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ANOTHER SPLITTING COMEDY

"It Won't Be Long Now" to be Staged by H. C. C. Alumni

The H. C. C. Alumni Association, encouraged by the successful production last year of the comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking", have selected a similar one for this year's entertainment. They will stage: "It Won't Be Long Now", a farce in three acts by Milton Herbert Gropper, in the College Auditorium on January 11.

A very capable and experienced cast has been chosen and rehearsals have been held regularly for the past week. All will be in readiness to give you two hours of real enjoyment on the evening of the eleventh of January.

Mr. William Toepfer is coaching the play and the cast is as follows: Thomas, a butler, G. A. J. Brull William Meek, a clerk, R. A. Dreiling "Beansy" Blake, office boy, H. Drees Robert Preston, a successful young business man, J. P. Wasinger Miss Wilkes, his stenographer, Fidelia Staab

Charles Dobson, a political ward-healer, Hilary Weigel Dr. Walter Talley, a physician of 45, O. P. Weigel Ann Winston, an attractive girl of 20, Hermaline Dreiling Vivian Darrell, a flapper who liss, Angela Beilman Rev. Dr. Loring, of the Playground Center, Dr. A. A. Herman A Policeman, Irish of course, James Drees Frank Cullen, of the People's Party Isidore Staab Olga, a Swedish cook, Tillie Kuhn

LETTERMEN ANNOUNCED

Sixteen Awarded Coveted "H" at Football Meeting

At a meeting held on Monday, Dec. 15, Coach Larry Brennan announced the lettermen of the past football season.

The following received the coveted "H" in football: Capt. Ernest Peay, Harold Mackey, Alfred Koch, Henry Leiker, Richard Keberlein, Anthony Klenda, Anton Wasinger, Adolph Rome, Boniface Jacobs, Nicholas Klaus, Alex Gertner, George Schmidt Aegidius Meis, Richard Staab, Albert Stramel, Anthony Dechant.

On the following day the lettermen again met. This time to elect a captain. Alex Gerstner was the unanimous choice.

TIMELY CHRISTMAS IDEAS

This would be a very Merry Christmas if one could give:
C heerfulness to the crabbed.
H ope to the hopeless.
R iches to the righteous.
I ndustry to the indolent.
S alvation to the sinners.
T ruth to the tattlers.
M irth to the moody.
A bility to the ambitious.
S miles to the sad.



A CHILD'S COMPLAINT

I wish I were the shepherd boy
Who heard the angels sing
And oh! it must have been so grand
To see the Infant King.

You'll see the Lord in Heaven, they say,
And you will have great joy.---
But oh! why couldn't Jesus stay
A little Baby Boy?

F. S.



STUDENTS ENJOY THANKS-GIVING DINNER AT CIVIC HALL

Many Go Home for Celebration

All the students who board at the College ate their Thanksgiving supper at the Civic Hall. It was a real treat for the boys after the glorious victory of the afternoon. In the evening they were granted permission to spend a few hours at the Parish Bazaar.

Many of the boys went home for Thanksgiving to spend the day with their parents and to make the celebration a real family affair. All had to report for class on Friday.

ANNUAL RETREAT

Students and Faculty Go into Retreat from January 11 to 15

The annual retreat for the students and faculty will open on Sunday, Jan. 11 and close Thursday, Jan. 15.

The Rev. Damien Rieck, O. M. Cap., of Frontenac, Kansas, will be the retreat-master for the students. He knows well how to guide young men and direct them in the spiritual life.

The Very Rev. Fulgence Meyer, noted author and retreat master of the Franciscan Order from Cincinnati, Ohio, will direct the spiritual exercises for the priests at the local monastery.

STUDENTS TAKE EMPORIA TEST

First Time H. C. A. Enters Every Pupil Scholarship Contest

The students of the Hays Catholic Academy took the Every Pupil Scholarship Tests sent out by the K. S. T. C. at Emporia, Kansas on December 10. This is the first time that these tests were taken by all the students.

The tests were given in Algebra I, Latin I, English I, II, III, IV, Geometry, Typing I, II, Constitution and Physics.

