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#### SOME COLLEGE HISTORY

More Than Four Hundred Students Have Attended H. C. C.

Since the opening of the Hays Catholic College in the fall of 1908 over 400 students have entered its doors. Of this number thirty-three percent have received diplomas.

On another page of this issue will be found a list of the graduates, together with such information regarding them as could be gathered from records and inquiries. Only a very few could be interviewed personally.

On yet another page is a list of all who ever attended Hays Catholic College for at least a term. Among these will be found some who, as the years show, were at the College four years or more and it might be asked why these did not graduate. The reason is because in those days the classical course comprised six years and these did not continue long enough to finish the course.

#### DEATH CLAIMS ALUMNUS

Anthony F. Rupp, '20, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on March 22, 1926. He was born in Ellis 22, 1926. He was born in Ellis County and lived here until shortly before his death. He graduated from Hays Catholic College with the class Hays Car of 1920.

After graduation he taught school for one year and then went to farming. He was married in August of 1922 to Mary Hertlein. Thinking to better himself he moved to Brighton, Colorado, in August of 1925, where he was employed by the Northern Colorado Creamery Co. Here is where he took sick and died after receiving the last rites of the Church. His body was sent to Hays for burial. The funeral took place at St. Joseph's Church, Hays, on Friday, March 26

The faculty and students extend to

The faculty and students extend to the bereaved parents and family their heartfelt sympathy.

Requiem High Mass was sung in the College Chapel for the repose of his soul at the request of the H. C. C. Alumni Association. The executive committee of the Alumni Association in meeting assembled drew up the following resolution:

To Mrs. Anton F. Rupp:

the following resolution:
To Mrs. Anton F. Rupp:
WHEREAS, Almighty God in His
Providence, has deigned to call the
soul of Anton F. Rupp, a brother
Alumnus, out of this world, be it
RESOLVED, That we, the H. C. C.
Alumni, express our hearfelt symparty; and be it further,
RESOLVED, that the Association
have a Requiem High Mass celebrated for the repose of his soul on Friday, March 26, at seven o'clock in
the College Chapel.
B. M. Kuhn,

B. M. Kuhn, G. J. Gottschalk, I. J. Rupp, Committee;

### H. C. C. Alumni Association.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS CONTEST The students of the High School Department of H. C. sent the follow-ing representatives to the County Scholarship Contest, held on April

17:
Senior Class—Robert C. Bird, John
Bird, and Julius Bahl;
Junior Class—Felix Pelzl;
Sophomore Class — Andrew Bahl,
George Luetters, John Grabbe;
Freshman Class—Leo J. Roth, Fred
Wiesner and Albert Spies.

later. Make up your mind now to attend. You are informed early so that you can make arrangements to

#### ALUMNUS!

Always love your ALMA MATER! Let her teachings always guide you! Undervalue not her warnings, 'Midst the world's enticing offers. Never let her plead unheeded Under her distressing hour! Son! Support your Alma Mater!

#### FIRST COLLEGE PAPER PUBLISHED IN 1912.

When H. C. C. was only in its fourth year the students ventured into the field of journalism. In the Spring of 1912 the College paper known as the Hays College Progress made its first appearance. Its makeup was faultless and very attractive. The first staff was made up of the following personnel: Editor-in-chief: Francis A. J. Dreiling; Associate Editors: Albert A. Burtscher and Joseph P. Piel; Sporting Editor: Andrew A. Herman; Class Editor: John M. Kinderknecht; Music Editor: Adrian J. Pouliot; Business Manager: Gerard C. Unrein.

,It appeared for two years and all issues are on file at the College.

Hays College Progress was succeeded by The Hays College Bulletin. The Bulletin appeared at irregular intervals, about every four weeks. It was printed on the typewriter and the sheets were posted on the Bulletin Board. The Bulletin was published for several years.

The latest venture of the students of H. C. C. in the field of journalism is the present H. C. C. Journal. The first number appeared in October, 1924, and the first volume contained eight issues. It is now in its second year. May this last venture continue to be successful and it will be so if all students and alumni support it by their subscription and by patronizing its advertisers.

### ALUMNI DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 2

At a meeting of the Alumni Association, held at the College, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting on June 2, 1926. The program for the day will be as follows:

8:00—Mass for the Living and Deceased Members.

8:30—Stag breakfast.

