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### PLANS COMPLETED FOR ENDOWMENT DRIVE

#### THE ST. VIATOR EXTENSION CLUB BOURBONNAIS

##### ITS PURPOSE, AIMS AND ADVANTAGES

**OBJECT**—The development of St. Viator College in buildings, equipment and faculty and also the establishment of an endowment and other funds.

**MEMBERS**—Former students and other friends of the College who contribute to the Extension Fund.

**MEANS**—Each member of the Club makes a donation either annually or every six months preferably in April and October. There is no set amount; it is purely a free-will offering for the good of the cause. Each donor may apply his gift to any one of the four Extension Funds, namely: The Endowment Fund, The Building Fund, The Student Activity Fund, The Student Aid Fund, or he may leave the Club free to dispose of it for some other College purpose.

**ADVANTAGES**—The Extension Club provides for the growth of the College. It promotes the independence of the College. It protects the dignity of the College. It prevents the obstruction of business matters into the social affairs of the College and the Alumni. It enables the members to share in the good works of the College and in the prayers and other spiritual benefits of the Viatorian Order.

**MOTTO**—Be a builder of Viator—Join the Extension Club.

##### DEEDS ARE THE TEST OF LOYALTY.

1. Join the St. Viator College Extension Club.
2. Donate cash.
3. Donate Bonds or Stocks.
4. Donate Insurance.
5. Donate Real Estate.
6. Make a bequest in favor of the College.
7. Spread the message of the endowment by talking about it and by publishing it in local papers.
8. Send in addresses of all the old students you know.
9. Send in addresses of prospects or introduce representative to them.
10. Interest individuals and organizations in this work.
11. Keep literature regarding the Endowment in circulation.
12. Make St. Viator College known.
13. Send students to St. Viator's.
14. Keep in touch with Viator and Viator men.

##### SEND THIS LETTER IN

Treasurer  
St. Viator College Extension Club,  
Bourbonnais, Illinois.  
I desire membership to St. Viator College Extension Club, and I promise to contribute to the development of the College according to the rules of the Club.  
I request you to remind me of this promise in April and October of each year.

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Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTED JUDGE TO LECTURE AT ST. VIATOR

##### TWO GOLD MEDALS TO BE GIVEN TO DANTE CLUB

Judge Allegretti, of the Chicago Juvenile Court, will be at St. Viator on Thursday, the second of June, to deliver a lecture on "The Juvenile Court." After the lecture he will present the two precious and highly artistic Italian Excellence medals, with which Rome has endowed the Italian Department of St. Viator College, to the students in High School and College, who have attained the greatest proficiency in the study of the Italian language.

#### REV. PRESIDENT MAKES APPEAL TO THE ALUMNI

##### ASKS OLD STUDENTS TO ASSIST IN ENDOWMENT WORK.

Dear Sons of Viator:—

You have always been a source of encouragement to the teachers who have been a source of inspiration to you. Chiefly through your generosity has Viator grown from the little school founded in 1865 by Father Beaudoin and Brothers Bernard and Martell and supported by their meager earnings, to a magnificent College with a group of buildings upon a beautiful landscaped campus of spacious acres, well-manned and equipped to care for its four hundred students. Your investment has yielded a thousandfold. Success urges us to greater efforts and hence today we come to you Alumni and friends of St. Viator College and ask you to endow your College. In this practical age it is not necessary for me to advance reasons to prove the needs and advantages of an Endowment. The daily papers announce government appropriations to State Universities amounting annually to several millions for current expenses and also fabulous sums from private philanthropy for the support and endowment of Non-Catholic denominational schools. Our Catholic Colleges with few exceptions have had to worry along through a precarious existence, burdened with debt, doomed to failure were it not for the help which is given from time to time by those of the Alumni who remember that it takes money to maintain a school in efficiency, never for an instant, however, forgetting that the basis of the permanent wealth of our Catholic institutions is the consecrated lives of the men and women who have given their all for this noble cause. I need not ask from you in Father O'Mahoney's behalf a hearty response to his appeal for an Endowment for you know his love for Viator and I know your devotion to the old school.

Praying God to bless our efforts and to renew your devoted loyalty to the cause of Catholic Education in general and St. Viator College in particular, I remain,

Ever gratefully yours,

T. J. RICE, c. s. v.  
President

#### EXTENSION CLUB BACKS NEW PLAN

##### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES ACTIVE IN WORK OF EXTENSION

The St. Viator College Extension Club was organized four years ago to promote the interests of St. Viator College. It has now a membership of over five hundred. At the last annual meeting a constitution was adopted, a board of nine directors elected and a resolution passed that the club be incorporated in accordance with the laws of the state of Illinois. The articles of incorporation have been drawn up and a charter applied for by the President of the Club, Attorney Lowell A. Lawson, '15. The fact that the Extension Club has undertaken the work of raising the endowment for the College and of caring for the funds collected gives the greatest assurance to our benefactors that the work will be done with zeal and efficiency and that their gifts will be kept in perpetuity so that from year to year the good intended by them will be accomplished. The permanent or home office of the Club is at the College. A temporary office is maintained in Room No. 1939, Straus Building, Chicago.

The board of directors of the Extension Club are:

Lowell A. Lawson, President, member of firm Ryan, Condon and Livingston.

Rev. J. V. LaMarre, Vice President.

Rev. P. C. Conway, Vice President.

Rev. J. P. O'Mahoney, Treasurer.

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#### COLLEGE LOSES LOYAL FRIEND AND BENEFACTOR.



Miss Anna M. Duffy, a life long friend and benefactor of St. Viator College died at her home in Kankakee on May 17th, and was buried beside her parents in the Sacred Heart cemetery, Campus, Illinois. Solemn High Mass was offered for the repose of her soul on May 19th at St. Patrick's church, Kankakee, by the pastor, Rev. E. E. McNally assisted by Rev. W. J. Stevenson, c. s. v., deacon, and Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, c. s. v., sub-deacon. The very Rev. T. J. Rice, c. s. v., and Fathers O'Mahoney, French, Marsono, Thomas Lynch, John Lynch, O'Connor and Kelly from the College were present in the sanctuary. The beautiful lesson of her devout religious life was very gracefully and touchingly rehearsed to the congregation by her pastor.

Miss Duffy was born at Campus, Ill., September 14th, 1884, and after completing the course given in the local school she entered St. Xavier's Academy, Ottawa, Illinois, to prepare herself for her life work of teaching. She made her normal and university courses in Indiana and after a few years teaching in Campus she accepted a position in the city schools of Kankakee, Illinois. She was closely identified with the progress and activities of school life in that city during the past twenty years.

In the death of Miss Duffy, St. Viator's College mourns the loss of one of its most active benefactors. She gave the College a big share in the great love which she had for every cause that promoted the glory of God and the welfare of His Church. Especially was she interested in the instruction of the young in the truths of religion. In her profession as school teacher in the city schools of Kankakee during the past twenty years she manifested in word and deed and by her very life a high appreciation of her exalted calling. As a consequence she was loved by the young and appreciated by the school officials as a most successful teacher. After school hours she gathered the little ones who had no one to teach them the laws of God and the love of Jesus. Day after day she went about among the poor without distinction of race or color to relieve poverty and suffering, to remove ignorance and prejudice, to spread happiness and sunshine in the dark places of life. She had no time for social functions; her days were filled with the cares of the classroom plus the countless acts of mercy which she added joyfully to the duties of teacher.

She was as prodigal of her means as she was of her time to do the things that count for eternity. Was there an altar to be beautified, a chapel to be equipped, hospital rooms to be furnished, good cheer to be brought to homes dark and dreary, Ann's purse multiplied her presence and made her benefactions so numerous and substantial that she seemed to live upon an inexhaustible endowment rather than upon a modest family estate and the slender salary of a school teacher. She often repeated as her motto the saying of her saintly father: "Let me do good while I am here for in this way only can I lay up treasures for Heaven."

The good which she has done will live after her perpetuating her benefactions and multiplying them for the good of the present and future generations. Instead of a monument of cold marble in a lonesome cemetery her memorial shall be the life giving and

#### REVEREND J. P. O'MAHONEY WILL MANAGE THE CAMPAIGN

##### SPECIAL APPEAL MADE TO ALUMNI AND STUDENTS

After a very careful study of conditions in the educational world, and in particular of the position which St. Viator College occupies therein, the authorities of the College and the members of the Alumni Association have decided that the time has come to work for the establishment of an Endowment Fund. Before entering upon this enterprise certain plans were discussed at the last two annual meetings of the Alumni Association, and at several meetings of the executive committee of the College held during the last six months. These plans as formulated and adopted are:

1. The objective is an adequate endowment.
2. The perpetuity of the endowment will be secured by the establishment of a trust fund.
3. St. Viator College Extension Club as incorporated by the State of Illinois, (Charter applied for,) will collect, control and place in Trust the funds for St. Viator College.
4. The Treasurer of the Club will be the Business Manager of the Endowment campaign.
5. The Trust will be legally established and the funds placed therein kept intact as a perpetual endowment.
6. The revenue from the endowment will be used for a threefold purpose:
  - a. Development of the College in Faculty, equipment, buildings and grounds.
  - b. To promote athletics and other student activities.
  - c. Student aid.
7. The annual distribution of the endowment revenue will be determined at the beginning of the year by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the St. Viator College Extension Club.
8. In distributing the revenue the Board will always scrupulously adhere to the wishes of the original donors whenever there is an agreement to that effect.
9. Funds will be raised through Donations, Bequests, and Insurance.
10. That the Directors of the Club and the officers of the College will hold a joint meeting at least once a year to discuss problems of mutual interest.