BLUEJAY COURT SQUAD WILL PLAY 15 GAMES

Four Lettermen in Squad of 33 at H. C. A.—First Game Dec. 20

On December 3, when Coach Brennan issued his call for basketball candidates, thirty-eight reported immediately for practice. The first week was spent in learning the fundamentals of the game. Then the squad was cut to fifteen members in order to get more accomplished since the practice periods are so short.

Among the candidates are four lettermen: Capt. Mackey, E. J. Peay, Alex Gerstner, and Richard Staab. Around these four Coach Brennan plans to develop his 1931 court squad. Other promising members are: Wolf, Rome, Meis, Jacobs and Koch. M. Leiker, L. Leiker and G. Schmidt are also showing up well.

Fifteen games have been scheduled to date while several others are tentative. The opening game is with Arnold on Dec. 19.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 20—Christmas recess begins.
A Happy New Year!
Jan. 5—Classes are resumed.
Jan. 8—Basketball: Bunker Hill at Bunker Hill.
Jan. 11—Opening: Annual Retreat.
Jan. 15—Close of Annual Retreat.
Jan. 16—Basketball: Wakeeney at Wakeeney.
Jan. 22-23—Midyear Examinations.
Jan. 23—Basketball: Hays High.
Jan. 24—Midyear holiday.
Jan. 26—Second Semester begins.

Albert Spies, known to many as "Tuff", has been quite successful on the mat. He won the junior welter weight championship in the amateur boxing tournament held recently at Dodge City, Kansas.

SCHEDULE ..SPRING LEAGUE. CONTESTS

Father Alfred and Mr. Brennan Attend Meeting at Ellis, Dec. 5

A meeting was called at Ellis of representatives of the schools in the U. P. League on Friday, December 5, which was attended by Father Alfred and Mr. Brennan of the Hays Catholic Academy. The purpose of the meeting was to schedule league activities and contests for this year other than athletics.

The first contest is in reading, oratory, extemporaneous speeches and one act plays. This contest will be held at Quinter, Saturday, Feb. 21. Points will be awarded the winners.

A music contest will be held at Wakeeney the third or fourth week in April and will be an all day affair. The entries will be judged by members of the music department of the K. S. T. C. at Hays. Entries may be made in groups and solo events. Orchestras, bands and glee clubs will contest.

There will be no contest in scholarship this year, only a comparison of scores.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

During the football season many friends of H. C. A. came forward and offered the use of cars to transport the team when playing away from home.

The Hays Catholic Academy gratefully acknowledges to have received this favor from the following:

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VACATION BEGINS DEC. 20

Students Must Report for Classes on January 5

The Christmas vacation begins on Saturday, December 20, at 11 a.m. and classes will be resumed on Monday, January 5.

All the students will spend the holidays with their parents or relatives. Most of the faculty will be engaged in parish work helping out during the Christmas "rush".

TIMELY CHRISTMAS IDEAS

How happy one would be if one could give to all one's friends:
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T riumphs.
M agnanimity.
A dmiration.
S atisfaction.

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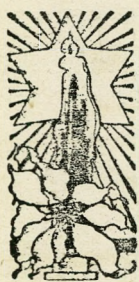
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A Cherry Nutcracker!



May Joy and Happiness be yours in the fullest during the glad Season of Christmas. And may the New Year be far you a blessed one; a year filled with gladness and prosperity.

HAPPINESS

Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough
Each sting that bids nor sit, nor stand, but go;
Be our joy three parts pain
Strive and hold cheap the strain.
—R. Browning

Happiness and pleasure are not synonymous, as many are inclined to believe. Happiness and idleness are never found together; while happiness and industry are frequent associates. This goes a long way to prove that man was not made to live in comfort and ease, but struggle.

We rarely, if ever, find happiness unless we have some definite aim in life, some ideal to strive after. Many ordinary recreations afford enjoyment, but excessive indulgence in mere-sense pleasure soon satiates and becomes distasteful to man's finer nature.

Happiness may exist in the absence of pleasure. True happiness may even exist despite the presence of pain and affliction. The popular novelist, Robert Stevenson, is a fine illustration of this truth. Though exiled by a dread disease to a South Sea Isle, and harassed by domestic as well as financial worries, he was an exceedingly happy man. He found delight in a number of small things which most of us ignore. He found happiness and romance everywhere, because he carried within himself a happy and romantic heart. He saw many heroes in everyday life, because he himself was ever heroic. His life was a constant struggle against huge

odds, but if we read Stevenson our spirits are lightened and our hearts cheered by the optimism and chivalry which permeate all his works.

