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REV. A. KOERPERICH VISITS ALMA MATER

Member of Class '17 Sees Many Changes

Whilst here for the dedication exercises of the new wing of St. Anthony's Hospital, Rev. August Koerperich found time to pay a short visit to the College.

He found many changes had taken place since he attended here, which was from 1911-1916. Yet he found one of his old professors still on the job in the person of Rev. Father Joseph Cal, O. M. Cap.

Before leaving for his parish at Greenleaf, Kans., Father Koerperich left a substantial donation towards the building fund.

NEW SECRETARY ON JOB

The Building Committee has acquired the services of a new secretary in the person of Mr. J. D. Blevins, to take the position left open by the resignation of Mr. Paul G. Schaefer.

Mr. Schaefer was secretary of the Fund Raising Campaign since June of last year and during his term of office has done well.

Mr. Blevins has a mighty task ahead of him but with the co-operation of the committee will be able to handle the situation. He has his office in the Civic Club Hall.

HOSPITAL WING DEDICATED

Bishop Tief, Conducted Ceremonies and Delivered Sermon

Wednesday, January 21, was another history day for Hays. On this day the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia, blessed and dedicated the new wing of the St. Anthony's hospital.

The bishop first blessed the new chapel and passing through the halls of the new wing dedicated it to the service of God and humanity through true Christian charity. At the Low Mass the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Father George, O. M. Cap., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Hays, and Rev. Father Alfred, O. M. Cap., of Hays Catholic College. Several other members of the faculty attended the ceremonies.

The St. Anthony's Hospital is in charge of the Sisters of St. Agnes.

ALUMNI PLAY SUCCESSFUL

Crowded House at Both Performances

The annual dramatic performance of the Alumni Association was staged on January 11 and the auditorium was filled to capacity at both afternoon and evening showings.

"It Won't Be Long Now," a farce in three acts by Milton Herbert Gropner was the choice for this year's show. All who attended were well satisfied, although one or the other did not get the enjoyment out of it as he got out of the Alumni's production of the previous year.

The cast of the play was well chosen and the Alumni are to be congratulated on their success.

SELECT STUDENTS AND PLAY FOR ENTRY IN U. P. CONTEST

The trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice" was selected by Father Alfred to be given in the U. P. League contest at Quinter, February 21.

E. J. Peay, Harold Mackey, Edwin Weigel, Wendelin Pfeifer, Richard Rupp, Aloysius Preisner, Lawrence Fink, and Henry Drees have been chosen to take the several roles.

A dress rehearsal will be held Feb. 12.

Rehearsals for the music contest in the Union Pacific League to be held at Wakeeney are held regularly.

The orchestra is practising as a warm-up number "Mignonette" by Hadley and as contest number "Song of India" by Rymski-Korsakoff.

The following are the members of the orchestra:

1. Violin: Paul Wiesner, Paul Sauer, Edwin Weigel, Mike Stecklein.

2. Violin: Julius Eberle, Leonard Schenk, Peter Sack, Albert Denning.

Viola: Frank Windholz.

Cello: Benno Karlin.

Bass: Edward Burghard.

Horns: Wendelin Stramel, Rudolf Brungardt.

Cornets: Frank Stecklein, Cecil Basgall.

Clarinet: Edward Kippes, Alfred Staab.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

There's nothing like starting out on New Year. And so—the Junior High just has a few things to say. We number 62 and we have as professors the Rev. Fathers Herbert, Joseph, Alfred, Mathias and Frederick and Mr. Val. Weigel and Coach Brennan.

Those who had an average of 90 per cent or better during the first semester are as follows:

Art Brungardt, Marvin Dinges, Joseph Koerner, George Schaefer, Edwin Schreiner, Isidore Stecklein, Joseph Zwenger, Richard Bahl, Mike Bird, Virgil Gross, Leonard Schenk.