9:00—Business meeting. 12:00—Stag luncheon. Afternoon: Ball game and other

musements.
6:30—Banquet at the Parochial
School Hall.
8:30—Alumni Ball at College Auditorium. (Ball closes at 12.)
Further details will be announced

#### WILL GIVE MINSTREL

#### Students and Alumni of Catholic College to Appear Wednesday

What promises to be one of the snappiest minstrel shows seen in Hays in a long while will be given at the Strand Wednesday afternoon and night, April 21, by the students and alumni of the Hays Catholic Col-

lege.
"A Night In Dixieland" is the title of the piece and it is an old time blackface comedy. F. Bollig will be interlocutor and I. J. Rupp, G. M. Crawford, Paul Wasinger, Aloysius Leiker, Aloysius Wasinger, Bernard J. Roth and Hyacinth Roth will sing solos throughout the show. The alumni quartet: E. J. Malone, I. J. Rupp, Al Leiker and G. M. Crawford, will also offer some entertaining numbers. Husky Drees and Jeff Schenk will give a Charleston exhibition that is guaranteed to bring down the house. Ott Weigel and the college orchestra, under the direction of Rev. Father Alfred will furnish the music.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

Until the year 1923 the Academic Department comprised six years of study. Only after the High School Department was accredited were stuents graduated from the Academic Department of the High School. The following are the graduates of this department who did not continue in the College Department.

Class of 1923. Otto G. Dreiling, Paulinus E. Dreiling, now candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court; Rudolph A. Diehl; Francis J. Gaschler, teacher; Bernard G. Huser, teacher; Richard A. Mermis; Lawrence H. Ryan, insurance agent.

Class of 1924: Alexander Pfannenstiel and Linus. Roth students of K. S. T. C. Hays.

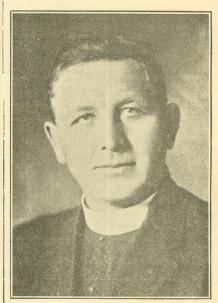
Class of 1925: Eugene Bieker, John P. Koerperich, Gervase Reinert, Leo J. Ryan and Thomas A. Schenk.

The greater number of these are continuing their studies at Universi-

help build the New College. What a Wednesday, April 21, both afternoon a New College means you all know. and evening at the Strand.

REV. AUGUST P. KOERPERICH

First Priest Alumnus of Hays Catholic College



Father August P. Koerperich grad-Father August P. Koerperich graduated from the classical department of Hays Catholic College in 1916. Thereupon he went to Kenrick Seminary at St. Louis to study philosophy and theology. He was raised to the holy priesthod on August 14, 1921, in the Cathedral at Concordia. Kenses by the Pt. Pay Francis I.

1921, in the Cathedral at Concordia, Kansas, by the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia. He celebrated his first Solemn mass in his parish church at Selden, Kansas. The Rev. Fathers Henry and Julius, O. M. Cap., were the speakers at this celebration. Father Koerperich's first appointment was to the chaplaincy at Nazareth Academy, Concordia. He remained there but a short time when he was put in charge of four missions with headquarters at Minneapolis, Kansas. From this place he was changed to Greenleaf, Kansas, having been made pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, which position he still holds. He has been a member of the Diocesan School Board for several years.

Father Koerperich is a staunch friend of his Alma Mater. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," she has found verified in him. When he learned of the College Chapel and its needs, he immediately sent many necessary articles. The latest gifts from him are an ostensorium and a ciborium.

And as to the Journal, he is the one who, by his generous subscription makes it possible that the Journal is sent to others who on account of their present position cannot sub-

scribe.

He is also greatly interested in the Alumni Association, of which he has been vice-president for many years. May many more follow his lead.

#### THIRD ORDER CONVENTION

From April 11th to April 13th delegates of the Third Order of St. Francis held their convention at the College. The accommodations of the College. The accommodations of the present building were inadequate, but it is hoped that when the next convention is called, the delegates will find every convenience in the New College, now in building.

There'll be barrels of fun-Rousing minstrel ballads-Coon songs ga-All proceeds from the minstrel will lore. Don't miss such a rare treat.

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#### ALUMNI

This issue of the Journal is dedicated to you. It is all about you and for you. In it you will find your name. In it you will find short histories or life stories of some of your classmates and fellow-students. These should serve as a stimulus to better and greater things. If your life story does not appear, perhaps it is because you have drifted away from your Alma Mater in your interest in her; you have perhaps not once called on her since you left her never once told her of your failures or success. She is interested in Perhaps you have strayed you. away from the path she has pointed out to you. She welcomes you back.

And at this hour your Alma Mater needs you. Rally 'round her in this her hour of need. Help her to expand as she deserved. Make arrangements now to meet "that old gang" of yours at the next Alumni Meeting, June 2, 1926 and learn what has been done in the past and what the plans are for the future.

The history of the different classes, which begins in this issue will be continued in further issues until we have told the world what the graduates of H. C. C. are doing. Please send in your life sketch; let us know what you are doing.

#### ALUMNI, SUPPORT THE H. C. C. **JOURNAL**

Subscribe to the Journal and be a supporter thereby. By doing so you will be able to see in print what the students are doing at present.

You will see how they compare with students of your day. For the reason of comparing yourself and your class with the students of to-day we have our class notes under a separate and distinct heading.

Every faithful alumnus wants to take in some of the College entertainments, and he is only then able to do so if he knows what and where everything is going on, and he can only get this informaion by reading the Journal.