Happiness consists not in the abundance of luxuries, but in the power to overcome seemingly impossible odds. We all appreciate that which is acquired with great effort. Hardship and poverty do not necessarily drive happiness away, nor does the absence of either guarantee happiness. An excellent example of genuine happiness existing side by side with poverty and self-abnegation is the glorious St. Francis of Assisi, the Saint of the whole world. He and his followers lived the barest of lives. Physical comforts they had but few; luxuries none—yet, Francis describes his brotherhood as the "Lord's Merry Men".

Happiness in the pursuit of sense pleasure is a mere will-o'-the-wisp, which men run after but never catch. The man whose aim in life reaches no further than his own selfish interests never enjoys true happiness. Man was placed on this earth to toil and struggle, and the man who goes through life without a struggle never reaches real manhood. Life in any sphere is what you make it, and as the poet Browning says:

"Poor vaunt of life indeed
Were man but formed to feed on joy". —B. F.

RETREAT

Retreat means to go back. When we make a retreat we go back over our past life. A retreat is a series of meditations on the truths of religion accompanied by examination of conscience and considerations respecting present and future duty and the choice of a new state of life.

Annual retreats are made by the clergy and religious and by the students of almost all Catholic institutions. Of late years retreats have been introduced for lay people in general.

Retreats are made in order that we may go back over our past life and see the evil that we have done and then make resolutions regarding the same. Retreats are exercises consisting of meditations on death, the result of a life of sin, the life and death of Christ, and the eternal reward, prayers, pious readings, mortifications and silence. Certain rules must be followed in making a retreat. These rules must be strictly obeyed if the person making the retreat wants to get the full benefit of it. These rules are a guide and the closer these rules are followed the more fruit will be derived from a retreat.

We will have an opportunity to test this out during the days of our annual retreat from January 11 to 16.
—B. R. '31

SAINT AUGUSTINE

Augustine of Hippo, a genius of the highest rank, died in the year 430 A. D. It was fitting, therefore, to commemorate the fifteenth centenary of the death of this outstanding figure of early Christianity.

Augustine was born in Tagaste, Africa, on the 13th of November 354. His Father was a pagan, his Mother a fervent Christian. From her the youth received his first instructions in the Christian Religion, and by her he was enrolled among the Catechumens. But, yielding to the deplorable custom, prevalent at the time, of

deferring Baptism until the last moment, Augustine did not receive the Sacrament at that time.

In the schools of Tagaste and Madaura the youth exhibited a brilliance of mind which gained for him great distinctions. Patricius, his Father, proud of his son's success, determined to send him to Carthage to prepare for a forensic career. The ensuing year of preparation left Augustine, then a lad of sixteen years, in idleness, which was fatal to his virtue. Carthage, with its theaters, its games and its many seductions, served only to draw the youth deeper into sin.

The success which had marked the youth at Tagaste, now followed him to Carthage. So great was his success as a rhetorician that he relinquished all thought of a legal career, and turned to teaching. Tagaste, whither he had returned to teach, proved too small for his ambitions. Once more he returned to Carthage, this time to reap even greater honors.

But Augustine was not happy, for there was something lacking in his life; a something which tormented the depths of his soul. Gone were the days of his youth, but not so their lessons. Try as he would, Augustine could not forget the existence of a Divine Providence, the terrible sanctions connected with the life to come, and above all, the Incarnation of Christ, the Savior. Though he saw the hideousness and the emptiness of sin, he could not escape its thrall. True wisdom, he saw, lay in cleaving to his God. Only grace and prayer could accomplish this.

In 383 Augustine journeyed to Rome, where he opened a school of Rhetoric. Soon after, due to the fraud of his pupils, he was forced to close it. At Milan, whither he went from Rome, he obtained a public professorship. Here under the influence of Plato's philosophy and St. Ambrose's eloquence, Augustine's mind turned to higher things. Platonism gradually gave way to the study of the Scriptures; Plotinus fell before Paul. Still the struggle between grace and passions continued, and it was not until September of the year 386, that Augustine finally cast off the bonds of sin.