SECOND SEMESTER BEGAN Only One Change in Study Program

The second semester of the 1930-31 school year began on Monday, January 26.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 8.—Bunkerhill—26	Hays—14
" 16.—Wakeeney—10	Hays—20
" 18.—Schoenchen—20	Hays—24
" 20.—Wilson—13	Hays—21
" 23.—Hays High—22	Hays—12
" 30.—Wilson at Wilson.	
Feb. 6.—Ellis at Ellis.	
" 11.—Russell at Hays.	
" 14.—Quinter at Hays.	
" 18.—Wakeeney at Hays.	
" 26.—Hays High.	
Mar. 4.—Russell at Russell.	
" 6.—Ellis at Hays.	

Trombone: Marcellus Leiker.

Tuba: Anselm Windholz.

Timpani: Richard Staab.

Piano: George Schaefer.

For the violin solo contest Concerto No. 9 second movement by De Beriot has been selected. Paul Wiesner, Paul Sauer, and Edwin Weigel are preparing for this number.

In the piano section Wendelin Sander, Alfred Koch, John Vesecky, and Alphonse Linenberger are studying "Scotch Poem" by MacDowell.

For the trumpet number Frank Stecklein is practising "Nereid" by Clarke.

In the vocal department the following are under instruction:

Edward Dreiling and John Vesecky for the tenor solo: "If I were a Rose", by Hesselbert;

Rudolph Brungardt and Wendelin Pfeifer for the baritone solo: "The Close of Another Day" by O'Hara;

Frank Stecklein and Boniface Jacobs for the bass solo: "The Mighty Deep", by Jude;

The Glee Club for the selection: "Steal Away" a negro spiritual; the quartette for "Peggy" by Cox; the mixed chorus, made up of boys from the junior and senior high schools, the song: "Listen to the Lambs" by Dett.

Father Alfred is head of this department, assisted by Father Matthew and Father Frederick.

Only one change was made in the program of studies. The sophomore-junior commercial class is taking Industrial Geography instead of Commercial Arithmetic.

Three students were dropped from the roles at the beginning of this semester making the enrollment in the Senior High School 95 for the second semester.

AMERICAN STATE POETS

While the office of poet laureate in England is largely an honorary one, there is a small salary attached to it, amounting at present to about \$495 a year. Formerly it was \$380 a year, plus a cask of wine. Some of the states of this country, such as Nebraska, Oklahoma, etc., have appointed state poets or poets laureate, usually purely honorary positions.

BUILDING OPERATIONS ON THE COLLEGE TO BE RESUMED

Building Committee Meets With Rt. Rev. Bishop

On the evening of January 21, the Building Committee of the new St. Joseph's College met with the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia, to discuss ways and means of completing the new college.

The committee submitted a plan of financing further building operations. After duly considering these plans the Rt. Rev. Bishop authorized the committee to inform the contractor to have his men and the necessary materials on hand to begin operations on March 1.

It is the purpose of the committee to have the building ready for occupancy for the opening of the next school term in September.

The Building Committee is composed of the following members: H. J. Tholen, chairman; F. W. Arnhold, treasurer; J. D. Blevins, secretary; J. A. Mermis, J. M. Schaefer, J. S. Bird, F. S. Wasinger, V. A. Weigel, M. A. Basgall, and Rev. Father Herbert, O. M. Cap.

Mr. Quigley Works Game

Mr. Larry Quigley, a widely known referee in the Middle-West, was selected to work the game between our College and the Hays Hi.

Mr. Quigley at one time was head coach at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas. He has now turned to refereeing and during the past two years has worked many football and basketball games in the Big Six league, to say nothing of the outstanding college games in both the Central and Kansas Conferences.

We felt honored to have had Mr. Quigley work our game and hope we will be fortunate enough to have him again.

BLUEJAY SECONDS

The Bluejay Reserves have thus far this season been on a victorious rampage, having won five and lost none. Their defense is good and their offense is very effective. They have an average of 21 points a game.

The Little Jays quintet is composed of freshman and sophomores. True to their name they are small, but what they lack in height they double in fight. Everyone can handle the ball, dribble and shoot.

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WORLD'S MUSICAL STANDARD

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THE REASON

C. H. Landrum, in a recent article, gave us some interesting data regarding the State Hospitals, State Penal Institutions, and State schools of higher education in Kansas.

