus. We, the class of 1927, the third of those classes, have faithfully fulfilled our part of this contract. It is one of our aims to keep alive the traditions of the Academy of St. Viator College. All patriotism and loyalty are fired by tradition. That is why we have striven to make the activities of our class conform to the ideals of the classes that have preceded us. We feel that this is the most precious heritage that we can leave to our Academy. What could be more precious than a loyal, active student body? And that is the kind of student body we are trying to help build up by our example. So in endeavoring to erect a more perfect memorial, the leaders of those classes in that memorable meeting held three years ago, hit upon the plan of erecting an archway over the entrance to our campus.



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Such a monument is indeed appropriate; from the very first moment of his entrance the new student gazing upon the portals of our College will be inspired and guided by this memorial that shows so clearly the spirit of loyalty that is so integral a part of our institution. He will be made to realize that he is entering into an institution that is capable of teaching and shaping the character of youth, and above all an institution whose ideals have a lasting hold upon the minds of its students. It is therefore with great pride that I look upon the fact that it is my good fortune to have been chosen to represent the class in so momentous a matter. And inadequate tho I know any accompanying word of mine to be, I feel that the act of the presentation of this memorial will show at least in part the loyalty and gratitude we feel toward our Academy. I hereby affirm that the Academy Class of 1927 has faithfully fulfilled its part of the contract to erect a memorial. And as a last and final word, I take upon myself the duty of ending the official life of our class as a part of St. Viator Academy by bidding farewell to our beloved institution with the expression of a hope that many of our number may return to continue their studies under that same direction that has been in a large measure responsible for their success during their academic careers.

James P. Corbett.





*The Ravines*

*Photo by Duane P. Hotchkiss*

## Activities



*St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society*



OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Brother J. T. Ryan, C. S. V.  
President ..... Vincent J. Morrissey  
Vice-President ..... Fabien P. Lareau  
Secretary ..... Clarence J. Dempsey



## *St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society*

The school year of 1926-1927 had hardly begun before the members of the St. John Berchmans Sanctuary Society were engaged in re-organizing their sodality. At the first meeting the following were elected as officers: Vincent J. Morrissey, president; Fabien P. Lareau, vice-president and Clarence J. Dempsey, secretary.

The past scholastic year witnessed the same devotion to the things of the Sanctuary that has always characterized the activities of this the oldest society in the Academy. The members made an unusual record for punctuality in fulfilling their appointments for serving at Holy Mass and Benediction. And on feast days during the year such as St. Viator's and St. Patrick's day, their reverent discharge of their sanctuary functions not only edified the faculty and student body, but contributed much to the grandeur and solemnity of the Holy Rites.

As a mark of appreciation for their faithful services the members were allowed a picnic. This outing took place on May 28 at Rock Creek under ideal weather conditions. As the Rock Creek locality affords every essential for a picnic, boating, swimming and fishing, and as the devoted moderator saw to it that there was an abundance of food and refreshments, the occasion was without doubt the most successful outing of the year.

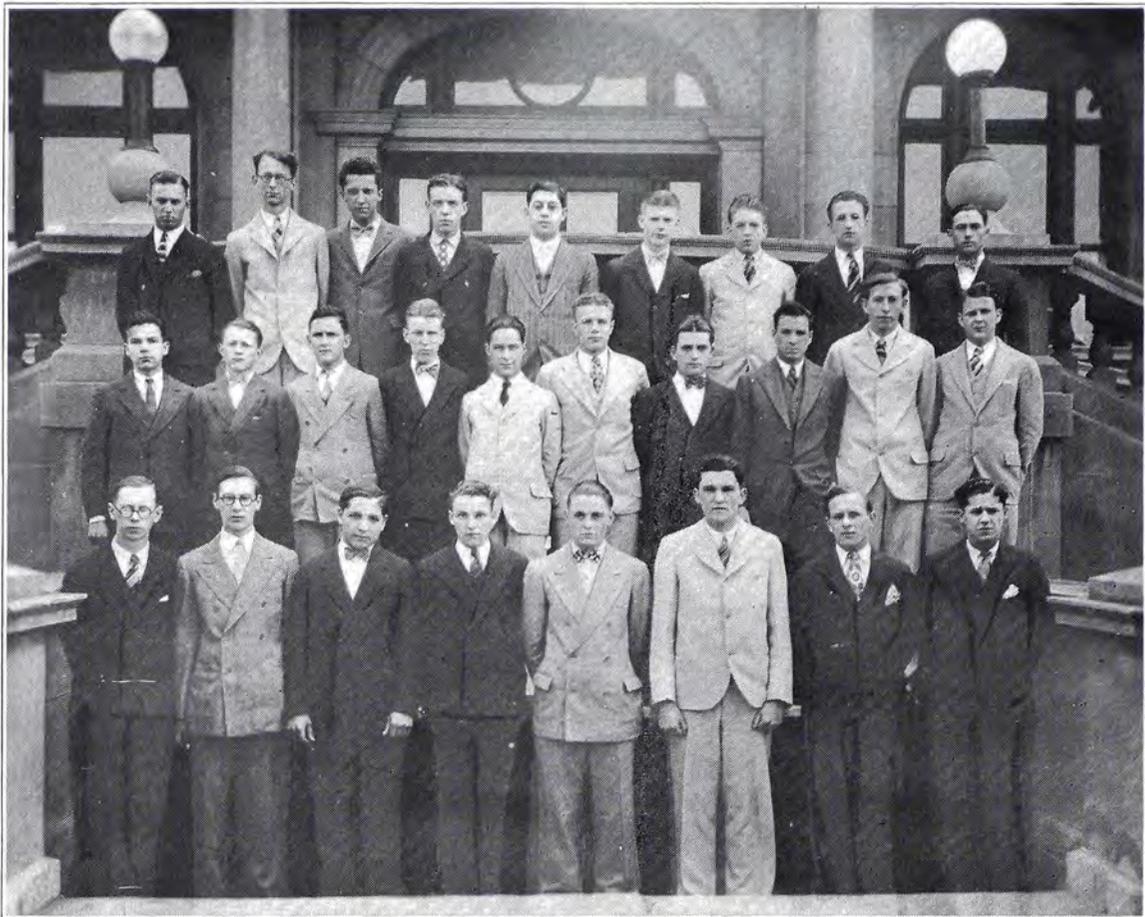
## *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*

Viator Academy students have taken pride in their association with that great organization of the Propagation of the Faith. Early in the year, heeding the earnest and repeated exhortations of our Very Reverend President, the unit, which comprises the whole student body, made arrangements for collecting contributions weekly. Though these contributions entailed sacrifices on our limited allowances, nevertheless we were glad to do our little part toward advancing the missionary interests of Christ's Church.

The great day in the history of the Academy mission unit was the visit of Father Horsburgh, Archdiocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, and the venerable missionary, Father Vanderscheuren. In the



*The Academy Literary and Debating Society*



OFFICERS

Moderator ..... Rev. L. T. Phillips, C. S. V.  
President ..... Stewart J. Garneau  
Vice-President ..... Vincent J. Jackson  
Secretary ..... Martin J. Slintz



introductory address, Father Horsburgh thanked the students for the work accomplished for the Society and then introduced the missionary who has spent forty-three years in the foreign missions. Perhaps no other lecturer can hold the attention of students so well as this kindly, zealous and veteran missionary. Father Vanderscheuren is very tall, and old, but ruddy and young of heart. He gave as interesting a lecture as had been heard in our Chapel. It took him but a moment to secure the interest and the attention of his audience. After he had secured the confidence of everyone, and had put all at complete ease he went into the serious side of the matter, explaining the needs and the desires of the missionaries. He told of the lives of the East Indians, of their habits, their religion, their homes and their pleasures. His description of the land was vivid and apt. After he had finished with this serious part of his talk, he again reverted to his humorous vein, telling some very enjoyable stories about the land of his adoption. The whole lecture took something over an hour; but it was as jolly an hour as we have ever spent. After hearing and seeing the good father we realize why the work of conversion progresses so rapidly. So humorous and so benevolent a personality as Father Vanderscheuren cannot but attract those who come in contact with him.

## *The Academy Literary and Debating Society*

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This organization was established by the Class of '26 and its membership is made up of senior students. Its fundamental aim is to promote interest in current topics of national and local policies and to afford students repeated exercise in the practice of public speaking. Throughout the past year interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the activities of the organization. Several discussions and debates were held on the following subjects, Capital Punishment, Liquor Regulation, Direct Nomination of Presidential Candidates, Final Scholastic Examinations and other topics of state and local interest.

The keen interest and talent displayed in these debates prove conclusively that Viator Academy can well put into the forensic field a debating team and if a schedule of debates can be formed for the coming year the school will send out a representative team.

*The Viator Philharmonic Society*



OFFICERS

President ..... James P. Corbett  
Vice-President ..... Werner Salg  
Secretary ..... Vincent Morrissey  
Treasurer ..... Francis Carney



## The Viator Philharmonic Society

During the past year the Philharmonic Society has been active in fostering and encouraging musical activities. The organization has been under the able direction of Professor Leslie J. Roch, A. B. who has untiringly devoted his fine talents and time toward the development of taste and appreciation for the art of music. The activities of the year found their culmination in the recital and contest presented by the piano students at Notre Dame Convent Auditorium on Friday evening, May 13th. The following is the program given on the occasion:

- a) Bourree (from second violin sonata) ..... Bach-Saint-Saens
- b) Fantaisie Impromptu ..... Chopin

JAMES P. CORBETT

- a) The Hobby-Horse Ride ..... Dennee
- b) Saltarello ..... Lynes

CHARLES BYRON

- a) Serenade ..... Pierne
- b) Rococco Menuett ..... Eggeling

VINCENT MORRISSEY

- a) Hungarian Dance No. 5 ..... Brahms
- b) Pierrot (Impromptu Valse) ..... Seybold
- c) Papillon (Butterfly) ..... Grieg

WERNER SALG

- a) Valse (opus 64 No. 2) ..... Chopin
- b) Alt-Wien (Triakontameron No. 11) ..... Godowsky
- c) Danse Negre ..... Scott

RODOLFO GARZA

- a) Sonatina (opus 36 No. 6) ..... Clementi
- b) Valse Bleue ..... Margis

PAUL LOEB

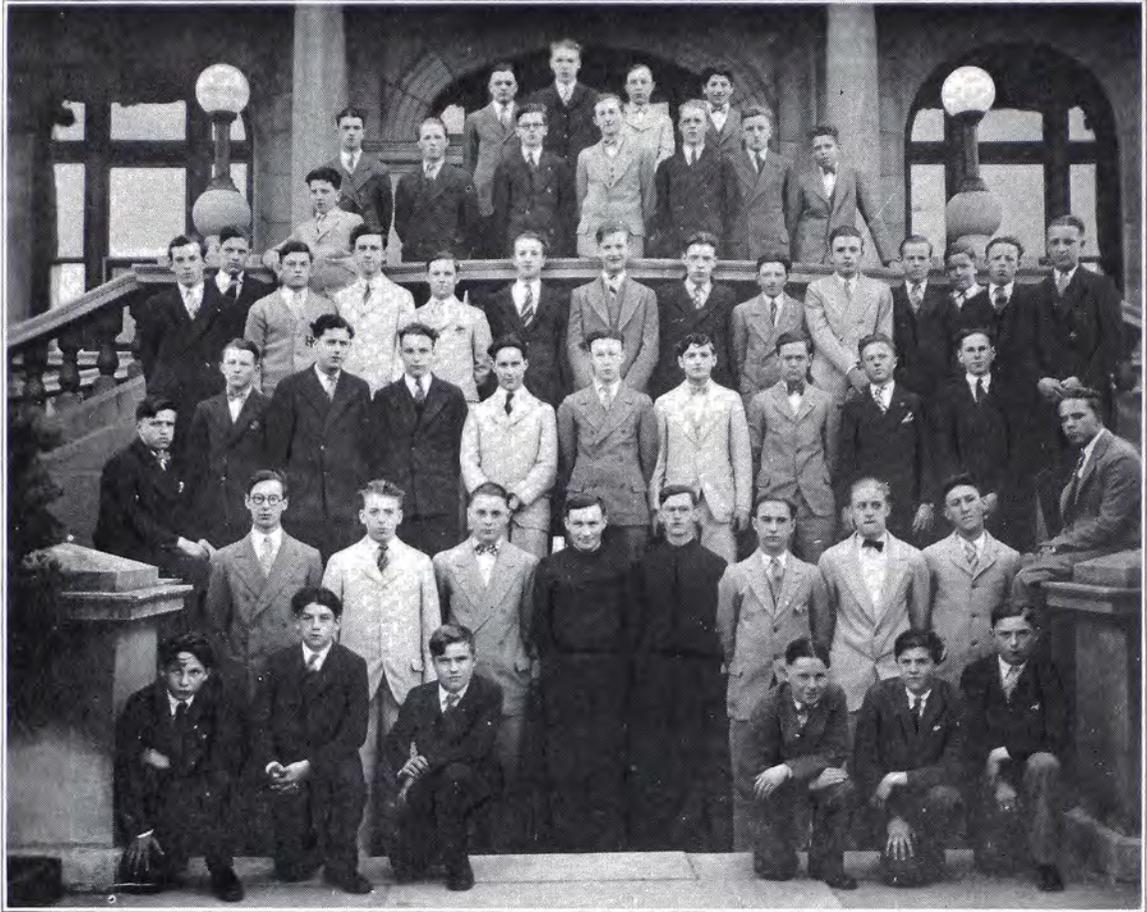
The Flower Waltz ..... Tchaikovsky  
(arr. by Percy Grainger)

LOUIS B. VALLELY (former student)

- a) Caprice Viennois ..... Kreisler
- b) Golliwogg's Cake-Walk ..... Debussy
- c) Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8 ..... Liszt

JAMES P. CORBETT

The Father Charles Fraternity



OFFICERS

President ..... Edward T. Campbell  
Vice-President ..... John J. Daly  
Treasurer ..... Edward A. Petty  
Secretary ..... Andrew J. Huseman



## The Father Charles Fraternity

In this, the fourth year of its existence, the Father Charles Fraternity in a quiet way achieved more than it had ever before achieved. Its usual social functions, the initiations, the banquet, and the annual picnic were, if anything, more successful than they had been in the past.