After Baptism Augustine and his Mother set out for Tagaste. His saintly Mother never reached home, for she died at Ostia. In his native town Augustine entered upon a life of penitential seclusion. In 391, while on a visit to Hippo, he was ordained priest upon the repeated insistence of the inhabitants of that place. Five years later he was consecrated Bishop of Hippo in which see he reigned for 34 years.

The fall and rise of this great man drives home to us two great truths: the mighty influence of environment in youth—Augustine fell in pagan Carthage—and the arduous struggle to escape the thralldom of sinful habits—Augustine fought for sixteen years.

Yet, powerful though these forces are, the Church deals with them by means of Christian education, where evil influences are reduced to a minimum, and means are supplied for a successful combat with evil. —F. M.

Christmas Morning

It was midnight of Christmas eve, and the doors of the Church were opened wide to admit the people that were coming to attend the Midnight

Mass. The organist was playing a few Christmas carols before Mass started. The sweet strains of music were floating through the hushed silence. The altar boys were busy lighting the candles and making other preparations about the altar.

Outside in the still, cold, bright night the snow glittered as the lights, which streamed from the open church door, shone upon it. The bells were ringing merrily, announcing the birth of another happy Christmas. The lights, shining through the richly decorated windows, formed beautiful designs on the snow. Now the organist played louder, and the choir began singing, while the doors of the Church were closed to show that Mass was started.

A young man about twenty-two, with an appearance of great sadness, came slowly down the street toward the Church. He had his coat collar turned up, and his head bent low. As he came closer to the Church the colored lights from the window shone fully upon him. He looked up suddenly, then took off his hat and after a moment's hesitation went into the Church.

While he was kneeling in the warm, comfortable church many memories of the past returned to his mind. He thought of the time when he was still at home before he had quarreled with his father, of the hardships he had endured since he had left home, of his mother's begging him to come home and atone for the past offenses. While he was thus musing over the past the choir intoned the "Adeste Fidelis". Instantly he realized that it was Christmas. The thought of Christmas brought back many joyful memories of the happy hours he had spent at home on Christmas Days of old. The thought of his parents kept worrying him all through the solemn services and after Mass he made up his mind to go back home and be reconciled to his father. So bright and early that Christmas morning his parents were rejoicing over the return of their prodigal son. —A. S. '32

MAKING A BONFIRE

Strolling along a street on a beautiful summer evening I hear the merry voices of children at play, voices that have no cares or sorrow in them, intent only upon the joy at hand. I wonder what they are so happy about, but in a moment I am enlightened by hearing them yell, "Bonfire," "Bonfire," "Let's make a Bonfire." Soon I hear the rattle of paper and crackling of old lumber, and in another moment I smell the odor of smoke and hear the crackling of flames as they greedily devour the paper and old wood. Presently I hear a mother call to her loved one to keep farther from the flames and as I pass out of hearing I recall to memory when as a boy we too built bonfires in our innocent joy . . . —A. S. '32

HONOR ROLL

JUNIOR CLASS: Aloysius Preisner

Frank Windholz

SOPHOMORE CLASS:

Wendelin Sander

FRESHMAN CLASS:

Charles Bahl
Edmund Rupp

With the Faculty

Father Cletus substituted for Rev. Fr. Jordan at Bazine on Sunday, December 14.

Gypsum and Elmo were taken care of by Father Cletus on November 30, and by Father Alfred on December 7 and 8.

Father Frederick assisted Father Florence at Hyacinth during the Forty Hours Adoration and also substituted for Father Mathias at Severin on December 7 and 8. Father Mathias motored to Bird City and St. Francis for these days, replacing the pastor, Father Maurice, who had to attend an important meeting at Wichita in connection with the American Legion. Father Maurice is State Chaplain of this organization.

Father Herbert, Director, held the solemn High Mass and the festive sermon in the local parish church on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8.

The holidays will find the faculty dispersed to the four winds. In the next number you will learn where they held forth.

The faculty wishes all a joyful and happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

ALUMNUS WRITES to JOURNAL

The following letter was received at the Journal office from the Rev. Hyacinth Grabbe, O. M. Cap., of the class '25.

SS. Peter and Paul's Monastery
Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17, 1930
Dear Fr. Editor:

A merry Christmas to you and your staff! The fact that you are the only one of my professors to have remained at dear old H.C.C. prompts this little message. It is one of the least things I can do to show recognition and gratitude for past favors. May success continue to accompany you!

