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## HAYS CONQUERS RUSSELL

### Hotly Contested Game, Final Score 27-26

Midst the howl of wintry blasts last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, the H. C. A. basketball team crowned a glorious season with a victory over Russell in the enemy's own territory. This, the last game on the official schedule, was likewise the hardest fought of the entire season. It was nip and tuck from beginning to end—any man's game till the final whistle. H. C. A. first led by 3 points at the end of the first quarter (9-6). Russell then had a lead of one point at the close of the second quarter (14-13); the conclusion of the third quarter again found Hays in the lead by one point (21-20); in the fourth quarter Russell in turn carried a lead of one point (26-25) till there remained but eighteen seconds for play, when Hays' lanky center, parking himself directly under the basket, snared a lightning pass from the guard straight down the center of the court and deftly dropped it through the net to give Hays the one point lead that spelled victory and a thrilling climax to a most successful season.

Russell played a hard, desperate game from start to finish. Again and again they turned in beautiful long-distance shots, only to come back and fail in one easy chance after another, anyone of which would have meant the crown for them.

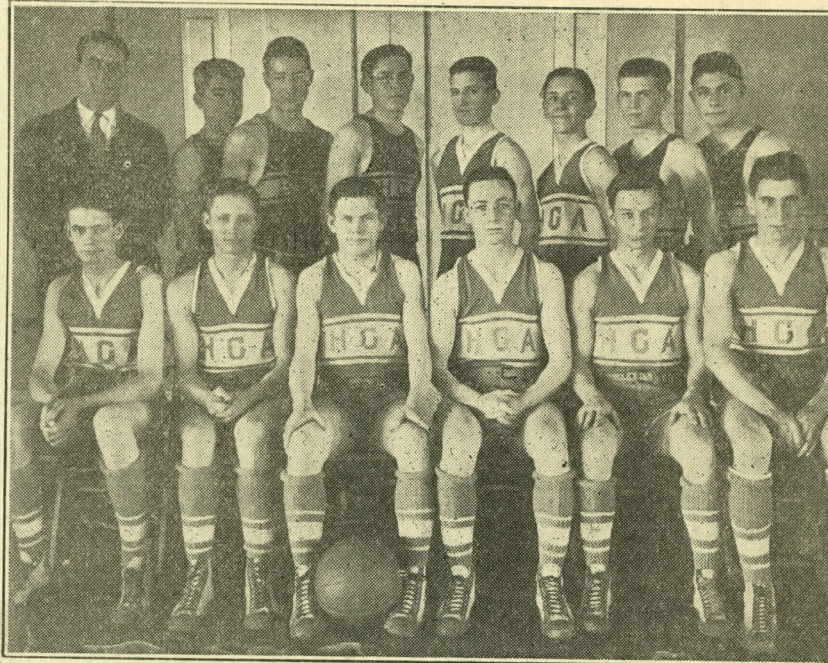
The star of the game was undoubtedly Clem at forward. It was his consistent shooting that kept Hays in the running. Izzy, his running mate, however, undertook to maintain the law of averages by being off color, and thus kept the game from growing too unbalanced. Tony played his usual big game at center taking it upon himself to direct perhaps 90% of all the tip-offs. His contribution to the scoring column however, was zero till at that psychological moment he came through with the goal that swung the game. Needless to say, Gus, the captain played his stellar role at guard and turned up with a score or two when scores look big. Ben, his left-hand man, was in there battling from the initial to the terminal whistle, and 'twas he who engineered the pass that definitely hurled back the tide of defeat.

The line-up and score:

HAYS (27)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
I. Werth, f	2	0	4	
N. Leiker, f	0	0	0	
C. Werth, f	7	2	0	
A. Wiesner, c	1	0	2	
G. Werth (C) g	2	1	0	
B. Werth, g	0	0	1	
Totals	12	3	7	
RUSSELL (26)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
Mills, f	3	1	2	
Vanderbur, f	4	0	1	
Canfield, c	1	0	2	
Galyardt, g	3	3	3	
Wilkinson, g	0	0	0	
St. Aubyn, g	0	0	0	
Totals	11	4	8	

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## H. C. A. BASKETEERS, 1927



SITTING (left to right): A. Wiesner, C. Werth, Gus Werth, Captain; I. Werth, B. Werth, F. Staab.  
STANDING (left to right): Coach Lewman Lane, A. Roth, A. Bollig, A. Ruder, N. Leiker, R. Kaerberlin, F. Barker, V. Stanton

### VALUABLE GIFT

#### Detroit Friends Donate to New College Chapel

Cold weather has checked the completion of the roof on the New College but apparently this chilly weather has no effect on the warm hearts of our benefactors.

Through the efforts of Sister Mary Alacoque, C. S. A., who takes care of St. Anthony's Convent Chapel, a sum of money has been donated wherewith to buy an ostensorium for the New College Chapel. The new ostensorium will be imported from Europe. On the base of the ostensorium will be engraved the names of the donors: Francois and Emilie Mary Bouduban and Sister M Alacoque, C. S. A. These kind people have also set aside a sum of money wherewith to purchase altar linens for the New Chapel.

While the building is not yet completed we gladly accept such gifts for the New Building. Friends, who would like to have a share in furnishing needs for the chapel, class rooms or professors rooms, are asked and urged to communicate with the College. We are putting up a new building and should like to have all new furnishings.

May the Eucharistic King from his heavenly throne shower his choicest blessings on Mr. and Mrs. Francois Bouduban, Sister Alacoque and upon all our benefactors.

