

## VIATORIAN PROVINCIAL OF CANADA PAYS BRIEF VISIT TO COLLEGE

### Father Latour Studies Financial Construction Plan

The Very Rev. Joseph Latour, C. S. V., Provincial Superior of the Viatorian of Canada, honored the College with a visit on December 8, in company with the Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, C. S. V., and a group of alumni from Chicago.

While in Chicago, Father Latour was entertained at the Illinois Athletic Club by the Alumni committee as the guest of Mr. Lowell A. Lawson, the chairman of the committee.

The Provincial of Canada took a keen interest in the work of the Chicago Alumni in working with the officers of St. Viator in the United States in the construction plans through which the College and other schools of the Viatorians are adjusting themselves to the present economic crisis.

#### Offers Co-operation

Father Latour spoke with intense love, affection and appreciation of the wonderful spirit which he felt everywhere throughout his visit to the various institutions of the community. He assured the committee that his province felt closer now than ever to the United States. He added that he stood ready to co-operate with the Chicago confreres and their students for "Viator and God."

Father Latour's visit to St. Viator College was necessarily brief, but not too short to lay a tribute of love from Canada on the graves of the departed Viatorians.

To his host and guide, the Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., the distinguished guest expressed his admiration and love for what he saw and felt at St. Viator.

#### Guest Much Honored

The Rev. P. C. Conway, LL. D., a Viator alumnus, paid a high tribute to the Province of Montreal as the Mother of the Chicago Province. His half a century of experience with St. Viator College made Father Conway a fit spokesman for the Beauvois, the Roys and the Marsiles, who laid down the foundations of the college.

Mr. Lowell Lawson and the Rev. C. Marzano, C. S. V., Ph. D., clearly outlined for Father Latour the progress the College is making in solving its problems. The Rev. W. J. Bergin, C. S. V., and the Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney also paid tribute to Father Latour and the Viatorians of Canada.

#### Literature Rah! Rah!

Two fine old literary names were opposed to each other in the Northwestern-Notre Dame football game this year. One of the names was worn by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Northwestern end, and the other by William Shakespeare, Notre Dame back field man.

#### Too Bad, Too Bad—

Agitation has started at University of Georgia for a free transportation service for coeds following the edict by authorities which prohibit them from hitch hiking after 6:00 p. m.

Colgate has introduced brilliantly colored covers for examination books with a view to taking the students' mind off of the impending terror.

## DEX. ENTERTAINS FOOTBALL MEN

### Guest Stars Were Featured In The Program

"Eat, drink and be merry", was the slogan for the Dexter football party held at the College Candy Store, Saturday evening, December 7. It was a great party. It was a stag affair and will be remembered with pleasure by all who attended.

Hidden talent blossomed forth in an amazing array of stars in a series of acts that pleased their audience greatly. Ralph Celloto, as Master of Ceremonies, made an instant hit with the crowd and kept them in laughter with his numerous jokes and clever dancing. Celloto's "Eskimo Dance" was the outstanding offering of the evening and drew warm applause. Someone said that Celloto was not using snow shoes but a pair of Dexter's mighty brogans loaned for the occasion.

The orchestra, unnamed as yet, provided music and the boys appreciated their efforts, applauding long and loud for the music makers. The favorite number was the "St. Louis Blues" and it was called to the front several times.

During short intermissions, cocoa and sandwiches were served to the crowd.

"Red" Madigan, singing with the orchestra, did some "Hi-de ho" numbers in his characteristic way and Tom Fahey contributed several songs to the program.

Dexter is planning on another party which will take place next Wednesday night.

### Improvements Made In College Library

A new loan desk is being installed in the College Library this week. The desk, attractive and well equipped, has long been needed and replaces one which was used in the old library.

Miss Lucille Putz, assistant librarian, announces that all the volumes of the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences have been placed on the library shelves. These books, she adds, bring the Social Science Department up to date and complete the books needed by that department.