The Journal has been a welcome and regular visitor to SS. Peter and Paul's ever since I am here. It is rather gratifying to read the regular

message of the Alma Mater to her sons. It has told me many things am anxious to know.

Among recent items of special interest to me is that about the growth of the U. P. League. I am expecting great things of that organization. It pleased me to note that it is devoting itself to other fields of student endeavor besides athletics. The promotion of clean athletics through organization, and moral and mental training through clean athletics, is surely sufficient to make the League a paying proposition. But its direct interest in important branches of the curriculum makes it productive of effects that could perhaps not be realized in any other way. I believe it is worthy of all possible encouragement.

The October number carries an honor roll in which all classes are represented. The fervor of the freshman class is evident. If that fervor is preserved even by the Juniors, who are at times liable to grow cold, it is more praiseworthy. My congratulations to all representatives, but especially to those students who have labored hard and no attained that standard.

Again, a Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Fr. Hyacinth.

FRESHMAN FROLICS

We all hope to have a good time during the Christmas recess.

The freshman class took the Emporia tests in Latin, English and Algebra.

The football season is over. Tony Dechant was the only freshman to receive his letter.

The following freshies are out for basketball: Al Rupp, Tony Dechant, Art Schlyer, Vic Leiker, Bil Gross and Clarence Grabbe.

A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

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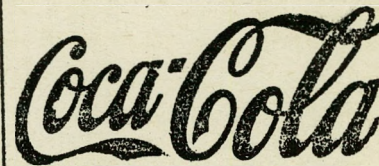
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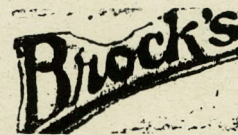
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SENIOR SALLIES

The senior class took the Emporia tests in English, Physics and Typing.

Seven seniors made their letter in football this season: Peay, Mackey Koch, Klenda, Keberlein, Leiker and Wasinger.

The seniors out for basketball are: Mackey, Peay, Koch and Klenda.

Mackey is the captain of this year's basketball team.

Prof: "Say, Henry, where did you leave off in bookkeeping the last time?"

Henry: "Unconcerned by putting my books away".

The Senior Class wishh all a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

The seniors are anxiously awaiting the Christmas holidays. From the stories told they are going to have a good time, so there is no need to wish them a happy vacation.

Prof: "Wasinger, write 'serious' in shorthand".

Wasinger: (After writing wrong form) "How's that?"

Prof: (After looking at it for some time) "That looks more than serious".

JUNIOR JOLTS

Four boys are representing the Junior Class on the basketball team. They are doing fairly well and two have made the first team.

Prof: "Carlie, your hand writing is terrible. You must learn to write better".

Carlie: "Well, if I did, you'd be finding fault with my spelling".

All the students did fairly well in the Emporia Tests. Maguire and Brunghardt were high in English, Preisner, in History and Drees, in Typing.

Prof: "What is a cannibal?"

Beilman: "Don't know, Father".

Prof: "Well, if you ate your father and mother, what would you be?"

Beilman: "An orphan."

Alex Gerstner, Carlie Wolf, Meis and Schuvie are out for basketball.

Weigel: "What was John doing at home?"

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Stramel: "Taking a course in some kind of 'ology'".

Prof: "Stecklein, tell us all you know about what a State cannot do".

Stecklein: "Pass a Bill of Attainder or Law Impairing to the obligation of 'concrete'".

Schuvie: "I heard you had a ride n one of those 'Pee Wee' cars. How lid you like it?"

Sauer: "Like it? Can't you see how I am still all doubled up?"

The Juniors wish you all a very nerry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

The Emporia tests are over. Some of the students were satisfied with their grades while others were not. All, however, have room for much improvement.

George Schmidt, Boniface Jacobs, Rich Staab and Adolph Rome earned their letter in football.

R. Schmidt: (to barber) "Are you the man who cut my hair the last time?"

Barber: "I don't think so; I've only been here six months."

Rich Staab, Lawrence Leiker, Boniface Jacobs, Adolph Rome and George Schmidt are the sophomores out for basketball.

Kipp: "Have you read 'Freckles'?"

Fink: "No, just plain ones".

Drees: "I miss the wastebasket since it is gone."