### CALENDAR

- Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.
- Feb. 23—Subject announced for contest in Oratory.
- Feb. 23-24—Inter-Class Basketball Tournament.
- March 3—Term Examinations.
- March 11-12—Kansas State Catholic High School Basketball Tournament, St. Mary's Kansas.
- March 19—Contest for the Bishop Tiel Prize in Oratory.

### ALUMNI STAGE PLAY

#### Rehearsals Well Attended—Directors Pleased With Work

Several of the Hays Catholic College Alumni of Hays will show that they have not lost their ability to put on a good show. They will stage "The Spy of Gettysburg" on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Strand Theatre.

Following is the cast and a synopsis of the play:

- General Meade, commanding the Army of the Potomac.....
- .....Dr. A. A. Herman, '12
- Harry Lenox, a Federal scout.....
- .....Ernest Malone, '17
- Maj. Timothy Tapley, an eccentric member of Lee's army.....
- .....A. H. Dreiling, '12-'13
- Uncle Moses Mulvey, a relic of the Mexican War.....
- .....J. M. Kinderknecht, '16
- Cyril Blackburn, the black sheep of a noble Virginia family.....
- .....Wm. A. Toepfer, '12-'13
- Solomon, an independent "coon".....
- .....Ott Weigel, '17-'18
- Captain Warren, a Federal staff officer.....
- .....Gabe Brull, '18
- Jenison, a willing tool of Blackburn.....
- .....Jack Drees, '23
- Mabel Meredith, a true hearted girl.....
- .....Mary Wolf
- Lottie Evans, Mabel's cousin, full of mischief.....
- .....Eleanor Dreiling
- Mrs. Moses Mulvey, with a mind of her own.....
- .....Ida Wasinger

### SYNOPSIS

**Act I**  
Mabel's home near Gettysburg. The spring of '61. Solomon's dream. Visitors: Mabel and Harry. The proposal. Tapley and Lottie. Her mischief. The two lovers. Solomon defies Blackburn. An insult.

**Act II**  
A deserted house near Gettysburg. A lapse of two years. The eve of battle. Harry and Warren. Arrival of General Meade. A dangerous mission. Solomon's boast. Some

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## CLOSE GLORIOUS SEASON

### H. C. A. Basketeers Finish with a Credit of 889 Percent

Eight out of nine is the record hung up by the 1927 H. C. A. basketball squad.

Beginning in early January with a 37-9 victory over Codell, the boys took Russell, Bison and Otis in quick succession and came out each time on the long end of the score.

The first defeat of the season was handed the Academy by LaCrosse in the south town school gymnasium. Although at a disadvantage on account of the extremely low court at LaCrosse, the H. C. A. boys were in the lead until the last few minutes, and the game ended in LaCrosse's favor, 17-15.

The following night Stockton sent its warriors to Hays and the boys turned in an easy win—H. C. A. 34; Stockton 14.

### But Glory Was Still To Come

LaCrosse came over next and H. C. A. showed the southerners a few things on a man-sized court. After the dust settled the total could be read on the scoreboard: Visitors (LaCrosse) 8; H. C. A. 39. The boys outscored LaCrosse almost 5 to 1.

The next victim of the H. C. A. quintet was Ellis. After a closely fought first half, ending at 10-all, Hays came back and scored almost at will. The wind-up showed Ellis trailing at the short end of a 30-15 score.

Russell had been one of the first victims of the school's basketball skill and on February 17 the boys went to Russell for a return game. Again Russell fell short, but just by one point. With 18 seconds to go and the score 26 to 25 in favor of Russell, Ben Werth slipped a pass to Wiesner who found the ring of the basket and gave Hays a one-point lead,—enough to win the game 27 to 26.

In looking back over the season there are many things that stand out. Situations, plays, long shots, dribbles, pivotings and so on—and so many are there that it is more than a man-sized job to pick them out. Issy Werth is high point man for the season with 94 points to his credit. Clem Werth is next with 85. Wiesner, the long armed center accounted for 59, while Gus Werth, Capt., registered 41.

The total of points scored by H. C. A. was 290, while the opponents made 145. H. C. A. outscored the opposition just 2 to 1.

Appended is a list of scores as made by the scoring men on field goals and free throws:

Name—	FG	FT	Tot.
I. Werth, rf	45	4	94
C. Werth, lf	38	9	85
T. Wiesner, c	28	3	59
G. Werth, Cap, rg	18	5	41
R. Kaberlein, lf	4		8
Barker, f	1		2
Staab, lg	1		1

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**WASHINGTON—LINCOLN**

We've just observed the birthday of one of America's most famous sons, and are on the eve of commemorating another. The latter of these guided the United States through the perils of the first eight years of her life, the other preserved her when she was torn apart in an enormous struggle for life or death. These men are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

George Washington, Father of the United States, guided them through their infant years. After the Stat's had arrived at hardy statehood, then came the Civil War, which turned brother on brother, father on son, and friend on friend. In the Civil War the principle at stake was: Will the Constitution continue to exist as it always had or will it be a thing which the States could obey or disobey as they wished. Lincoln settled this question forever.

When Washington died the Nation lost her Father. When Lincoln died she lost her savior.

—Forrest Barker, '28

**LENT—SELF-DENIAL**

Although one should deny himself something occasionally, in order to strengthen his will and form his character, the Church has set aside the forty days before Easter as a special time for self-denial.

In what should students deny themselves? Some students do not seem to know the purpose of the waste baskets. Others seem to think that desks and walls were made for carving and for writing. Again others seem to think that they have a monopoly on the playing hall. There are some who do not seem to know that up a few flights of stairs there dwells their Lord in the Chapel.