##### Father O'Mahoney Appointed

After the Endowment movement took form the Superiors of the Viatorians decided that the importance of the work called for one member of the order to give his whole time and energy to promote it. For this reason they selected Father O'Mahoney and appointed him as manager of the Endowment activities, after relieving him of all other responsibilities so that he might concentrate all his energies upon an achievement which calls for undivided attention and trained leadership. Father O'Mahoney has been actively engaged for over a quarter of a century in promoting the interests of St. Viator College in the capacity of teacher, Director of Studies, President and Treasurer suc-

cessively. His experience, as well as the high esteem in which he is held by the Alumni, most of whom are his intimate friends or personal acquaintances, excellently qualifies him for the very important and difficult work of establishing an Endowment for the College. In addition to experience and close association with the Alumni, Father O'Mahoney brings to his new work a love for St. Viator's College which has grown into a passion through the years; an abiding faith in the educational mission of an institution that has by sixty years of fruitful service proved its worth; and the unconquerable confidence of a confirmed optimist in the ultimate triumph of the Alumni in their devoted efforts to give to their Alma Mater an endowment that will make her flourish in the fulfillment of God's noblest work, the religious education of youth.

After receiving his appointment Father O'Mahoney dedicated the work of the Endowment at the students' Mass in the College Chapel on May the first to our Blessed Lady of Perpetual Help and placed it also under the patronage of St. Joseph, the Great Provider.

##### Plan of Action.

"According to present prospects it will take two years to lay the foundations of the endowment. We have already consumed six months discussing the ways and means to assure success. A committee of fifteen consisting of the Board of Directors of the St. Viator College Extension Club and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association have taken up every detail of this undertaking and outlined a plan which makes it possible even for those of modest means to have a big share in this great achievement. According to this plan it will be proposed to the younger members of the Alumni who are just establishing themselves either in the professions or the business world to take out insurance in favor of the College according to the unified plan explained elsewhere in this issue of the Viatorian. This method need not be restricted to the younger members but may be used even by men of means if they prefer it to a donation of cash, bonds, or real estate. While all donations will be kept intact as endowments the revenue from them may be appropriated for any use which the donor may specify. This gives an opportunity to groups of donors to perpetuate the memory of a teacher, a relative, or a friend by combining their donations to establish in his name a bursar to provide for the education of a deserving student; a chair to insure a certain course; a foundation to provide for some special purpose such as prizes or cash awards for excellence in studies, or even a building by allowing the revenue to accumulate until it is sufficient. Not only groups but even one donor may determine the ultimate use of his insurance to establish a memorial. The Extension Club will give an absolute guarantee that such intentions will be faithfully realized. For this purpose they will place the insurance policy in a trust so that the intention specified by the donor may be realized when the policy is paid.

##### Publicity Plans.

We shall use every means at our disposal to carry the message of the Viator Endowment to all who are interested in Catholic Education. The progress of the work will be published from time to time in the Viatorian and perhaps in an Endowment Bulletin, the publishing of which is now under discussion. A complete list of donors with the amount of their contribution, either in cash, insurance, bonds, or real estate, will be published alphabetically in an Endowment Book which will be exhibited at the College on all public occasions. The gratitude of the College will also be expressed in the secular and religious press. We want all who appreciate the real worth of the Catholic College and in particular of St. Viator's College to vocalize their appreciation and tell the world the good work the old school is doing and the need it has of an endowment. Let every friend of Viator broadcast the Endowment Message."

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**A VIATOR STUDENT ON THE ENDOWMENT**

Days at college are glorious and happy days, days of hope filled with noble enthusiasm and fired by the splendor of high idealism, they are days in which the student builds within his mind the palace wherein to treasure the inspiration that will guide him adown the labyrinthian ways of the future. It is a time in which there come to him argosies, laden with knowledge, sailing out of the past, ready to unload at his feet what prophets have seen in vision and poets in dream. To him, in the valley, they descend from the mountain of contemplation; where they have read the secret scripture of the world and have seen into the mystery of life and eternity, men bearing the varied gifts of wisdom to enrich and to give dignity to his life. Up from the bowels of the earth there come to him men who have quarried amidst the deeps of nature bearing in their volumes the images of Himself that God has flung abroad upon the world. All these the student can have, if in the hands of his college there is placed the key with which to open the door, that would lead her students into the land of Knowledge.

In College, he comes in contact with men, his teachers, who have walked in this world, men who have made their own lives noble by communion with the real greatness of the world. The allurements and tinsel of the world are by them set aside because they have dedicated their lives to be the bringers and the heralds of light and knowledge, pure and undefiled, out of the chaos and conflict of the centuries to the acceptance of their students. These men touch the fountain of knowledge so that it assumes for the student a purity and a power giving to his life the crown of real Knighthood in the tournament of learning. They are Knights exemplary who take we students by the hand and walk with us abroad through the world showing us the lordly kingdoms of science, the homes where truth resides, and the castles inhabited by the seers of the world. Between us and this subtle land of knowledge they stand simplifying its mystery and breaking the bread of truth to us, their children. Heaven sent men they are who, in the hour of youth's mental anguish, satisfy the hunger of his soul for truth. They should walk in their world free men, emancipated from worldly care and worry, anxious only to enrich their minds in the only land of real freedom—the shining land of knowledge. Untroubled they should live, always ready to lead their students into the uplands, there to see more beautiful vistas.

But today the storm and stress of the world have entered the sphere of education; with the result that the financially fittest alone can survive. Wealth is so concentrated that educational institutions must grow apace with the expansion of the country, or else students will not seek safe harborage there. No matter what the power of the teachers may be, no matter with what effectiveness they can teach, without educational facilities, students will not come to them. If the college has not the buildings and the material, its teachers may be kings in intellect, yet their efforts will be cramped and enslaved, because the despot, poverty, mocks their attempt. They may be kings ready to roam the realm of infinite space only to find themselves cramped within the wall of a nutshell.

It is to liberate her teachers and to better her students that St. Viator undertakes this endowment. Not worldly honor nor selfish ends prompt her in this appeal. All she asks is to be given the means whereby to live a life worthy of her ideals for herself and to fulfill her hopes for her students. This endowment will allow her to become young again, ready to attain the integrity of her early dreams. It will enable her to see the coming of that divine hour when she will be lifted up into complete harmony with her educational ideals, so that she can lead her students into that life that is now beyond her power to achieve, and from which she can write the wondrous story of how, for her students she made this world into the likeness of the Kingdom of Heaven.

**THE SELF HELP DEPARTMENT**

**AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND**

One of the most unusual and valuable advantages offered to the students of St. Viator College is the Self-Help department which was established in 1920. During the six and one-half years that this department has been in operation students have been enabled to help themselves financially to the extent of \$132,338.72. This means that each student who has taken advantage of the opportunities which Viator affords has been able to earn an average of \$205.82 annually by devoting about two hours daily to the particular duties that were assigned him.

Under the terms of the proposed Endowment this department will be further augmented and made more serviceable to worthy students. It has been arranged that a certain part of the Endowment will be reserved in a special fund from which students in attendance may borrow to meet their immediate needs. Arrangements will be made whereby the students who avail themselves of this fund may pay their debt after they have left school by helping another worthy student or by contributing to the Endowment.

The advantage of this plan is readily apparent. Many students who otherwise would need to withdraw from school because of financial difficulties will be able to complete their education by drawing upon this fund.

The wisdom, charity, and forethought that has prompted those in charge to make this provision is exemplary of the interest and solicitude that Viator has always manifested in the welfare of deserving students who stand at her gates, anxiously awaiting their opportunity to continue the development of their intellects.



**REV. J. P. O'MAHONEY ACCEPTS MANAGEMENT OF NEW WORK**

"In determining upon an Endowment as the next step in the progress of St. Viator College, the authorities of the College and of the Viatorian order show that they are men of vision, whose horizon embraces the marvellous development that has taken place in the Colleges of America and also that they are determined to keep pace with great institutions of learning that are leading ever increasing numbers of the youths of this great land into the higher realms of education. St. Viator will not lag behind. Her place is in the vanguard of progress. To keep her there an Endowment is indispensable.