Rome: "You missed it before it was gone."

Dan: "You know that big fat butcher down town, don't you? What do you think he weighs?"

Jacobs: "What does he weigh?"

Dan: "Meat".

The season's greetings to all from the Sophs.

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EXCHANGES

One of the schools to enter the field of Journalism is the Girls Catholic High School, Hays, Kansas. The "Tiefonian", as their paper is called, is very interesting. We wish them the best of luck in their new undertaking.

St. Mary's College had a swell football team and won the conference title. As a reward their Christmas vacation was lengthened.

The Exchange Editor wishes all Exchanges a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The H. C. A. Bluejays lost the opening game of the basketball season to Arnold High by the score of 18 to 14. The Bluejays were leading until the last minutes of play.

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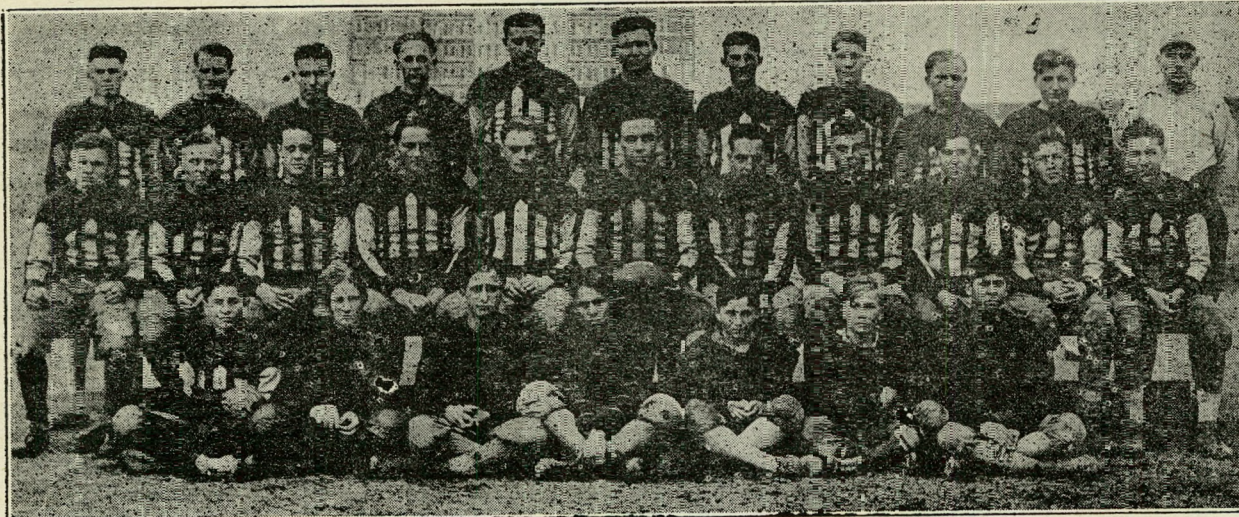
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 E. Drees, Coach Brennar.
 Middle Row: R. Pfannenstiel, A. Stramel, H. Mackey, A. Klenda, N. Klaus, E. Peay (capt.), H. Leiker,
 A. Koch, R. Keberlein, A. Kinderknecht, R. Brungardt
 Lower Row: A. Dechant, C. Wolf, F. Bartonek, C. Grable, I. Pfannenstiel, B. Karlin, A. Rupp

HERE THEY ARE The 1930 Undefeated Team

Ernest Peay, Bellefont, Kansas. Age 19, height 6 ft. 2, weight 190. Peay has been a regular for the past four seasons and last season captained the team. "Stin" played tackle but sometimes called signals and punted. He is a senior and it will be hard to find a successor.

Harold Mackey, Hays, Kansas. Age 18, height 6 ft., weight 165. "Mac" a senior, played end for the past three years and has made as many letters. Mac's graduation next spring will leave a big hole to fill. Mac was a great pass receiver and a good defensive end.

Alfred Koch, Spearville, Kansas. Age 16, height 6 ft. 2, weight 195. Koch, a senior, played his last game on Nov. 27. Koch played center and made two letters in the two years he was on the squad. Koch smeared many a play for the opposition.

