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SEASON ENDS WITH VICTORIES

Bison and Otis Were the Victims of Closing Games of Season

By a score of 28 to 9 the H. C. A. basketball teams defeated Bison H. S. Friday, February 26 on the Sheridan Coliseum court. The game was played as a preliminary to the K. S. T. C. vs. Bethel game.

Hays took the lead in the first few minutes of play and kept it through-out the game. The strong Bison team was unable to penetrate the airtight defense of Hays. Not once during the game were they dangerous. The first half ended 12 to 5 in favor of Hays.

The high score was due to the fast team work of Hays during the last half. Bremenkamp, Jacobs and Bahl scored at will. Bahl dropped in five ringers in the last half. Leo Staab, the H. C. A. star forward was out of the lineup on account of a sore knee. Isi Werth took his place. Isi played a good game. Gus Werth did some exceptionally fine guarding.

H. C. A. 44—Otis 10

Otis H. S. fell before the strong H. C. A. quintet in the last game of the season in a one-sided game 44 to 10.

Isi Werth dropped in a ringer for the locals as the game opened. Hays played a loose game the first quarter but tightened up as the game progressed, scoring 14 points before Otis succeeded in getting a basket.

In the last half every member of the Hays team was scoring. Otis showed flashes of team work, but failed to score consistently. Isi Werth, substituting for Leo Staab as forward lead the attack for Hays, scoring 12 points, Bremenkamp had 11, Bahl 10 and Jacobs 9 points. The center and right forward did all the scoring for Otis.

APRIL TWENTY-FIRST

"Colored Gentry" Preparing for "A Night in Dixieland."

April the twenty-first has been chosen as the day on which a group of "colored" gentlemen will appear in Hays to enliven by song and joke the too sedate people of the city. "A Night in Dixieland," the Minstrel Show de Luxe, will be put on at the Strand Theatre at 2:30 and 8 o'clock by the students and alumni of the Hays Catholic College for the benefit of the New College.

The cast has been selected and the rehearsals are in full swing with double force. Father Alfred is directing the chorus and orchestra and Fr. Camillus is coaching the comedy dialogue.

The dressmakers have been engaged to make the costumes which will be unique.

Remember the day and date, Wednesday, April 21. Remember the time 2:30 and 8 o'clock p. m. Remember the place, Strand Theatre.

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H. C. A. BASKETEERS



STANDING—Left to Right: Gus Werth, Coach George Crawford, Henry "Pike" Bremenkamp.
KNEELING—Lee Staab, Wilfred Jacobs, Issy Werth.
SITTING—Alfred Werth, Julius Bahl, (Captain), Nicholas Leiker.

SECOND IN TOURNAMENT

Hays Defeats Manhattan and Topeka but Bows to Wichita

The H. C. A. basketball team entered the Catholic State Tournament at St. Mary's on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. Nine teams were entered. The first team to oppose H. C. A. was the S. H. H. S. team from Manhattan.

By score of 21 to 18 the Hays team defeated the strong Manhattan team in a very close and exciting game on Friday at 4 P. M. The regular five: Bremenkamp, Staab, Jacobs, Bahl, G. Werth started the game for Hays.

Hays succeeded in getting the first basket after several minutes of fighting. They scored several more points before Manhattan succeeded in getting a basket. There-after both sides scored at intervals. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 6 in favor of Hays.

The second half found Manhattan gradually closing the gap in the score. In the last quarter both teams were going their limit. Manhattan took the lead by one point, but the Hays quintet forged ahead with two baskets and closed the game with a three point lead.

Bremenkamp scored for Hays throughout the game. Staab and Jacobs played a good brand of basketball. Bahl and G. Werth played a very good defensive game. Isi Werth, a substitute, scored a basket in the few minutes that they played. The entire Manhattan team played a clean and fast game of basketball. Their forwards did most of the scoring, but they were checked by the strong defense of Hays.

H. C. A. 26—Topeka 16

The second team to oppose H. C. A. was the strong team from Topeka. They went down in defeat by a score of 26 to 16 before the H. C. A. quintet in the semi-finals of the tournament.

The game was played on Saturday at 3 p. m. The regular five started and also ended the game for Hays. No substitution was made. After several minutes of fighting, Bremenkamp shot the first basket for Hays and immediately there-after scored two free throws. Cooney scored two baskets in quick succession for Topeka. The Hays defense tightened up on Cooney, the captain and stellar man of the Topeka team and allowed him to score but one more goal throughout the rest of the game. Meanwhile Jacobs scored a free throw and missed the second trial, which Staab tapped in for two more points. Bahl shot a long one from the center of the court. The first half ended with the score 12 to 5 in Hays' favor.