Another thing that our alumni should be interested in, is the New College. The Journal will keep them informed, by telling them every month of the progress that is being made on the new building, for the students are also interested in the big affair and cannot help telling you in some manner, and the best

way is through the columns of the

#### **EXCHANGES**

The K. S. T. C. Pittsburg, debating team battled its way to the sixth round of the debates held at Fort Collins, Colo. They were victorious over teams from Nebraska, Michigan, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The gold medal given for oratory at S. B. C. Atchison, was awarded to Milton Herrington of Olpe, Kansas. The selection was made March 16.

The Ursuline Academy of Paola Kansas, was accepted as a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, at a meeting held in Chicago, March 18, 19 and 20. Congratulations

A cast of eleven seniors of Sacred Heart Academy staged "The Hottentot" on April 13.

The proceeds of "Not So Fast," a play given by K. S. T. C. students of Hays are to be used in defraying the expenses of the Reveille.

Problem in Psychology: "Just what the appeal of The Prisoner's Song?"-The Laurel.

More "cloudy" weather predicted for Wednesday, April 21. Don't be afraid of rain for the "clouds" will be at the Strand, where they will perform for the benefit of the New College.

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To the St. Joseph Diocesan College Building Fund
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We are sure that you will get your money's worth.—T. A. Urban, '24.

EXCHANGES

Bernard J. Roth left for Beloit to represent H. C. A. in the district oratorical contest.

HEAVEN THROUGH DRY EYES St. Peter: Give an account of your-

self sir.

Applicant: I broke all the Commandments, the Constitution of my country and seventeen amendments trying to enforce the eighteenth. "Pass right in."

No Place to Go.

Physiology Lecturer: Now, boys, if I stood on my head and blood ran down into it, I should turn red in the face

Boys: Yes, sir.

Physiology Lecturer: How is it when I am standing upright the blood doesn't run into my feet?

Because your feet ain't Boy: empty sir!

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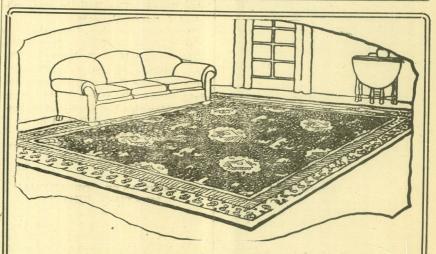
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#### LIST OF FORMER STUDENTS of H. C. C. 1908-1925

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Arnhold, Alex, '22-'23.
Arnhold, Edgar, '19-'20.
Baier, Thomas, '10-'11.
Basgall, Albert, '09-'13.
Basgall, Henry, '08-'09.
Basgall, Peter, '20-'21.
Berry, Edmund, '17-'20.
Beilman, Joseph, '08-'11.
Berland, Arthur, '16-'18.
Bieker, Joseph, '08-'13.
Bieker, Joseph A., '18-'19.
Bieker, Karl, '08-'11.
Billinger, Louis, '16-'17.
Bissing, Albert, '10-'13.
Bissing, Justus, '16-'18.
Bissing, Joachim, '13-'17.
Bissing, Joachim, '13-'17.
Bissing, John, '20-'21.
Boeger, Clarence, '22-'23.
Boeger, Frank, '19-'21.
Bowmaker, John, '12-'13.
\*Braun, Fridolin, '10-'11.
Braun, Lawrence, '16-'17.
Braun, Nicholas, '08-'09.
Brown, Bernard, '12-'13.
Brungardt, Alphonse, '08-'
Brungardt, Ambrose, '18-' Brungardt, Alphonse, '08-'11.
Brungardt, Ambrose, '18-'22.
Brungardt, Edmund, '16-'17.
Brungardt, John, '10-'11.
Buenerkamp, Lawrence, '20-'21.
Burke, Cornelius, '15-'16.
Callahan, Joseph, '18-'21.
Colohan, Joseph, '18-'21.
Colohan, Joseph, '14-'15.
\*\*Dechant, Clem, '19-'21.
Dechant, Clem, '19-'21.
Dechant, John, '22-'25.
Dechant, Wendelin, '19-'21.
Dechant, Wendelin, '19-'21.
Degenhardt, Casper, '19-'21.
Deperschmidt, Peter, '24-'25.
Depperschmidt, Peter, '24-'25.
Depperschmidt, Phil., '16-'17.
DesMarteau, Alphonse, '10-'11.
Dickman, Bernard, '20-'22.
Diehl, Alex. '19-'20.
Dinges, John J., '14-'17.
Dinges, Nicodemus, '17-'19.
Dortland, Gerald, '22-'23.
Dreiling, Alex, '08-'09.
Dreiling, Alex, '14-'15.
Dreiling, Gerald, '12-'13.
Dreiling, Bernard, '11-'13.
Dreiling, Bernard, '11-'13.
Dreiling, Raymond, '10-'11.
Dreiling, Raymond, '10-'11.
Dreiling, Wendelin, '16-'17.
Dreiling, William, '20-'22.
\*Enslinger, Christian, '14-'18.
Erbert, Herman, '08-'10.
Erbert, Leo, '12-'14.
Falkenstein, Aloysius, '22-'24.
Frank, Frederick, '23-'25.