The number of insane and feeble minded has increased 64.2 per cent in the last fourteen years, while the population of the State has grown only 10 per cent. The cost per capita was \$232.04 for one year. Still more startling is the crime bill. The number of prisoners grew 128.34 per cent, and each prisoner costs the tax payer \$417.79 a year. And two thirds of them are below thirty years of age. The enrollment in the schools of higher education has increased from 45.68 per cent in the Hays State Teachers College to 229.87 per cent, in the Pittsburg State Teachers College. The per capita cost in 1929 ranged from \$128.05 to \$200.

"Crime and social inefficiency are being condoned, if not rewarded"; i.e. we are paying twice as much for the scoundrel as for the scholar.

Now, the writer of the article seeks to know the reason for these facts. Why so much crime? Is it the late war? Hardly, for Great Britain has done away with twenty-seven prisons since 1914, and her prison population has decreased 70 per cent. Perhaps the 18th Amendment is back of it all? But Kansas was dry half a century before its adoption.

The writer does not put his finger on the sore spot. It is our elementary training. We are educating only half of the child. For, to educate means to develop the whole person. That includes the moral side as well as the intellectual side of the child. But the moral side of man can be trained only by instilling ideals of religion and virtue. The child must learn that there is a God; that he has an immortal soul and is responsible for his actions; and that upon this depends his lot for eternity. He must acquire virtues of brotherly love and obedience and purity and honesty.

It is quite true that, if we could create a wholesome respect for the law, the crime wave would decrease. But how are we to bring this about without religious training? Quicker action of the courts in punishing evil-

WINTER'S CHALLENGE

Powdered fields, drooping snow! The air is hushed, no breeze dare blow, Frozen trees and ghastly sky, Impassive woods with mute reply.

Moping clouds, Ice-choked rills! Blockedad streams, And hidden hills!

Stately fir and lofty oak Now cower 'neath their snow-weaved cloak. To the world, King Winter's reign Flings challenge bold with proud disdain.

G. J. G.

doers would help considerably. But when all is said and done, the need of religion to steady man—the thought of heaven and hell—will do more than all the laws of the State.

As things stand now, we seem to be "pouring sand into a rat hole."

-D. U.

REAL CHARITY

That our charity may not be simply what the world calls philanthropy, we must bear in mind all our acts of real charity, whether of thoughts, words or deeds, must be performed with the intention of showing forth our love for God. Any other motive, such as wordly praise, self-love or self-interest, robs it of all reward in the life to come. If we do good only to those who do good to us, we do not differ from the pagans who did acts of charity and kindness to those from whom they expected a return in kind. We must begin to learn that it is more blessed to give than to receive. To really practice charity we must be willing to do without some things we might rightfully enjoy ourselves, in order to give it to others more in need of it. God, the source of charity, wishes us to resemble Him in our small way. Charity, therefore, is not a matter of choice with us, but a matter of duty, in proportion as God has perhaps endowed us with more than He has endowed others. No one is excused from practicing charity. There are none so poor who will not find others poorer still. Do not be stoney or small in the performance of charitable deeds. For wealthy people to give only a few pennies for a charitable cause is an insult to God, and also to the poor. You all remember the Gospel story of the widow's mite and the praise Jesus bestowed upon her for her real charity. Be at all times generous and quick in doing kind deeds. Whenever an opportunity presents itself to you of doing a work of charity, do it at once and let your motive at all times be the love of God.—The Witness.

HOSPITALS

Hospitals had their origination when holy monks and friars used to house and feed the poor and needy. In the course of time these poor and needy became so numerous that separate buildings were provided for them. It happened that some became ill and were then cared for in these places. Later wealthy men contributed funds for the erection of buildings

and furnished them for the use of a hospital. Many of our present-day hospitals were started in the same way.

The greatest group of persons to do good work in the hospitals today are the nuns. This is perhaps so because they have no outside interests to distract them from devoting their entire time to the needs of others.

A hospital is the need of every city and the larger the city the larger the hospital or the greater the number of hospitals. A well-equipped hospital should be the pride of every city, for that is where its citizens and their families are taken care of in sickness and given first aid in accidents.

Many people would rather be at home during illness than in a hospital, but if they would think of the welfare of others as well as their

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own, they would change their opinion. The home is, no doubt, a more cheerful place, but how much better care will we receive from the hands of a trained nurse.

Likewise, how much better equipped is the hospital to combat disease and keep it from spreading than is the home.