The Topeka quintet scored two field goals in quick succession as the second half opened. Both sides scored at intervals and in the last quarter when Topeka scored two baskets, Leo Staab matched them by also shooting two ringers. To make things

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FATHER PROVINCIAL WELCOME

Receives Hearty Greetings As He Visits College

The Very Rev. Fr. Henry, Provincial of the Capuchin Order, and formerly director of this institution, received a particularly hearty welcome when he visited the college on February 22. A special program was given in his honor on the afternoon of the 22nd and the rest of the day was at the students' disposal through his kindness.

After the students had tendered the reception in his honor, consisting of an address of welcome and various musical numbers rendered by the orchestra and a one-act comedy by the high school juniors, the Rev. Provincial gave a short talk in which he directed kind and fatherly words of advice to the hearts of the students. He also voiced his wish of being out in Kansas again, especially at college among the faculty and students. The next morning the Father Provincial celebrated high mass in our chapel.

The followig was the program given in his honor:

- Selection..... Orchestra
- Address of Welcome..... V. Werth, '26
- Song, "That Old Gang of Mine"..... B. Roth, '26
- Duet, "Alice Where Art Thou"..... Cornet-Piano, N. Leiker, R. Drees
- "Freedom of the Press"
CAST OF CHARACTERS
- Harry Higgins..... Damian Riedel
(Editor of "Bird of Freedom")
- Increase Doolittle..... F. Pelzl
(Who would be an Editor)
- Highflier Hightshade..... F. Staab
(Sensational Author)
- Milkenwater..... J. Schenk
(A Poet)
- Hon. Frothy Buncombe..... W. Ross
(Member from Charcoal Hollow)
- Teddy O'B..... F. Murphy
(Irish, of course)
- Sporter..... N. Leiker
(One of the Shakers)
- Sorts..... E. Frank
(The Printer's DeLight)
- Duet, "Love's Old Sweet Song"
..... C. Wolf and R. Drees

Trio, Selection..... N. Leiker
..... C. Wolf, R. Drees
Selection..... Orchestra
Response..... Very Rev. Fr. Provincial
Before leaving, Father Provincial made a substantial donation toward the College Chapel.

CELEBRATE FEAST

School Honors Feast Day of St. Joseph, Our Patron

A holiday was granted to the students March 19 to do honor to the patron of the college, St. Joseph.

High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Prefect Fr. Herbert at 8 o'clock and the students received holy communion. Fr. Herbert gave a short sermon in which he exhorted the students to have a greater devotion toward this great patron and protector of the universal church, and to remember that he is also the patron of the dying.

The students spent the day in merriment and especially so the afternoon. Some strange actors donned baseball apparel and served as opponents to the high school team. The weather was not so favorable since spring showers were threatening throughout the day.

DONATIONS TO THE CHAPEL

Since the last issue of the Journal many necessary articles have been donated to the Chapel.

The Rev. August Koerperich gave a chalice and an alb; Father Cyrill, O. M. Cap. a vestment and an ostensorium; the Misses Clara Merkel and Louise Leikam gave of their time and skill to do necessary work in the sanctuary. Miss Lucier of the Miller Brothers Florist Shop gave flowers for the altar. All these kind benefactors are remembered at Mass and in the prayers of the students.

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Ad Multos Annos!

On March 30, 1926, our Rt. Rev. Bishop rounds out five years as Bishop of the Diocese of Concordia. For this same length of time he has been the staunchest friend of the College. In grateful remembrance, we, the Students of Hays Catholic College, offer our sincerest congratulations and in our prayers beg God to repay him and to let him remain with us for many, many years.

SPRING

Spring! Oh what joy! Look you can see the verdant wheat fields, you can see the tender blades of grass gasping for breath and no longer to be smothered by the dreary snow, but eagerly awaiting the pleasant sunshine. The drear and drab of winter seems to be in oblivion. Spring is now the ruling spirit. The earth is beginning to put forth the green sprout and the tender blade, the trees and shrubs in their reviving tints and bursting buds give the promise of returning foliage and flowers. Yes it is inspiring and animating to witness this first awakening of spring, which only a few weeks ago seemed remote as another existence. The birds have already heralded its grand arrival by pouring forth torrents of melody. The students are scarcely able to stay indoors to do their work properly. They would much rather be outside playing ball or tennis and watch nature respond to spring.

But students let us be on the lookout for a sudden change in temperature or to be more definite let us beware of that dreadful pestilence accompanied by Spring, the "Spring-fever". Perhaps some have already been victims to this epidemic, if any one has been so unfortunate as to have had an attack or felt the least sign of its approach, please keep the thought of the finals in your memory as an excellent remedy.