The club, always visioning for itself and for its school greater things, this year began the first step towards a greater increase in its membership. To do this, some development of the original plans had to be undertaken; so, believing itself to be firmly founded, and that it had the power to spread out, the club extended the right to its membership to members of the senior department of the Academy. Hitherto, membership in the club has been open only to those students who were academics. Now membership is open to any Academy student.

The first official act of the year was the election of officers at the first meeting of the year Sept. 26. In the order given the president vice-president, secretary and treasurer chosen were: Edward Campbell, John Daly, Andrew Huseman and Edward Petty. The first degree was administered to twenty candidates on Oct. 13. These same twenty advanced a degree on Dec. 11. From then till the banquet Feb. 27, the club sponsored no entertainment. On April 9, ten of the candidates were given the third and last degree; the remaining ten were given their final degree May 15. The last act of amusement was the annual picnic which was held June 3. The last act of the year was the meeting June 4th.

Most important of all Academy festivities is the F. C. F. annual banquet. The one this year was no less so than its predecessors. Deviating from the custom of last year, or shall we say returning to the custom of the year before that, the banquet was held in the college refectory which, under the supervision of Bro. O'Laughlin was most tastefully decorated for the occasion. According to the well established rule the only decorations employed were emblems that were won on the athletic field of Acdom. Some ingenuity was required in this decorating; but heeding the advice of Polonius, the decorators were enabled to give an artistic touch to the simple material used. In fact, simplicity was the keynote of the entire banquet. Nothing of the unusual or the ornate was to be found; the banquet fare was of the usual; the speeches and entertainment excellent as is common.

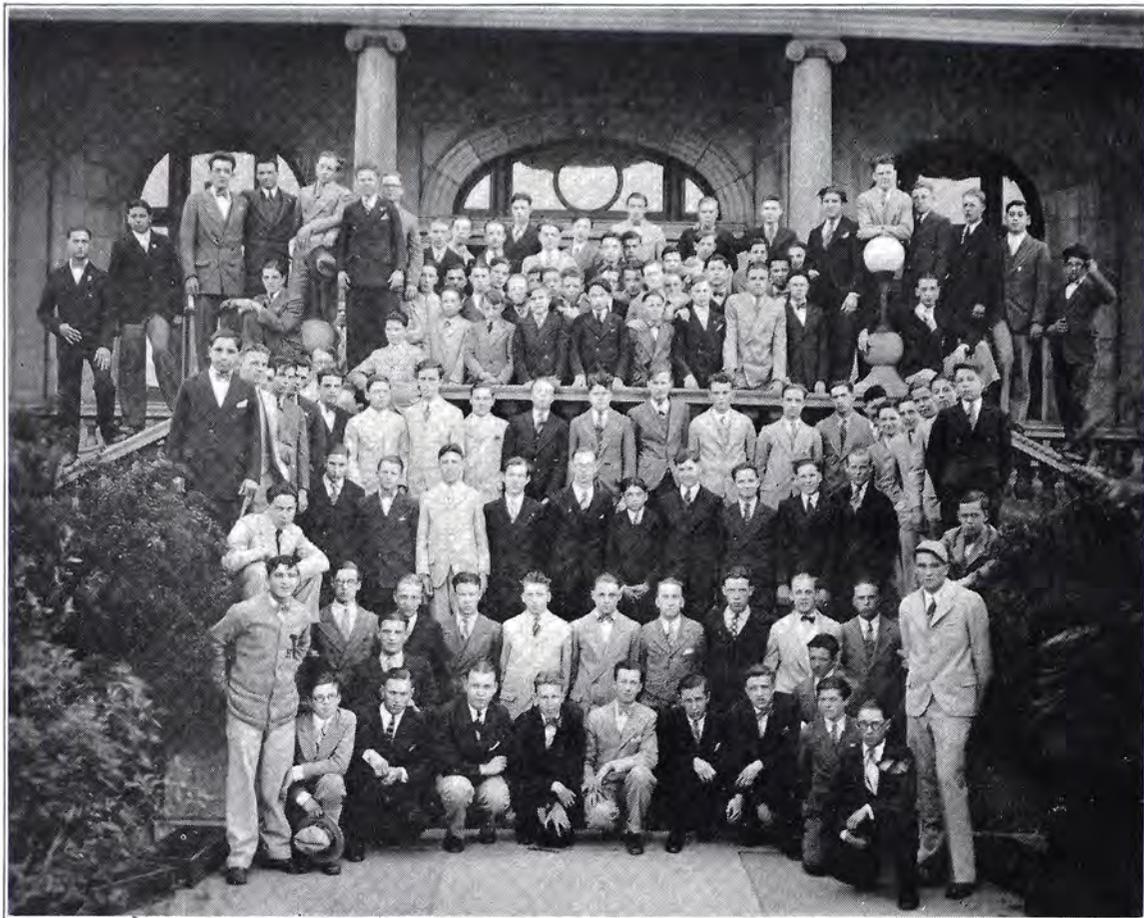
Mr. Francis Carroll, charter member of the club, and, by past custom, the toastmaster, introduced the following program:

Mr. Edward Campbell (pres)	.....	Welcome
Mr. Edward O'Neil	.....	"The Old Guard"
Mr. James Corbett	.....	Piano Selections
Mr. Lawrence St. Amant	.....	"Here and There"
Bro. A. O'Laughlin c. s. v	.....	The Future F. C. F.
Richard Singler	.....	Vocal Selection

No more fitting tribute can be paid to those who took part in this program than to say that their work was the crown of glory added to an eminently successful festivity. The final event of the affair was the singing of the Viator Loyalty song.



*The Rooters' Club*



The history of the Academy's achievements and activities during the past year would be far from complete if no mention of the Rooters' Club were made. This organization is responsible in great measure for the goodly amount of school spirit displayed at different times throughout the year in the support of our social and athletic activities. Early in the year under the leadership of Joseph Meitzler, the club staged the biggest pep meeting in the history of the Academy. On this occasion the club had the distinction of having the Very Reverend President and other members of the faculty for its guests. Later on in the year through the initiative of Francis Carney and Lawrence O'Shea, the club was able to send a large representation to support the Viator men in the Illinois Catholic Tournament held at Bloomington, Illinois. Great credit is due the Academy Cheer-leader, Louis Koukes. He was always on the job, was never discouraged no matter how dark the prospect of victory, and was at all times an example of good sportsmanship.



## Academy Orchestra



Student initiative has produced an orchestra that has on diverse occasions demonstrated its popularity. The particular orchestra in question bears the odd but significant name of Harmaniacs and is under the direction of its organizer Leo Larkin, Academy '26. Just how, why or when the Harmaniacs were organized has not been definitely determined. About the middle of the year a handsomely printed and colored card told the world around St. Viator College that such a unit was in existence and indicated implicitly that the members were ready to give their services to grace any social occasion or event. Father Hoffman the occupant of room 104 is authority for the statement that members are faithful and diligent in their rehearsals. The Harmaniacs have on different occasions proved their worth and manifested their school spirit. Without them the Senior dance could not have taken place; without them color would have been lacking to entertainments given by the local Chapter of the Catholic Daughters of America; without the dance they directed and played the Viatorian debating teams would have lacked a goodly portion of their financial backing. The hearty reception which this orchestra has always received is good assurance for the hope that student initiative will not allow this organization to die out.



## *The Dante Alighieri Club*



This active and popular club has been only recently organized, yet it has already a record of achievements of which any student organization might be proud. The founder of the Club is the able and zealous professor of Italian, Mr. Mario Chanoux. Throughout the year the club held several meetings at which subjects pertinent to the study and appreciation of Italian were discussed and speeches in Italian were given by the members.

On May 5th, the Club had the pleasure of having as its guest at a public meeting the distinguished Countess Lisi Cipriani. After several members had given commendable talks in Italian on their respective home towns, the Countess delivered a very interesting and illuminating lecture on Italian influence on English literature. She cleverly pointed out the debt that all great English authors owe to Italy. In her short discussion she asked that the American student return to the study of Italian and particularly to Dante. The meeting was brought to a close by our President, Father Rice, who complimented the members on their activity and serious application to the study of Italian.

The coming year will undoubtedly witness renewed and increased activity on the part of members of this society. The year that is coming to a close has been the first in which the study of Italian has been listed in the catalogue of courses, and now it seems safe to say that the work of this organization has given Italian a permanent place in the curriculum.



## *The Wave*

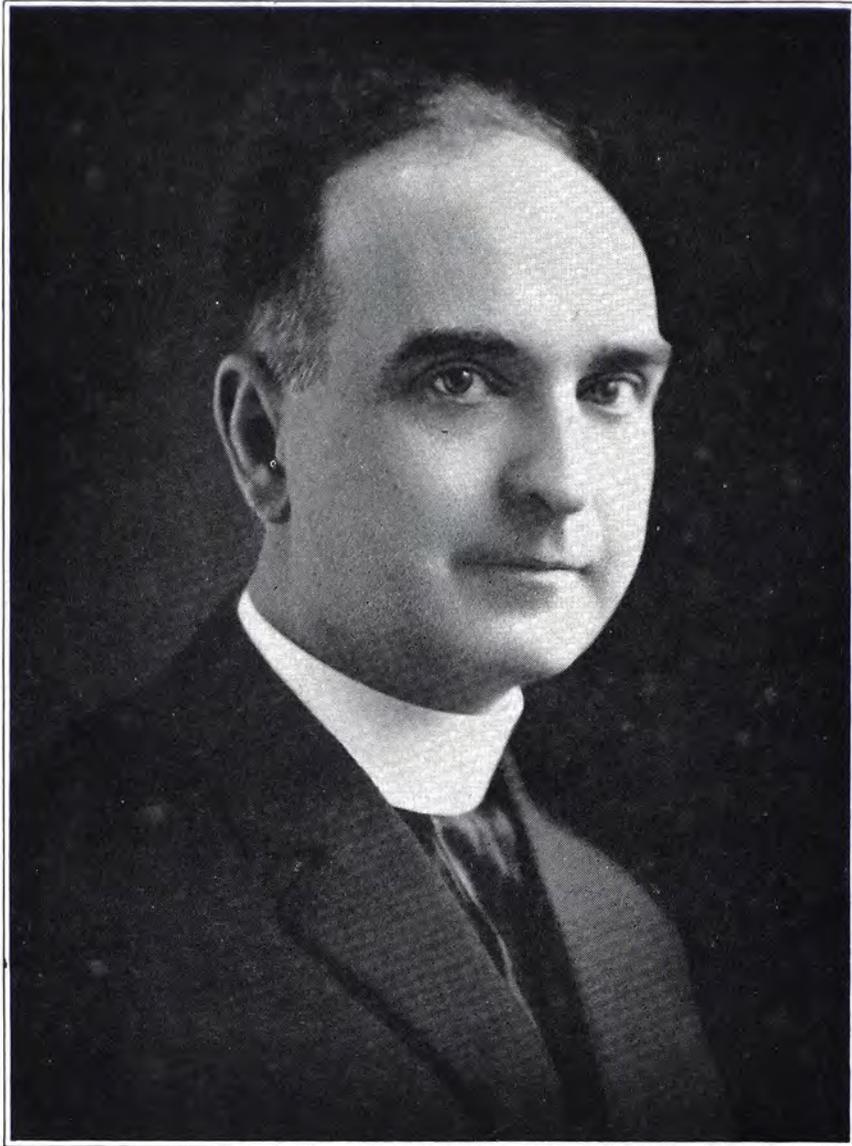


The Wave, our little Academy weekly, has completed the second year of its existence and during the past year has not only satisfied the student body as a whole but has won increased popularity. Brother O'Laughlin has served the journal as moderator during its span of existence and to him much credit for the success achieved is due. The paper was ably edited by Edward Riccio, Academy '27, who was assisted by a hardworking and willing board of editors. As the journal appears in mimeographed form, considerable work is required in its make-up and printing and this labor has been cheerfully done by Paul Clinnin, Fabian Lareau, and Clarence Dempsey.

Though the fundamental aim of the Wave is the promotion of interest in the study and practice of English composition, nevertheless it has found space and opportunity to initiate and conduct student activities. During the past year it has successfully sponsored and conducted its second annual handball tournament, awarding medals to the winners. So useful has the little Academy paper become that there seems something missing when it does not make its regular week-end appearance.