### Father Cardinal To Speak At Joliet

The Very Rev. E. V. Cardinal, C. S. V., Ph. D., has accepted an invitation to address the Senior Class of the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Ill., at a Christmas Dinner on December 18. Father Cardinal, in keeping with the season, will center his remarks around the beautiful history and legendry of ancient Christmas tradition.

*To the Students,  
their Parents, our  
Alumni and Friends  
I extend the sincere  
Wishes of the Col-  
lege Administra-  
tion and Faculty  
for a Merry Christ-  
mas and a Happy  
New Year.*

The Very Rev.

E. V. CARDINAL, Pres.

## BEGINS WORK ON PROGRAMS

### Souvenir Dedicated to Monogram Men

An elaborate 1935 Souvenir Basketball Program in booklet form is being arranged by the Athletic Association in collaboration with a student-body staff. If present plans are carried out, the programs will be the most complete of their kind that time and effort can produce.

The covers will be purple with a huge gold "V" in the center, dedicated to those to whom this award has been given for athletic achievement.

Alex Alessandri, '37, is arranging statistics for a record of St. Viator basketball games during the past 35 years to be contained in the booklet.

A page will be devoted to each 1935 visiting team, with a picture of its coach, its captain, a short summary of the squad's basketball history and prowess and its rivalry with the Irish.

Numerous pictures of the Viator cagers in action will fill several pages of the program.

The patrons of St. Viator College Athletics have reserved a page of the booklet, as has the Chicago Alumni Association.

John Hargrove, '36, has been appointed Manager of Arrangements; William Schumacher, '37, is in charge of publicity, and Martin McLaughlin, '38, is Chairman of Advertising.

## VIATOR DEBATERS ON RADIO

Miss Claire Legris, '36, and Ray Roche, '36, formed an Affirmative team which met Olivet College in a debate over Radio Station W.C.F.L. last Saturday afternoon. The proposition, "Resolved: That the right of trial by jury be abolished in the United States," was debated.

This was the second in a series of radio debates which are being conducted by The Bergin Debating Society this year. A third debate will be held on January 5 with Loyola University, at which time the government ownership of hydro-electric will be discussed.

All of this series of debates will be held over W.C.F.L., and will be broadcast from 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock on Saturday Afternoon.

The sands in the hour glass are numbered, so we'll steal away ere the time of our story is exceeded, but before we go we wish you all—  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

## VIATOR DEBATERS DEFEAT OLIVET COLLEGE IN CLOSE CONTEST

### Cruise, Schumacher, Gould Defend Company Unions

## STUDENTS GIVE FLOOR SHOW

### Cruise & Corcoran Dubbed Rulers Of The Waltz

Whirling in perfect harmony and rhythm, gliding with unmatched smoothness and beauty, Miss Mary Cruise, '35, and Kenneth Corcoran, '35, held their audience spell-bound as they waltzed the Merry Widow in the floor show of the Christmas Party last Monday night. The spectators agreed that it was the program's prize performance, and Miss Mary Anthony, '37, Mistress of Ceremonies, presented the dancers the highest award of the evening.

In his own inimitable way, Ralph Celloto, '38, gave a history of dancing, and accompanied his witty explanations with original demonstrations.

John Madigan, '38, with a huge Irish smile, sang a unique version of "Jungle Fever". The reception of the audience left little to be desired, and the young Freshman established his fame in collegiate circles.

A well-timed Christmas skit was presented by Miss Claire Legris, '36, William Crannell, '37, and Martin McLaughlin, '38. All three actors have unusual entertaining ability and their performance added much to the show.

Ted Cush, '37, in negro dress, sang "Lazy Bones," as only a master could sing it. The audience called in vain for an encore.

At various interludes throughout the program, the College dance orchestra entertained with its usual syncopation. Ray Cavanagh, '38, accompanied several of the numbers in a rich and pleasing tenor voice.