Anton Wasinger, Collyer, Kansas. Age 19, height 5 ft. 6, weight 150. Tony, a senior, better known as the fleet-footed half back, has spelled defeat for several good teams. Tony made three letters and is the only regular to leave the back-field.

Richard Keberlein, Hays, Kansas. Age 19, height 5 ft. 5, weight 140. Rich, the midget, played his first year on the squad, but he gave a good account of himself. Rich played end and made his letter.

Henry Leiker, Munjor, Kansas. Age 19, height 5 ft. 7, weight 185. "Hank" never had anything to say, but let it be known that he was one of the best guards that ever played for H. C. A. His graduation will be felt in the line next year.

Anthony Klenda, Tampa, Kansas. Age 17, height 5 ft. 10, weight 170. Klenda, a senior, played his first year on the squad and was a good man for backing up the line on defense. Tony played tackle on offense and was awarded his letter.

Alex Gersoner, Hays, Kansas. Age 17, height 5 ft. 9, weight 150. Alex, a junior, has one more year on the team. He played the quarter back position for the past two years and earned two letters. Alex has been

elected captain of the team for next year.

Adolph Rome, Morland, Kansas. Age 18, height 6 ft. 2, weight 188. Rome, a sophomore, played full-back and after a slow start this season turned out to be a great back. Rome was a terrible tackle on defense.

Boniface Jacobs, Pfeifer, Kansas. Age 18, height 5 ft. 3, weight 160. "Bonny", a junior, was a wonderful running mate for the fleet-footed Wasinger. Bonny has another year to play for his school.

Nicholas Klaus, Hays, Kansas. Age 17, height 5 ft. 10, weight 160. Nick, a junior made his first letter this year. He was a second "Hank" never saying much but always there to deal out punishment.

Richard Staab, Hays, Kansas. Age 16, height 6 ft. 2, weight 180. Rich was a sub end but made his letter. He should develop into a great end during the next two years.

Aegidius Meis, Hays, Kansas. Age 17, height 5 ft. 7, weight 135. Meis, a junior, was a sub making his first

"H". He played end or half. Meis was the other midget on the team.

Albert Stramel, Pfeifer, Kansas. Age 18, height 5 ft. 10, weight 155. Stramel, a junior, gave a good account of himself when he got the chance to play. He has next year to try to fill Hank's shoes.

George Schmidt, Liebenthal, Kans. Age 16, height 5 ft. 11, weight 140. "Smitty" a sophomore, was a sub half-back but made his letter. He should develop into a good player.

Anthony Dechant, Hays, Kansas. Age 15, height 5 ft., weight 100. Tony a freshman, was small but gave all he had. He made his first letter

as sub quarter back.

Marcellus Leiker, Hays, Kansas. Age 17, height 5 ft. 6, weight 140. Marcellus is a guard and will be in there fighting next fall.

Lawrence Fink, Lucerne, Kansas. Age 15, height 5 ft. 6, weight 150. Fink is an end and has two more years.

Henry Drees, Hays, Kansas. Age 15, height 5 ft. 5, weight 155. Drees is a center and must try to fill Koch's position. Although he did not make his letter he worked hard. He has two more years.

Richard Pfannenstiel, Ness City, Kansas. Age 17, height 5 ft. 7, weight 140. Rich is a tackle and will cause someone much worry next fall.

Anthony Kinderknecht, Hays, Ks. Age 15, height 5 ft. 7, weight 140. Tony is a full back with two more years to play.

Rudolph Brungardt, Hays, Kansas. Age 16, height 5 ft. 11, weight 130. "Rudy" is a sophomore with two more years of football.

Carl Wolf, Hays, Kansas. Age 16, height 5 ft. 8, weight 130. Carl's first year out and played at halfback.

Francis Bartonek, Olmitz, Kansas. Age 16, height 5 ft. 10, weight 135. Bartonek's first year on the squad. He played the center position.

Ignatius Pfannenstiel, Munjor, Ks. Age 14, height 5 ft., weight 110. "Ig" is a sophomore and his first year out.

Benno Karlin, Catherine, Kansas. Age 14, height 5 ft. weight 110. Benno is a freshman and has it in him to make a good player.

Aloysius Rupp, Hays, Kansas. Age 16, height 5 ft., weight 110. Rupp is a freshman and played at end.