Jriese, Fred, '24-'25.

Haashelbeib, Fred, '11-'16.
Halbleib, George, '19-'11.
Geotz, Robert, '08-'09.
Goetz, Adam, '10-'11.
Herlle, Andrew, '17-'18.
Hertleim, Edward, '17-'18.
Hertleim, George, '19-'20.
Herl, Henry, '19-'22.
\*Herman, A. J., '10-'11.
Herlle, Andrew, '17-'18.
Hertleim, Edward, '17-'18.
Hertleim, Constantine, '23-'24.
Hitchman, Joseph, '10-'11.

Hoff, Albert, '19-'21.
Hoff, Harry, '20-'21.
Hoffman, John, '23-'25.
Holzmeister, John, '19-'20.
Huslig, Anthony, '19-'21.
Jacobs, Anton, '18-'20.
Jacobs, Fred, '23-'24.
Jacobs, James, '08-'09.
Jacobs, John, '17-'20.
Jacobs, Peter A., '17-'19.
Jenish, Carl, '19-'20.
Jenish, Joseph, '19-'20.
Karlin, Albert, '16-'18.
Karlin, Lawrence, '14-'15.
Kasper, Joseph, '24-'25.
Keiner, John, '08-'10.
Kinderknecht, Felix, '24-'25.
Keiner, John, '08-'10.
Kinderknecht, Wm., '22-'23.
Kingston, Francis, '12-'14.
Kippes, Raymond, '15-'17.
Kroster, John, '13-'14,
Kraft, Alexander, '16-'17.
Kraus, Leonard, '19-'22.
Kuhn, Dominic, '09-'13.
Lang, Simon, '08-'09.
\*Legge, E. H., '08-'10.
Legleiter, John, '10-'13.
Leikam, Edmund, '23-'25.
Leikam, Fidelis, '18-'19.
Leikam, James, '18-'19.
Leikam, Leo, '15-'16.
Leiker, Celestine, '19-'23.
Leiker, Isadore, '16-'18.
Leiker, Finson, '11-'13.
Luebbers, August, '18-'20.
Luebbers, August, '18-'20.
Luebbers, John, '18-'19.
Marshall, Gerald, '10-'11.
Mauler, Erwin, '23-'24.
Mauler, Herman, '23-'24.
Meier, Albert, '14-'16.
Meier, Francis, '16-'20.
Meis, Aloysius H., '24-'25.
Mentlick, Bernard, '18-'21.
Merkel, Lawrence, '09-'10.
\*Mermis, Leo, '15-'16.
Mermis, Walter, '18-'22.
Meyer, Martin, '08-'09.
Miller, Adam, '08-'09.
Miller, Adam, '08-'09.
Miller, Leo, '17-'18.
Miller, Peter, '08-'09.
Miller, Joseph, '08-'09.
Miller, William, '18-'19.
Penney, Elvin, '08-'09.
Munsch, Peter P., '14-'16.
Pelzl, William, '18-'19.
Penney, Elvin, '08-'09.
Peschka, August, '16-'17.
Pfannenstial Alex '10-'13. Pelzl, William, '18-'19.
Penney, Elvin, '08-'09.
Peschka, August, '16-'17.
Pfannenstiel, Alex, '10-'13.
Pfannenstiel, John, '10-'12.
Pfeifer, Lawrence, '16-'17.
Pivonka, Robert, '14-'16.
Polcyn, Francis, '23-'24.
Pouliot, Adrian, '10-'11.
Quint, Godfrey, '20-'21.
Quint, John J., '08-'09.
Quint, Peter H., '08-'09.
Quint, Peter H., '08-'09.
Rajewskie, Joseph, '09-'11.
Reid, Louis, '19-'21.
Riedel, Benedict, '17-'18.
Riedel, Henry, '19-'20.
Riedel, Hugh, '13-'15.
Rivers, Leo, '14-'15.
Robben, William, '20-'21.
Rohleder, Peter, '16-'17.
Rohr, Lawrence, '15-'16.
Rome, Peter, '10-'12. Rohr, Lawrence, 15-16.
Rome, Herman, '24-'25.
Rome, Peter, '10-'12.
Ross, Frederick, '15-'16.
Roth, Anthony, '19-'21.
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Rupp, Gabriel, '14-'15.
Rupp, Lawrence, '19-'20.
Ryan, William, '24-'25.
Sack, Leo, '20-'21.