### Many Sports Notables At Football Banquet

"Chuck" Collins, member of Notre Dame's famous 1924 football team, and Frank Rokusek, captain of the University of Illinois' 1925 football team were the principal speakers of the St. Viator football banquet last Monday in the Hotel Kankakee. John Ryan, '26, sport announcer for station K. Y. W., was the toastmaster.

Many prominent Chicago Alumni attended the banquet which they sponsored for the 1934 squad. Lowell Lawson, President of the Chicago Chapter, and James McGarrahy led the delegation.

Speakers of the evening included Rev. Fr. J. P. O'Mahoney, Provincial of the Viatorians, Rev. Fr. E. V. Cardinal, President of St. Viator College, Rev. Francis J. Harbauer, Athletic Director, Coach Ray Murphy and Ass't. Coach John McNamara besides many of the members of the team.

One Purdue University student found a simple way of getting the professor out of the room during a examination. He simply told the professor that he was being overpaid by the university

Returning evidence for evidence and meeting the opposition with bitter sarcasm, a Viator negative debate team eeked out a three point victory over Olivet College, of Olivet, Ill., here last Friday night. Stephen Gould, '36, William Schumacher, '37, and Miss Mary Cruise, '35, represented the St. Viator Bergin Debating Society.

The proposition, "Resolved: That all collective bargaining be negotiated through non-company unions, safeguarded by law", was debated.

#### Viator Has Strong Case

Gould, the first speaker for the Negative, opened his case with a clear definition of terms and a very practical objection to non-company unions based upon the frequent jurisdictional disputes under such unionization in the past.

Schumacher, the only experienced debator on the team, completely demolished the Affirmative contention "that company unions cannot be true collective bargainers because of employer domination" by offering as proof scores of labor authorities and certain legal guarantees made by the national government. He did further constructive work for the Negative by pointing out numerous social and economic benefits attainable only through company unions.

Miss Cruise concluded the Negative argument with a very clear and concise summary of the two cases. Her appeal to the intelligence of the audience was one of the most effective points in the entire Negative plan. Miss Cruise was the first coed to have ever debated from the platform in favor of St. Viator.

An audience decision was conducted by Edward Buttgen, '37, President of the Bergin Debating Society.

## HOLIDAY DANCE IN CHICAGO

The Chicago Club of St. Viator will sponsor a dinner-dance to be held in the Walnut Room of the Bismark Hotel, December 27 at 8:30 p. m. George Fleming who is in charge of the arrangements for the affair has announced that there will be no cover or minimum charge. All alumni and friends of St. Viator are invited to this annual celebration.

This custom of having a holiday dance was started five years ago and the success of each season's party lends assurance that it will be a repetition of the usual good time afforded by this "get together".

Art Kassel's orchestra will furnish the music which in itself is a guarantee of a marvelous time. Many of the alumni have already made inquiries as to the date of the dinner-dance signifying that considerable interest has already been aroused by the rumor that the affair was to be held as usual.

#### What A Prep School!

A Columbia professor believes that many prison inmates would be reformed more easily by being given a college education, and that a few months behind the bars would be a wonderful character builder for many college students.



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THE COLLEGE MAN

College life bears a striking resemblance to the world life of which it is a part. Among nations we find two dominant forces, often at odds, of nationalism and internationalism. Nationalism is usually manifested by a narrow, intolerant patriotism; while internationalism generally is conducive to harmonious relations between one country and another. In world affairs a certain amount of patriotism is justifiable, and a much greater amount is tolerated because of one big factor—nations often have very conflicting interests.

In college life where aims and methods are for the most part in accord, there is little basis for a selfish patriotism. School spirit, that comes of healthy rivalry or of honest pride, is a laudable thing. But school spirit that approaches the narrow and inhospitable form of patriotism common among nations can not be tolerated.

The common aim and purpose of American collegians should be a strengthening force to the Catholic viewpoint. It should be a great co-hesive force in showing college students a consciousness of their share in the unit of American and international collegiate life. We do not argue for a removal of school spirit or for lessening it in any degree. It must remain as a part of our scholastic vista. It should be encouraged and strengthened by every supporter of the college. Activity should be a living thing and a growing thing. But it must not tend toward an exclusion of the Catholic viewpoint.