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RT. REV. MSGR. B. J. SHEIL '07  
Who blessed the new buildings



## *Dedication of New Gym and Dining Hall*

Homecoming day, November 5, 1926, will always be an outstanding date in Viator's annals. On this day in the presence of hundreds of Viator alumni and friends, the Right Rev. Msgr. B. J. Sheil, '07, formally blessed and dedicated the new gymnasium and dining hall. Preparatory to the impressive ceremony, the members of the faculty and student body together with an immense throng of visitors assembled in front of Marsile Hall. As the Litany of the Saints was intoned the procession started and wended its way until the entrance to the new dining hall was reached. Here it paused and assisted reverently as Monsignor Sheil blessed the entrance, sides and interior of the building. Then it continued its way until the gymnasium was reached, which was blessed in like manner.

After the ceremonies of the ritual were completed, Monsignor Sheil from a temporary rostrum erected in the gym, in behalf of the Alumni, spoke feelingly of the devotion and self-sacrifice of the men who made an institution like St. Viator's possible. Mr. James T. Conner then voiced the sentiments and aspirations of the student body. Next, the Very Rev. T. J. Rice, C. S. V., President of St. Viator, eloquently expressed the appreciation of the Viatorians for the great help and encouragement rendered by the Alumni in Viator's hour of disaster and need. Between the various speeches, the College Glee Club under the direction of Father Raymond rendered versions of the Viator Loyalty Song and "The Rosary."

After this short but interesting program hundreds of visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the new structures. All were loud in their praise of the new refectory with its up-to-date and efficient culinary and cafeteria service, of the new gym with its adequate and superb facilities for the indoor sports of basketball, track, swimming, handball, and bowling. In fact many assured the students and faculty time and again that they have one of the finest gymnasiums in the Middle West.

The construction of the new buildings was in charge of Mr. Leroy Warner, a loyal and devoted alumnus. Messrs. Quinn and McNally of Chicago drew up the plans. That these men did their work well was the unanimous opinion of all present on this eventful occasion. "That we made no mistake," said Father Rice in voicing the sentiments of the faculty, "is evident to all who are here today to assist us in dedicating these masterpieces of architectural genius. I have no hesitancy in asserting that Mr. Warner has given us two up-to-date buildings for half the outlay that any other builder would have demanded of us. In the name of the faculty, alumni, and students, I want to assure Mr. Warner and Architects Quinn and McNally that we owe them a debt of gratitude that can never be paid in the goods of this world."



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## *The Barrett Banquet*

On the evening of March 28th, the Academy graduating class and members of the Academy basketball squad tendered a banquet to Coach Barrett in appreciation of his work for our athletic teams. Among the guests of the evening were Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, C. S. V., and Rev. L. T. Phillips, C. S. V., as representatives of the faculty and Dorothy and Mrs. Earl Matthews of Kankakee.

The dinner was served in the Gold Room of Hotel Kankakee. The tables were arranged in the traditional "V" shape with accommodations for forty-five diners. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Academy orchestra. The "grande ensemble" of floral decorations, orchestra, gleaming chandeliers and snowy linen produced a very pleasing effect.

At the completion of the banquet, Toastmaster Joseph Meitzler extended a brief welcome to the assembled guests and immediately introduced John Daly, captain of the basketball team. In a very interesting talk, Mr. Daly assured Coach Barrett of the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the squad and their high appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. The next speaker to take the floor was James Corbett of the graduating class who voiced the sentiments of the student body. The affair was brought to a close by an eloquent address by Father Maguire who not only paid a well deserved tribute to the coach but complimented the class on their recognition of Mr. Barrett's work.

## *The Senior Picnic*

Beneath a burning sun and an azure sky tinted with white clouds, the Academy seniors set out for the woodlands about Rock Creek for what was to be and what should have been the 'greatest picnic ever'. By eleven o'clock all hands had arrived at the creek. Of course they were not long there until they heeded the call of the stream and were soon in its swift and muddy water. About eleven-thirty, at the suggestion of Brother Harbauer, about thirty of the members assembled on the heights above the stream for a tug of war performance. Sides were chosen, but unfortunately for both teams the rope broke, strewing the combatants in various postures on mother earth. Shortly after this episode, Coach Barrett and his wife arrived on the scene bringing with them an indoor ball. A game of indoor was indulged in which was broken up by the magic cry of "Eats."

During the game, dark heavy clouds had appeared on the horizon and by the time the picnic dinner had begun, it had started to rain and by the time the ice cream was served a cloudburst was in progress, forcing the seniors under the sheltering roof of a refreshment stand nearby. This storm put the quietus on the picnic. Now the picnickers had only one objective and that was to get back to Viator as quickly as possible. But even then they were not allowed to make their retreat without annoyance. A cold drizzly rain harrassed them until they were under the sheltering roofs of Marsile and Roy Halls.



## SENIOR HONOR MEN

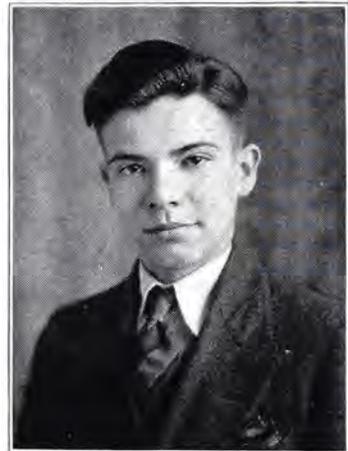
### EDWARD E. WALKOWIAK



Edward E. Walkowiak, Academy '27, an ace in football, basketball, baseball and track, won highest scholastic honors in the Fourth Year class. Wallie, as he is familiarly known about the campus, matriculated here in September, 1925, from Carl Schurz High School, Chicago. In a short time Wallie demonstrated that he not only delighted in making end runs and sinking baskets, but also took great pleasure in attacking theorems, in making speeches and wrestling with the complexities of a Latin sentence. Throughout his career Wallie has been an earnest, hard-working, and methodical student. As Wallie will enroll in the College next September, the Voyageur wishes him additional success in his collegiate career.

### EDWARD P. DROLET

Kankakee, Illinois, has the honor of claiming as its native son the winner of Lincoln Essay medal. This medal is presented annually by the Illinois Watch Company of Springfield, and is awarded to the student writing the best essay on any phase of Lincoln's life. This year there were thirty themes submitted in the contest. The judges of the contest were Rev. T. J. Lynch, A. M., Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., A. M.; and Rev. J. A. Williams, A. M. Eddie took as his subject the topic, "Lincoln the Man who was always Himself." The composition is unusually well written and interesting from start to finish. The winning of the medal is the crowning achievement of his course in English, throughout which he has always manifested proficiency.



# The Voyageur

## CHARLES G. PODLASKI



Though only a few years have elapsed since Charles G. Podlaski left his native habitat in Siberia to come to a strange land with a strange language, nevertheless he has been able to achieve a marvelous record for scholarship during his high school career. When class honors were announced at the Commencement exercises, no name was called out more often than that of Charles Podlaski. He was the winner of the Physics medal and the Third Year excellence medal, and was mentioned as second in merit for a number of others. Through diligent and persistent work on his part he was granted the privilege of graduating from the Academy in three years. We hope that next September will find Pods enrolled

in College, where, we feel sure, greater success will await him. Congratulations, "Pods"!

## CLARENCE J. DEMPSEY

Three years ago the smiling countenance of Clarence J. Dempsey, Academy, '27, was first seen about the halls of St. Viator. The newcomer gloried in the distinction of bearing the name of Dempsey and of being a native of Streator. Only a few months, however, were required to foretell that he would have other claims to fame before his high school days were over. And so he has. He attained graduation in three years and carried back to Streator with him two class honors, the Mathematics medal and the History medal. Notwithstanding his persistent application to study, he has found time to make the name of Dempsey known and feared on the Academic gridiron, basketball floor and baseball diamond. Moreover he has rounded out his Academy career by being an ardent supporter of class activities and a frequent and reliable contributor to the "Wave."



## Class Honors

The Excellence Medal, for the Fourth Year High School, presented by the Rev. W. J. Kinsella, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded to Edward E. Walkowiak, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Simon B. McMahon, Gillespie, Ill.

The Lincoln Essay Medal, presented by the Illinois Watch Company, Springfield, Illinois, was awarded to Edward P. Drolet, Kankakee, Illinois. Next in merit: Charles G. Podlaski, Argo, Illinois.

The History Medal, presented by the Rev. P. J. O'Dwyer, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded to Clarence J. Dempsey, Streator, Illinois. Next in merit: Simon B. McMahon, Gillespie, Illinois.

The Christian Doctrine Medal, presented by the Very Rev. Msgr. V. Primeau, Manteno, Illinois, was awarded to Werner G. Salg, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Paul M. Lamontagne, Kankakee, Illinois.

The Mathematics Medal, presented by the Rev. M. Dermody, Aberdeen, South Dakota, was awarded to Clarence J. Dempsey, Streator, Illinois. Next in merit: Charles G. Podlaski, Argo, Illinois.

The Chemistry Medal, presented by Dr. W. P. Cannon, Kankakee, Illinois, was awarded to Thomas H. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Frank R. Short, Lansing, Michigan.

The Academy Conduct Medal, presented by the Rev. John S. Finn, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded to John J. Farrell, Chicago, Illinois.

The Excellence Medal for the Third Year High School, presented by the Rev. M. J. McKenna, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded to Charles Podlaski, Argo, Illinois. Next in merit: John J. Farrell, Chicago, Illinois.

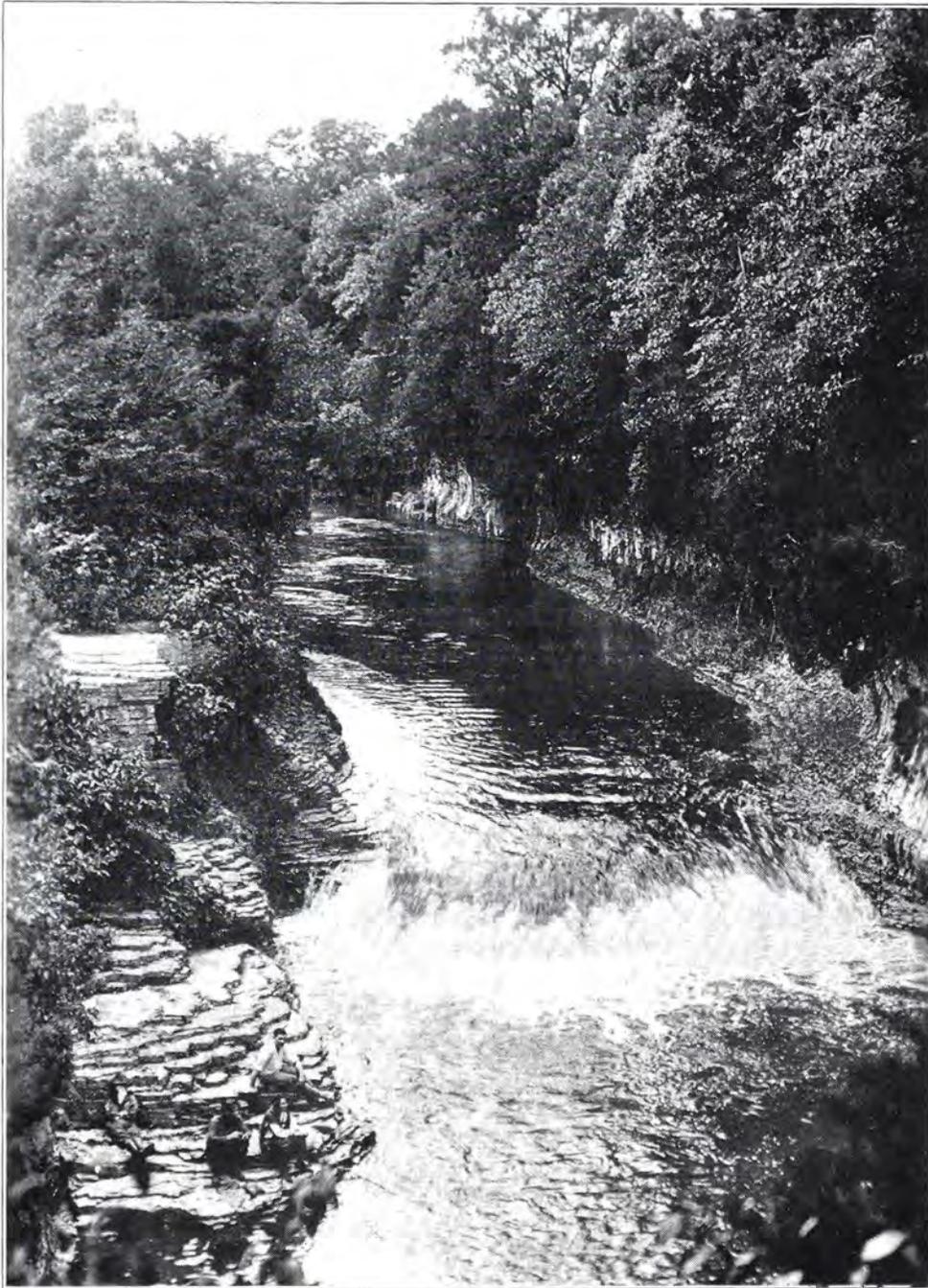
The Excellence Medal for the Second Year High School, presented by the Rev. Daniel A. Feeley, Harvard, Illinois, was awarded to Werner G. Salg, Chicago, Illinois. Next in merit: Paul M. Lamontagne, Kankakee, Illinois.