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H.C.A. Basketball Schedule

Dec. 19—Arnold, there
 Jan. 8—Bunker Hill, there
 Jan. 16—Wakeeney, there
 Jan. 18—Schoenchen, there
 Jan. 20—Wilson, here
 Jan. 23—Hays High
 Jan. 30—Wilson, there
 Feb. 6—Ellis, there
 Feb. 11—Russell, here
 Feb. 14—Quinter, there
 Feb. 18—Wakeeney, here
 Feb. 21—Quinter, here
 Feb. 27—Hays High
 March 4—Russell, there
 March 6—Ellis, here

FOOTBALL SEASON SUMMARY

The Hays Catholic Academy Bluejays have again completed a very successful season. They have now the enviable record of never being defeated during the past two seasons.

The outlook last year after the Thanksgiving game was not so bright with the entire backfield playing their last game. But this year's team was, no doubt, just as good as last year's and they proved it by not losing a game although two of them were ties.

This year's season started with a non-league game at Bison. Bison proved too much for the Hays team and we lost by the score of 19 - 0. But this victory later changed hands on account of an ineligible man's playing on the Bison eleven, giving Hays the game 1 - 0 by forfeit.

The second game was with Russell, and the Hays team brought home an easier victory than the score of 12 - 7 presents. This was the first league game of the Academy schedule.

The next game with Ellis was the first home appearance of the team. It was also Homecoming Day at the College. After a hard fought battle in which Hays far outplayed the E's team, even making a touchdown only to have it called back for a penalty, the game ended in a scoreless tie.

For the next game the team made a long trip to Quinter where they again brought home the bacon after a hard fought contest, winning 6 - 0. Then the largest score of the sea-

son, 34 - 0 was made against Wilson on our home field.

Armistice Day found the team engaged at La Crosse. This game ended in the second scoreless tie of the season after a Hays threat to score in the last minute with the ball on the four yard line was frustrated by an incomplete pass beyond the goal line.

The next two games were at home. The first with Wakeeney was won by the score of 7 - 0. The last with Bunker Hill on Thanksgiving was the closest and most thrilling of the season. After the Hays team made two touchdowns in the first quarter only to have the Bunker Hill team come back with an aerial attack that threatened to steal the fray, a last minute touchdown by Hays won the game by the score of 18 - 14.

This last battle marked the twentieth game in a row without a loss for the Academy. This is believed to be the best high school record in Western Kansas, and leaves Coach Brennan yet to taste his first defeat as a high school coach.

Thanksgiving this year brought to a close the high school football career of seven seniors, six of whom played in the line, and the other at halfback. These men were regulars every one and their absence next year will be keenly felt. The Academy had a stronger line this year than ever before, due greatly to the playing of these six seniors.

Though the line next year will have to be almost entirely remolded, the prospects for another good season and a continuation of the present record are nevertheless promising, with the entire backfield of this year's team practically intact.

HAYS CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S FOOTBALL RECORD

A last minute victory over Bunker Hill on Thanksgiving Day increased the record of the Hays Bluejays to twenty straight games without a defeat over a period of the past two and a half years. This is claimed to be the best football record ever made in all midwestern Kansas and leaves Coach Brennan yet to taste his first defeat.

This year's team specialized in defense, with a sophomore backfield behind a senior line. But next year's tactics promise to be more versatile with this same backfield behind another senior line, so that the prospects for the coming team and a continuation of the record are very promising.

H. C. A. 20	—	Bison	0
H. C. A. 19	—	Ellis	6
H. C. A. 6	—	La Crosse	0
H. C. A. 28	—	La Crosse	0
H. C. A. 7	—	Bunker Hill	6
H. C. A. 7	—	Bison	0
H. C. A. 0	—	Russell	0
H. C. A. 10	—	Ellis	6
H. C. A. 19	—	Arnold	0
H. C. A. 26	—	La Crosse	7
H. C. A. 13	—	Wakeeney	0

H. C. A. 13	—	La Crosse	6
H. C. A. 1	—	Bison	0
H. C. A. 12	—	Russell	7
H. C. A. 0	—	Ellis	0
H. C. A. 6	—	Quinter	0
H. C. A. 34	—	Wilson	0
H. C. A. 0	—	La Crosse	0
H. C. A. 7	—	Wakeeney	0
H. C. A. 18	—	Bunker Hill	14

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