It might be stated that ideas of nationalism and internationalism can both be had in collegiate life at the same time. The proper ratio between the two is the problem. How far school spirit shall go, and where the Catholic viewpoint starts, presents a difficulty that can be answered if one significant principle of conduct is attained—the students should be gentlemen.

If this is achieved, then, by definition, college students will embrace a sensible loyalty to their individual Alma Mater and a sense of fellowship toward students of other colleges that amply evidences the Catholic or international viewpoint applied to college life.

Obituary—

The students of St. Viator have heard with sorrow of the death of the Father of Cletus O'Donnell, '38. O'Donnell, who came here from Campion Academy, lives in Winchester, Ill. The students extend their heartfelt sympathy to him in his recent bereavement.

The death of the Rev. D. P. Healey, pastor of St. Mary's Church, West Brooklyn, Ill., was announced O'Mahoney, C. S. V., who attended

here last week by the Rev. J. P. the funeral services at the representative of the Clerics of St. Viator. Father Healey studied philosophy at St. Viator in 1917. He completed his theological studies at Niagara University, N. Y., and was ordained in 1921.

The College lost a kind benefactor and friend on December 8, when Mrs. Mary LaRocque died at her home in Manteno, Ill. Mrs. LaRocque has been well loved by St. Viator for many years, and she will long be remembered here for her generosity and gentility.

Campus Briefs—

Ugh! . . . Slush and mush underfoot . . . Sleet and rain driven before the gutsy north wind . . . Solitude made eerie by the shrieking and moaning of the wind around a deserted dorm . . . combined with the blaring of a radio and thoughts of cherry holiday parties at home to make one sad . . . THAT . . . you lucky stiffs . . . is the outlook of those who must remain on the campus during the Christmas vacation . . . 'Tis no wonder then that my thoughts should turn to the happenings of the past couple of weeks and the desire to write the Briefs should seize me of all people.

To Mary Anthony and Mary Cruise the students of Roy Hall owe a debt of deepest gratitude . . . I speak of the Co-ed Christmas Party with which they had so much to do . . . Girls, if you can assure us of having another evening equal to that one do not hesitate in announcing the next . . . We never enjoyed a Co-ed social before because they seemed to lack life and pep, but I do believe that you have at last found the answer . . . Congratulations!

You know Georgie Fleming was scheduled to perform that evening in the role of a Rudy Vallee . . . however . . . the Lady of the Evening objected to his dedication of Temptation . . . result, "Gawg" did not sing . . . Aunt Serina as played by Claire Legris was both revealing and surprising . . . Cellotto's interpretation of the History of Dancing will never be forgotten . . . and Ted Cush's portrayal of Lazy Bones was done to perfection even Hargrove couldn't have done better . . . The faculty quartet was to have rendered a few selections but they ate onions for supper and as you know onions don't allow one to mix in social affairs . . . Rumors have been circulated about the campus since the co-ed party that if "Red" Madigan's hair wasn't such a fiery color, Cab Calloway would have had a new "hotcha" singer.

Snowbound maybe an assignment in American Literature class but we doubt very much that the teacher expected his students to spend hours parked in a car to get the atmosphere necessary to appreciate the poem . . . Indeed it must have been a real love of poetry that caused them to suffer the wrath of the elements . . . "Phone, Dex!" —"Man or Woman?" . . . "Tell her I'm not in!" . . . A prize will be given to anyone who can trace down Tommie Gibbon's mysterious admirer who calls every night at ten.

The Ellis-Roche political machine exists no longer . . . The eloquent Doctor has been forced to forego further campaigns since he has received word from his illustrious brother ordering him to get out of politics as it doesn't pay . . . Might we suggest Steve Gould as your next partner, Ray? . . . The Alessandri-McLaughlin faction will be pleased to learn of this break-up and we predict that the next election will have all the earmarks of a truly big time campaign . . . no "jockey-league" stuff in the future.