The Excellence Medal for the First Year High School, presented by the Rev. M. P. Sammon, Peoria, Illinois, was awarded to William N. Dias, Kankakee, Illinois. Next in merit: John P. O'Brien, Chicago, Illinois.

The Physics Medal, presented by the Rev. J. J. Morrissey, Chicago Illinois, was awarded to Charles G. Podlaski, Argo, Illinois. Next in merit: Rudolph J. Roy, Bourbonnais, Illinois.

The Italian Medal for the high school department, was awarded to Frank Paris, Chicago, Illinois.





*Rock Creek*

*Photo by Duane P. Hotchkiss*

## Athletics





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

In the athletic history of St. Viator, no name is more prominent than that of Father Kelly who for the past several years has directed athletics in the College and Academy. The prestige acquired by the teams representing Viator is due in goodly measure to his enlightened supervision, to his solicitude for the interests of the students and to his quiet and unobtrusive, but nevertheless careful and effective planning. When the gym was destroyed by fire he immediately engaged in the work of supervising the construction of the new one. He has seen to it that no essential for healthy relaxation and recreation are lacking to the students of St. Viator. Today Viator can boast of having one of the finest college gyms in this part of the country. That we can substantiate this claim is due in no small degree to Father Kelly's foresight, zeal and labor. Under his careful supervision, the department of physical education at St. Viator will always be thorough and efficient.





WILLIAM A. BARRETT

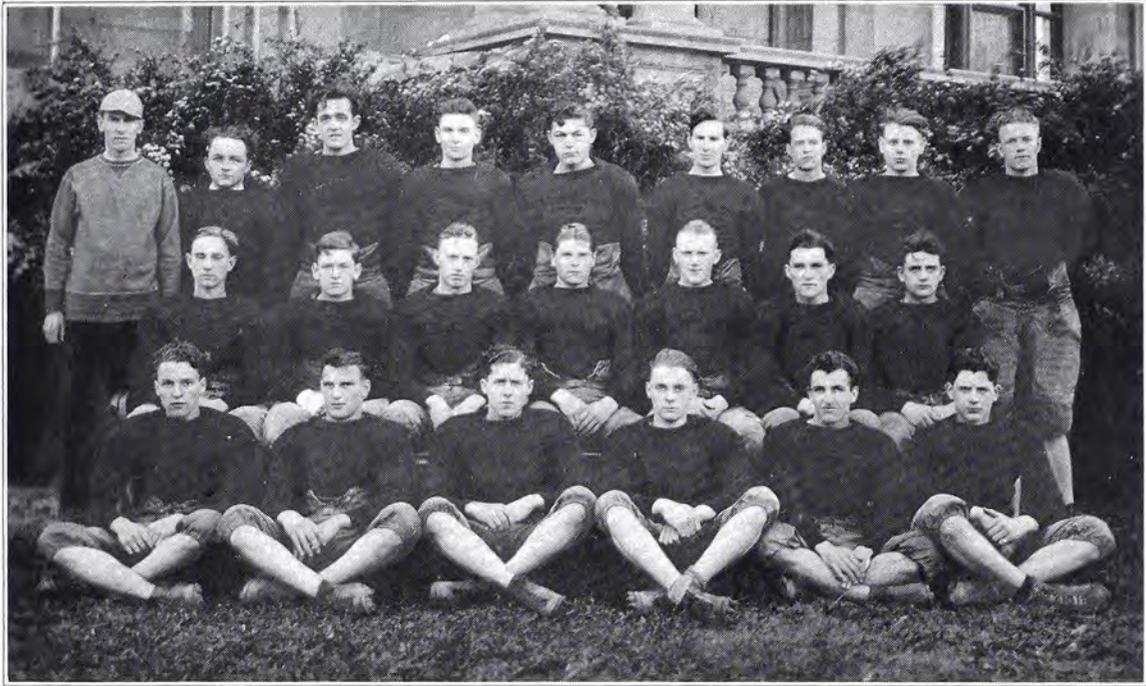
Coach

The Academy teams have been under the immediate coaching and direction of William A. Barrett for the past three years. During this period our teams have won fame and reputation throughout Catholic Prep circles in Illinois. For two successive years, 1925 and 1926, Viator basketball teams which he organized, coached and directed, were real contenders for the National Championship at Chicago. In football, he has sent out into the gridiron teams that always upheld the fighting traditions of the institution. Though our Academy enrollment is comparatively small, Coach Barrett has always searched out material and developed teams which enabled us to compete and very often successfully with the aggregations of schools having five and six times our enrollment. Throughout his career as a coach, Mr. Barrett has exemplified the finest ideals of sportsmanship and has always labored to instill these ideals in the players that came under his direction.



*The Football Team*

1926



First Row—Barrett (Coach), Lamontagne, Stubenvoll, Pombert,  
Lizzadro, Riccio, Jas. Daley, Cardosi, Mathews.

Second Row— Singler, Sullivan, Jackson, Verosky, Hinton, O'Shea, Welch.

Third Row— Petty, Monaco, Slintz (Captain), Jno. Daly, McMahon,  
Gallagher.



## The Football Season



In the season of 1927, two facts remain outstanding to offset the unusual number of defeats suffered by the Academy men. First the schedule was from the first to the last game the heaviest undertaken in recent years, and the second is that not a single team ran up a large score against the locals, two touchdowns being the most that any aggregation was able to push across on them. Coach Barrett may well be proud of his team notwithstanding the number of defeats incurred.

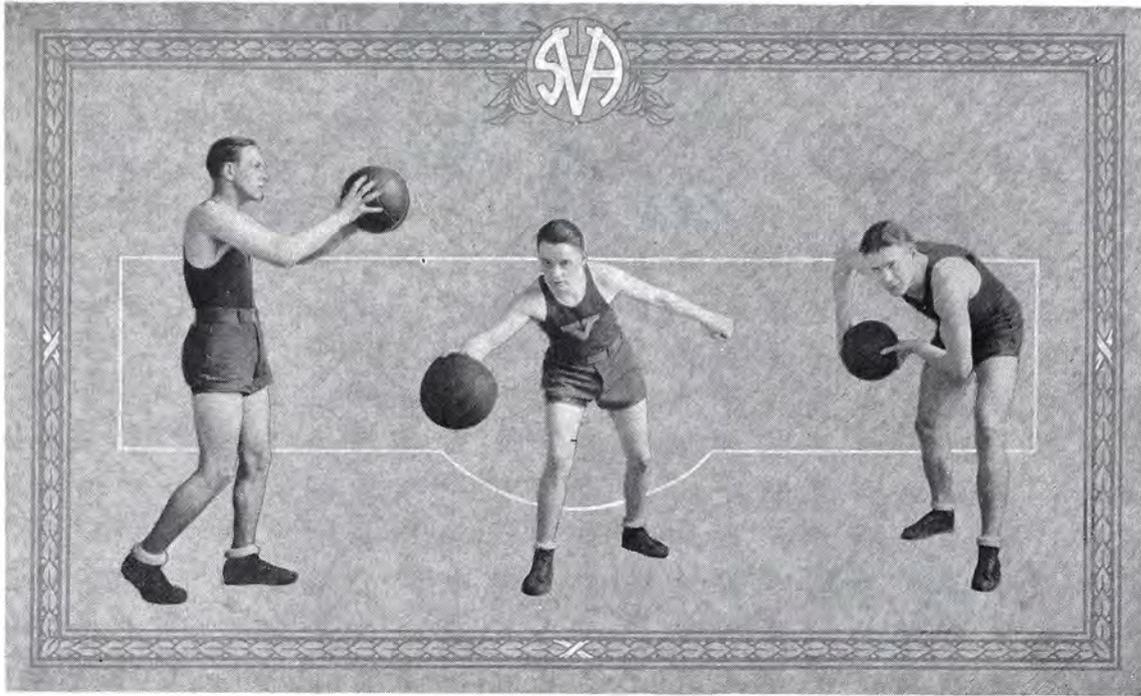
The team was led by Captain Martin Slintz. The remarkable qualities of leadership he displayed amply justified his selection. Marty, not only received mention from many sport writers as being an end of exceptional ability, but also by his leadership is responsible for the holding power and aggressiveness of the team. His sportsmanship characterized his playing in every game.

The first opponent on the schedule was the strong Champaign High School eleven. Though the period of preparatory practice was exceedingly short, the Viator men staged a commendable exhibition of football. The game ended with a victory for Champaign 16 to 0. The Academy next played Central High at Hammond, losing 14 to 0 after failing to avail themselves of several opportunities to score. The next defeat was taken from De Lasalle of Joliet, on the home field. The touchdowns of the visitors were registered in the early part of the first half. Though the Academy men staged a beautiful rally in checking the invaders, nevertheless they were unable to score. St. Bede's heavy eleven afforded the next opposition on the home field. Notwithstanding a brilliant game on the part of the locals against the great odds of weight, they were forced to take another defeat. The encounter with St. Mary's of Bloomington was an uncertain affair from start to finish. St. Mary's scored their touchdown in the first half. Shortly before the game ended Jackson took the ball on a trick play and raced eighty-five yards only to be tackled four yards from St. Mary's goal. Ewing carried the ball within one foot of the goal, but was unable to put it across. The Academy's lone victory was gained at the expense of the Visitation of Kewanee.

From the squad there are fifteen receiving their diplomas in June, Captain Slintz, Jackson, Si Daly, Petty, Simec, Mathews, Ewing, Riccio, Walkowiak, Meitzler, McMahon, John Daly, Welch and O'Shea. Though the Academy team of the coming season will feel the loss of the fighting qualities of these retiring warriors, nevertheless there remains a nucleus of able players around which a championship team can be built. These men include such players as Sullivan, Veroski, Singler, Pombert, Hinton, Cardosi, Monaco, McHugh, Stubenvoll, and Lizzardo.



Academy Basketball

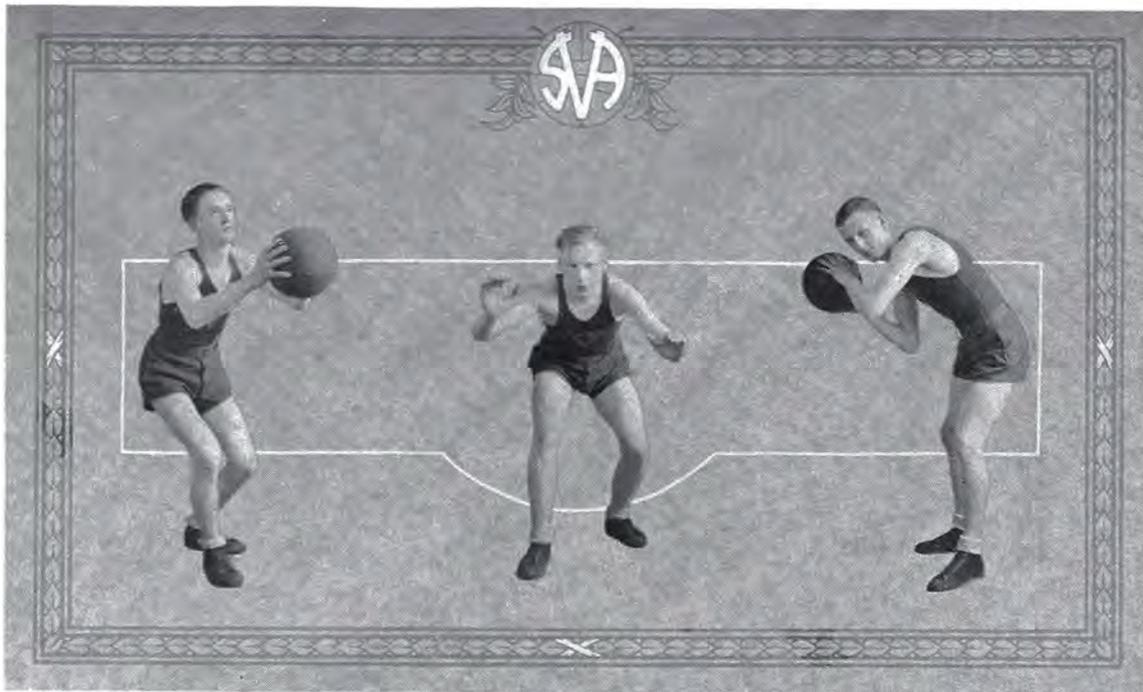


THE SCHEDULE

Captain John J. Daly

St. Viator		Opponent	
St. Viator	16	Palace Clothiers	12
St. Viator	12	St. Ignatius	14
St. Viator	23	Valpo Reserves	14
St. Viator	26	Champaign H. S.	25
St. Viator	20	St. Mary's	13
St. Viator	10	St. Mary's	17
St. Viator	37	Aquinas	13
St. Viator	18	Valpo Reserves	12
St. Viator	33	St. Anne	11
St. Viator	13	Bourbonnais	12
St. Viator	37	St. Joseph	8
St. Viator	18	St. Bede's	12
St. Viator	27	St. Bede's	11
St. Viator	15	St. Mary's	20