\*Sack, Thomas, '10-'11.
Saindon, Alphonse, '13-'17.
Saindon, Eugene, '20-'21.
Sander, Severin, '16-'17.
Sanders, Raymond, '14-'15.
Schaeffer, Omer, '23-'25.
Schiessler, Ernest, '16-'17.
Schneidt, Francis, '09-'10.
Schneeweis, Joseph, '16-'17.
Schreiber, Fred, '23-'24.
Schreiber, Raymond, '12-'13.
Schueler, Aloysius, '22-'26.
Schueler, Aloysius, '22-'26.
Schueler, Anton, '15-'16.
Schuppman, Fred, '08-'09.
Smith, Francis, '16-'17.
Smith, William, '20-'21.
Somerhauser, Anthony, '12-'13.
Staab, Albert C., '08-'09.
Staab, Alexius, '16-'21.
Staab, Andrew, '17-'18.
Staab, Gustave, '08-'09.
Staab, Jerome, '19-'22.
Staab, Raymond, '15-'16.
Staab, William, '08-'09.
Stegman, Wendelin, '23-'24.
Stramel, Alexander, '17-'18.
Stramel, Theodore, '15-'17.
Stump, Andrew, '16-'17.
Sultzmann, Joseph, '14-'15.
Terry, Emmanuel, '23-'24.
Thielen, Lawrence, '19-'20.
Thumel, William, '21-'22.
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Thielen, Lawrence, '19-'20.
Thumel, William, '16-'17.
Sultzmann, Joseph, '14-'15.
Tixier, John, '11-'12.
Toelkes, James, '18-'19.
Ubert Lawrence, '18-'19.
Ubert William, '20-'21.
Unrein, Joseph, '12-'13.
Urban, Aloysius, '08-'11.
Urban, Fidelis, '16-'17.
Urban, John, L., '16-'17.
Urban, John, L., '16-'17.
Urban, John, L., '16-'17.
Urban, John, '12-'23.
Vierthaler, Joseph, '11-'12.
\*Vonfelt, Alphonse, '17-'19.

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Vonfelt, Peter, '16-'17.
Walter, Adam, '08-'10
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Walter, Aloysius, '10-'14.
Walter, Leo, '08-'09.
Walter, Wendelin, '19-'20.
Ward, Rupert, '12-'13.
Wasinger, Alex, '08-'09.
Wasinger, Andrew, '19-'20.
Wasinger, Joseph, '14-'17.
Weber, Joseph, '12-'14.
Weigel, Albert, '18-'19.
Weigel, August, '13-'15.
Weigel, Bernard, '10-'13.
Weigel, Bernard, '10-'13.
Weigel, Bonaventure, '08-'0 Weigel, Bernard, '10-'13.
Weigel, Bernard, '13-'14.
Weigel, Bonaventure. '08-'09.
Weigel, Charles, '15-'16.
Weigel, Otto P., '17-'18.
Weigel, Sylvester, '15-'16.
Weigel, Wendelin, '18-'19.
Weingardt, Adam, '20-'21.
Weth, John, '20- '21.
Werth, Francis, '10-'11.
Werth, John, '10-'11.
Werth, Joseph, '10-'11.
Wolf, Aloysius, '16-'17.
Wolf, Ferdinand, '18-'21.
Wolf, Fred, '08-'09.
Wolf, Fred, '08-'09.
Wolkensdoerfer, Albin, '19-'21.
Wiesner, Lawrence, '13-'15.
Wiesner, Peter, '14-'15.
Zabolitzky, Martin, '21-'22.
Zodrow, Joseph, '17-'20.
Zweimueller, Joseph, '11-'12.
Deceased. '19-'22. \*Deceased.

#### HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN NOTES

Some time ago Mr. Crawford, our agriculture professor, picked a warm sunny afternoon on which to take the class out to the field adjoining the site of the New College, where a survey of the different wheat plants was made. Afterwards the new college building was given the "once over" and then we returned in time for study period.

Alfred Werth and Edward Faimon did not return after the Easter

mon did not return after the Easter recess. We are sorry to lose them.

We will be watching eagerly for the Charleston exhibition in the minstrel by Fred Drees who is the only member of our class among the actors

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The day was started with the bell for Mass. Quite a crowd was there to take in the day from start to fin-Coming back for ish—even Mass. the next number on the program, it seemed that some of the guests "looked through to the end," as the adage goes, and neither the breakfast nor the meeting was missed. Breakfast was served at 8:15, followed by a little intermission for welcoming new comers. Half an hour later all the members were gathered in the study hall for the meeting. Of course there was the old order of things, that most of those present remembered from long ago.

The minutes having been read and adopted, the president, M. J. Dorz-State. Also old times were recalled weiler announced the election of officers for the next year. That is where the interest started, yea-so much so that the chairman nearly had to knuckle an "order hole" through the desk. Malone a good sport felt for the furniture and suggested that some other instrument, more like rubber be used to call Then the election proceeded: B. M. Kuhn succeeded Dorzweiler to the presidency, to start with, and Dr. Herman, defenceless, succumbed to a narrow defeat. Fr. Koerperich and Linus Basgall were elected Vice Presidents. I. J. Rupp, banker, was elected Treasurer to succeed Eddie Karlin. This, as Toepfer thought was splendid foresight, since the Treasurer had low funds to contend with Way will as a directly before the contend with the way in the contend with the co with. We will see, directly, what a banker did on the job! Bob Depperschmidt succeeded Geo. Gottschalk to the Secretary's office and Theadore Urban refilled the office left vacant by C. A. Grabbe, Historian. So this is the new team, mind you brethren, and they have the brass.