Dick Kendrigan has finally been located by "Best" Sellers, who according to the records of the College is supposed to room with him . . . Undoubtedly Sellers would never have seen his room-mate if fate hadn't decided to take a hand . . . You see, Kendrigan is leaving us to continue his collegiate career at the University of Havana, Cuba, and so he really had to come to Roy Hall and pack his things . . . So long, Dickie, may the Senoritas

Day Hopping—

Christmas trees covered with multi-colored lights—Hymns of Noel in the air—People rushing about with smiling faces and arms filled with packages — Candles burning in windows, and deep blue shadows on the drifted snow. Yes, kiddies, it's really Christmas.

Last September a certain young man thought poetry meant a flock of chickens, (we told him that was poultry) but since he has taken a course from Father Walsh, and has written a beautiful, stirring verse for this season. Here it is—

"'Twas the night before Christmas when Santa Claus knocked, I threw open the door and boy, was he crocked! To see the Old Saint in such condition was sad, But off fell his beard and it was dad". (We think this poem will take its place along side of L'Allegro).

Drazy, the freshman who operates that model T Ford with such deftness and finesse, picks up a young lady every day on his way home. Her name—Y'got me, Toots.

When a gentleman of our acquaintance saw Ed. Gerrity's torrid blue shirt, he remarked that Ed. must have swiped it from Cush. We thought he was wearing it on a bet.

"Bashful Marty" McLaughlin has a great record at St. Patrick's high, where he preped. Marty was the best Santa Claus the school ever turned out. Maybe you think this isn't something, reader, but there is a technique to being Santa Claus, and Marty was the jolliest and fattest one ever produced.

Perhaps you have wondered why we refer to you in the singular, reader. Well, we have a sneaking suspicion that you are one, the Editor.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORNE: Dear Miss Lovelace, I wish to know a certain young lady, but I have no way of being introduced. What can I do? Sincerely, Louis Drassler.

Dear Mr. Drassler, Provide yourself with a fountain pen and the next time you see the young lady, spill a little ink in her lap. In this way you will immediately become involved in a conversation. You will probably also learn something of her disposition. Very truly yours, Ann Lovelace.

be as charming as the girl you are leaving behind you.

Bull published by the Associated Bull Sessionist of Room 202 . . . Marty McLaughlin is hereby banished from this association charged with having deliberately reported the topics of discussion to members of the Sorority . . . (How do you expect us to get dates when you do such things, Marty?) Of course, Ken Corcoran doesn't have to worry about that since his S. P. is a Hollywood Star . . . Yeah! Shirley Temple.

Well, readers of the Viatorian, it won't be long now and the majority of us will be on our way home for the holidays . . . Remember there will be many around you who will take great delight in informing us of your misdeeds, so, be sure and have a Beery Christmas and a Sappy New Year . . . I beg your pardon, I mean that you should have a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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# GREEN WAVE UPSETS UNDEFEATED JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE QUINTET

## Betourne And Rogers Are Honoray Captains In 36-32 Victory

St. Viator College basketball team, playing its opening game of the current season at Joliet last Wednesday night, defeated the heretofore unbeaten Joliet Junior College, 36 to 32. Coach McNamara took a squad of 22 on the trip.

### Two Quints Used

In the first half eleven men saw action. The starting line up consisted of Betourne, center; Straub and Gibbons, forwards; Wuchner and Blazeovich, forwards, Midway in the second quarter they were replaced by J. Burke, center; McClellan and Chartier, forwards; and Rogers and Chicatelli, guards. Both quints handled the ball nicely after their "buck-fever" had worn off. The centers, Betourne and Burke, were constantly outjumped but the fast breaking of Gibbons and Straub enabled the Green Wave to control the ball 85 per cent of the playing time.

### Blazeovich High Pointman

Danny Blazeovich, who hails from DeKalb, scored 5 baskets and a free throw to take high scoring honors of the evening. Close behind him came Don Betourne, the steady influence of the Viator squad, and Frankie Straub, who each garnered 3 buckets and 2 charities for a total of 8 points apiece.