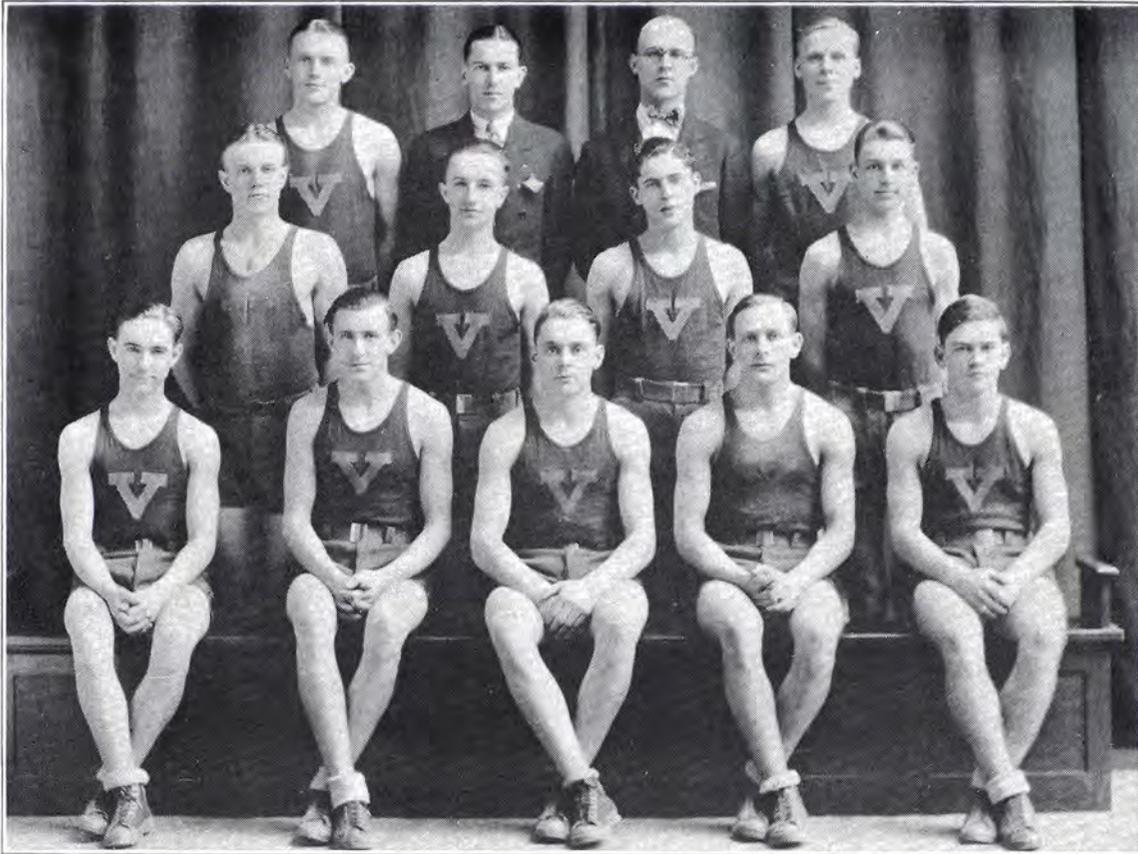


## *The Academy Basketball Season*

No coach has ever been faced by a more difficult problem than was Coach Barrett this year. Twice he had led teams thru victorious seasons even to the quarter finals of the Loyola tournament. Inasmuch as his material was not abundant, tho skilled, on each of these occasions what he accomplished was no mean thing. To duplicate these former triumphs this year was more of a problem than ever before because his material, at least from the standpoint of experience, in no way compared with that of former seasons. The only real veterans were Capt. Daly and Walkowiak; Hinton and Mathews had seen some little service. Besides these men there were a few likely youngsters from the Ac teams of last year and the previous year.

Taking the material for what it was, Bill set to the task of developing a competent five, patiently experimenting with and encouraging his youngsters. After the Champaign and St. Mary's games in which we defeated the future runners up of the state title, and the Catholic State Champions it appeared that Barrett had turned another dream into reality. Then, Pombert one of the steadying influences of the quintet was lost thru injury. Other troubles came thick and fast. Times there were, such as the defeat of the Valpo reserves and the victory over St. Bede's, when the team played splendidly; but there were other times when the functioning was not so smooth. But throughout a hard season Bill lead his men; and neither his reputation nor the school's suffered. Of the fourteen official games of the regular schedule eleven were victories. Three we lost; one to St. Ignatius and two to St. Mary's, the latter of the pair costing us the state honors. Sweetest of our victories were those over Champaign, St. Joseph of Cario, and St. Mary's. Under any conditions, to win second honors in the state were honorable; under such conditions as we faced from the outset to so win is commendable.





## *The Downstate Tournament*

At the end of the 1927 basketball season, four Illinois teams had equally good claims to the right to represent this state in the National Catholic Tournament. To solve the problem, the Loyola officials invited the four claimants to a tournament which was held at Bloomington. The opening game, at four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, was between St. Viator and St. Josephs of Cario; at five o'clock, St. Mary's of Bloomington met St. Josephs of Rock Island.

The opening game was easy for us, Wally alone outscoring the Southerners whom we downed 37-8. It was the after piece that proved the "rub", for St. Marys won 20-15. We had met St. Marys here and had lost; we had met them there and had won; and now on a floor strange to us we had to meet them in the rubber game of the series. Both teams fairly ached for the game; so well may one imagine the nip and tuck affair it was that kept St. Viator's little band of rooters cheering for the victory. First to score were the Bloomingtonians, who rang up a shot

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## CAPTAIN JOHN J. DALY



Captain John Daly was a very real factor in the success of the Academy this year. Not merely a skillful player, a constant fighter, and an excellent team player, but a player able to lead by his action and by his speech was Si. On the floor, when things seemed to go awry, he organized his team. Uppermost in his mind was the game, and he played it, generously, courageously, ever being the first to do what he asked his mates to do. Si's fight, his ever ready action, and his wise direction will be missed. But we think that his spirit, infused by this year's work with the team, will influence his team mates who yet remain to carry on the game as we like to see it played. If that be so then Si will have done very much for his school.

## CAPTAIN ELECT HERBERT HINTON

The captain elect, Herbert Hinton, is a back guard. If in the past, Herb has not been a brilliant guard, he has been a dependable one. A player slow but steady of development, our coming captain should be at his best in the next campaign. This very slowness of development will be an assistance for it has taught him to be cautious in his play; and it will aid him in having that patience one needs with players who are not apt in catching a captain's directions. The added responsibility of the captaincy should not bother Herb's ability, for he has shown a readiness to rise to the difficult situation. This spirit of willingness to conquer the difficult things should make Hinton a dependable leader.



## Senior Basketball League

The traditional intra-mural basketball league started immediately after the Christmas holidays and terminated in the first weeks of March. The interest and enthusiasm aroused by the daily games staged in evening recreation periods were extraordinary and marvelous. Perhaps no other factors conduced so much to make the indoor-winter season so pleasant and attractive as the activities of the league. The organizer and director of the league was Father Harrison, the traditional champion of intra-mural sports at St. Viator.

"There were", says the Viatorian, "many noteworthy features about the League this year but the smooth and easy functioning throughout the season was probably the most notable. There was only one instance when it was necessary for a captain to borrow a player. Games began and finished on time and did not in anyway interfere with the established curriculum. The games were orderly and well handled and the officials rigid and watchful in the performance of their duties.

"Nothing that we could say would adequately express the praise that is due to Father Harrison for innovating and upholding the senior league. Although the league entails a great deal of work upon him, he seems to be as enthusiastic and interested as the players themselves. The senior league does more than anything else to remove the barriers between classes and departments of the college. It does much also in the line of creating material for varsity or academy basketball. Father Harrison, realizing as he does the advantages that the league holds for the students, is willing to work untiringly with the league for the benefit of the whole student body. We extend to him in the name of the entire student body our sincere thanks and congratulations upon his splendid work in this matter."

The following is the final standing of the league teams:

	W	L		W	L
Pfeffer	10	1	M. Provancher	5	6
May	10	1	Carroll	4	7
Walsko	9	2	McCarthy	3	8
Gallagher	8	3	Leary	0	11
Fitzgerald	7	4	A. Provancher	2	9
Smith	6	5	Koch	1	10

The championship was won by Harold Pfeffer's team which was made up of the following Academy men: Leo Steck, James Daley, Martin Seneca, Simon McMahan and Lawrence O'Shea.





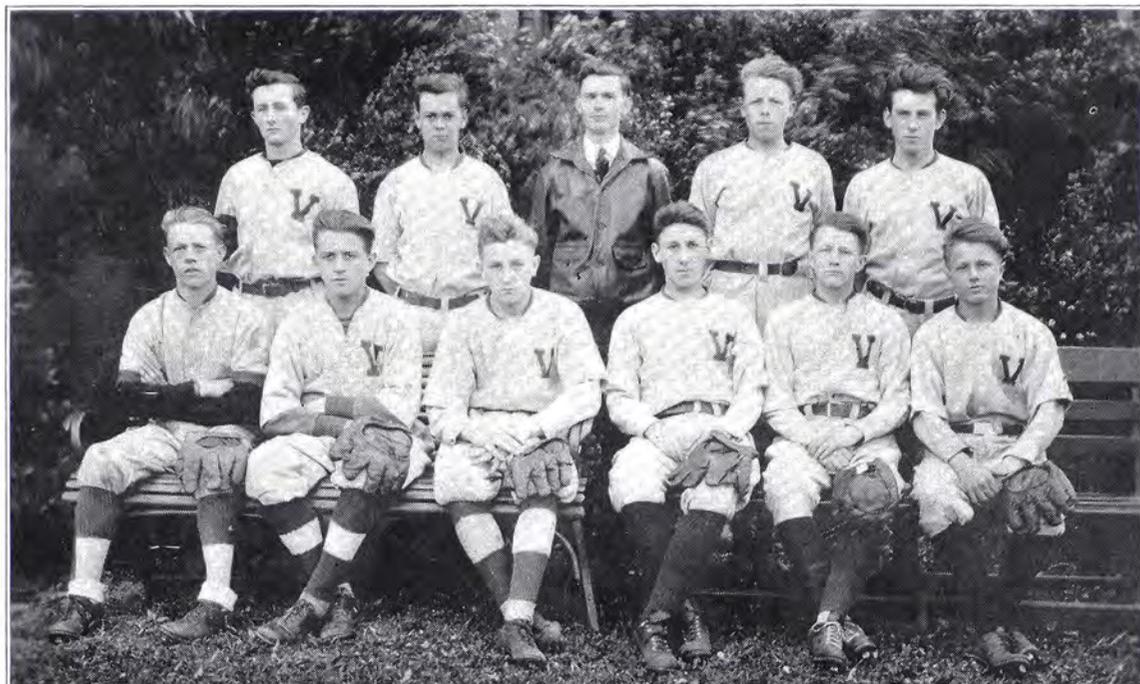
## *Academy Baseball*

The Academy baseball team of '27 was made of the material that would reflect no discredit on the high calibre of baseball that has been exhibited on Viator's diamonds in the past. However, difficulties in arranging schedules in this sport prevented the aggregation from fully blossoming out. The team was captained by James Daley, our king pin moundsman. Edward Petty and Thomas Sullivan with Daley formed a group of pitchers the equal of which would be hard to find in any high school. The receiving end was ably handled by Norbert Rascher.

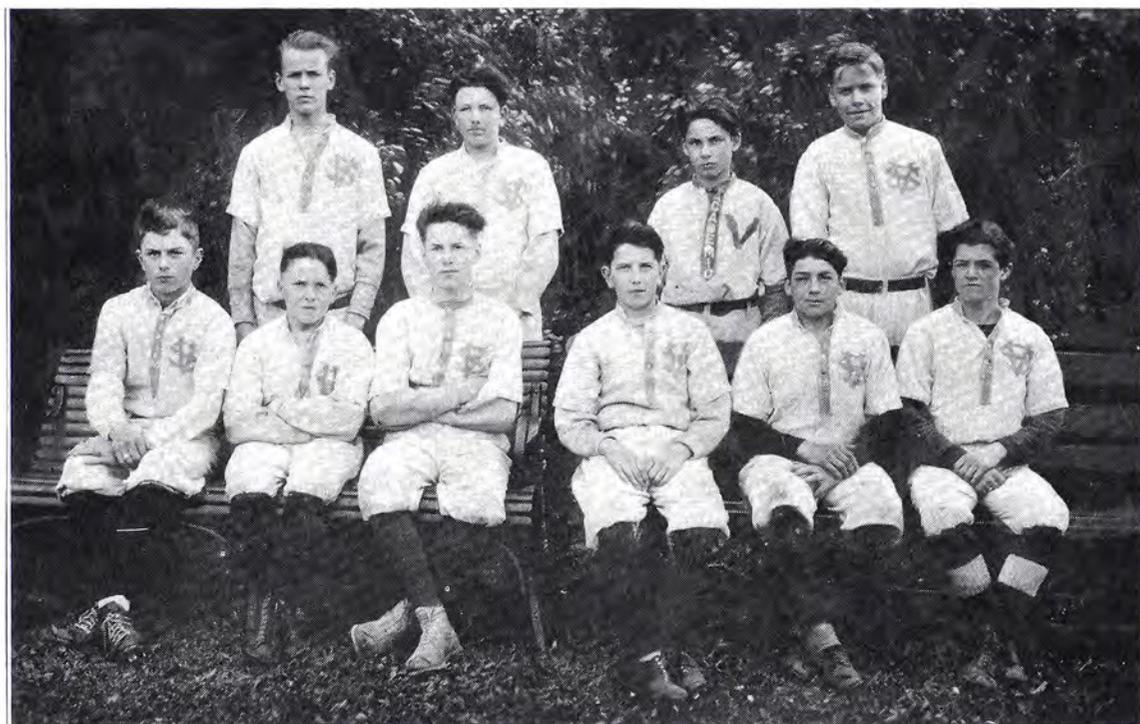
The first encounter of the season was with the neighboring high school of Bradley. The Bradleyites were unable to afford any opposition to the team and as a consequence suffered a decisive defeat. St. Mary's of Bloomington, fresh from a series of victories over high schools down state was the next victim of the Viator crew. The game was one of the closest and most interesting contests staged on the local diamonds this year. The next and final game of the season was with Mount Carmel of Chicago and resulted in a decisive defeat for the locals.