By selecting me to direct this great enterprise my Superiors have conferred a great honor upon me and have given me an opportunity of concentrating my efforts upon the advancement of a cause that is dearer to me than my very life. In St. Viator College and all that it stands for I have found the noblest consecration of my time and my efforts. I have lived and dreamed for Viator and with God's help I shall go on planning and striving for its welfare. I have but one ambition and that is that I may merit to be numbered among the Builders of Viator. I have faith in the old College which has weathered the storms of nearly three quarters of a century and which has embodied in the flesh and blood, the minds and souls of thousands of young men the ideas that make Divinity shine in humanity.

To share this great work with others, we invite men and women of means to give us of their substance that we may

carry on for God and country; we invite men and women of leisure to give us of their time and labor for this great accomplishment; we invite men and women of faith to give us of their courage and prayers for a victory which is for God and humanity. If in time of war we were prodigal in pouring out our treasures of blood and money for the works of destruction, should we not in times of peace show at least a like enthusiasm in our contributions to a programme that is constructive.

The glory that is Viator's belongs in great part to her faithful sons who have generously shared with her the gifts which God has bestowed upon them. The Viator Spirit has often in the past turned defeat into victory; today the Viator Spirit is the fulfillment of the prophecy that St. Viator College will soon rejoice in the consciousness of the greater power which will be hers through an adequate Endowment.

I am enthusiastic about the outcome of this movement but I shall not allow my optimism to blind me to the fact that this is a big undertaking. For this reason I have asked my Superiors to allow me to give my undivided attention for two years to the inauguration of this work. I shall be very happy in that time if a good solid foundation shall be laid for a permanent endowment upon which others will continue to build. I am deeply grateful to the many real friends of Viator who have shared its trials and made possible its triumphs and have, through their loyal assistance, unshaken confidence in the ultimate success of our noble cause."

**ALUMNI NOTES**

On June 5th Rev. Ronald J. French, former student and old friend of Viator will be ordained. He will celebrate his first solemn Mass at St. Philip Neri Church, Chicago. Rev. E. V. Cardinal, c. s. v., will deliver the sermon on the occasion. We extend our heartiest congratulations to Father French.

We are the recipients of an announcement of the ordination of the Rev. Joseph Francis Feehan, who is an old Viator student. Father Feehan will be elevated to the sacred priesthood at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana on May 25, and will sing his first solemn High Mass at the church of St. Thomas on May 29. We are happy to extend to Father Feehan our congratulations and it is our hope that his life within the sanctuary will be one of supreme happiness.

Mr. Bob Langton, '23, came down from Peoria last week to spend a few days with some of his old friends at Viator. Bob seemed delighted with the many changes and the new buildings, and gave us his approval with great "gusto". We were mighty glad to see you, Bob, so come again.

Mr. Emmanuel Kominik, '26, came to Viator last Sunday to show us how much he had grown in the last year. He was accompanied by Mr. Edward Steiner, '25. Both of these young gentlemen are just completing their Freshman year at the University of Illinois. We were pleased to have them spend the day with us and we were especially glad to have the opportunity

of congratulating Mr. Kominik in the high scholastic honors that he received this year.

The Viatorian Staff wishes to announce to the student body that Mr. Don Summers, '17, and Mr. Thomas Finnegan, '17, have opened up a cleaning, repairing and pressing shop in Kankakee. The "Service Shop" is located at 145 S. Schuyler street, and it is hoped that the students will not forget to give Don and Tom a boost in their new undertaking.

Gus Dundon, '26, is spending a few days with his friends at the College. Everyone recalls the days when "Crooked Arm" cast the old pellet around the Viator lot. He was out with the boys limbering up the old soup bone and from the way the Vagstey were waving, he still seems to have much of his old stuff. Gus has just completed his first year of seminary work at St. Paul.

A be-ribboned, embossed card announced the arrival of a new member of the Rainey family. Frances Therese was born May 16th. We wish that the new arrival were a boy so that some day there would be another popular Frank Rainey at St. Viator's.

Rev. Floyd "Pat" Creel was ordained to the holy priesthood by the Bishop of Sioux Falls on Ascension Thursday, May 26. All of his Viatorian friends extend their sincerest congratulations to Reverend "Pat" in his attainment.

Other news comes from St. Paul Seminary that Tommy Jordan, Johnny Barrett and Eugene "Red" MacLain, graduates of 1924, are to receive sub-deaconship at the close of the present term.

**CATHOLIC CLUB GIVES BENEFIT SOCIAL AFFAIR**

**KANKAKEE ORGANIZATION MANIFESTS INTEREST IN ST. VIATOR COLLEGE**

Recognizing the tremendous advantages that accrue from the many activities that serve to promote and increase interest in Catholic education, and especially the fine record that the St. Viator Debating team made in the forensic field this year, the Catholic Daughters of America arranged a benefit card party the proceeds of which were given the Rev. J. W. R. Maguire, c. s. v., coach of the Debating team, to be used in defraying the great expense that was necessitated by the extended tour that was made by the team this year.

The following letter sent to every member by Elizabeth M. Raiche, chairman of the Kankakee branch, expresses quite well the ideals and the aims of the organization. The fine spirit that prompted this Catholic club to demonstrate their cooperation in such a substantial manner is greatly appreciated by the Faculty and students, and most especially by the Debating team and their esteemed and respected coach.

Kankakee, Illinois

May 20, 1927.

Dear Catholic Daughter of America: "The battles of the Church will be fought and won in the next generation chiefly in the field of Catholic education. In helping the Catholic schools we do a supreme service to the Church—and to the nation as well for there is no influence that makes for good citizenship more constantly and truly than the training of a Catholic school."

Such is the thought given us by the noted Jesuit, Father Garesche, and it is this thought that calls to us to gather under our banner emblazoned with those words of poignant meaning to the Catholic Daughter—"Unity and Charity".

We are all well aware of the splendid work of education that is being done by the St. Viator College; we are also cognizant of the great success of the St. Viator College Debating Team under the direction of the Reverend J. W. R. Maguire, who you will remember was our faithful Chaplain for a number of years. It is of course a well-known fact that it takes a great amount of money to finance such an enterprise as Father Maguire undertook in sending forth his young men to debate with the great Eastern colleges. The money received during the trip did not meet the various expenses and it is only right and just that the Catholic Daughters of America should come to the aid of Father Maguire.

Therefore, on May 27th the Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a card party which will permit us to make a generous donation to this work of education. May we ask your support in this undertaking? Personally, I feel sure that the asking is a mere formality for you will undoubtedly want to help in such a good cause and I am therefore inclosing tickets for this public card party. You may make your returns to Mrs. D. M. Raiche, 454 W. Court st., or at the K. of C. Hall the evening of the party. Should you be able to dispose of more tickets, I shall be glad to furnish you with them.

With kind personal regards and thanking you in advance for your cooperation in assisting us to make this a splendid success, we are

Sincerely yours,  
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA  
Elizabeth M. Raiche,  
Chairman

**THE INQUIRING REPORTER**

The following replies to the Inquiring Reporter are reproduced from the Viatorian of May 12th, 1927.

**QUESTION:**—What features might be added here at St. Viator to increase student enrollment?

**JAMES P. FITZGERALD, SOPHOMORE**—I believe the enrollment of St. Viator College would be increased if they would enlarge the Curriculum including more advanced courses. Many more would come here if they were able to pursue the courses that prepare them for their chosen walk of life.

**MARIO CH. MASCARINO, ITALIAN PROFESSOR**—In order to improve enrollment I would suggest just one thing, and that in the ears of a millionaire: Donate about one million dollars to St. Viator College. This is the only thing that St. Viator really needs. It has all the rest; a beautiful peaceful and healthy situation, ample space for many new buildings and men at its head who are ready with a definite plan for improvements, full of fine up-to-date ideas which cannot be put into practice without a generous pecuniary aid.

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## FRESHMEN HOLD ANNUAL DANCE IN GYMNASIUM

The Annual Freshman Dance, which was held in the College Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, May 18th, concluded the social calendar of the St. Viator College Club for the scholastic year of 1926-1927. Had it not been for the adverse weather conditions, the dance would undoubtedly have been the outstanding event of the year. However a steady downpour of rain throughout the entire day climaxed by a severe storm in the vicinity of the College brought on unfavorable circumstances to disappoint both the sponsors and the patrons of the dance. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the dance committee proceeded with all the preparations. At 8:00 P. M. a long-distance telephone call from Paxton Illinois informed the committee that the orchestra which had been engaged for the evening was unable to come any further because of the deep water on the road to Kankakee. The last train out of Paxton had pulled out of the town a half hour before so it was impossible for the orchestra to get to the College. After a frantic search for musicians an orchestra was finally secured in Kankakee to substitute for the widely heralded Bill Donchue's orchestra of the University of Illinois.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the dance. Crepe paper of various colors was used to form massive shades for the lights. Potted plants, ferns and palms added much to the attractiveness of the setting. The beauty of the gymnasium was further enhanced by the artistic orchestra platform. A large flowing drape formed the background for the platform, while large baskets of flowers along with the palms and ferns formed a complete effect of unusual beauty.