Don Betourne, captained the starting lineup, while George Rogers was captain of the second squad.

### Joliet Leads At the Half

With the end of the first half St. Viator left the court trailing 16 to 15. The second half found the Viatorians playing a polished brand of ball that enabled them to jump into an 8 point lead. The Green Wave never was headed from that point, nor threatened until the last minutes of the game. In the last two minutes of play, Brumund of Joliet caged two buckets making the score 34 to 32. Straub, however, snagged the next tip-off and dribbled under the Joliet basket and scored the basket that clinched the game for the Green Wave.

### Summary

St. Viator—36	FG	FT	F
Betourne, c.	3	2	3
Straub, f.	3	2	1
Gibbons, f.	0	2	4
Wuchner, g.	1	0	2
Blazeovich, g.	5	1	0
J. Burke, c.	1	0	0
McClellan, f.	1	0	0
Chartier, f.	1	0	1
Rogers, g.	0	0	0
Chicatelli, g.	0	0	3
Krauklis, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	14
Joliet Jr. College—32	FG	FT	F
Bietz, f.	2	2	2
Brumund, f.	2	1	2
Jones, f.	0	0	2
Savage, c.	1	6	0
Tessactor, c.	1	1	0
Sprange, g.	0	2	0
Hartford, g.	0	0	0
Tezak, g.	4	0	1
Totals	10	12	7

### One Lone Yelp—

Morley gave a smothered yelp of delight at a luncheon at the University of Minnesota the other day when a professor described the difference between a university and an insane asylum.

"You have to show improvement to get out of the asylum", said the professor.

## Viator Places Two On All-State Selection

Captain Emmerson Dexter and Co-Captain elect Alex Krauklis were selected by "Brick" Young, well-known sports editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph, for positions upon his All State Stars. Palladino and Rohinsky freshmen stars of this year's Green Wave, were placed upon the third team while co-captain elect, Ray Roche received honorable mention.

### Selected Four Years

Dexter, who graduates this year, has been selected for the past four years by "Brick" Young as the outstanding center in the state. The United Press writers also selected him for their All Conference eleven while he received call for the Associated Press's second string selection. Dexter will report to the Chicago Bears next season for a try-out.

Alex Krauklis, rated by Young as the best forward in the St. Viator line, was selected for the position of tackle upon the All State Stars. Krauklis last year received honorable mention and will have a chance to win another berth upon the All Stars again next season.

### Freshmen Mentioned

Al Palladino and Abe Rohinsky, freshmen stars from West Haven, Conn., gained berths upon the third team. Palladino's punting and Rohinsky's open field running were big factors in their selections.

Ray Roche, co-captain elect, failed to make the teams selected but did receive honorable mention. Roche was just unfortunate enough to have an outstanding group of competitors and it was only by the narrowest of margins that he failed to make one of the first three teams. The margin between many of the men selected, according to Young, was little thicker than a cigarette paper.

### Here's 1934 All State Team

Left end—Giraitis, James Millikin.  
Left tackle—Blazine, Ill. Wesleyan.  
Left guard—Gus Larson, Augustana.  
Center—Emerson Dexter, St. Viator.  
Right guard—Joe Rolinsitis, James Millikin.  
Right tackle—Alex Krauklis, St. Viator.  
Quarterback—Benson, Ill. Wesleyan.  
Right half—McCall, Augustana.  
Left half—Wilson, McKendree.  
Fullback—Fawley, James Millikin.  
(\*Selected by Fred "Brick" Young, Sport Editor of Bloomington Pantagraph).

### COED IN HOSPITAL

Miss Betty Troup, '37, is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, in Kankakee, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. Miss Troup has the best wishes of her many collegiate friends and associates for a rapid recovery.