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## *The Academic League*

From the first weird game, in which Dempsey and Murphy shivered thru cold and rain to a wild 14-14 tie, to that last thriller of the season, in which these same were the principals, this year's Ac pennant race was just one thrill after another. In this part a more bitter or closely contested race does not often occur. When the mad chase was over, Morrissey had notched five wins to overbalance three defeats; trailing him came Dempsey whose record of three for either side of the sheet was marred only by two tie games with Murphy, whose record had two victories as against four losses. These tie games really meant the pennant or no for had Dempsey won both he would have merited a tie for top honors with Morrissey. As it was there was not time enough to play off these knotted affairs, so the league was called at the end of the regular schedule.

The teams were nearly evenly matched. In the Morrissey-Dempsey series it was a split, the latter taking one and three while the former took two and four, the latter victory bringing him the flag. It was an extra inning affair in which Morrissey himself became the hero by sending in the winning run. The Dempsey-Murphy brace of games resulted in a still more even tie, each time taking one game, the other pair being Gordian affairs. Only in the Morrissey-Murphy quartet was an edge admitted, Morrissey being a bit the better on the credit side, having three against a lone loss. More than half of the games were decided by one run margins. It was a case of getting the breaks to win; and getting the breaks meant in the long run the winning of the pennant.

Each team, as a team, possessed different characteristics; and each team had its stars. Capt. Joe Murphy had a one inning team; it, in every game had one inning in which it scored and scored. But it also had a fondness for donating a big inning or two to the opposition. Murphy and Salg bore the brunt of the defense, both taking on the slab. Behind the log Murph had his most dependable player Jack Hodge, the one steady influence on the team when things were going awry. This same trio was the offense. Warden in that he was the most erratic hero of the field, his trick snaring of shoestring line drives and skyscraper flies coming at precisely the moment needed, deserves mention. It was Dempsey to Tracy to Doyle that kept the fighting Dempseys in the race. With Jack on the mound and Chink back of the plate the big guns were set; and it took some high, wide and far driving to get them out of the reach of Doyle who covered all the territory between shortstop, left field and



center field. This same trio had a fondness for putting the willow to the sphere when men were on the bases, more than one time winning a game by this nefarious art. Perhaps the worst that could be said of Jack's team is that they didn't know when they were beaten. Not the least of Jack's fighters was Phelan, whose left handed slow flinging proved too often distressing to the willow wielders. The smallest man in the league, Phil Fitzgerald, held down the hot corner for Demps. Capt. Morrissey was the big gun in the victors' battery. Vince did some nice pitching; and he did some uncommonly good hitting. He was ably assisted by Comina who alternated between catch and first. But the real find of the season was Cinquina who subbed for Comina; and his work most commendable. In Quill, Vince had a man who ties with Warden for the phenomenal honors, the said Jack Quill enfolding two tall flies, with anxious runners perched on the bases, in that famous Ascension Thursday morn game.

## *The Downstate Tournament*

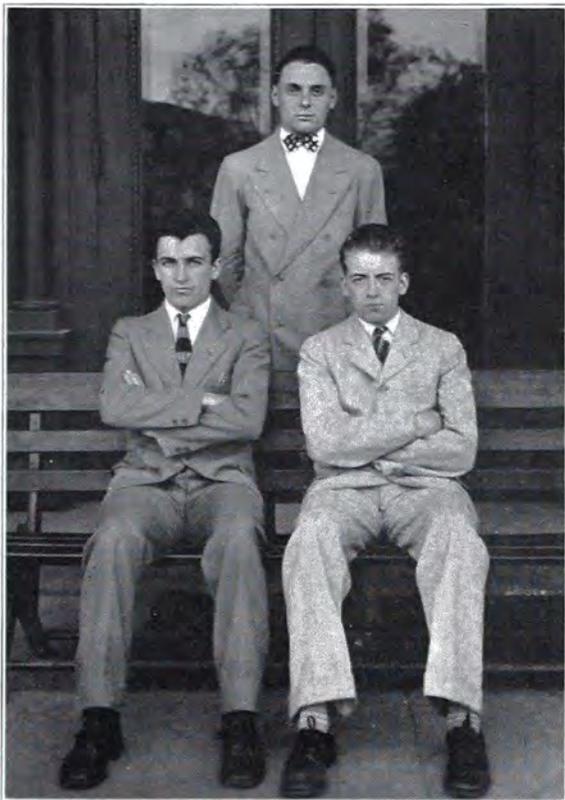
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and then a foul before Daly arched a beautiful long thru the meshes. A moment later, when Mathews duplicated Si's feat, Viator rooters gave a rousing salute to our first lead in the game. But, Curley took advantage of a foul to knot the points; and, before the quarter ended, we lost the lead 6-4. Something in that intermission proved our undoing for we permitted the St. Maryites to bank another brace of baskets before we retaliated with a lone point. Then, by some amazing shots St. Marys gathered six more points, while all we could make was a point a piece by Daly and Wally. At the start of the second half Mathews got his second basket. In this session we had a lot of shots; but our inability to solve the intricacies of the place prevented us from doing any vicious scoring. In the fourth quarter Daly contributed two points and Mathews another one. For St. Mary's, Middleton slipped in a free throw. Their final score was made by Curley who dribbled the length of the floor to get the last short try of the game.

There is no need to alibi. Under conditions we fought as best we could; and we take defeat as we would take victory. To Curley and Clothier we offer our congratulations. To Capt. John Daly, whose work in the tournament was particularly brilliant, and to his fellows, Mathews, Walkowiak, Anderhub and Armstrong we pay our respects. To our team we say: Defeat when it comes after bitter fighting is not less glorious than victory.



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## *Senior Handball Champs*

Daly

McMahon

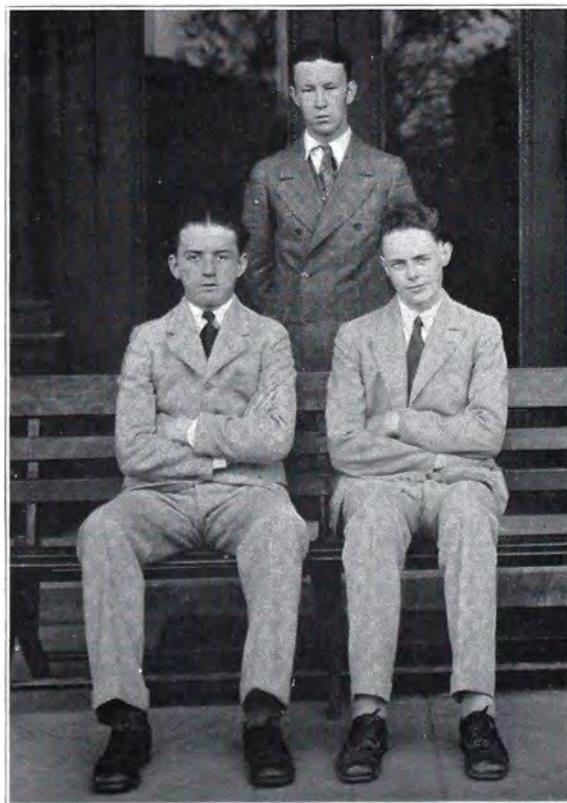
Carney

## *Junior Handball Champs*

Kells

Hodge

Brown





*Academy Bowlers*

Riccio

O'Shea

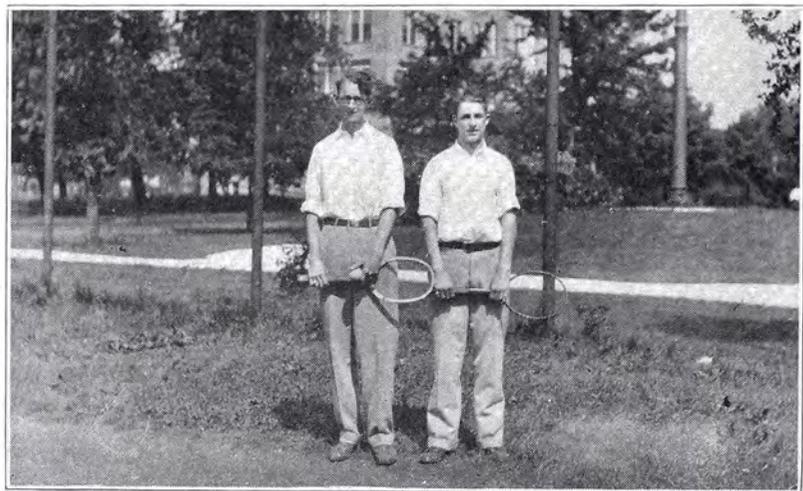
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Van Wormer

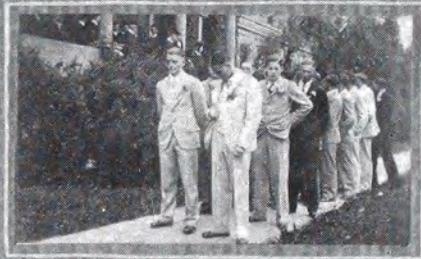
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*Tennis  
Champs*

Garneau, Anderhub



# The Voyageur



## Academy Letter Men

JOHN DALY—Football, Basketball, and Baseball

Si was the most dependable star in the three sports, and the captain of the basketball team. When a player is a tripple threat man in football, a finished team player in basketball, and a fine fielder and hitter in baseball, he is valuable. Si possessed these qualities.

EDWARD WALKOWIAK—Football, Basketball, and Baseball

Wally played them all; and was good enough in each. Speed made him in football a capable back, in baseball a fair shortstop, and in basketball a star. He played both guard and forward. Many a short basket he got by his speedy dribbling. In fact, he was stopped only once or twice all season.

EDWARD MATHEWS— Football, Basketball

Ed earned his letter in two sports. On the gridiron he played in the line and in the backfield; in the court game he filled a guard job. His better work was done in the latter game, in which he starred, particularly during the Illinois Tournament.

EDWARD PETTY—Football, Baseball

Ed was both an end and a backfield man. Wherever he played he was good enough on the offense; but he was always excellent on the defense. Better Academy tacklers are seldom seen. As a slabbist Ed proved that he knew something about the finer points of the national pastime.

SIMON McMAHON—Baseball

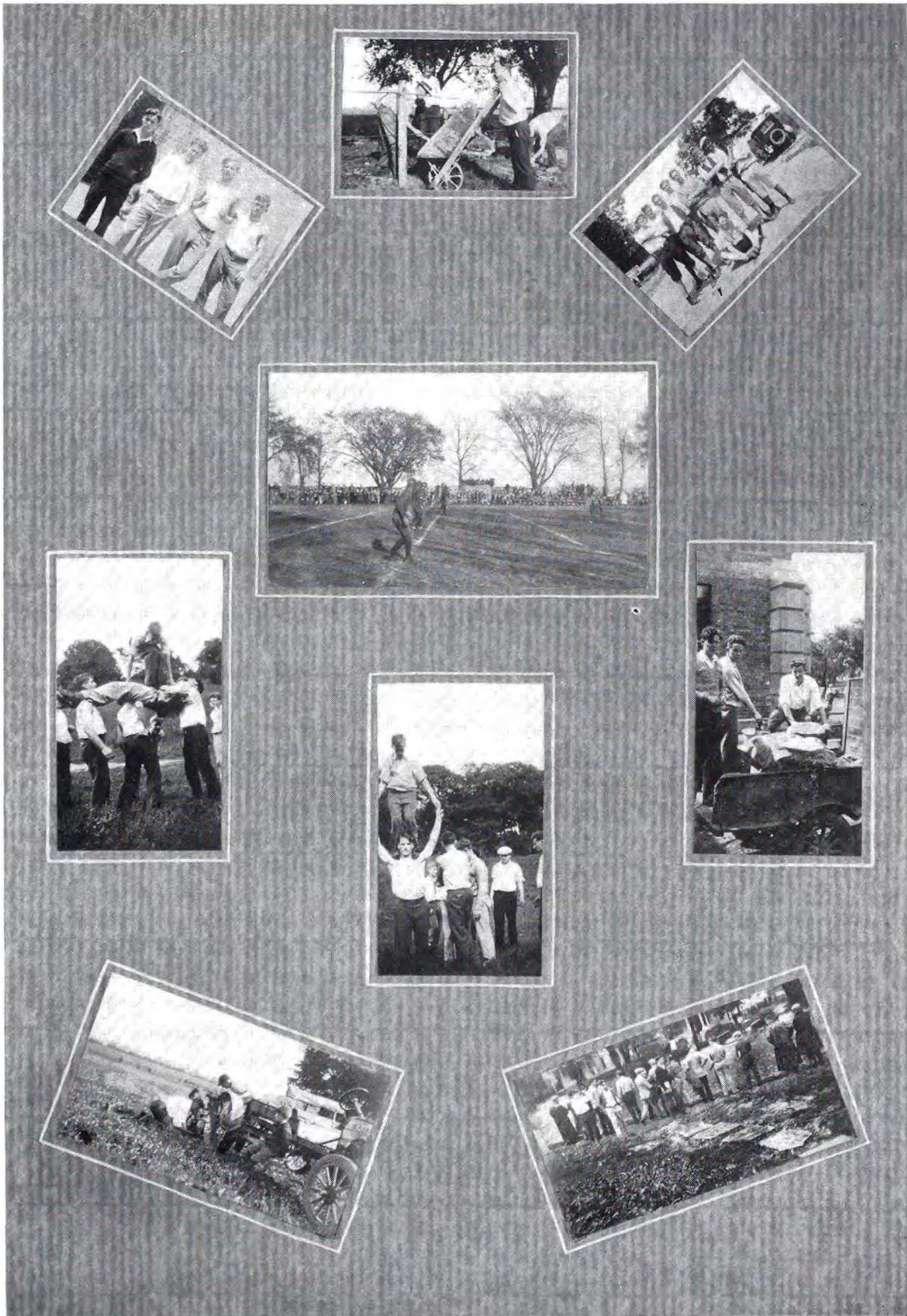
Si was the King of our outfielders. Flies, were they high, wide or handsome, were all the same to him. Besidés, he had the happy habit of knocking triples just when you wanted them.