Now choose from these what you intend to do during Lent. On one

day resolve to pick up every piece of waste paper that has missed its destination. On another when the writer's "itch" seems to be coming over you, take out your exercise copy and write your exercise very neatly. On another day when you just feel like playing all during free time be satisfied with playing but one game and let others have a chance. And every day steal away from your companions and visit your Lord in the Chapel.

Easter will then be a happy one for you.

**THANK YOU!**

As in the football season so too during the basketball season, our friends were more than loyal to us. The home games were very well attended and a large crowd followed the team to Bison and LaCrosse. The weather kept the H. C. A. followers from Russell on Feb. 17. To all of these backers the team wishes to express thanks for the co-operation and backing.

The old, loyal Alumni Association worked over time to make the season a success. Mr. George Gottschalk with his squad of willing workers supplied cars to take the team to the games away from home. Among those giving the services of their cars were: Messrs. George Gottschalk, Nick Arnhold, Ott Weigel, Herman Tholen, James Mackey, Fred Arnhold, A. A. Wiesner, John Kinderknecht, I. J. Rupp and Dr. A. A. Herman.

Besides this George Gottschalk, B. M. Kuhn and M. J. Dorzweiler helped at the doors for the home games.

A word of appreciation is due to the girls of the Girls' Catholic High School of Hays for their loyalty in rooting and cheering for the boys.

To all of these and others the boys as well as the school wish to express their word of gratitude. By all of us pulling together, we made quite a record. Let's keep going.

**THE DOMAIN OF OBEDIENCE**

What makes obedience thrice virtuous is an act of obedience to the unenforceable. To obey at the point of the stick is wise, it is obedience of a kind; to obey when authority is at a distance is obedience of a very high quality.

Some laws we are forced to obey. Many bosses we must obey. There are circumstances which drive us to obedience. The threat of the loss of his job drives the laborer to be honest at the bench.

But there is a vast domain wherein human action, luckily, obeys the unenforceable. In this domain, love of God, duty, good taste, public spirit dictate our conduct. The "extent of this domain of the unenforceable is the measure of a people's greatness." The Catholic Church endeavors always to extend this domain.

To her must be given the credit for what is commonly called the "honor system." And nothing could be more salutary than for the Catholic collegiate body to practise obedience out of love for God, duty, good taste, and the ecclesiastical spirit. Why police every study hall, college corridor and recreation ground? An armed discipline may be absolutely necessary, but it is not the best type. There are innumerable instances where no faculty—no government—can enforce obedience.

And the farther and deeper we go into that unenforceable area, to give obedience abundantly and gladly there, the better off is the Church the State, the School and the Family.—Selected.

**DOING YOUR BEST**

If one puts his very best self into every little thing he does—puts his heart and conscience into it, and tries to see how much, and not how little, he can give—he will not likely be underpaid very long, for he will be advanced. Good work cuts its own channel and does its own talking. It is the best advertisement of your worth that you can possibly give. Bad work, half-done work, slipshod work, would soon ruin you. No, the way to get on in the world is not to see how little you can give, but how much.

**JOURNAL STAFF CHANGES**

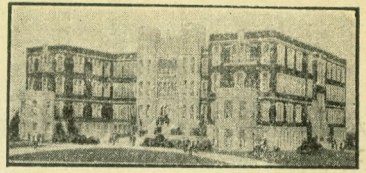
With the beginning of the second semester several changes have been made on the Journal Staff.

Forrest Barker has been appointed associate editor, Bernard Mauler exchange editor, Andrew Bahl, alumni editor. John Grabbe has taken over the advertising and business end of the Journal.

Among the clas reporters, George Luetters replaces Clem Werth.

The Journalism Class intends to publish a weekly News Sheet to be called the "Bulletin" with emphasis on the first syllable.

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**CASH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**To St. Joseph College Building Fund During the Past Month**

Anderson, Dr. B. \$6.00 (total \$378.84); Arnhold, F. W. \$9.00 (total \$465.84); Basgall, J. B. \$15.00 (total \$894.00); Basgall, M. A. \$7.20 (total \$461.40); Bissing, Frank A. \$6.00 (total \$378.84); Brull, G. A. J. \$6.00 (total \$378.84); Dinges, M. P. \$6.00 (total \$236.18); Dreiling, Rev. M. P. \$250.00 (total \$450.); Gottschalk, P. V. \$9.00 (total \$568.26); Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. \$24.00 (total \$1,515.26); Heitz, Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. D. \$40.00; Herman, Dr. A. A. \$6.00 (total \$378.84); Hieronimi, Peter, \$20.00 (total \$40.00); Meis, Mrs. Agnes, \$200.00; Oldham Bros., \$6.00 (total \$378.84); Rupp, I. J. \$6.00 (total \$95.98); Schwaller, Fred, \$12.60 (total \$792.96); Tholen, H. J. \$15.00 (total \$947.00); Weigel, O. P. \$1.50 (total \$94.17).  
God's blessing on all contributors!

**NOTICE**

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**CHANGES IN FACULTY**

**Father George Pastor of St. Fidelis Church, Victoria**

At the semi-annual meeting of the consultants of the Pennsylvania Province of Capuchins several changes were made in the Faculty at Hays Catholic College.



Rev. Father George, O. M. Cap.

Rev. Father George, who was a member of the faculty for seven years, has been made pastor of the large congregation at Victoria, Kansas. Father George came to Hays College in the fall of 1920. He was professor of Latin, English and Religion. Besides his duties as professor he also had charge of several missions.