TAKE BETTER CARE OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS

It has been customary with students of late to leave the encyclopedias lie around on the desks in the study halls and class rooms after they have finished with their research work. Consequently some volumes haven't been on the shelves for

months. This neglect has not only been shown in regard to the encyclopedias but with all books of reference and it might even be said more so with the story books. There is a certain shelf in our library that has been empty ever since the first books were given out this year. Many of the students know exactly which one too. In vain have the librarians tried to locate these books. One of our Nelson encyclopedias was lost the entire first semester.

Is that the way to take care of books you and the professors need so frequently? Look what these reference books have done for you since you are at school. Every time you had to write a composition or an essay you consulted that organized talent and scholarship, the encyclopedia. Every time you had a debate you paged through all the sets of encyclopedias for statistics and authentic statements. Don't you think others also need them for such a purpose? Many a time students and professors have asked librarians for reference books which should have been on the shelves but could not even be located among the students. Everybody looks to the encyclopedia for ready information needed to round out their knowledge. Editors are forever sounding its praise as a valuable auxiliary to their work. An encyclopedia is a neverfailing source of information on any subject or vital question.

Now students should realize this and not be so careless with these precious knowledge preservers. Furthermore they should handle them with better care than they have been doing all along, not throw them around in the study halls and class rooms. If you need a reference book ask the librarians and they will gladly give you what you need, but don't forget to return it when you have finished, since there are other students who use or rather would like to use the reference books. Don't do like so many who give it to somebody else to take back. Chances are

the book will not be at its proper place. Take it back yourself if you used it and see that it is in good condition, and then when anybody else needs that book the librarians can easily locate it for that person.

—The Librarians.

Wednesday night, April 21 you are expected at the Strand. You'll not be disappointed for there'll be something doing every minute and laughs galore at the H. C. C. Minstrel.

Buy a ticket, better buy two tickets and enjoy yourself at the Strand

SEASON'S SUMMARY

The H. C. A. has finished a successful season, having won six games and lost five. Hays scored a total of 249 points against 215 for their opponents.

The members of the team wish to publicly thank Mr. G. M. Crawford, Coach for the success he has brought to them and for the clean playing and good sportsmanship he has taught them. They also wish to thank the faculty, student body and alumni for their loyal support through defeat and victory. Lastly they wish to express to the people of Hays their appreciation for the loyal support accorded them. A special word of thanks is due Mr. Tony Jacobs and Mr. Alex Schueler, Jr. for transporting the team to and from St. Mary's. Julius Bahl, Captain.

A shower of laughs and smiles, the biggest crop of giggles you ever had are predicted for Wednesday, April 21, at the Strand Theatre, afternoon and evening.

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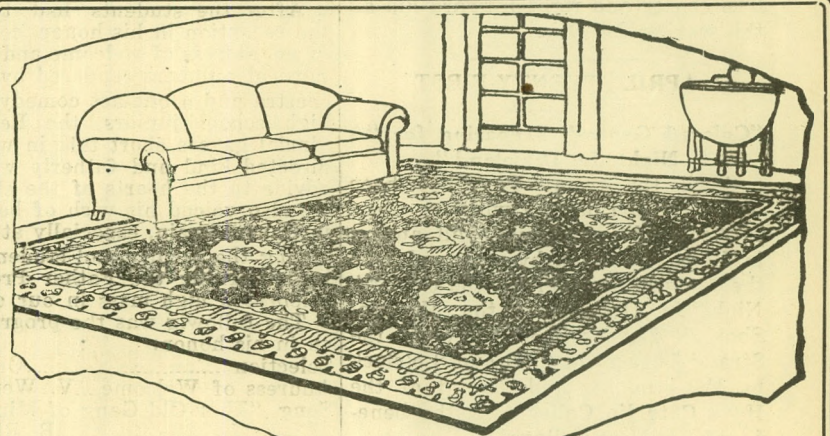
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THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

March is the month of St. Joseph. No month of the year is better suited for St. Joseph's month than is March. Because it comes while the quiet and sombre spirit of the Lenten season is on, this month's devotion to St. Joseph takes on a resemblance of the silent character and hidden life of the Saint himself. It is during this month that Catholics with love and devotion turn to St. Joseph, but without great pomp and ceremony on account of Lent.

The character of St. Joseph is that of a person greatly favored yet most modest. He was not rich but a poor and humble carpenter. He was a protector most kind and thoughtful of the needs of those entrusted to his care and protection. His one great aim was to fulfill his duty towards God and to let no difficulty hinder him in carrying out his duty.