A record crowd attended the dance and almost everyone was gracious enough to wait patiently while the improvised orchestra was being assembled. A very enjoyable evening followed the arrival of the orchestra.

## McCLELLAND TO LEAD COLLEGE CLUB THRU 1928

SMITH, SIEBERT AND DOYLE ARE OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last meeting of the College Club for the scholastic year of 1927, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Warren McClelland, who will be a senior next year, was chosen by the assembly to preside in the chair left vacant by President Dalrymple. Mr. McClelland, who claims Bloomington as his very own, has long been an active and energetic member of the College Club and he has done much to foster the many activities that have taken place in that body during the last three years. His selection carries with it an acknowledgment by his fellow clubmen of his real worth and their confidence in his ability to perform the duties of office in a very commendable manner. Mr. McClelland was installed in office immediately after the ballots had been counted and he had been declared winner. The retiring president, Mr. Dalrymple, presented Mr. McClelland with the gavel, significant of the office of president and congratulated his successor for the signal honor that had been conferred upon him. After thanking the members for their confidence in his ability, the new president graciously declined to assume office at that time and asked Mr. Dalrymple to remain in the chair.

JOHN SMITH WILL BE VICE-PRESIDENT.

John Smith of Manteno will officiate in the office of Vice-President next year. Mr. Smith has always manifested great interest in the College Club affairs and his selection is a fitting recognition of his fine work.

WILLIAM SIEBERT TO RECORD MINUTES

The office of Secretary was awarded to William Siebert of Springfield, Illinois. Mr. Siebert is a most capable man for the office that has been conferred upon him and the members are confident that he will keep an accurate record of their activities during the year 1927-28.

DOYLE TO HANDLE MONEY

The very important office of Treasurer has been given to Thomas Doyle, a member of the class of '30. Mr. Doyle is a man of recognized probity and integrity and the members are confident that their accounts will be kept in fine condition. Mr. Doyle has the unique distinction of being the first sophomore to hold office in the College Club.

RETIRING OFFICERS SPEAK

After the new officers had been announced and each had spoken a few words of appreciation, the retiring officers of the Club were called upon. Mr. Dalrymple, retiring president, praised the members for their interest in the Club activities and their prompt attendance at meetings. He outlined the work that they could accomplish in future years and wished them the best of luck in performing it.

James T. Connor, retiring secretary, expressed his appreciation of the opportunity to record the activities of the Club during the previous year, because they were significant of real progress and he closed with the wish that this progress would be even more marked in future years.

The next speaker was Mr. Gallahue, retiring treasurer. Mr. Gallahue pointed out the unfinished work that awaited the Club next year and expressed the wish that the Club would carry on after the present officers had left.

## L. FITZGERALD PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

LEANHARDT — CAMPBELL LEAD OTHER CLASSES

Leo Fitzgerald of Seneca, Illinois, has been chosen by his classmates to direct their destinies during the last year of their college career. Since his arrival here three years ago, Mr. Fitzgerald has manifested keen interest in the various activities of his class and his selection is the crowning glory of his loyal efforts.

Charles Conway was elected Vice-President, and Zenis Lemna was chosen for the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASS OF '29 ELECTS

Don Leanhardt of Chicago will direct the activities of the Junior class next year. Michael Delaney, also of Chicago, will officiate as Vice-President. J. Allen Nolan was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Nolan is a Rockford man.

SOPHOMORES CHOOSE LEADERS

Edward Campbell was elected President of the Sophomore class. Mr. Campbell is a Chicago man. Thomas Dunne of Peoria was chosen Vice-President. Murray Provancher of Rockford will act in the capacity of Secretary and Gerald Paul of Wyoming, Ill., was chosen for the office of Treasurer.

## FIRST COLLEGE SWIMMING MEET TONIGHT AT 8:15

MANY AQUATIC EVENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM.

The scholastic year of 1926-1927 has seen the innovation of many new features into the curriculum of St. Viator College. A recent announcement brings another new event to the College. The first interclass swimming meet will be staged in the new tank in the gymnasium tonight after chapel. This particular event is limited to the College department only. A meet for the Academy will take place some time next week.

Mr. Paul Leary is manager of the event and has arranged an extensive set of contests. Teams representing classes will consist of four men for each class. The events will include fancy diving, plunging for distance, under-water swim for distance, twenty-five yard dash free style, two hundred yard relay, and other contests.

The entire student body is invited to attend this meet and it is hoped that more enthusiasm for the great aquatic sports will be created in the College department through this event.

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**MICHIGAN AGGIES — KALAMAZOO WIN FROM VIATOR**

After playing perfect base-ball behind Pete Harrington for seven innings the smooth running Viator infield which has been returned the victor in six straight contests, ended its winning streak in the eighth frame of the Michigan State contest. Several very costly wabbles allowed five Michigan batsmen to round the horn and establish a commanding lead that Viator was unable to overcome. Although Harrington had been tapped for six blows in the preceding frames they were well scattered and failed to produce runs. The five markers hung up in the eighth were the result of two hits, coupled with the aforementioned misplays. Tolles of Michigan State pitched excellent ball and fielding his position perfectly, thus saving himself a lot of unnecessary worry. The Viator bats were active, and more tallies might have been registered on several occasions. Viator scored one in the sixth, in what looked like the beginning of the end of Mr. Tolles and Co., but after O'Malley had scored, Costigan was called out on a close decision at the plate thus ending Viator's scoring activities.

The box score is as follows.

MICHIGAN AGGIES	AB	R	H
Zimmerman, rf	4	1	1
Rowley, 3rd	4	0	0
Davis, cf	4	0	2
Barrett, lf	4	0	0
Baynes, 2nd	4	1	2
Caruso, c	4	0	0
Eggerts, ss	4	1	1
Tolles, p	3	1	0
Hoisington, 1b	4	1	2
Totals	35	5	8

VIATOR	AB	R	H
Dalrymple, ss	4	0	0
E'Vard, 2b	4	0	3
Leanhardt, 1b	3	0	2
Benda, 3b	4	0	0
O'Malley, cf	4	1	1
Costigan, rf	4	0	1
Sistecky, lf	4	0	1
Walsko, c	2	0	1
Harrington, p	3	0	0
Totals	32	1	9

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**KALAMAZOO WINS FROM  
VIATOR IN THE NINTH  
SCORE 2 TO 1**

With Johnny Herbert pitching excellent ball, allowing only three hits, the Viator boys had paved the way to victory when they overcame a one-run lead which was established by Kalamazoo in the fourth, through combining two blows and a sacrifice in the eighth; the life secured, however, was short and several very costly bobbles in the closing frame allowed Kalamazoo to turn the winning run across without benefit of batsmen. Herbert allowed only three bingles in the nine frames and should have had his victory sewed up long before the ninth. The Viator bats were active, Benda leading the gang with a double and two singles in four times at the plate. Evard and Campbell both had a field day. Evard getting five assists and three put outs, and Campbell, substituting for Dalrymple who had been spiked in the Michigan State game, filled in handily with three assists and three put outs. One of the bright lights of the day was a remarkable catch of a foul fly by Benda. The loss does not alter Viator's standings in either conference as she still remains undefeated by any Interstate or Little Nineteen school. This week Viator meets Bradley and Valparaiso in the two closing conference games. Bradley is still stinging under a series of defeats administered in both baseball and basketball, and the game on the twenty-eighth on the home lot should be a treat for the fans of Kankakee. The formal closing of the season will take place at Notre Dame on June 4th. Viator having been selected to furnish the opposition in the Annual spring Alumni activities. Notre Dame barely nosed out Bradley 4 to 3 in an eleven inning contest, and Viator has trounced the Tractor aggregation 15 to 7. If the old dope means anything, Viator fans can look forward to a victory in the June fourth contest.