For eleven months he had charge of St. Paul's Church, Angelus, Kansas; then he had charge of the mission at Yocemento for about a year and his last charge was the mission of St. John the Baptist, Hyacinth Kansas.

Father George leaves with the best wishes of both faculty and students that he will be successful in his new sphere.

The removal of Father George made other changes imperative. Father Florence will teach Latin in the College Department and Father Alfred English, Father Matthew, whose health has been improving all along will teach Religion. Father Richard and Father Mathias will teach Religion in the High School.

Father Camillus will take charge of the Mission of St. John the Baptist.

**FATHER ALFRED SPEAKS**

On Sunday, Feb. 6 the members of St. Mary's choir of Ellis were entertained at a banquet. Fr. Alfred instructor of music at H. C. A. was the principal speaker of the evening. In a short address he traced the wonderful influence of the Catholic Church in the field of real artistic music. He encouraged the members to be faithful to their work by showing them that the worth while in classical music was the work of Catholic masters. Fr. Alfred also entertained with two violin solos.

**SEMESTER HONOR ROLL**

**Fifteen High School Students Make High Grades**

The reports for the first semester which were given out the first of the month, disclosed that fifteen students of the High School department averaged over ninety percent. They were as follows:

Senior Classical: Joseph Schenk, William Mermis, Walter Ross.

Senior Commercial: Francis Staab, Simon Schoendaller.

Junior Classical: George Luetters, Andrew Bahl, Forrest Barker.

Junior Commercial: Richard Drees

Sophomore Classical: Oscar Vogel, Leo Roth.

Sophomore Commercial: Anthony Wiesner.

Freshman: Bernard Jaster, Hilary Weigel, Adlore Boucher.

**TIE IN CONTEST**

**Wiesner and Schenk Tie For Award In Essay Contest**

When Rev. Father Cyril, O. M. Cap., pastor of Sacred Heart Church Ness City, Kansas was at the College some time ago he offered a cash prize for the best essay on "Life Lessons In Football". The papers were handed in at the close of the first semester, typed and handed to the judges.

The judges, the Rev. Father Julius, O. M. Cap., of Ellis, the Rev. Father Gerard, O. M. Cap., of Hays and the Rev. Father Robert, O. M. Cap., of Herndon, read the papers and graded them. The outcome was that Joseph Schenk and Paul Wiesner had the same average. So the Rev. Director divided the prize between them.

The Journal has been asked to express to the judges the appreciation of the faculty for the services rendered.

A copy of the prize winning essays appears on another page.

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When Georgie heesa little fella he see-a da nest in heesa papa's Cherubtree. He take-e heesa hatch-axe an choppa heem down to see eef in da nest da rabbit layheem some firecracks. Heesa farder he gotta much mad an Georgie can't use-a da chair forra long-a time, he feela seeck where he sit.

And one-a day Georgie standa by da reever an chuck heem a dollar on da other side. Whatsa matter from dat. When deesa news he be print in da Breetch papers da Scotch he read heem and righta way cofe over her to look for dat money.

Well, one-a day da Breetch getta fresh an wanna make-a Uncle Salmon pay a hull lotta da Texas on tea. Whatsa matter weed heem. Uncle Salmon tella heem to go somewhere. Uncle Salmon he getta mad justa because da Breetch wanna make Texas widdout representation. Watsa matter from dat.

Pretty soon beginna da fight. Da Breetch red-heads came over. Uncle Salmon he calla out alla da Minuet fen an dose-a boys dance on da Breetch. Whatsa matter from dat.

Den somebody he say: "Wheresa Georgie?" Georgie he's inna da blacksmeet shop at Valuable Forge. When someone he tole heem dat we fight, he begin fights like hull bunch da wild cats. Da Breetch getta seek to do stum. For Georgie, he not only getta da Red Coats butta da veste anna da pants, too. Den pretty soon kweek the Duck from Willington he says he gotta nuff an geeva to

Georgie heesa bigga knife an keesa heem gooda bye.

An deesa eesa Georgie heesa bigga birthday. We alla gotta steeka by heem so I gonna go home an dreenka lotta wine to da papa deesa country.  
—Tony Spaghetti.

**NEW SACRISTAN**

**AND ALTAR BOYS**

Joseph Unger, '28 has been appointed sacristan to fill the vacancy left by the departure of O. Franklin. The corps of altar boys has been augmented. Father Richard has trained six new boys. They are Adlore Boucher, Linus Pfannenstiel, Joe Schmitt, Lucius Schmitt, Leroy Reed and Bernard Jaster.

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**HAYS BOWS TO LACROSSE**

**Hard Fought Struggle Lost by One Ringer**

After winning four successive games the Hays Catholic College High School quintet lost to LaCrosse on the LaCrosse court Friday, January 21, by the score of 17 to 15. The small gym of the LaCrosse High School was packed to the point of suffocation.

The Blue and White five took the lead in the first few seconds of the game and kept it until the last minute when LaCrosse with a few long shots forged ahead to victory.

The whole game was well played. The score at the half was Hays 9 LaCrosse 8. Hays failed to make any long shots owing to the low ceiling. I. Werth was high point man for Hays with four and Calvin and Button for LaCrosse with three baskets each.