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## Sport Shorts—

The Joliet game certainly put Coach McNamara in the Gil Dobie class of moaners . . . Any team that can down the conquerors of DeKalb the defending champions of the Little 19 surely has some power . . . It was evident that the Viator squad needs a lot of polishing but then they will have plenty of practice since they don't have another game until after the Christmas holidays.

Frank Straub not only played a bangup game as far as scoring went but he was responsible for breaking up many of the threats made by the Joliet cagers . . . Take our advice and keep your eyes on him this season . . . Blazeovich, high point man of the game, is another newcomer to the Green Wave that will bare a lot of watching . . . Other freshmen who stood out were John Burke, formerly of Springfield, and Chartier, of Kankakee.

The Green Wave cagers, according to statistics, as a whole made 40 per cent of their field goal tries. Not bad for an opening game . . . In fact it was a darn good average!

Now that the bleachers have been erected in the gymnasium Coach McNamara tells us that the student body will be welcome to attend all of the practice sessions of the basketball squad. His only request is that spectators come in through the College Candy Shop entrance or else through the team's dressing room door . . . Also, students and others are expected to refrain from walk-in upon the basketball court unless they have gym shoes upon their pedal extremities.

Georgie Fleming's bowling team is still undefeated in the Intra-mural Bowling Tournament . . . St. Viator Bowlers have formed a team and are meeting all comers from Kankakee and vicinity.

Latest rumor about the campus is that the Rev. Father J. W. R. Maguire has been asked to coach the St. Viator Swimming Team . . . For the benefit of those who don't know it, he was quite a swimmer in his day . . . It is our hope that he will take over the job and give St. Viator another major sport . . . The material is here, Father, and we are only awaiting your call, . . . and of course, we would appreciate it if the swimming pool was filled.

Did you know that Coach McNamara has a complete championship team upon his basketball squad? . . . It is the truth! J. Burke, center, Dolph Guy and Bill Knox, forwards, and Marion Aeillo and McGrath, guards won the Illinois Catholic High School Championship last year while playing with Cathedral High of Springfield.

Dick Kendregan, star quarter and

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## St. Viator Pongers Lose to Y. M. C. A.

### Cavanagh Prevents Whitewash

The newly organized St. Viator Ping Pong Club was defeated in five of their six matches against the Kankakee Y. M. C. A. Club, on December 14 at the Viator Recreation Rooms. Cavanagh was the only Viator man to win his match. Summary of the games:

Holtman beat Hodgins, 21-10, 21-13; Hartke beat Crannell, 21-12, 12-21, 24-22; Smith beat Shea, 12-21, 21-15, 21-17; Cavanaugh beat Purkheiser, 21-19, 21-9; Schlenz beat Phalen, 21-10, 21-19; and Bereolos beat O'Toole, 21-8, 21-15.

half miler of the College track squad is leaving St. Viator this Christmas vacation and will not return after the holidays. He is to enter the University of Havana, Cuba where his Dad is Director of Athletics and Head Track Coach . . . It seems as if Mr. Kendregan wishes to have his son Richard under his tutelage this coming spring . . . St. Viator's loss is Havana's gain . . . Luck in your new college Dick, we of Roy Hall will surely miss your smiling face.

## St. Viator Peglers Clean Up Reliables

The St. Viator Bowling Team, under the direction of Coach "Big-Foot" Dexter, inaugurated the opening of the season with a triumph over the Reliable Cleaners of Kankakee. Paced by Tom Gannon and George Fleming, the Viator squad rolled up 2506 pins to 2230 for the envading bowlers.

Well pleased with the first attempt of his proteges, Mentor Dexter has carded a strenuous schedule for his men. It calls for two matches with some of the best teams in Kankakee. The week before the Christmas holidays will put the Neckopulos Brothers and Diamond Oilers of Kankakee against the Irish Peglers. The Neckopulos team is the champion of the city league.