MARTIN SLINTZ—Football

For the past three years, Marty's defensive playing has been a by-word in Academy circles. Last Autumn he blossomed out as an offensive end, snaring the tosses and running a la Finnegan. Marty was a good football captain.



# The Hoysageur



# The Hoysageur

## VINCENT JACKSON—Football

As the crown for his athletic career, Jack stepped out a top notch end this year. His favorite habit was to pull the end around, sneak for runs that ordinarily ended up near the goal line.

## VICTOR SIMEC—Football

Vic was something like one hundred and eighty pounds in weight. Now that much bone and muscle handled in the Viator style should be of tremendous disadvantage to the enemy. It was. Ask Vic's opponents.

## JAMES DALEY—Baseball

Fortunately, Viator had one veteran left hander on the Academy staff this year. More fortunately, this veteran left hander was the amiable Jim Daley, whose slow but accurate tossing proved disconcerting and distressing to sundry aspiring Babe Ruths.

## JAMES EWING—Football

From backfield to line to backfield was the order for Jim. Wherever a hole appeared, in went Jim. The boys liked his line plunges for they meant first downs; and they liked his linework because it meant less enemy first downs.

## CHARLES ANDERHUB—Baseball

Hitherto, Chuck had been a third baseman. But this year he was switched to first base, at which station he continued to keep his reputation at its usual high standard.

## ROBERT POMBERT—Football, Basketball

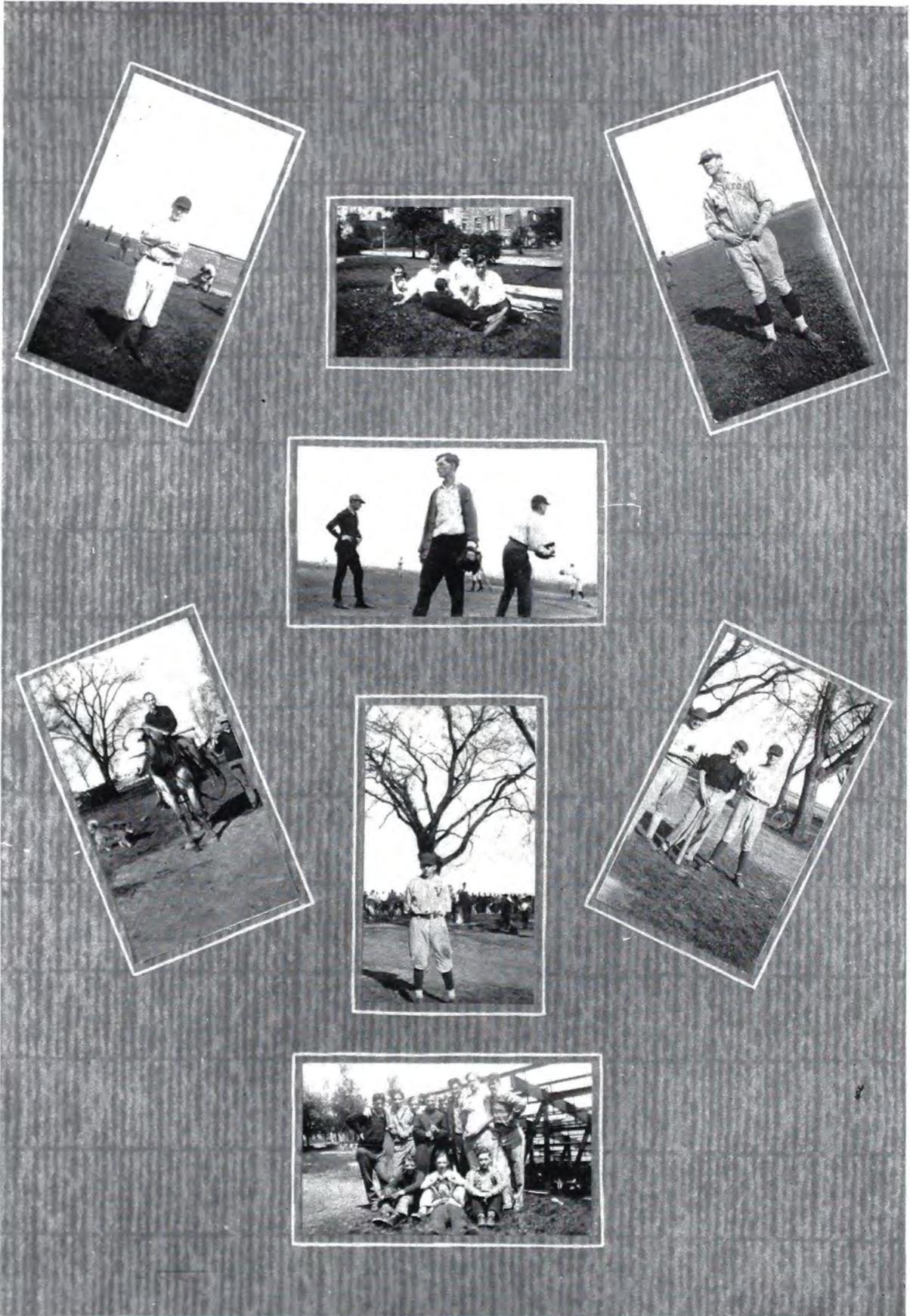
Bob's last years experience did wonders, for he was a mighty nice center this year. When he was finished starring as the passer in the pigskin game, he took up the center task of the quintet. He was making a name for himself there when a bad injury put him out of school for the last half of the year.

## PETER VEROSKY—Football

The big easterner was a valuable linesman. He boxed the plays well and opened the holes in tractor style. More drive would improve his work.



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# The Hoysageur

## ARMSTRONG WILLIAM—Football and Basketball

'Twas as a tackle that Whitie earned his monogram. Speed and a willingness to take the hard knocks made him the proverbial tower, etc.

## ROBERT SINGLER—Football

Little Bob was slippery field runner, and a good man to have guarding the last strip. His generalship improved with each game; so much so that he really ought to star next year.

## THOMAS SULLIVAN—Football and Baseball

If Tom improves as much during this year as he is expected to, he will be a headliner next year. Tom filled Wally's shoes this year; and filled them well. Tommy won a host of friends by his readiness to take the breaks of the game, and to still fight. Plus this courage he had in baseball speed, curves and excellent control.

## FABIEN LAREAU—Baseball

To Fab fell the lot of caring for the right garden. That was no weak spot on the team. He also did his share with the willow, his average being high.

## JOHN KELLS—Baseball

John was the star of the Academy infield for he fielded with the ease of a veteran, and he hit in the proverbial Viator way—which is to hit often and hard.

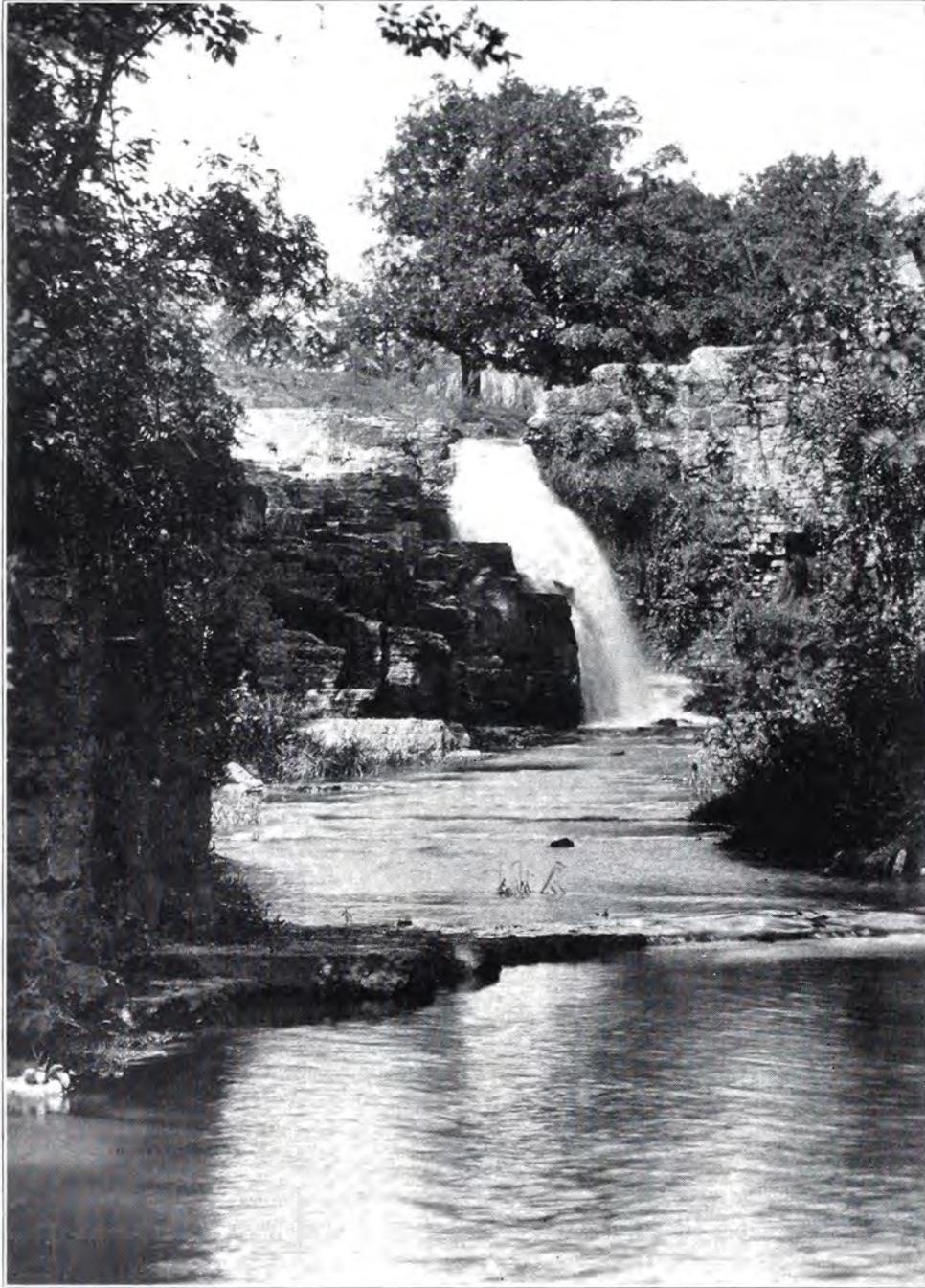
## MAURICE LYNCH—Baseball

Maury, behind the log, did very well for a newcomer. Experience should improve his work. Most valuable of his assets was a good throwing arm.

## HERBERT HINTON—Football and Basketball

In football, Herb was just a linesman—one of those fellows who block the opponents so as to make possible those beautiful long runs, and who crash the interference so as to make possible those beautiful open field tackles. Herb had a fondness for guarding, so he took up the back guard position on the court. In every game he showed improvement.





*The Old Mill Stream*

*Photo by Duane P. Hotchkiss*

## The Calendar



The Academy Calendar

SEPTEMBER

8—Students heroically register.

9—School begins with short introductory sessions.

If every school day were like this  
I should think it heavenly bliss.  
But what's the use of wishing such  
When wishing doesn't amount to much?

13—First Foot-ball practice.

Onto the foot-ball field there came  
Thirty men whose hearts were game.  
Out of the thirty Barrett elected  
Those to make a team selected.

The lads who did not make the team  
Are he'd, no less, in high esteem.  
Remember boys, what makes the man  
Is doing the best he knows he can.



registration

16—Mass of the Holy Ghost.

High School and College boys unite  
At Holy Mass to intercede  
The Holy Spirit to render light  
To their minds in time of need.

17—We eat our first meal in our new spacious refectory.

25—Academy loses first game to Champaign.

In catching a forty-yard pass "Vince" Jackson injures his knee.

Nothing great occurred or happened  
In this little space of time  
But for sake of saying something  
We'll just add this little line.