The line-up and score:  
HAYS (15)

Players	FG	FT	F
I. Werth, f	4	0	0
C. Werth, f	2	1	0
Wiesner, c	0	1	0
G. Werth, (C) g	0	1	1
Staab, g	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

LaCROSSE (17)

Players	FG	FT	F
Pfiefer, f	2	0	0
Cavin, f	3	0	0
Mathews, c	0	1	1
Atwood, c	0	0	0
Newman (C) g	0	0	2
Button, g	3	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

Referee, Spencer, K. S. T. C. of Hays; timer, Gottschalk; scorers, Minnick and Griese.

**HAYS SWAMPS STOCKTON**

**One of Three Victories Won by Hays Teams**

On Saturday, January 22, the basketball fans of Hays were given a real treat when three local teams carried off victories. The first game of the evening was between the Hays J. H. and the Russell J. H. in which Hays was victorious. The second game went into an extra period and Hays H. S. defeated Russell High. The third game was between Stockton High and the Hays Catholic College high school team in which Stockton was swamped to the score of 34 to 14.

Smarting under the first defeat of the season handed it by LaCrosse on the preceding evening, Hays showed its ability to play on a man-sized court. Taking the lead right

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from the first whistle Hays piled up a fourteen point lead at the close of the half. Score: Hays 20 Stockton 6.

In the second half Stockton came back and showed a little more skill in shooting the basket but Hays using substitutes kept forging ahead. The final score was Hays 34, Stockton 14.

The line-up and score:  
HAYS (34)

Players	FG	FT	F
I. Werth, f	5	0	0
Leiker, f	0	0	0
C. Werth, f	5	2	1
Kaerberlein, f	0	0	0
Wiesner, c	4	0	1
Bollig, c	0	0	0
G. Werth, (C) g	2	0	0
B. Werth, g	0	0	3
Staab, g	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

STOCKTON (14)

Players	FG	FT	F
D. Smith, f	2	0	0
Lambert, f	0	0	1
Probasco, f	1	0	0
VanDoren, f	1	1	1
Kewley, c	1	2	1
May, c	0	0	0
O. Smith, g	1	0	0
Hazen (C) g	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Referee, Landry, K. S. T. C. Hays; timer, Gish; scorer, Griese.

**H. C. A. DEFEATS SCHOENCHEN**

On Sunday, February 6, five of the regulars motored to Schoenchen to engage in a friendly game on the Schoenchen basketball court. The game proved to be tougher than was anticipated but Hays came out victorious by the score of 34 to 27.

Alfred Werth, one time member of the H. C. A. quintet, is captain

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of the Schoenchen team. He has not lost any of his ability as a basket shooter. Felix Roth '24 is managing the team.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited Father Richard at the College.

Mr. F. A. Pfannenstiel of Ness City, Kansas called at the College to visit with his son, Linus.

Mr. Leo Delva came in to see how his son, Eugene, had withstood his attempt to weather the blizzard. Finding him safe and sound he went away satisfied.

Father Matthew visited at the College Bindery several times.

Mr. Louis Christiansen, County Superintendent, visited at the College.

The Rev. Father Cyril, O. M. Cap of Ness City, Father Julius, O. M. Cap. of Ellis and Father Michael, O. M. Cap. of Antonino called at the College.

The Girls Catholic High School presented flowers to the College Chapel. Thank you.

Father Gerard was the photographer when the team was "snapped."

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**HAYS ROMPS OVER LACROSSE**

**Locals Win Game Easily, Visitors Show Little Form**

LaCrosse, in a return game, was defeated by Hays on the Sheridan Coliseum court on Tuesday evening, February 8, by the score of 39 to 8. Hays showed some fine team work but LaCrosse lacked the punch to make the game interesting.

Wiesner started the scoring for Hays in the first minute of play and was followed by Clem. In the first quarter LaCrosse scored one free throw. In the second quarter Hays scored five baskets and LaCrosse one. The score at the half was Hays 19, LaCrosse 3.

In the third quarter Wiesner found the basket three times and Clem and Issy once. Early in the fourth quarter subs were sent in and then it was that LaCrosse shot two ringers. The final score was 39 to 8, Hays evening up matters with LaCrosse.

The line-up and score:

HAYS (39)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
C. Werth, f	6	0	2	
I. Werth, f	4	0	2	
Wiesner, c	7	1	0	
B. Werth, g	0	0	0	
G. Werth (C) g	1	0	1	
Leiker, f	0	0	0	
Kaberlin, f	1	0	0	
Barker, f	0	0	0	
Ruder, f	0	0	1	
Staab, g	0	0	2	
Roth, g	0	0	0	
Stanton, g	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	

La CROSSE (8)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
Pfiefer, f	0	2	1	
Lindquist, f	1	0	2	
Atwood, c	0	0	0	
Matthews, c	0	0	1	
Mouser, g	0	0	0	
Button, g	1	0	1	
Meney, g	0	0	0	
Newman (C) g	1	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	

Referee, Spencer, K. S., T. C. Hays; timer, Jackson; scorers, Wheat and Griese.

**AMONG THE FACULTY**

The Faculty and the boys join to express sympathy and condolence to Father George and the bereaved Karlin family in the death of their father. We pray the Almighty to grant eternal rest to Mr. Karlin and strength to those here to bear the cross. May your father find the happy reward above, he so well deserves, Father George.

Rev. Father Justin, acting director and Father Florence motored to Catharine on Monday February 14 to attend the funeral of Mr. Karlin.

It's a monthly occurrence for Father Florence to pack his kit and smile while on his way to Park. The passing month was no exception and no doubt the good people of Park were treated to a good sermon

on Sunday, January 30.