### The Box Score

St. Viator—2506			
O'Brien	161	138	147
Shultz	124	125	172
Waldron	169	201	139
Gannon	178	198	192
Fleming	198	214	150
	830	876	800
Reliable Cleaners—2230			
Strawn	102	167	145
Blatnick	159	122	210
Murray	139	122	138
Larkin	135	179	158
Freeman	139	143	171
	665	733	832

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## Alumni Notes—

Reverend Daniel P. Drennan, a former student at this college, celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination at the Sacred Heart Church, Marengo, Ill., Sunday, December 16. The Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban, D. D., presided on this occasion. Father Drennan studied classics and philosophy here. He left after the fire in 1906 to enter the Seminary at Niagara where he was later ordained. Father Drennan wrote for the Viatorian, contributing prose and poetry, while studying here.

Edmund Conway, a graduate of 1918, who died after an operation in Minneapolis, was buried from his home in Sioux City, Iowa. He was a nephew of Reverend P. C. Conway of Chicago and a brother of Reverend C. P. Conway of Storm Lake, Iowa, both graduates of St. Viator. While studying here Edmund was a member of the celebrated Bergin Debating Team whose fame is still a shining goal to present day debaters. Edmund was also active in all of the campus affairs. St. Viator extends her sincere sym-

pathy to the Conway family.

Don Anderson's Cathedral High School basketball team won its first major game of the season when they defeated the strong Illiopolis quint 28-19. It looks as if the Springfield lads are on their way to a successful year.

Puff Romary and Pete Laffey have strong teams this year. Romary's St. Patrick's quint won its first game by a large score and the Bonfield boys under Pete's leadership have outscored their first two opponents.

Alumni, are you interested in your former classmates? Why not drop us a card and keep us informed as to your whereabouts and your activities. We receive letters asking about some of the former and are unable to answer in this column because of lack of information.

Dr. John McMahon, '39, who is remembered here for his outstanding scholastic achievements, is now head of the political science department of Our Lady of The Lake College, San Antonio, Texas. Dr. McMahon is rapidly becoming a nation-

## Intercollegiate—

**Hard to Handle—**  
A professor of psychology at Boston University has banished note taking in his classes, declaring that it substitutes the hand for the head and, in the end, offers a very poor and incomplete reproduction of the lecture.

**Oh, For The Future—**  
Scientist Einstein would have no examination in his ideal University, no drilling of the memory. "It would mainly be a process of appeal to the senses in order to bring out delicate reactions", he says.

**Wise Professor—**  
Coeds at Washington college have been granted permission to smoke ally recognised political commentator, and spoke recently at the request of President Roosevelt, on the recognition of Russia by the United States. Friends will be interested to learn that Dr. McMahon was married in September to Miss Catherine Beilman of Washington, D. C.

on the campus and appeared in psychology class one day smoking corn cob pipes. The professor ordered that the windows be kept shut and in a short time the class fled.

**But Love Is Blind—**  
The love lorn at Louisiana Tech have petitioned for more benches on the campus. They claim that sitting on fences kills any spark of love that might exist.

**In Quest Of Learning—**  
Swathmore college students are encouraged to sit in on classes other than those on their curriculum that are of interest to them. The college feels that this gives them a broader education. They need not study the text books of the course.

**How's Your Luck?**  
The latest in date bureaux has been devised at Illinois State Normal. The men visit the girl's dormitories without dates. The women candidates drop their names in a punch bowl. The fellows draw and the evening gets under way.

**Editor's Beatitudes—**  
Blessed are the reporters who get

their material in on time and correctly for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything that is going on in the campus and inform him, for they shall have a newspaper.

Blessed is the fraternity or sorority that sends in a written account of its parties, for it shall see the details and the names spelled correctly.

Blessed are the merchants who advertise, for their prosperity shall increase.

Blessed are those who cooperate with the efforts of the editor, for the college shall be known as a good place to come to school.

**Big-Hearted—**  
A lecture on the laws and governing bodies of early Germany had already lasted an hour or more at Central Normal College. At last the professor paused and said, "And Bismarch—where shall we place him?"

"He can have my seat", muttered one of the students, wearily.

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