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-A. K. '31

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MAYS HI BEATS JAYS IN FIRST OF SERIES

Gain 22-12 Decision in First U. P. League Game Played

The city basketball championship passed temporarily into the hands of the Public High School five when the Indians wrested a 22-12 verdict from their Catholic Academy rivals on Jan. 23 in Sheridan Coliseum after the seconds had dropped the opening game to the Bluejay reserves 20-12.

It was a pretty defensive battle from start to finish, with close guarding forcing a rapid passing game full of action and thrills. At defense and at floor play the fighting Catholics held the Indians on nearly even terms, but it was the superior high school offensive efficiency, coupled with their greater height under the basket, that decided the outcome.

The Indians lost no time in opening the scoring. Cook and Wickizer registering from under the basket and Baker sinking a front shot to run up a six point lead in the first three minutes. A Bluejay time out helped and Gerstner's two sensational long shots aided by Peay's two free throws, brought the Jays up to 6-8 at the quarter, Baker having added a pair of free tosses for the Indians in the meantime.

At the change of the quarter the two teams settled down to defensive play, Peay registering the only Jay counter on a free throw, while Shelley ripped a long one, Wickizer a side shot, and Start two more free throws for the high school. The half found the Indian lead stretched to 14-7 an apparently safe margin.

If play was tight before, it grew still tighter in the last half, which saw sensational guarding and swift changes of attack, but few scores. Baker hit his stride as the third period opened and slipped in two and Cook and Start followed with one each to further solidify the Indian lead at 20-9 as the last quarter opened. Here the Jays put on their last burst of speed and the milling was fast and furious for a few minutes, but Start's third and fourth consecutive free shots halved the honors with Wolf's side shot from the field and safely protected the Indian lead.

Leiker led the Bluejay reserves in their early evening 20-12 victory over the Indian seconds, garnering twelve points for himself and playing nicely on the floor.

The score:

Hays—(22)	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Cook, f.	2	0	0
Baker, f.	3	2	1
Wickizer, c.	2	0	0
Start, g.	0	4	2
Shellhaas, g.	1	0	1
Totals	8	6	4

Academy—(12)	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Mackey, f.	0	0	1
Meis, f.	0	0	0
Staab, c.	1	0	2
Peay, g.	1	2	2
Gerstner, g.	2	0	0
Wolf, f.	1	0	0
Jacobs, f.	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	5

Referee: Larry Quigley, St. Benedict's.

The word "clumsy" once meant "numbed with cold." Thus, clumsy hands were cold hands. But as benumbed hands were useless for delicate work, the word clumsy came to mean awkward and unhandy.

FRESHMAN FROLICS

The Freshies all enjoyed their Christmas vacation and all returned with the exception of Wm. Leikam and Joe Schlageck.

We took the semi-finals which were not very difficult.

We are starting a new semester now and we are going to try to do our best to have the majority of the class on the Honor Roll as we did last semester.

We have an "off and on" pupil. Theodore Unrein seems to have formed the habit of appearing at school at regular intervals. He is here one day and gone the next, but just now it seems that he has lost track of the time when he was here last.

THE TRAINING OF A CHILD

The children grow into loveliness under the hands of a diligent mother and yet the operations of art which produce this effect are scarcely to be

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WORLD'S SETTLEMENTS

So far as history and archeology tell, the first cities or towns in the world were built by the Sumerians in the Tigris-Euphrates valley perhaps as early as 4500 B. C. Towns and villages exist today on some of these sites, but none can be pointed to as existing continuously.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

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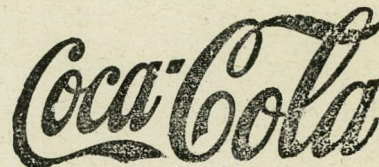
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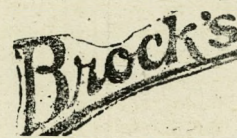
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JUNIOR JOLTS

The Juniors all reported a very good time during the vacation. Now we are all busy again with our studies.

Some of us seemed to have had too much celebration, especially A. Stramel, but all are over it now.

Wolf: "I bet that I can do something better than anybody else on earth."

Beilman: "What is it?"