We Initiate The New  
Mess Hall



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## OCTOBER

- 9—After a hard fought battle with Central High of Hammond, Indiana, our boys suffer the second setback of the season.
- 12—Christopher Columbus! Hooray! Hooray!  
Found for us a holiday.
- 13—First issue of the "Viatorian" appears as a bi-weekly publication in newspaper form. Apparently, it has received popular acclaim among the students.
- 21—St. Viator's Day. The usual Homecoming is postponed to Nov. 5th.
- 23—De LaSalle of Joliet redeems last year's defeat by a 14-0 victory over the Academy.
- 30—In second half, by a weak side play and two place kicks, St. Bede's scores a victory.



## NOVEMBER

- 1—All Saints' Day. The students are granted a free day.
- 4—Academy suffers its fifth consecutive defeat at the hands of St. Mary's, Bloomington.
- 5—Homecoming. Monsignor Sheil, an alumnus, dedicates our new buildings. Lombard defeats Varsity 17-9 in the last minutes of play.
- 11—Armistice Day.
- 11—12, 13, Quarterly exams. Many dim (not dumb) lights are being cleaned for the inevitable.
- 13—Kewanee falls a victim before our football warriors.
- 25—Thanksgiving.  
We are thankful, Lord, for all You take;  
For all You give;  
For all You hold;  
We are thankful, Lord, for our own sake.
- 30—Opening of new gym!  
We never dreamt of such a thing;  
That overnight (for so it seems)  
A monument so vast would spring  
Within our midst, as in a dream.



# The Hoysageur

## DECEMBER

- 6—First basket-ball practice.
- 7—Initiation of twenty-three candidates into F. C. F.
- 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception. Juvenists partake of a sumptuous banquet.
- 14—Brother St. Amant organizes boxing and wrestling club. Many of the lads look like future prospects for the fighting world.
- 18—Christmas recess begins.

Oh! these the days of anticipation  
Are to us an alleviation  
The days that brings to us good cheer  
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## JANUARY

- 4—First school day in 1927. Father Harrison arranges an intramural basketball league.
- 7—Our basketeers lose to St. Ignatius, Chicago, by one basket.
- 13—Despite disagreeable weather, senior college dance is a success.
- 15—Captain Daly's basket warriors trim Valpo Reserves, 23-14.
- 18—Academy displays fine form in winning from St. Mary's at Bloomington.
- 22—A free throw by Walkowiak gives the High School the necessary point to win over Champaign in the most thrilling game of the year.
- 28—A Passionist Father conducts the annual Retreat. His kind words seem to take deep root in each student's heart.

## FEBRUARY

- 1—The High School registers another victory in an interesting game with St. Bede's.
- 2—Father Maguire announces the two debating teams that will carry the college colors thru the East this spring. We are convinced that in debating our school stands second place to no other in the United States or the world.
- 5—Father Phillips arranges a series of debates to be staged among the students of the senior class.



- 14—In an exciting contest, St. Mary's comes out of the battle victorious over the Academy.
- 27—F. C. F. Banquet acclaimed a wonderful success. Many former students return to enjoy reminiscences of bygone days.

## MARCH

- 1—Our varsity wins Interstate Basketball Championship.
- 4—Senior Class is invited to the formal dedication of college club room.
- 8—Academy loses close game to St. Mary's at Bloomington, and hopes of a representative team at the National Tournament this year are frustrated.
- 15—Varsity displays flashy basketball in defeating K. A. A. professionals at Armory.
- 17—St. Patrick's day. Always a day of feasting at St. Viator's.
- 24—Students work with a will in making a new senior league diamond.
- 28—Banquet tendered Coach Barrett by graduates proves delightful affair.

## APRIL

- 1—Bro. O'Loughlin organizes handball league and promises handsome trophies to winners.
- 6—Captains elected, and teams picked for usual league baseball season.
- 9—Graduates sit for photos.
- 13—Easter vacation, the last until June.
- 18—College debating team tours the East.
- 21—Roller-skating becomes fad at St. Viator.
- 22—Robins about campus are surprised to see snow.
- 24—First high school baseball practice.

## MAY

- 1—Father O'Mahoney preaches eloquently on devotion to Blessed Mother.



*The Team Has Some Pictures Taken*

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## MAY

- 2—Inclement weather impedes track activities.
- 4—Meeting of next year's graduates to select rings.
- 5—An interesting Italian recital is staged in college club room.
- 8—High school defeats St. Mary's baseball outfit.
- 15—Mount Carmel's bats defeat Academy.
- 17—High school group pictures are taken for Annual.
- 19—A bearded missionary from India fascinates students with tales of mission life.
- 20—Spanish club entertains faculty and students.
- 21—Providence gives Altar boys sunshine for ideal picnic.
- 24—Graduate picnickers swim back from Rock Creek.
- 26—Students entertain Rotary Club in dining-hall.
- 28—In return game, varsity defeats Bradley a second time.
- 30—Annual Decoration day exercises.

"To those across the blue—the dead,  
Who died that we might live,  
We this day bow down the head,  
Reverence, love and thanks to give."

- 31—Final examinations.



*Spring On  
Our Campys!*



## JUNE

- 13—Academy graduates return for Commencement exercises.
- 14—Commencement; the end of a happy school year.





*Flood Time*

*Photo by Duane P. Hotchkiss*

## Quips and Quirks

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## Quips and Quirps

He's a: "Every day was Saturday for me last week."

Member: "Z Zat So?"

And How: "Yeah, I went out for the football team and had to take a bath after practice every night."

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"We lost a Scotch game the other night didn't we."

"No. How do you figure a Scotch game."

"Oh well, kinda close."

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"Say, I read about a fellow in the old days that was so strong he could cast lots."

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Quite awhile back it was noted that we had running water in our classrooms.....Yep, it rained that day.

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"Yes, the fellows are getting more like the girls every day."

"How is that?"

"Well, even the fellows are roller skating now."

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Boy, they cant say, why don't your grandmother go roller skating, now.

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He: "I played tennis arithmetic the other day."

She: "What kind is that?"

He: "The teacher said, 'Your add'."

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Last: "I made 100 in typewriting."

Word: "Good! how did you do it?"

Last: "Oh, I mean 100 mistakes."

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"Hey, waiter, there's a fly in my soup."

"S'all right, mister, he won't drink much."



# The Hoyageur

Prof.: "Use the word "swan' in a sentence."

Stud. (recently imported from Sweden.): S'wan ban one bady when I cum by this couuntry."



## A Hymn of Hate

"A guy I hate is Alonzo Tate,  
He always complains of a belly ache."



He: "Were there many pretty girls at the senior dance."  
She: "Well, I didn't go."



Red: "Use the word 'aviator' in a sentence."  
Hot: "A VIATOR man is a good one."



"What did you think of the firemen's ball."  
"Oh, pretty hot."



Rudy: "What's the matter, why don't you drink your coffee?"  
Nagle: "There's a hole in my saucer."



"Use the word "mackinaw" in a sentence."  
"I have a tamed mouse named Mac, and Mac kin naw a hole in a piece of cheese in no time."



"I had a fellow ask me if your college paper the "Wave" is a wet paper."



He: "Our college is very athletic."  
She: "Really?"  
He: "Yes, we even have running water."



"That fellow held up a train single handed."  
"He must be awfully strong."  
"Oh, no, he's a gun man."



# The Hoysageur

Slim: "Did you read about Custer's last stand?"

Bob: "No, what about it?"

Slim: "Well, he didn't stand very long after that."

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Too bad, "Sitting Bull" didn't live in the rocking chair age.

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Other: "Are you worrying about the exams?"

One: "No, it's the marks that worry me the most."

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Whatis: "Use the word "Hades" in a sentence."

Thatis: "I bought some apples the other day, when my young brother saw them he said, 'hey dese apples ain't no good.'"

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Sign on a street "Tripp Ave", watch your step."

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I know a fellow so dumb he thinks the "House of Seven Gables," is a house owned by the seven Gable brothers.

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"Fat:" "Let's be hermits and live in the desert."

"Soup:" "Naw, let's be Hermans and work on the street car."

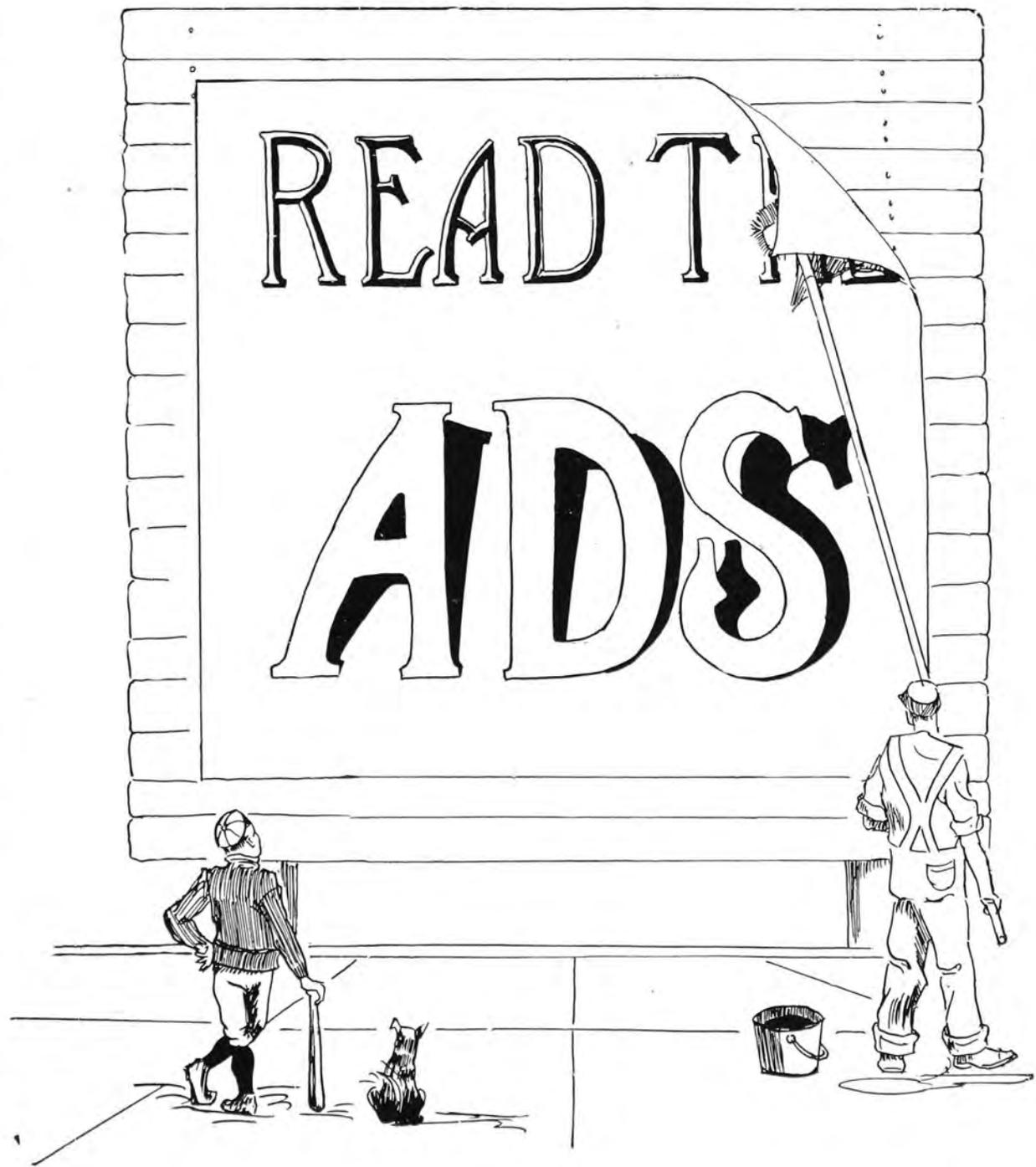
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"Did you read about the girl that realized there was many a slip 'twixt' the cup and the lip?"

"No what's it about?"

"She put sand-paper on the edge of her cup."





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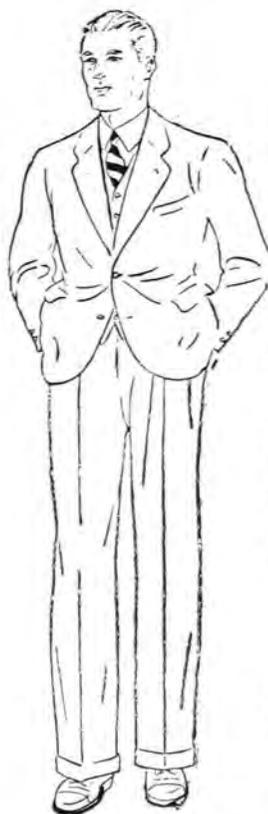
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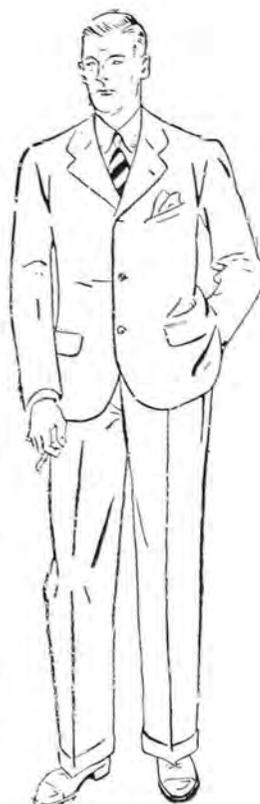
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