Because of his piety and goodness God chose him as the provider and protector of the Holy Family. It is because of these merits that the devotion to St. Joseph appeals so forcibly to the heart of the Christian people, especially of the laboring classes.

There are also many churches and institutions that have St. Joseph for a patron. He is the patron of Hays Catholic College. His feast was celebrated with High Mass and sermon by Father Herbert and with devotions and Benediction in the evening.

EXCHANGES

Kansas is represented by fifty students at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Some of these representatives are graduates from Hays Catholic College.

A number of the Hays High School Alumni entertained the students with a program, February 10—Guidon.

The Tiger cagers were placed fifth in the national free throw contest held some time ago. Teams from every part of the United States were entered in this contest. The various teams were represented at Chicago by the seven men scoring the highest number of points. Earl Lorbeer was placed eighteenth among the individual contestants with a score of 61 points out of 75 throws.—The Leader.

We suppose the reason they call a girl's lover a suitor is because he never does.—Exch.

A scientist says that heat can be sent by radio. We know that hot air can. Exch.

The Gorillas closed their Kansas Conference basketball schedule undefeated with eleven clean-cut victories. They are tie for the championship, since Washburn has also a thousand per cent record. The Pittsburgh Gorillas scored 396 points to their opponents 244 and averaged

36 points per game to their opponents 22.

Visitor—"Is Nick Nutmeg upstairs?"

Janitor—"There is nobody home in the top story."

Visitor—"Excuse me. I'll ask someone else."—Exch.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN JOTTINGS

Before recording any of our class events or rather say before presenting to you excerpts from the "Freshmen Archives," allow me to say a few words in explanation of our long silence. Perhaps you thought the Freshies have "cooled down". "Cooled down" nothing. We are as fresh as ever and take Huskey for instance, why that "bird" is huskier than ever. His brother "Lens" however had settled down for a while. They had to put him in the hospital though for that. I don't think they could have done it otherwise. Oh, pardon me for quoting a few of the late incidents before giving the excuse for our long silence. Our long silence was not due to lifelessness but to the loss of our reporter, Oliver Franklin. So this is no resurrection in the least. But from now on we shall not be so selfish any more, and contribute some interesting excerpts from our archives to the Journal. The word of a responsible reporter.

Isidore Sauer has joined us in Latin, thus increasing our number to eighteen.

The announcement has been made that our class will enter its representatives in the High School contest, which is to take place March 29 and 30. The subjects chosen are Latin and Algebra.

Talking about representatives I might mention here that the Freshmen made a pretty fair showing in athletics so far. In football our class was very well represented and in basketball Alfred Werth made the trip to St. Mary's for the State

Tournament and not only made the trip but played in two out of the three games played there. He is also the owner of one of the silver medals which were given to members of the second best team that played in the tournament.

We are still Freshmen and you might think we don't know what it is all about, but you might fool yourself, or rather we think you did already.

Here is a little conversation overheard between "Jack" Gilmore and "Huskey" Drees. The one seemed to have a pretty good opinion of a true artist but "Huskey" with a little of his worldly experience knows better.

Jack—"A good artist can turn a happy face into a sorrowful one with a few strokes."

Huskey—"Huh. That's nothin', when I was a kid my dad could do it with one."

JUNIOR HIGH JOLTS

Quite a few of the Juniors are out for baseball and spring football.

Francis Staab, Edward Frank, Nicholas Leiker, Joseph Schenk and Felix Pelzl of the Junior class played in the H. C. C. Orchestra for the Civic Club entertainment given on March 16 and 17 at the Strand.

Edward Frank, who is employed at the News, was absent from class several days. Eddie, the work won't run away but you are missing the

chance to get a good education.

The subject for the next debate is: Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished. Members of the affirmative team are: F. Staab, captain, assisted by F. Murphy, E. Frank and N. Leiker. Those defending the negative are: F. Pelzl, captain, assisted by J. Schenk, D. Riedel and W. Ross.

FR. PROVINCIAL SINGS MASS

On February 23 the Very Rev. Father Henry, O. M. Cap. Provincial, celebrated High Mass in the College Chapel. The students appreciate these services and hope Father Provincial will again favor them with this kindness.

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TWENTY RESPOND TO CALL

"Ted" Urban Appointed As Manager Of Baseball Team

On Wednesday, March 17th students donned in the baseball apparel reported for practice on the college grounds.

Mr. Crawford, the coach appointed "Ted" Urban, the second sacker for the college nine the last three years, as manager of the 1926 baseball team. With three years of brilliant success, "Ted" is undoubtedly the man for the managerial sway. The captain of the team will be elected as soon as the varsity squad is picked.