The box score as follows:

KALAMAZOO	AB	R	H
Nester, 3b	4	1	1
McCarthy, c	3	1	0
Schrump, 1b	4	0	1
Brotherson, 2b	4	0	1
Johnson, cf	3	0	0
Corbat, ss	3	0	0
Oleendorf, lf	3	0	0
Roe, rf	3	0	0
Beauchamp, p	3	0	0
Totals	30	2	2

VIATOR	AB	R	H
Evard, 2b	4	0	0
Campbell, ss	4	1	1
Leanhardt, 1b	2	0	0
Benda, 3b	4	0	3
O'Malley, lf	4	0	1
Costigan, rf	4	0	1
Delaney, cf	3	0	0
Bell, c	4	0	1
Herbert, p	3	0	1
Sistecky, cf	1	0	0
Totals	33	1	8

**MEMORIAL DAY  
EXERCISES WILL  
BE HELD MAY 30**

**JAMES T. CONNOR '27 TO  
ADDRESS STUDENTS  
AND FACULTY**

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed by the students and Faculty of St. Viator College on Monday, May 30th, with prayers for the honored dead, raising of the flag, and a patriotic address by a member of the Senior Class in the morning, while the afternoon will be devoted to a general reception to visitors.

Because of his splendid address of welcome to the visiting Alumni during the dedication of the new buildings, his outstanding work as a member of the Debating Team, James T. Connor, '27, has been chosen to deliver the Memorial Oration. This event is one of the outstanding features of St. Viator's school year programme chiefly due to the fact that a number of her sons are registered on The American Roll of Honor. Very Rev. T. J. Rice, President of the College, announced that May 30th would be visiting day for relatives and friends of the students, and the members of the College department will act as guides to the friends of the College who are cordially invited to inspect the new buildings.

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# ST. VIATOR'S OUTLOOK

Rev. T. E. Shea, '18, Bloomington, Ill.

St. Viator's outlook! What is it? Had I the inspiration and skill of an artist, I would paint it in colorful splendor for the eyes of youthful dreamers. Had I the vision and gift of a poet, I would sing it in rapturous cadence for the ears of appreciative listeners. Had I the language and thought of an orator, I would speak it in eloquent pleading to the hearts of devoted alumni. To none of these can I lay claim and so we shall look to St. Viator as she is in the reality and perhaps you shall find there, in mortar and brick and men, the dreams of artist, the song of poet, the plea of orator.

The outlook of an institution, like the outlook of an individual, depends upon its opportunities, and opportunities are lifeless—are worse than lifeless, are tragedies—if the means of realizing them are wanting. A man may have talent and genius abounding but if the opportunity for that talent and genius and the means of realizing it never present themselves, he is but another gem, mayhap "of purest rays serene, that dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear." And so with the institution that has the genius and desire to fulfill a great mission, what a pity if no field is ready for it; but if the field is open, the opportunity is present and yet the means to go into that field, the means to realize that opportunity is denied, what a tragedy. Genius smothered! The multitude starved because there was no philanthropy interested enough, no loyalty true enough to afford the means!

What is St. Viator's outlook? What are her opportunities? She stands out one of two Catholic boarding Colleges in the great state of Illinois; for us, she stands out alone. The great commonwealth of Illinois is her almost undivided field, the teeming Catholic population of this state the material upon which she may stamp her mark. She need have no anxiety for material to work on, for the youth of this and the other states of the middle West will crowd her halls if she can but receive them.

As laborers in this fertile field she has a faculty of which no other college her size and very few larger than she can equal, a teaching staff brilliant with the personnel of illustrious men, and these men burning with one desire, engaged in one task that comes nearest the Divine. God creates souls but to these men and others like them—to the teacher—God gives those souls. He created to be moulded and formed and fashioned.

These are the men who in their wondrous vocation constitute what Ruskin calls, a Fourth order of kings. Three other orders of kingship there are, Moth-kings who lay up treasures for the moth; Rust-kings who lay up treasures for the rust; Robber-kings who lay up treasures for the robber. "Broidered robe, only to be rent; helm and sword, only to be dimmed; jewel and gold, only to be scattered; there have been three kinds of kings who have gathered these." Suppose there should ever arise a Fourth order of kings, who had read in some obscure writing of long ago that there was a Fourth kind of treasure which jewels and gold could not equal—a web made fair in weaving, by Athena's shuttle; an armor forged in the divine fire by Vulcanian force; a gold to be mined in the very sun's red heart, where he sets over the Delphian cliffs; deep pictured tissue;—impenetrable armor; portable gold; the three great angels of Conduct, Toil and Thought, still calling to us, and waiting at the post of our doors to lead us, with their winged power, and guide us, with their unerring eyes, by the path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye has not seen! Suppose Kings should ever rise, who heard and believed this word, and at last gathered and brought forth treasures of Wisdom—for their people? This Fourth order of kings, gentlemen, you know, you have sat under them in hall and room while you caught the treasure they scattered to you.

This, gentlemen, is St. Viator's Outlook! An Order of Kings with treasure rare to scatter; the opportunity at hand, a multitude waiting for the royal dispensation; but the means to bring the two together is wanting. St. Viator's Outlook is no longer a dim vision of the hazy future, no longer an imaginary world of the stuff that dreams are made of. It has shaped itself into a reality, it is close at hand and must very soon be given existence or relegated forever to the regions of hopeless impossibilities. Here are the facts. St. Viator's as an educational institution has forged her way to the front where she has earned recognition of first rank. Some years ago her high school course was accredited by the University of Illinois and within the past year the State University placed her college department on the recognized list of accredited colleges, with two of her courses singled out for special commendation by the University inspector because of the excellency of the course and the remarkable efficiency of the professors. With this advance in standards has gone a steady increase in student enrollment until now the college is overcrowded. While big outlays have been made, the equipment and apparatus necessary is by no means adequate, and the housing of the student body has become a very alarming problem. There is not a room in the residence building that has not in it two students and in many there are three. In such crowded conditions as these maximum efficiency and high scholarship are next to impossible. There is an urgent need for at least

one new building and that need must be met within the next two or three years.

Gentlemen of the Alumni, is it not evident the great development, that is possible to our Alma Mater if only she is given the means? Is it not plain the golden opportunity that is hers if only she is given a chance to grasp it? Within a few years her student body doubled; and, freed from embarrassing encumbrances, St. Viator's rise to the proud position of the greatest small college in the Mid-West.

Gentlemen, this is not the wild extravagance of misguided imagination. It is not the fantastic dream of idealistic professors. Ask those men, those men of St. Viator's faculty who have grown gray in a noble service, who have given their brain and hearts and souls to her building—ask them about their opportunities and needs. They are not impractical visionaries; they are men who for years have wrestled with the most practical side of the material world, and with obstacles, reverses and failures. They are the men who have acted while we theorized, who have done the things we talked about, who have played the hard game while we sat on the sidelines and applauded. And this vision of a new outlook is not merely a mirage tantalizing a wandering mind; it is a reality seen with the undimmed eyes of clear visioned, practical men whose very souls are atremble lest they have not the means to realize it.

This outlook they are facing now and in a short time they must decide whether St. Viator's shall take her place in it or whether she shall turn back from it and let it fade forever.

The character of that decision, Fellow Alumni, is ours to make. If the opportunity of St. Viator's as a Catholic Educational Institution is great, the responsibility of us, her alumni, is equally weighty, will we accept and measure up to that responsibility? That is the question she asks us, and we answer, as we act, her course is made. She does not ask us for anything that she might have glory before the world; magnificent buildings, stately halls mean nothing to her but a means to accomplish a noble mission; without that mission halls and buildings are meaningless monuments. These men of that Fourth order of royalty do not ask for the applause of the world or any comfort for themselves; these things they have forsworn long ago when they buried themselves in religious life; all they ask from us is the means to enable them to do God's work, to mould men for God and country. They place their cause before us, the sacred cause of Catholic education for young men and if their cause does not merit our consideration, if their theme does not grip our very hearts, they do not want our support for any less worthy motive. They ask not for inspiration, they ask not for genius; the one they have snatched from the light of heaven; the other they have acquired in treasure rich among the rags of poverty from patient toil of student's labor. These things we could not give even if we would. All they ask is the means to use them without desire of compensation.

The alumni of St. Viator's have been loyal and devoted in the past, but the real test of loyalty and devotion is at hand. The time for talking is past, the time of prophecy is gone, we are in the day of action, the day of fulfillment.

If there are in the ranks of our Alumni a thousand men, a hundred, if only there are ten, tall men, sun crowned, men who live above the fog, men whose faith in the noblest cause under the sun is firm, whose loyalty and devotion to the Knights of the cause are unshaken, let each one of them individually go to our Alma Mater and lay at her feet his talent whatever it may be, his time whatever he can give, his material possessions, whatever he can spare and say to her: "they are yours to command."

## NORTH CENTRAL ASSN. STATEMENT ON FINANCES

The following excerpt from the regulations of the North Central Association, a recognized standardizing authority, shows the need of an endowment in order that a College such as St. Viator's may continue to be accredited.

"The College, if a corporate institution, shall have a minimum annual income of \$50,000 for its educational program, one-half of which shall be from sources other than payment by students, and an additional annual income of \$5,000, one-half of which shall be from sources other than payments by students, for each 100 students above 200. Such college, if not tax-supported, shall possess a productive endowment effective for the first accrediting in 1924 and 1925 of \$400,000 and in 1926 of \$500,000 and for all accredited institutions of this class in 1927 of \$500,000, and an additional endowment of \$50,000 for each additional 100 students above 200.