Unfinished business always takes a good part of the time of the meeting and this time it was time well spent. Athletics was the topic. Opinions and ideas galore. Fr. Director announced that with a little support from the Alumni, an all-year coach could be hired. Here the Treasurer saved the day. Taking up the gifts from the different members, more, far more, than their share was collec-The surplus was given to Fr.

H. C. C. ALUMNI MEETING, 1925 Alfred for the use of the band during the day. Being that it was past 1:00 lunch was taken immediately.

It was pretty windy for a photograph, but a picture was taken.

The Catherine ball team having arrived a hike to the grounds was made and in a few minutes the game started. In the first two innings, Catherine scored four runs wnile the College team had only three. stayed till the eighth and ninth innings. Catherine thinking to make the victory a certain one scored again making the score 5-3 their favor. But they had not reckoned on the rally in the ninth, which brought three scores for College, the game ending 6-5 favor of College. The game was over. The effect of the victory on the boys was very noticeable.

Next came the banquet. Bob Depperschmidt was toast-master and he did a good job of it. Doc Herman's speech on Athletics was interesting and well prepared. Fr. Fidelis gave a wonderful talk on the condition of the new College, speaking favorably of the good people of our part of the and compared to the present, and improvement shown. Fr. Director commented on the large crowd of Alumni present with their partners and on the splendid judgment they used in picking them. Another solid statement was that two of the new graduates from the College Department were going to the Seminary. There followed a short talk on the number of priests from our part of the state. The orchestra ended the banquet before and after grace was said. Lest we forget, Prof. Weigel, M. J. Dorzweiler and B. M. Kuhn the

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new president, had their share in talking, both interesting and humorous.

The banquet closed after a dainty meal, a credit to the cooks. At 9:30 the dance started which was the last number on the program, and lasted till mid-night .- C. A. Grabbe, His-

Editor's Note-The above was written long ago and was mislaid. Thinking it would interest many of the Alumni and awaken in them the resolution to attend the next Alumni Gathering, June 2, 1926, it appears in this number of the Journal.

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Billie: "Goodness! Is that thing lost again."

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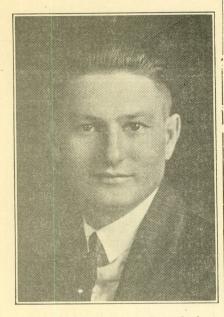
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MR. B. M. KUHN, '15

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Mr. B. M. Kuhn graduated from

Mr. B. M. Kuhn graduated from the Commercial Department of H. C. C. in 1915. He then attended the Teachers Normal School receiving a life certificate. For three years he "saved the rod and spoiled the child." In April of 1918 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. During the time of his enlisment he attended the Medical School at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., following courses in chemistry, pharmacy, bacteriology, physiology and Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., following courses in chemistry, pharmacy, bacteriology, physiology and anatomy. After finishing this course he, with ninety-nine others, was selected to go to the Columbia University at New York to take up further studies. Upon completing these studies he was put on active duty at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., in December, 1918.

He remained at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital until August, 1919, when he was transferred to the New Orleans Naval Hospital. He remained there thirty days and was then discharged at St. Louis Sept. 22, 1919.

Upon returning to Hays, Mr. Kuhn was employed at Tholen's jewelry store for four years. In August of 1923 he went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he took a course in watch and jewelry repairing and engraving. Coming back to Hays in May of 1924 he was re-employed at Tholen's. On January 1, 1926, he became a member of the firm, The Tholen Jewelry Co.

Mr. Kuhn has always been a loyal alumnus of his Alma Mater, and his genuine interest in the affairs of the H. C. C. Alumni Association merited him the honor of being elected president of the Association at the last meeting.

meeting.

#### SENIOR CLASSICAL NOTES

All the members of our class have returned from Easter vacation fresh in body and mind, ready to undertake the last run for the final goal.

The members chosen to represent the senior class in the Ellis County inter-high school contests are all from the Classical department. Jul-

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ius Bahl and John Bird will represent cused from this composition. the seniors in American History, and Robert Bird will represent the seniors in spelling.

Bernard Roth, who won the interclass oratory contest last year at the Hays Catholic Academy, and who is one of the most active members of the senior class, was chosen to represent the Hays Catholic Academy in the oratory contest held at Beloit, Kansas. He had great success here in his oration and we all hope it will Good accompany him to Beloit. luck to you Benny, we are all for you."

The invitation cards have been ordered and are expected to come a few weeks before commencement. They are of a very plain but beauti-

The senior classical class is well represented in the baseball team, filling most of the infield positions.

The subject for the annual essay contest will be, "A Man of Charac-All the seniors will make this essay, and the best one will enter the contest. A gold medal will be given to the winner. Julius Bahl, a member of the senior class won it last year, so we all hope our class will be the fortunate one this year.