Wolf: "Read my hand hand writing."

W. Stramel: "When I hit a fellow he knows it."

Klaus: "Big Boy, when I hit a fellow he doesn't know it till a week after."

Frank Stecklein ordered a "Congressional Record," because somebody told him that it was one of the latest pieces.

W. Stramel is wearing Sauer's hat. Here is the reason. The other day while Sauer was going down to the cleaning shop to have his hat blocked, W. Stramel met him and told him that he would do the blocking for only half the amount that it costs at the shop. So he got the job.

All Juniors made the Retreat and some reported the best Retreat they ever made. But as to the resolutions made they'll speak for themselves later.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

All the Sophomores excepting Leiker have returned from vacation and report having a good time.

The commercial Sophs have finished Arithmetic and are getting started in Industrial Geography.

Dan: "The more you learn, the more you forget."

Prof: "Well, I don't think you forgot much."

Some of the Sophs ran off with Stecklein's car and went to Toulon. They burnt out a bearing before they got back and Stecklein was rather sore, but he'll forget about it.

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As we glance over the huge crowd of people the most noticeable thing about them is the great variety in the color of their clothing. There are red hats, green hats, light hats and dark hats, which in the great crowd blend into one gorgeous color effect. There are gay-colored scarfs, over coats, and dresses; these add another tint to the common background. Then there are the faces of the people themselves also in a great variety.

Suddenly around the arena comes a troupe of gaily-colored clowns: red, yellow, green—all the color combinations that appeal to the comical side of one's nature.

Then there is the difference in voices varying from deep bass to soprano and blending themselves into a mumbling monotone.

There is the sound of laughter, the shouting of vendors, and the sound of the band playing some gay air accompanied by the lively strokes of the drummer.

In the animal tent can be heard the occasional roar of a lion, the trumpet of some elephant or the neigh of a horse. There is also the cracking of whips and yelling of the trainers as they drive the lions into the arena from the cage. Now after all these side attractions the show is ready to begin, but here we must end our record as it would take many more pages to describe the splendor of what followed. —H. M. '32

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With the Faculty

As was hinted in the last Journal the Christmas holidays found the faculty scattered to the four winds.

Father Herbert, Director, having sent all the boarders home over the holidays, gave the churches at Elmo and Gypsum the benefit of his services on Christmas Day.

Father Florence was at his regular charge at Hyacinth.

Father Alfred assisted at Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kans.

Father Matthew, prefect answered a last minute call to Ellis.

Father Cletus helped the pastor at Schoenchen.

Father Mathias has the mission of Severin as his charge.

But Father Frederick left on the day school closed and did not return until the day before school re-opened. All this time he spent at Fowler, Kansas, substituting for the pastor, Rev. Father Hermans who had been taken to the hospital.

Where the lay members of the faculty were or what they were doing is a mystery?

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BLUEJAYS DROP GAME TO BUNKERHILL FIVE

Staab, Forward, Scores Ten of Hays' 13 Points

The Hays Catholic Academy quintet fell before the fast Bunkerhill team at Bunkerhill on Thursday, Jan. 8, 13 to 25.

The Bunkerhill five, one of the outstanding small high school teams in Western Kansas this season, had little trouble with the Bluejays, running up a 12 to 6 count at half and widening the margin in the final periods.

The small court handicapped the Hays team, Larry Brennan, coach, said. The Hays seconds defeated the Bunkerhill seconds, 24 to 16 in a preliminary game. Both contests were very rough.

The score:

Hays C. A.—(13)			
	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Gerstner, f.	1	1	0
Staab, f.	4	2	0
Peay, c.	0	0	3
Mackey, g.	0	0	0
Rome, g.	0	0	0
Meis, g.	0	0	0
Wolf, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	3
Bunkerhill—(25)			
	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Grove, f.	6	0	0
Meissinger, f.	0	0	0
Martin, c.	3	1	4
Lewis, c.	0	0	0
Shaffer, g.	2	0	3
Mahoney, g.	1	0	0
Wilson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	1	7

Referee—Mosier, Hays.