Father Florence also helped out at the local parish church while Very R. v. Father Thomas, pastor, was at Pittsburgh, Pa., attending the semi-annual meeting of the Consultors of the Pennsylvania Province of Capuchins.

Rev. Father Herbert is plying his skill in the College Bindery. The patent office at Washington, D. C. ought to be flooded soon with petitions for copyrights and patents on short cuts to binding books.

Rev. Father Jordan who has charge of Yocemento in addition to his school work, was almost snowed in on Sunday Feb. 13. He came home by way of Ellis and the U. P. Fr. Alfred supplied at Hyacinth on Sunday for Fr. George, who had been called to the bedside of his dying father.

Fr. Camillus helped out at Victoria on Sunday, February 6. From Victoria he went to Vincent with Fr. Alfred to "take in" the play staged by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the parish there. He has also been appointed to succeed Fr. George as pastor of Hyacinth.

Fr. Richard went to Emmeram on February 8, to have the wedding Mass of his sister who was united in marriage to John Miller. Fr. Richard also went to Wilson on Sunday Feb. 13, to take the initiation into the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. Mathias accompanied the basketball team on all of its games on "enemy" courts. He braved the snowstorm on Thursday, Feb. 17, to go to Russell to see the boys take the team of that place into camp by the close score of 27-26. Fr. Mathias is a K. of C. since Sunday, Feb. 13. He "road the goat" at Wilson.

Prof. Val A. Weigel has enrolled as a student at K. S. T. C. for the second term. Prof. is after another degree. He has asked the editor of this column not to say any more about the "vendetta party" reported in last month's Journal, and out of deference to the school and due to a long-standing friendship between "me" and him, I accede to Prof's request. (Editor Note.)

Prof. Lewman Lane has been so busy winning basketball games in the last month, that beside giving his classes he has had no time to do

anything that is worth mentioning in these columns. "Lew" is grooming his team, which, by the way, is the best that has sported the colors of H. C. A. in many a moon, for the State Tournament of Catholic Schools that is to be held at St. Mary's Kas. on March 11 and 12. Here's hoping you clean up there Coach.

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**THE DELUGE: ITS CAUSE AND EFFECT**

The descendants of Cain became wicked and they would not obey God so He called on Noe to build a deluge. He caused torments of rain to fall for forty days and every living creature outside the deluge drowned.—Sel. from Ex. Papers.

"Hard luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness."—Anon.

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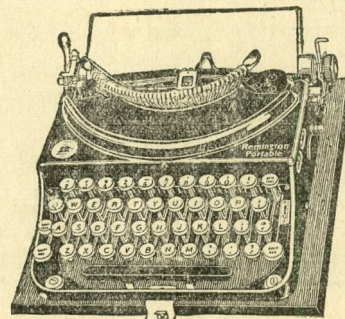
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**LIFE LESSONS IN FOOTBALL**

Everyone knows that athletics in general are a great help to all who participate in them. Even when the value of each individual form of athletics is commented on, they are all upheld for their mental and bodily training. But when it comes to football people usually condemn the game, and this is because the dark side of the game is looked at and all of the good points are overlooked.

All high schools and colleges have some form of athletics to afford a means of recreation and to dispel mental weariness among the student body. Athletics also form a bond of unity of the student body that cannot be gotten from any other source.

Football is rated as the major form of athletics in colleges and high schools, because from it many good points may be derived; also many lessons that will play a great part in the student's later life. These lessons cannot be derived from any other form of athletics.

First, the athlete who takes part in football must be physically fit. That is, he must be alert, quick in forming decisions, and be able to stand much punishment. Scrimmages and practices are for this purpose of training the player to form quick decisions and to be fast in his movements. But to be physically fit he must observe the rules set down for him.

The most important rule is that he give up some of the pleasures that the average boy has, namely: Smoking, keeping late hours, sumptuous meals and many other things that may pull him down physically. Here you have a training of self-denial. This one factor alone, if acquired by anyone in his youth, will be a great aid to him in later life. The average person finds many things in later life that he would like to have, and if he permits his passions and desires to carry him on, he will find that he cannot deny himself even the little things. Such a person will soon find himself in a rut, many times addicted to something he could not deny himself.

The football player is taught the

cultivation of courage and self-control. That is, he is taught not to be discouraged at sight of great opposition. Also, he must learn not to lose heart and give up when his side is losing, but to keep plugging away so much the harder. He will many times in later life find himself with the odds against himself. He will remember the courage and fight that he had in his football days and will apply himself to his task with renewed vigor and determination, never admitting defeat, but always seeing the picture of victory ahead. Such men will make a success of life.

He also learns to take his bumps and hard falls without flinching. Or if some of the opposition deals him an unfair blow, he takes it and does not try to strike back. Every man practically will meet crooked deals or some other hard bump in later life and to the majority of people this spells failure. But if the athlete remembers the bumps and dirty plays he had to endure he will have a big help to urge him on to fight adverse conditions.

If great men, such as Washington, Lincoln, or any other noted person had sat back and said, "I am at the end of my rope," at some critical point of their careers, they would not be classed the great men that they are. But, because they took their bumps and hard jolts without flinching, never admitting defeat, always fighting their way forward, many times against great odds, they usually came out victorious.

The student also learns the value of co-operation. He learns that one man alone cannot win against eleven men. But if the whole team works together much can be accomplished. So, too, in later life one man alone cannot carry any project through. But with the aid and co-operation of others, his undertaking can become a success.