# FROM THE REALM OF IDEAS TO THE REALM OF DEEDS

The first serious but informal discussion of an Endowment for St. Viator College took place among the Alumni and friends who had gathered at the College for the celebration of Father Marsile's Golden Jubilee. Of the many enthusiastic supporters of the idea there were two who faithfully practiced the scriptural injunction, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only." They were the Reverend Joseph V. LaMarre, President of the Alumni Association, and Miss Anna M. Duffy, a teacher in the city schools of Kankakee. The former requested the Treasurer of the Extension Club to draw up an Endowment pledge immediately, and start the good work. No other paper was available, but a telegram blank, on this was written the pledge, as follows:

"To the greater glory of God, we establish an Endowment for the advancement of Catholic education at St. Viator College."

By Ad Memoriam

Father LaMarre signed this pledge and took steps at once to turn over to the Extension Club, for the Endowment, an Insurance policy for \$10,000, to the memory of the LaMarre and Marsile families.

With the remark, that this gave her a splendid opportunity to carry out a promise which she had made to her father upon his death-bed, Miss Duffy signed this pledge, reserving to herself the right to determine later on the form of her contribution. Some months later she, in fulfillment of this pledge, gave the deed to forty acres of land, near Buckingham, Illinois, to the College as a memorial to her parents.

Thus, the Endowment was started and it shall be forever commemorated in the halls of St. Viator by a bronze tablet, on which shall be inscribed the words of the Endowment pledge, with the names of all those contributors who shall deserve to be considered founders of the St. Viator College Endowment Fund.

# ENDOWMENT INSURANCE CATECHISM

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- Q. Why is Life Insurance a certain way of performing a good work?
- A. Because it pays immediately upon approval of the claim, and is not subject to the vicissitudes of legal processes and distributions.
- Q. How does it affect the small college?
- A. It opens up a new field for development for the small college, making it possible for all educational institutions to install the most modern equipment. It also can be made an aid to students, both from the standpoint of short-time loans and self help.
- Q. Why should the Endowment plan appeal to all college graduates?
- A. Because it will enable the coming generation of boys and girls to advance themselves, morally, mentally and physically.
- Q. How does it excel as a method of contributing to College support?
- A. In the first place it is a gift not burdensome to the giver, calling for only a small annual premium, say \$45.00 at the age of 35, while at the same time insuring the payment of \$1,000.00 to the college upon the decease of the insured party. Then if the payments continue the beneficiary, "in this case the College", on the twentieth year, without litigation, can collect the face of the policy plus accumulated dividends.
- Q. How many types of Endowment Insurance can be employed by a college?
- A. The most common types are group Insurance and Individual Insurance.
- Q. What is group Insurance?
- A. There are two forms of group insurance. One in which the individual members of a class take out policies of the same amount, and all contribute equally to the payment of premiums; and the other, a system of premium rotation, whereby each class pays part of the premium on a large individual policy, throughout four years of college attendance. Note. Such a plan has been outlined and passed upon by the College Club of St. Viator College.
- Q. What does the plan of Individual Insurance suggest?
- A. The Individual Insurance plan calls for a campaign among the Alumni of the College to secure policies, to the amount that the individual wishes to give, with the college named as the beneficiary.

# WHY ENDOW ST. VIATOR COLLEGE?

Rev. John P. O'Mahoney, c. s. v., Director of Endowment Activities.

I have grown so accustomed all my life to dream dreams and to see visions that for me my dreams are realities and my visions are palpable. Those dreams are centered in Viator and like all dreams they gather the fairy gossamer which constitutes their warp and woof from the actualities of the past and the hopes of the future. In my vision Viator is a growing youth, a comely youth, a youth with a predestined future. Born in poverty, cradled in adversity, nurtured in the sorrow of struggling hope, he has waxed strong into the proportions of an athlete prepared to do battle in the world's arena. Throbbing with life and activity, with vigorous blood pulsating through his veins, vitalized with that spirit which begets energy, he is fitted to reach the full stature of true manhood. Yet he is but a youth—a promising youth it is true—yet merely a youth and he needs to grow. The elements which gave him birth, sustained his life, and which enrich his being today, are the same elements which must be poured out in abundance upon his flesh if he is to step forth into fixed existence with a soul that shall never die.

"In beauty clad,  
With health in every vein,  
And reason throned upon his brow."  
Those forces which will perfect and perpetuate his life and which will multiply and enrich the fruits thereof are: that mountain-moving faith which will draw men from every generation and walk of life to dedicate themselves to His service to do the deeds of learned, high-minded, God-fearing men; that ever-increasing discipleship which will enshrine loyalty, scintillating with devotion, in student hearts that never grow old; that friendship true and unalloyed which by deeds of loving generosity will extend the sphere of his activities. Give Viator these and he will go forth at the bidding of the Lord with the intrepid courage of a David to confound the Philistines and to lead the children of God through the paths of knowledge into the Promised Land of truth.

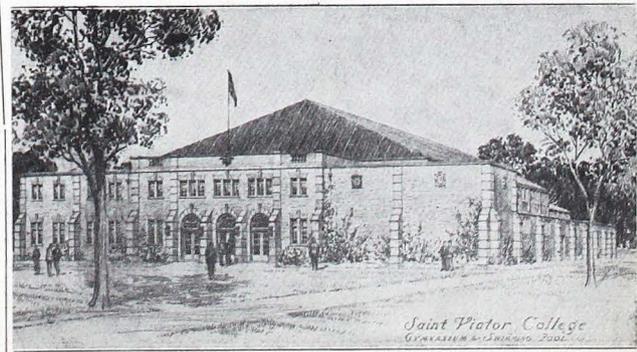
All who can thus visualize the worth of such an institution as St. Viator College unite with those who are intimately connected with its destiny in expressing their appreciation of the need of Catholic higher education. They are alive to the needs of the times and realize that unless the mighty forces which are now so active in shaping human destiny are tempered with the staying influence of religion the ideals of America are endangered and the progress of Christianity interrupted. Never more so than today in the social and political life of our country was there need of men and women imbued with the principles of sound morality and the ideals of true patriotism; men and women not only of ideals but with the virtue and courage of their convictions. Never was there a louder call for the leadership of such men and women: never a greater need of enlightened leadership, intelligent strategy and courageous action. We Catholics cannot stand aside and let events shape their course nor can we be content with servile following of blind leaders of the blind. God through the inspired voice of a Leo, a Benedict, a Pius, calls upon from the eternal hills whereon His throne on earth is established, laity as well as clergy, to struggle with might and main until Justice shall rule the hearts of men, the parliaments of the world and the councils of the mighty. Peace! Peace! there is no peace in the world today but the peace of starvation and death; of greed, rapine and plunder; of humanity unfettered, enslaved in its hundreds of millions crushed beneath the crunching wheels of the Juggernaut of might; and there will be no peace as long as the mass of humanity in supine indolence passively tolerate the blasphemy of their leaders who banish God from their deliberations. Where can we find men and women with the ability, the training and the virtue to concentrate the mighty forces of good which need only organization and leadership to win the battle of Armageddon? Our Officers' training Camps are the Catholic Colleges of the land. There the leaders of Catholic thought, policy and action are to be moulded. Through the broad and humanizing influence of a liberal education vitalized by the spirit of religion there is growing up in our Colleges a manhood and a womanhood which warrant us in making the assertion that we are doing our share to help our country solve the mighty questions which perplex her and to solve them too not in theory merely but to solve them in flesh and blood. In our Col-

leges is imparted an education which is complete, which neglects nothing that is essential to the full development of the physical, the intellectual and the moral man; an education which floods the mind with the light of truth while filling the heart with the sublime principles of religion and morality as the mainsprings of noble deeds, heroic action, and glorious achievement; an education in which the elements are so perfectly blended that it draws forth and develops the latent powers of human nature and infuses into them strength, vigor, life, energy, until these transmuted into character, present for the admiration of the world the noblest work of God—honest upright men, modest virtuous women.