HAYS C. A. BLUEJAYS BEAT WAKEENEY FIVE

Cut Loose in Second Half, After Nonken-Coached Team Had Taken An Early Lead

Hays Catholic Academy opened its Union Pacific League season at Wakeeney on Jan. 16 by defeating Wakeeney 20 to 10.

Staab and Gerstner led the scoring attack of the Bluejays, counting 16 points between them. Wakeeney got off to its customary early lead, holding a 6-2 margin at the end of the first period, but trailed 6-7 at the end of the half. The Bluejays held Nonken's crew in the third period.

The score:

Hays Catholic—(20)			
	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Wolf, f.	0	0	0
Koch, r.	1	0	0
Gerstner, f.	3	2	0
Staab, c.	4	0	1
Peay, g.	0	0	1
Mackey, g.	1	0	1
Rome, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	3
Wakeeney—(10)			
	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.
Keyser, f.	0	1	2
N. Nienes, f.	1	0	1
Mudd, f.	0	0	0
Heckman, c.	2	1	0
Dietz, g.	1	0	0
Munre, g.	0	0	4
Newcomer, g.	0	0	1
Totals	4	2	8

KINDLINESS

To think kindly of one another is good; to speak kindly of one another is better; and to act kindly to one another is best of all.

SCHOENCHEN DEFEATED

Hays C. A. Coach Uses Second String Men Liberally

Hays Catholic Academy defeated Schoenchen on January 18, 24 to 20. Coach Brennan used second string men liberally. The Bluejays held the lead throughout the game.

BLUEJAYS DOWN WILSON BY 21 TO 13 SCORE

Hays Catholics Maintain Undefeated Place in Union Pacific League

The Hays Catholic Bluejays maintained their undefeated pace in the Union Pacific League by defeating Wilson here on January 20, 21 to 13.

After a slow period in which each team scored three points the Bluejays amassed seven points in the second quarter while holding the invaders to a single field basket.

The second half was fought on fairly even terms with both teams playing ragged basketball. Wilson staged a spurt when Fulghum caged a couple of goals within a minute, but was unable to seriously threaten the Hays lead.

The box score:

Hays—(21)			
	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Gerstner, f.	1	2	0
Koch, f.	0	0	0
Meis, f.	0	2	0
Wolf, f.	0	2	1
Staab, c.	2	1	3
Peay, g.	0	0	1
Mackey, g.	2	0	1
Jacobs, g.	2	0	0
Totals	7	7	6

Wilson—(13)			
	Fg.	Ft.	F.
Soukup, f.	0	1	2
Fulghum, f.	2	1	0
G. Pekarek, f.	2	0	4
D. Weber, f.	0	0	0
Nesmith, c.	1	0	1
L. Pekarek, g.	0	0	4
Mickley, g.	0	1	3
R. Weber, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	14

Referee—Jackson, Hays.

In a preliminary game the Hays

Catholic seconds defeated the Hays High School seconds 19 to 14.

EXCHANGES

We welcome a new exchange to our list "The Pancretian" from Loretto, Colorado. It is a red paper and is a sight for sore eyes.

The poems in the "Hilltop News" composed by the students are very interesting. Here is one:

Suspicion

Suspicion—
Too frequently
It feeds upon
And ruins
The firmest weave
Of friendship

A clipping from "The Rockhurst Sentinel" tell us one about Wheeling, W. Va. The title "His jokes even fail in jail."

Prisoners seek parole for "wit" to get relief.

Because Charlie Clark won't behave himself they want to put him out of the Ohio County jail. Fellow prisoners who protest they can't stand his jokes and pranks any loner are raising a \$25 fund to hire a lawyer to obtain a parole for him.

The Hi-Lights from La Crosse contained a very interesting editorial

General Merchandise
at
LEIKER'S

"The Ladder of Knowledge" should be read by all seniors of High Schools.

"The Jerry of Jericho Road," the operetta chosen by the students of Jetmore High School, should prove to be good, judging from the title.

The students of St. John's University will make their annual retreat soon. Most probably they will see a more earnest expression on the student's face this week.