Here you have a training for life that is unequaled and unexcelled by any other form of athletics. Briefly, football teaches the athlete to perform acts of self-denial, to cultivate courage, self-control, and also the

value of co-operation. All these valuable points, if acquired by anyone during youth, usually carry their mark of effects through life. And that's exactly the thing wanted, to build up strong, courageous, upright young men who will be the great men and citizens of tomorrow; and above all to produce men who will be a great honor to their community and their school.

—JOSEPH SCHENK, '27.

**ALUMNI and FORMER STUDENTS**

On Tuesday, January 25, Mr Adolph J. Kuhn '23 was married to Miss Germaine Pfannenstiel by Rev. Father Cletus, O. M. Cap. in St. Joseph's Church. The Journal congratulates the young couple and wishes them well.

The Alumni held a benefit dance at the Civic Club on Feb. 2. All reported a good time.

The Alumni Association is taking great interest in the basketball team. They tried to arrange a few games with the strong team from Wichita but their schedule was filled. Now the talk is: "St. Marys and the Catholic State Tournament." Talk it up! Dates March 11 and 12.

Wedding bells rang for John Miller '14. The Ellis County News published the following:

The marriage of Miss Barbara Bollig, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bollig of Emmeram to Mr. John Miller of Severin was on Tuesday morning, February 8, at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Church Emmeram. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Richard O. M. Cap., brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Father Alban and

Rev. Father Bernadine. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller are at home on their farm two miles east of Severin. The Journal wishes the young couple a long and happy married life.

**HAYS TO STATE TOURNAMENT**

The Hays Catholic College Academy basketball team will enter the Kansas State Catholic High School basketball tournament to be held at St. Mary's Kansas on March 11 and 12.

This is all that has been given out at this time. The Journal hopes to be able to report in its next issue that H. C. A. did as well if not better than last year when they came home with second honors.

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**LIFE LESSONS IN FOOTBALL**

Football has become so popular that today it is considered a great public spectacle. It is to America what the bull-fight has been in Spain, and what throwing Christians to the lions used to be in old Rome. But what is the cause of its popularity? The primary reason why students play football, is to partake of the action and thrills that it contains. The reason why people attend the game is to see the great spectacle that it presents. The game however, is little regarded as containing another hidden value, that of training for life. It is generally not recognized as a character builder, a mind trainer.

Some people regard football as injurious to youth, both mentally and physically. Some people talk of the abuses that have crept into the modern game. They talk of it in a sense of mutilation of body and distortion of mind. But these "knockers" are few in number, fortunately for the game. Great writers and spokesmen take up the cudgel in defense of the gridiron.

Is football injurious either mentally or physically? Here is a game that calls for drudgery, discipline and hard work, three of the most important points in life. Here is a game that calls for loyalty, service and team-play, for clean living, for fine spirit. Here is a game that demands quick thinking under difficulties, a game that builds up confidence, and control of self. Here is a game that fosters also fair play in life, it is a game immortal.

Why does a student attend college? What is his main purpose? I say that a boy attends college to find his physical as well as mental capabilities. His studies, of course must come first. His main object is to get an education, to train his mind. But this is only part of the object of an education. A man is in the making, and it is necessary that the making is well done. He must also build himself up physically. He should learn what discipline, and training, and team-play mean in life. The best way to inoculate these qualities is to practice them in football. A man should be able to stand on both feet, and have confidence in his ability to make good in life. He should learn to face pressure, to take his share of hard knocks, and drop the excuse for failure. In addition to an education, he must develop mental alertness, and the ability to center his mind on his object in view. Football teaches all these qualities better than anything else.

What will football make of the man? What is the benefit derived from football? Football will develop all the necessary qualifications that are essential to a man of character. The student will learn to abstain from drinking, from smoking, and from profanity, because he has his mind occupied by the thought of football. Football teaches students to be men of the highest order, men whose influence will carry far beyond the football field.

There is, however, still one great fault in this great game. More stress should be applied to clean, and sportsmanlike playing. Victory and defeat are being made too important. Players must insist that for themselves and for their institution, they prefer honorable defeat to questionable victory.

The hard knocks, sprains, and bruises may be disagreeable to the football player, and may be the cause of many failures of the student to take up football, but these will prepare the student for the opposition of later life. In life as in football a person must have speed, courage, confidence, patience, and an alert mind full of knowledge, and of every trick to shake off would-be tacklers.

Therefore, because football is the best kind of training for the hard knocks and competition in life, it

should be encouraged in all schools in every way possible. There is nothing inconsistent between scholarship and football, and there is no more valuable course in any institution of learning in America than football taught under the supervision of a clean, sportsmanlike, intelligent coach. A good coach is always selected because of these qualifications and his striking personality to try in every legitimate way to turn out winning elevens.

Although the writer did not play football himself, he would like to see every able youngster in our school play football, because the

game teaches what every youngster needs — discipline, self-sacrifice, clean spirit, clean sportsmanship, and quick thinking.

—PAUL WIESNER, '27

A son at college to his father: "No mon, no fun, your son."