#### JUNIOR COMMERCIAL JOLTS

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Our class debate was won by the affirmative. "Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." Frank Murphy of the affirmative placed his arguments so well that he seemed as a criminal lawyer pleading a case. Good for you, Murphy.

F. Murphy missed a week of classes, but returned Monday, full of spunk to last to the end of this term. Benny Brungardt had a little coincidence with "Sandy" Crawford in Constitution class. Benny was crouched behind the bench which obstructed the Professor's view; but nevertheless Sandy told him as soon as he was tired he could come out and go to his seat.

Nicky Leiker will spoil business for the photographers in Hays. He's painting portraits of the Junior scholars.

Fr. Camillus gave us a nice com-

scholars.

scholars.

Fr. Camillus gave us a nice composition outline in English class last week, which proved to be a great help to the boys, in spite of the fact that quite a few sought the aid of Sport Story Magazines when writing their composition on spring sports. The six debaters were ex-

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metic in the second set than in the first. Probably because it treats more on coal and partnership.

We have one of our class in the minstrel show which is coming to the Strand next Wednesday, April 21.

We're all going to see Murphy as a "Coon." You better come. too.

#### COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

The Easter recess began March 30 and closed April 6.
Father Gilbert, O. M. Cap., donat-

ed a beautiful crucifix for the Chapel, which is much appreciated.

The Misses Mary and Clara Merker made a beautiful altar cloth, which they donated to the College Chapel.

Many thanks.

Rev. Father Director made a business trip to Salina, March 22.
Eight students were initiated on

the evening of March 19.

Dr. Cave, county health officer, vaccinated thirty-five students on

The Misses Loretta and Bernadette Pekari of Wheeling, W. Va., visited their brother, Father Matthew. They also called at the College.

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Father Matthew is improving nicely from his last operation.

The students attended the closing services of the Third Order convention, Monday evening, April 12. The students of the College Department attended all the meetings during the convention.

Rev. Father Director motored to Damar, Kansas, with Father Michael

to attend the investure of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Heitz, D. D., on Wednesday, April 14.

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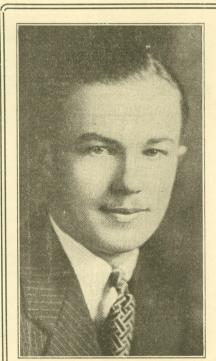
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#### THE GRADUATES OF CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT (College)

The first class to graduate from the Cluassical Department which until 1923, comprised six years of study four of High School and two of College work, was the Class of 1916 made up of the following: Messrs. Gerard C. Unrein, Francis A. J. Dreiling, Albert Burtcher, August Koerperich, John Kinderknecht, William Karlin, Emery Catudal, Leo Schaefer and Wm. Wenzel. This Schaefer and Wm. Wenzel. class has established an enviable record as the following history of the members of the class reveals. The first priest alumnus, the Rev. August Koerperich, was a member of this class. His likeness and short history appears on the first page of this issue.

Two Medical Doctors have come forth from this class: Mr. G. C. Unrein, M. D. and Mr. Leo Schaefer,

Mr. Gerard C. Unrein upon leaving H. C. C. entered the Medical School of St. Louis University where he received his degree as doctor of medicine in 1918. He then served his internship at the City Hospital at St. Louis. He was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the Regular Army from 1917-19, and when discharged began the practice medicine at Herndon, Kansas in September 1919. He remained in Herndon until July 1920 when he moved to Hays, Kansas. Here he has estab lished a good practice which is expanding from year to year.

Mr. Schaefer also entered the Medical School of St. Louis University where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in June, 1922.

He served his internship at St. Anthony's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., 1923. He also began practice in Cht-cago where he remained till 1924. He then went to Great Bend, Kansar staying there till the fall of 1925 when he moved to Salina. His present address is: 108 South Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas.

Mr. Catudal entered the Dental School of St. Louis University in the fall of 1916 and received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1919.

He entered practice at Herndon Kansas but on account of ill health gave up the practice and entered the Kansas City School of Pharmacy. Upon graduating from this school he became manager of his father's Drug Store at Plainville, Kansas. Catudal is a very active member of the degree team of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Wenzel entered Notre Dame, University where he received his degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed for a time by the Studebaker Motor Co. at South Bend and is at present in the employ N. Y. His present address is: 131 Valentine, Mt. Vernon, New York

Mr. Albert Burtscher after graduation was for a time employed as bookkeeper by a local firm. During this time he took a course in accounting and later accepted a posi-tion in the Internal Revenue Department at Wichita where he is at

present. Mr. John Kinderknecht is managing his father's farm southwest of

Mr. William Karlin is in the banking business holding the position of assistant cashier at the First National Bark of Hays.

#### Graduates of the College Department 1916-1925

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Graduates of Classical Department of High School, 1923-1925 Class of 1923—

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Edward Urban, '22, "Big Daddy" has accepted a position with a firm in Wichita, Kansas. His present address is: 339 S. Wichita St., Wichita, Kansas.