Are our Colleges sufficient for the task? Are they efficient? They will be sufficient, they will be efficient when the Catholic wealth of the country adequately supports them. Then and not till then in the titanic struggle of justice against injustice will the Catholic Church of America take the place which is hers by right inherent and by the guaranteed rights of the American Constitution. We need men to man our Colleges, men of noble instinct who by nature and grace are fitted to meet the sacrifices which will make them worthy to dedicate their lives to the glorious cause of religious education. As long as the religion of Jesus Christ retains its divine charm to draw the hearts of man to the service of love, so long shall the consecrated efforts of the Christian rostrum lead men through the enchanting vistas of science into the realms of light supernal. God will do His part. He will supply the men, but indispensable though this element is, yet it is not sufficient for the triumph of Christian education. We need men to fight battles but it would be perfidious treachery to send them forth to meet the enemy without arms and ammunition; so likewise if we desire the triumph of Christian ideals we Catholics must forge the weapons and contribute the means which will make our Catholic educators valiant in God's holy cause. We want our Colleges to stand in the forefront of scientific progress, we want their equipment to meet the exacting test of modern standards, we want them to lead, not to follow. For this we need wealth and need it badly to supply the snivels of war. The paltry pittance of tuition fees but mocks our poverty. Borrowed funds and mortgaged estate enslave in entangled finance those who turned their backs upon the marts of trade that by sacred vow they might renounce earthly pursuits so as to give their emancipated souls free and undivided to a work which demands the whole heart, the whole mind, the whole body, the whole soul, the entire man. Their sacred and exacting vocation enjoins upon Catholic educators the stand taken by the Apostles when they said to the multitude: "It is not reason that we should leave the word of God to serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you—men—whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and the ministry of the word." The material needs of our institutions of higher learning then must be provided for by those whom God has blessed with wealth for no other purpose than to use its surplus in promoting the welfare of their fellow-men. There must be in this land of ours, so rich in its resources, so magnificent in its enterprises, so bounteous in its opportunities, an awakening faith which will make our Catholic people rival their ancestors who delighted in crowning hills and sanctifying valleys with schools and monasteries thus exemplifying to the world that human life even here in this world is glorified by consecrated effort. Wealth should rejoice in the opportunity of doing good and what greater work can we do than manfully to do the part which God through the circumstances of life has assigned to us in the unceasing battle which the forces of good are bound to wage against the forces of evil until the Great Arbitrator shall close the gates of time and gather into the blissful realms of eternity those who have fought the good fight and kept the faith. In this glorious conflict for the triumphs of right some are to give their lives, some their service, others their substance; all are bound to do their share according to the gifts which the bounteous Creator pours out into every human life with a profusion far beyond the merits of even the most deserving.

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### BE A BUILDER OF VIATOR—JOIN THE EXTENSION CLUB



Saint Viator College  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

# MILLIKIN NINE DEFEATED BY VARSITY VETS.

After a stormy inning when Millikin clouded its way to three runs, Pete Harrington the veteran hurler of Viator's veteran team, tightened up and had the Decatur batsmen swinging like so many yard gates brought up for a sample tryout in Thursday's game.

Only now and then did the Millikin sluggers show any form at the bat, and at such times the threat was anything but dangerous. Pete struck out 11 men in seven innings, which is not so bad for Pete; nor for anyone for that matter.

### Millikin Scores

Three consecutive balls were served up to Habekost by the Viator moundsman, who seemed to have considerable difficulty in finding the corners of the plate, two strikes and then the fourth and free passage. C. Long, annihilated Habekost with a slider's choice but Kish, the "greatest athlete" singled sending Long to third. On the next play Walsko made a bad throw to Leanhart, who in turn threw wild to Walsko, permitting two runs to cross the plate. Andrews went out to Leanhart but Chesvicki singled putting Barnes who had been previously hit by Pete on third. A double steal was put on, Dalrymple cutting the throw to second, and Barnes was an easy out. Dalrymple to Walsko. That practically ended the Millikin offensive, as Pete tightened and held the master hand throughout. From the second inning to the seventh, at which time it had been agreed to call the game because of the cold weather and intermittent downpours, Harrington struck out 11 men.

### Viator's 5th

Andrews, who plays the double role of first baseman and star pitcher and who bats well up in the lineup had a cunning that was most peculiar. There was little to his fast ball, his curves were hardly breaking, but his slow ball held all the magic of a Thurston. Somehow or other it would sail up harmlessly and when struck at invariably met the bat close to the handle, with the resultant pop up or easy infield fly. McAllister did his best to solve the situation by directing his men to take the full count before going after anything not particularly suited to the batter, and the change about from the fast heavy swing to the slow tap style of batting. But two rounds of the batting order failed to produce the desired result.

### Singles in Fourth

In the fourth inning Costigan got a single, Sistecky an easy out so third on a foul, Walsko popped to the shortstop, but Pete Harrington slammed one on the nose sending Costigan to third. Dalrymple came through with his first clean single, an easy poke over short, Eward matched his performance with a grass cutter over third, and Leanhart placed one between center and left field. Meanwhile, Dalrymple and Eward minced in a pretty double steal. There were two out when Leanhart put in his lick; in rounding the initial sack he slipped, regained his balance and a dash for second where he found the ball awaiting his arrival for the final out. It was just fortunate that Viator squeezed through the extra run in that inning for although they threatened later to get a few more, a change of pitchers. Rankin for Andrews, forestalled the good intentions of St. Viator.

### The box score:

Millikin	300	000	0-3
St. Viator	000	400	0-4
MILLIKIN—	AB	H	E
Habekost, lf	2	0	0
A. Long, 2b	4	1	0
Kish, 3b	4	1	1
Giscomb, cf	3	0	0
Barnes, ss	2	0	0
Andrews, p	3	2	0
Chesvicki, rf	3	2	0
C. Long, lb	3	0	1
Renshaw, c	2	0	1
Total	26	4	3
ST. VIATOR—	AB	H	E
Dalrymple, ss	3	1	1
Eward, 2b	3	2	1
Leanhart, lb	3	2	1
Benda, 3b	3	0	0
O'Malley, cf	3	0	0
Costigan, rf	3	1	0
Sistecky, lf	2	0	0
Walsko, c	3	1	1
Harrigan, p	3	1	0
Campbell, cf	0	0	0
Total	26	8	3

# LECTURE GIVEN BY MISSIONARY IS INTERESTING

## FR. HORSBURGH THANKS FACULTY AND STUDENTS FOR GENEROSITY

The Faculty and students of the College were given a special treat Thursday, May 19th, when Father Horsburgh and Father Vanderscheuren lectured in the chapel on the subject of the missions. Father Horsburgh is director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Father Vanderscheuren is a Jesuit missionary recently returned from India where the past forty-three years of his life had been spent in the labors of the Master.

Father Horsburgh's immediate purpose at the College was to thank the students of St. Viator's and of Notre Dame convent for their generous donations to the Propagation of the Faith. After a short expression of his appreciation he introduced Father Vanderscheuren. With his first sentence Father Vanderscheuren set his audience at ease and gained everyone's attention and interest. He is a man of surprisingly tall stature, erect carriage, and ruddy features. Despite his advanced age he is active in body and very young at heart. His lecture was both interesting and inspiring. The wonderful adaptability of the Church; the undeniable universality of its appeal; the dauntless courage of its ministers were clearly illustrated in Father Vanderscheuren's lecture. The clear, easy, vivid style of the missionary was most enjoyable. The habits, customs, religion, and peculiarities of the natives of India were interestingly portrayed.

After finishing his review of the activity of the missions in India, Father Vanderscheuren offered to relate some stories about India. Since the major portion of his audience was made up of boys, he chose the subject he knew would interest them most; that of wild beasts and adventure. Before long he had everybody "shaking in their boots" with the thrilling accounts of his experiences and those of his fellow missionaries.

## FORMER VIATOR STUDENT WINS ILLINI HONORS

In a letter received from the University of Illinois recently the faculty was pleased to learn of the honors that were conferred upon Mr. Emanuel Kominik, Acad. '26. At the University there is a chapter of the Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman honor society and it is into this society that Mr. Kominik has won initiation. The membership in this organization is made up of those making a 4.50 average which is equivalent to one-half A and one-half B. Mr. Kominik's average is 4.70.

The faculty and the Viatorian staff wish to congratulate Emanuel for the fine distinction that he has earned for himself and for St. Viator College.

## WHY ENDOW ST. VIATOR'S?

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"To whom much is given of them much shall be expected." Those, therefore, whose fields, whose mines, whose factories, whose bonds, whose stocks have been enriched by the dews of heaven even more than by their own labors are called by Our Father Who is in heaven to be here on earth the administrators of His wealth for all those beneficent enterprises which are the instrumentalities through which faith and hope and charity make the Spirit of the Father live, flourish, and reign in the joyful hearts of His children. Today's gift will fructify a hundredfold in time and beyond all measure in eternity both for the recipient and the giver because it is prompted by the spirit of faith. By the stimulus of good example it will add to its own fruit the multiplied efforts of the good deeds of those generous natures that respond to the Master's injunction: "Go thou and do likewise."