Football Schedule for 1931

- Oct. 2—Open
- Oct. 9—Russell, here
- Oct. 16—Wilson, here
- Oct. 23—Quinter, here
- Oct. 30—Ellis, there
- Nov. 4—Open
- Nov. 11—La Crosse, here
- Nov. 23—Wakeeney, there
- Nov. 29—Bunker Hill, there

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SOME SIDE LIGHTS ON GAME

(Taken from Hays Daily News)
Hays basketball fans found out at the regional tournament here last year that they had been missing something. That something was Bluejay-Indian basketball games.

All that has been remedied. This season the two teams are meeting twice and if all goes well as it did last night the two teams will continue to meet during seasons to come.

Last night's game was a good one and the season's largest crowd saw it. Two well-coached teams confronted each other. The Indians got the jump on the Jays and ran up a 6 to 0 lead before many minutes had passed.

The Jays took time out, settled down, and played the favorites on more nearly even terms through the remainder of the game. The Catholic defense was verra, verra good. The slick evasive Cook got but two baskets. Baker, who wasn't off by the way, got but two. It was Mackey's fault. Wickizer got two field goals. Start's si points was a sort of a God-send to Updyke's team. Usually his scoring efforts are not generous in returns.

The Catholic team got more shots, nine more to be exact, than the High. But most of them were not of the easy variety.

The game should have satisfied everyone. Hays High earned their victory over a team that was fighting hard. The Bluejays lost to a good team and left an impression in defeat that the second Hays-Catholic game Feb. 26 will be a hard-fought affair.

Only ten fouls were called by Referee Larry Quigley last night. And that's sumpin'.

Thomas A. Schenk, '25, D. D. S. was married to Amelia Dreher in St. Joseph's Church, Hays, on January 20, 1931. Rev. Father Marion, O. M. Cap., performed the ceremony. Joseph Schenk, '27, was a witness to the ceremony. The Journal extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Schenk.

U. P. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER.
Quinter	5	1	.833
Russell	4	1	.800
Hays Hi	2	1	.666
Hays Cathlic	2	1	.666
Ellis	2	3	.400
Wilson	1	4	.200
Wakeeney	0	5	.000

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SENIOR SALLIES

The Seniors have taken a great deal of interest in the last retreat for it might be the last one for all or at least some of us.

Peay: "But you'll have to admit I have a pretty face."

Rupp: "Yeah! Even a barn looks good when it's painted."

English professor: "Now we'll study the tense: 'I say, I am handsome, what tense is that?'"
Koch: "Pretense."

Mackey: "Say, what makes H. Leiker so good natured."

English Prof.: "I guess it's because it takes so long for him to get mad clear through."

"What's the difference between dancing and marching?" asked the girl of her clumsy partner.

Stinny: "I don't know," he replied. "I thought so," she said. "Shall we sit down?"

Rohleder: "Father, don't you think I would make a good heathen missionary?"

Father: Well, you might make a good heathen but I don't know about the missionary part of it."

Wasinger: "Joe, look out of the window our dog is dragging something into the yard."

Paulen: "Well if it isn't one of those Austin cars."

Big hearted Keberlein thinks we ought to build a home for the twelve blind mice.

All the seniors have received their awarded footballs and feel very proud of them.

One afternoon in Physics class our Prof. asked Palen to read. As usual Joe did not have the place.

Prof.: "Joe, what are you here for?"

Mackey (overloaded with knowledge): "We are here to love and to obey God."

Rusty's greatest ambition is to become a radio expert. All day long he is thinking of nothing but radios. There are several complaints about Rusty making so much noise at night. So we all think that Rusty dreams about broadcasting over some station, because he gets up and announces several stations, grabs his ukele and starts to sing.

WORKER'S VALUE

Ability is the first requisite for your job, but it is not going to get you very far unless it is accompanied by dependability. It is a fine thing to be able to accomplish a task, but it is a much finer thing if you can be depended on to do it.—Grit.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Jan. 30.—Wilson at Wilson.
- Feb. 6.—Ellis at Ellis.
- Feb. 11.—Russell, here.
- Feb. 12.—Elimination for U. P. Contest.
- Feb. 14.—Quinter at Hays, tentativ.
- Feb. 18.—Wakeeney, here.
- Feb. 14.—Quinter here, tentative.
- Feb. 26.—Hays High vs. H. C. A.

Dominic Kuhn, '13, who has been quite ill in St. Anthony's Hospital is reported improving nicely.

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