Nicodemus Dinges '17-'19 has resigned his position as manager of the Insurance Department of the Farmers State Bank, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Oldham Bros. Garage.

Alois Gottschalk '21, who was at The People's Bank at Pratt, Kansas, has bettered himself with the Surety Bonding Co. of Wichita.

Wedding Bells have rung. Dr. Joseph Wasinger, '14-'17 was married to Matilda Niernberger at St. Mary's Church, Ellis, Kansas on Monday, April 12, by Father Julius, O. M. Cap. Congratulations! May their married life be a happy one!

Before the next issue of the Journal wedding bells will ring for Raymond Kippes '15-'17. He will be married to Agnes Herman at St. Mary's Church, Ellis, on Tuesday, April 20. Best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Alois Schmidt '24 was around making friends. He has ambitions to become the Clerk of the District Court of Ellis County.

Peter Gottschalk, '24, was home for a little vacation last week. He visited with relatives and friends at Hays.

It is reported that Joachim Lang, '24, was visiting in Hays. The next time he comes send him to the Journal office.

Boniface Leiker, '24, is in St. Anthony's Hospital for treatment. The Journal wishes him a speedy recov-

Alumni, read the ads in this issue of the Journal. They made it possible to bring out this number, show your appreciation by patronizing them

Alphonse Staab, '25, employed at the Fidelity Savings State Bank, Topeka, wrote a letter to the editor the other day and informed him of the change of his address. Here is hoping that other alumni follow the same example, when they shift positions and don't leave the editor run all over creation to find out their address.

Former Students: Article V. Section 3 of the Constitution of the B. C. C. Alumni Association reads: All former students who left the College in good standing before graduating are eligible to associate membership. Think this over and come to the next meeting, June 2.

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In 1919 he went to the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., entering the school of law. In 1920 he entered the Washburn College School of Law at Topeka, Kansas, graduating with a degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922. He practiced law in Topeka for more than three years with moderate success and in September, 1925, moved to Hays, opening an office in the Basgall building. He is now a candidate for the office of county attorney of Ellis County on the Democratic Ticket.

In August, 1925, Mr. Malone became a Benedict, having taken unto himself a wife, whose name before she took his was Frances Layden, of Topeka.

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Romuald A. Leiker, '15

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Mr. Leiker served in the army for four months and upon his discharge was elected to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Ellis County. He held this office for two terms (four years), then took up farming three miles south of Munjor. He is at present president of the Farmers Union co-operative Elevator Association of Hays, Kansas. He has his hat in the ring for the office of County Clerk of Ellis County this year on the Democratic Ticket.

He is a loyal son of H. C. C, and keeps informed of the doings of the College by subscribing to the Journal. The Journal wishes him success in all his further undertakings.

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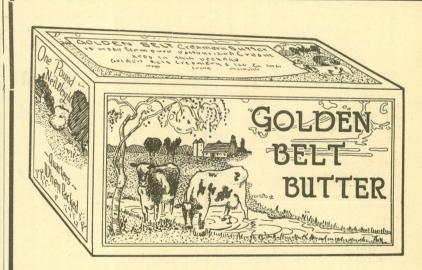
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Mr. Fred W. Arnhold was employed immediately after graduation as assistant cashier at the then recently organized Citizens State Bank of Hays City, Kansas, which position he filled until 1915. For two years thereafter, 1915-1917, he was cashier at the Farmers State Bank of Walker, Kansas. His efficiency in this capacity earned for him the more responsible position of cashier at the Farmers State Bank of Hays, which position he now holds.

Mr. Maurice Ziegler has ever since

his graduation been in business with his father, Mr. Isaac Ziegler.

Mr. Aloysius Pfannenstiel at first went into the mercantile business at Ellis, Kansas. The latest that could be learned is that he is at present working for Uncle Sam in the navy.

The fourth member of the class, Mr. Charles C. Staab, was also given a position at the Citizens State Bank at Hays until 1913, when ill health forced him to go to Las Vegas, N. Mex. After staying there for some time his health improved so much that he was able to accept a position as cashier in the Springer State Bank, Springer, N. Mex., which position he held until 1922 when he returned to Las Vegas to accept a more lucrative position as bookkeeper and account-ant. In 1924 he moved to Santa Fe, N. Mex., where he is now located.

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Aloysius Pfannenstiel
Charles C. Staab
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#### SOPHOMORE NOTES

Andrew Bahl is class reporter for the rest of the school term. Forest Barker has been made assistant advertising manager. Father Herbert

again has the

Sophomores in geometry in place of

Sophomores in geometry in place of Father Matthew.

At the County Scholarship Contest John Grabbe and George Luetters will represent the class in geometry; Andrew Bahl and George Luetters in English and Andrew Bahl will be in the spelling relay.

Peter Schoendaller did not return to school immediately after the Easter recess owing to the illness of his father.

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