# EXPERT WILL MANAGE THE POLICY PLAN



MR. FREDERICK PERRITT

The first step in the establishing of the endowment is an insurance campaign conducted by Mr. Frederick Perritt, Director of Endowments, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. During the next few months Mr. Perritt, either personally or through the force at his command for this work will call on every alumnus in Illinois and explain the details of this plan. Promptness in granting interviews and frankness in discussing the project will facilitate the big task which is Mr. Perritt's. He has had very extensive experience in the insurance field and has directed several endowment campaigns. A few years ago he conceived and established an Insurance Endowment for a new parish in Chicago. We feel confident that our Alumni will give him a gentlemanly hearing and a generous response.

## COLLEGE DEPT. PLEDGES \$25,000 TO ENDOWMENT

### STUDENTS WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO ASSIST IN ENDOWMENT PLAN

The College students of St. Viator College, realizing the need of an endowment and understanding the advantages that an endowment offers for the future of the institution, have pledged themselves to policies totaling \$25,000 in the new Insurance Endowment Plan for the College.

Fifteen members of the Senior graduating class of '27 have promised to take out Endowment policies in favor of the College within one year after their graduation. Fifteen thousand of the pledge will be made up in this manner. The remaining \$10,000 will be in the form of a twenty-year endowment policy taken out by the College Club for which each member will be assessed during the four years of his attendance at St. Viator College. The payment will be taken on by incoming classes throughout the years until the policy is paid up.

The fund raised through the income from the policy taken out by the College Club will be used to further Student Activities in the College. The College Club has taken advantage of the privilege of specifying the use to which the fund created by the organization shall be put.

## VOYAGEUR STAFF HARD AT WORK ON 1927 EDITION

### ACADEMY STUDENTS DEDICATE ANNUAL TO FATHER RICE

The Voyageur, St. Viator Academy Annual, is fast nearing completion. The staff, under the able direction of James P. Corbett, editor, has been working hard for some time so that the major portion of the material will soon be ready for the printer. All of the photography work was completed last week and as soon as the engraving operations are finished the Annual will go to press. It is expected that the issue will appear about July first.

As an expression of their esteem and appreciation of the Very Rev. T. J. Rice, c. s. v., President of the College, the Academy students have dedicated the Voyageur to him. This is the highest act of gratitude and homage that is within the power of the student body to render to anyone. Father Rice has ever succeeded in being as solicitous for the well being and advancement of the Academy department as he has for the recognition of this fact that the Academy students have dedicated the Annual to him.

**VOYAGEUR ONLY ANNUAL.**  
The Voyageur is the only Annual publication of St. Viator College and Academy. Great care and precision in the makeup of the Annual has always been exercised. Last year was the first year that the year-book appeared under the new name "The Voyageur" as formerly a special edition of the Viatorian under the name of "The Arch" was given over to the Academy students. The Voyageur, however, is a great improvement over the old style publication, and the institution as a whole, both as a College and an Academy, can point to it with just pride.

# ROTARY CLUB HAS DINNER AT ST. VIATOR HALL

## ROTARIANS GATHER FOR DINNER AT VIATOR REFECTORY

The Rotary Club of Kankakee held its weekly Thursday dinner and get-together in the new Viator Dining Hall, as the guests of the Faculty of the College. A three course dinner was served which seemed to please all the visitors. Mr. Simpson, the president of the organization, opened the after-dinner speeches, thanking the faculty of the College for presenting them with an opportunity of viewing the college dining-plant under such favorable circumstances. After this welcome the gathering was entertained by the college orchestra. A quartet, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Shea, Mr. Benda, Mr. Dalrymple, then sang several recent song hits. As a closing song number, the guests joined with the students in singing the Viator Loyalty. Father Rice then extended a warm welcome to the members of the Rotary Club, and outlined the history of St. Viator College, and the work that it has been doing for the past sixty years. He assured the businessmen and professional men of Kankakee that Viator was always ready to receive them, and that Viator would look forward to their help and cooperation. He pointed out the fact that Viator had carried on despite two large fires, and that the indomitable spirit of the Viatorians would carry the institution forward through many more years of development and progress. Speaking for the students of the College, Warren McClellan then greeted the Rotarians, and spoke of the appreciation that every student of Viator felt for the training received in her halls. Several matters of unofficial business were then presented by the various members of the Club, and after they had been again invited to spend the afternoon with the college boys, the meeting was adjourned and the members made a tour of the buildings. It is the hope of the students and Faculty of the College that many such gatherings will be held in the future, and that a new feeling of intimacy will spring out of this first Rotary Viator banquet.

## ACADEMY CLASS MAKES PLANS FOR MEMORIAL

### REV. L. O. O'CONNOR TO RECEIVE FLAG

Both the College and Academy graduating classes of each year leave some memorial to the College that will perpetuate their memory at the institution. Three years ago the entire Academy department entered into an agreement to gather funds for a memorial entrance to the campus which would be erected after the graduation of the four classes then attending the college.

The Academy class of '27 is the third of the graduating classes since the agreement was made. The officers of the class are hard at work amassing the necessary funds for payment of the share of the Class of '27.

The approach to the College grounds will be much enhanced by the artistic entrance that is planned. Construction, however, will not begin for some time to come for there is still another class after the class of '27 included in the total payment toward the memorial.

### Present Flag to College.

In accordance with the aged tradition at St. Viator College, the Academy graduating class has completed arrangements to present the College with a large flag which shall wave from the stately pole on the campus during the ensuing year. For many years past the graduating class of the Academy department has upheld this custom. Father Louis O'Connor '06, has been appointed to receive the flag in the name of the College. This appointment also follows in the line of the tradition for it has always been the custom to have some well known Alumnus of the institution represent the College at this function. Father O'Connor distinguished himself in his service as an Army chaplain during the World War.

# ANNUAL MUSIC RECITAL GIVEN BY STUDENTS

The fourth annual piano recital and contest presented by the music students of St. Viator College was given in the auditorium of the Notre Dame Convent Friday evening, May 13th at 8:15. A large, interested audience attended.

The program was opened by Mr. James P. Corbett, winner of the music medal in 1925. His selections were difficult and interesting. Although he is somewhat handicapped by small hands, his agile technique overcomes this difficulty. In the intricate passages of the Fantaisie Impromptu by Chopin, Mr. Corbett clearly held the melody above the accompanying passages and progressions.

Charles Byron, a junior pupil, entertained as second on the program with two gaily moving selections. Vincent Morrissey's work in the Serenade by Piene was very good. The three selections by Werner Salg, winner of the second prize of the evening, were charming. Pierrot (Impromptu) by Seybold was the most delightful of his selections.

The gold medal for merit in music was won by Mr. Rodolfo Garza. Mr. Garza opened with a Chopin Valse (Opus 64, No. 2). This "Valse" and the "Danse Negre" (Scott) demonstrated Mr. Garza's precise technique while his interpretative ability was the better illustrated in the popular "Alt-Wien" (Godowsky). Paul Loeb, the last of the competitors for the medal, presented two well prepared selections. The difficult Sonata (Opus 36, No. 6) by Clement was well done.

The treat of the evening followed. Mr. Louis B. Valley, a former student of the College who won the music medal in 1925 and has continued his studies uninterruptedly since, played the very beautiful and extremely difficult "Flower Waltz" by Tchaikovsky. The crashing octaves and brilliant progressions were kept in perfect control by a well trained pedal. Soft, caressing pianissimos and flourishing crescendos were handled with equal perfection and skill. Mr. Valley's interpretation of the "Flower Waltz" was excellent. The hurried program denied the assembly the pleasure of hearing an encore number from Mr. Valley.

Mr. Corbett closed the program with three very fine selections. The somewhat grotesque "Golliwog's Cake-Walk" provided a pleasant variation to the entire program.

Rev. R. J. French, c. s. v., was chairman of the contest. The judges were Miss Helen A. Hogan and Miss Carolyn Wheeler, both of the St. Mary of the Wood's Conservatory of Music; and Mr. Leonard A. Cohen of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. The decisions of the judges were unanimously cast in favor of Mr. Garza and Mr. Salg.

Professor Leslie J. Roch of the Piano Department must be highly commended on the work and skill of his pupils. Their excellent coaching reflects Mr. Roch's own extended study and fine ability. It is clearly evident that Mr. Roch understands and meets the individual requirements of each of his pupils. During the past four years the music department of St. Viator College has seen a remarkable development under the guidance of the young professor. The annual recitals which he instigated are anxiously anticipated and the gold medal, of which he is the donor, is keenly sought and contested for by his students.

## VIATOR STUDENT WINS NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

### E. M. ROY TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN CATHOLIC WORLD CONTEST

E. M. Roy, senior student at St. Viator College won the National Essay contest held by the Catholic World. This was a crowning achievement of years of success in literary efforts and reflects great credit to the school and to the scholar.

The magnitude of the victory increases when we know that the contest was nation-wide and was conducted by one of the leading Catholic Literary magazines, and that the subject was optional. The Viatorian, as the expression of the entire Faculty and student body, extends to the victor hearty and sincere congratulations upon this very outstanding achievement.