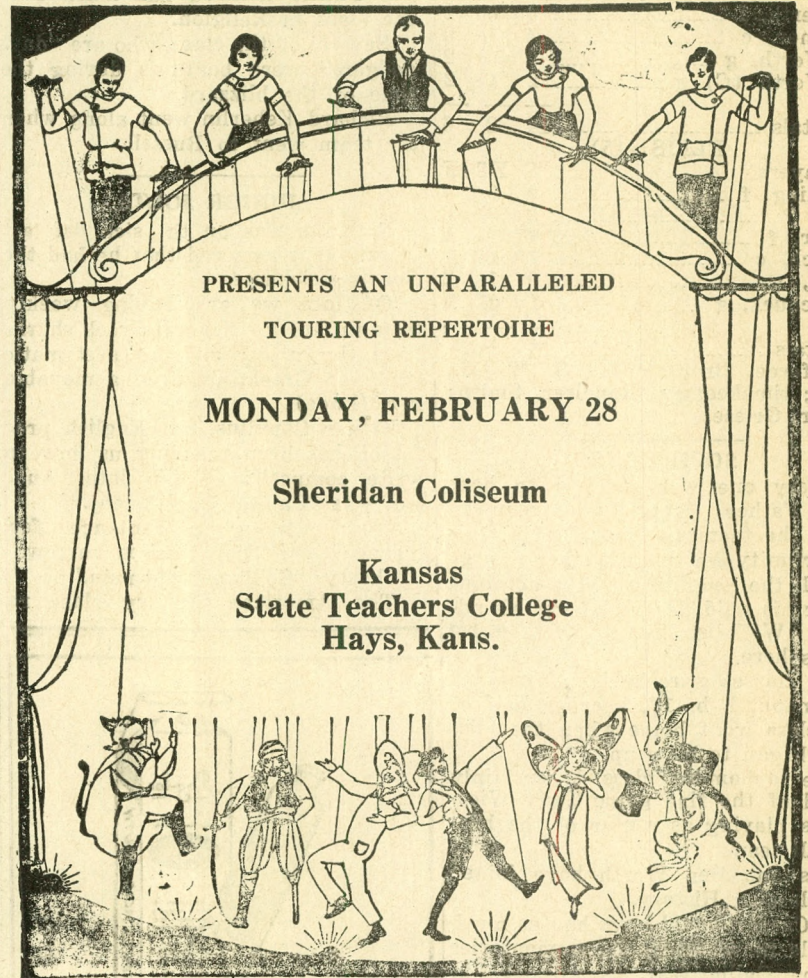
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**HAYS SWARMS OVER ELLIS**

**"Railroaders" Never Dangerous after First Half—Score, 30-15**

In a very ably played game the H. C. A. quintet defeated Ellis H. S. Saturday evening, Feb. 12, at the Sheridan Coliseum.

The first half of the game was very close, Ellis having the lead but once, and the half ended at ten-all.

In the second half the Blue and White quintet got the machinery working as I. Werth and A. Wiesner began sinking goals. On the defense Hays was excellent holding Ellis to one field goal. The final score was Hays 30, Ellis 15.

The line-up and score:

HAYS (30)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
C. Werth, f	4	0	1	
I. Werth, f	4	0	1	
Wiesner, c	4	1	0	
B. Werth, g	0	0	2	
G. Werth (C) g	2	1	2	
Totals	14	2	6	

ELLIS (15)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
Spalding, f	0	0	0	
Urie, f	0	0	0	
Fuller, f	4	1	1	
Adcoch, c	1	1	1	
Price, g	0	1	2	
Goodchuck, g	1	0	1	
Totals	6	3	5	

Referee, Bronson, K. S. T. C., Hays; timekeepers, Roneiser, Smith; scorer, Griese.

**SOPH NOTES**

Every one was shocked to hear that Father George was removed from the faculty. Therefore at this opportunity we thank Father George for all the benefits we have obtained under his guidance and from his advice. We wish him success in his new sphere.

No classes were held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, because half of the class went home when the blizzard began to blow up.

The sophomore class is certainly proud of the fine game Tony Wiesner is playing as center of the basketball team.

Gus and Ben Werth have joined our class in History.

If Caesar would have had as much trouble in writing his Commentaries on the Gallic War, as we have in translating them, it is probable that he would not have gained such a prominent place in history.

**FRESHMAN FROLICS**

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won several games. Their latest victory was won over a team from Liebenthal, played on Wednesday, February 16. Score: Hays 10, Liebenthal 6.

The Freshman class regrets to lose Father George as their teacher. They wish him success in his new field.

Prof. to student: "Give me a sentence containing these three words—defense, defeat and detail."

Student: "When the dog jumps over defense, defeat go over before detail."

One of the members of the class was heard to remark that he thought the prof. ought to furnish paper and pencils for the penances. He said he was broke all the time from buying paper and pencils.

Father Richard has taken over the class in Religion.

Several of the class, who are "day-dodgers" were boarders during the time of the blizzard.

Richard Keberlin went along when the team went to Russell.

**JUNIOR JOLTS**

F. Kuhn was on the sick list last week. It is rumored that he had the sleeping sickness.

Of late we are having weekly tests in Greek. Several Greek sharks have, by a careful and systematic study of Greek, acquired a movable nee (knee).

Father Camillus, our English professor has been teaching us how to write composition. The latest subject was "Capital Punishment."

Prof: (giving a sentence for translation): "The road is narrow." Shorty: "So's your old man."

The American History class re-

ceived quite a complimentary valentine from Coach Lane in the guise of a test. He explained that he wished to express his gratitude for the valentines he received from the class.

Some of our Latin students (if such they may be called) sincerely wish that either Cicero or Catiline had never lived.

**ALUMNI STAGE PLAY**

(Continued from page 1)

tough yarns. Harry in disguise. Mabel's suspicions. Blackburn and the "Dutchman." Mabel in danger. Rescued.

**Act III**

Mabel's home. After the battle. Waiting for news. Mrs. Mulvey gets mad. Solomon and his wonderful news. The "Dutchman" on deck.

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