Three men are all the remnants from last year's regular string. Bahl, who held the mound last year will no doubt be a seasoned flinger of real class this season. Knoll seems to be another man who will assume the claim to the mound.

With only a few workouts up to date the outstanding recruits have not been marshalled out. But according to the enviable record won by the second team last year, namely one defeat against them the coach will have probably an easy experimentation with the recruits. The only position that is perhaps causing a little trouble is that of catcher. The freshmen are the only ones that are contributing to that cause.

This year there will be more chances to hook up with the high schools taking interest in baseball. There is nothing settled about the schedule and in fact the training season at the college is not in full blast. Starting out the season with an almost entirely new string might mean an extended training season.

BITS O' NEWS

The Sisters of St. Joseph from Schoenchen visited some of their former pupils at the college. During their visit they also patronized the college library.

Miss Lena Kraus, who was one of the college cooks last year, was a recent visitor at the College.

Father Lewis was a welcome visitor at the college. After spending four weeks in Herndon he went to Marienthal. His health is improving.

Father Florence and Father Camillus are alternating in assisting at St. Francis Church at Munjor.

On Tuesday, March 16, the students had a half holiday to celebrate Father Herbert's nameday. He is one of the prefects.

The following made the trip to St. Marys for the tournament: Coach, G. M. Crawford, Julius Bahl, Henry

Bremenkamp, Wilfred Jacobs, Nicholas Leiker, Augustine Werth, Isidore Werth, Alfred Werth, Leo Staab and Edgar Schueler. They enjoyed the trip and received a cordial welcome. St. Mary's College was a kind hostess.

The H. C. C. Orchestra under the direction of Father Alfred furnished the music at the Civic Club entertainment.

The majority of the students attended the basketball tournament at the Sheridan Coliseum.

The Rev. Father Cyrill, O. F. M. held a special lecture in the auditorium for the students and young men of the parish on Tuesday, March 2nd.

During Holy Week the professors will be assisting at various places. Father Eugene, Director, will assist at St. Mary's Church, Ellis; Father George will assist the Rev. Anthony Schaefer at St. Michael's church at Collyer; Father Camillus will have charge of the services at St. John the Baptist's church, Hyacinth; Father Jordan will assist at St. Catherine's church, Catherine on Palm Sunday and Fathers Florence and Herbert will assist at St. Francis' church, Munjor.

Father Walter, O. M. Cap. former professor and prefect at the College met with an accident and is now confined in St. Anthony's Hospital. Many of his former students visited him and all hope that he will soon recover.

Do not make any other date for April 21, for you must attend "A Night in Dixieland" at the Strand Theatre, afternoon and evening.

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COLLEGE SOPHOMORE CHIMES

With a great eagerness and glistening innocent eyes the well behaving college sophomores are earnestly attempting to make the younger generation submit to the college rules. The shampooing which has been so frequently resorted to as the punishment for not respecting the proper authorities, seems to be too lenient a method, especially for the bucolic freshmen. Some one suggested the "rod" system. But it seems there are just a few certain ones that display some of that "smart aleck" stuff, and among these are some that were not initiated. Remember the year is not over with and if ever an initiation, it will be tough.

Last week the groping minds of the "Big Four" devoured the contents of Horace's "Ars Poetica" voraciously. Results have not been made known to us, but we would like to have our "poetic license" for our next meet with Horace. He talked in his native tongue and my how we responded. Why after class was over he promised to come again for a chat. You may come again Horace, but don't follow too close on the heels of Homer.

Ted, the novice tournament referee is enjoying peace since the tournaments are over with. Why the other day when he stepped on the penny scale the indicator stopped on the 150 mark again. "That's more like myself again," Teddy said. "That game I refereed between these undisputed champions, the Victoria Tigers and the Parochials made me lose about ten pounds." Yes Ted, there was too much floor work during that game and therefore made it very difficult for the referee. You earned a good supper that night though and if not mistaken a pound of chocolates are coming to you. Besides, look at the reputation you have won for yourself.

The "Big Four" is represented pretty well in our next public dramatic performance, "A Night in Dixieland." Vincent of course will play in the orchestra. For the singing Babe and Ted could not be passed over. Their consistent vocal training throughout this school year has won them a position as members of the quartette or at least in the chorus. Bollig thinks he has to take quite a number of insulting remarks from those "coons."

Vincent:—"I used to fiddle around on a violin when I was a kid."

Babe:—"That's nothing, my mother told me once that at the age of four months I played on the linoleum."

Teddy:—"Say Bollig, lets send somebody down to Shenk's to buy us some all-day-suckers, what do you say?"

Bollig:—"Why man alive, what do you call this? Where will you ever

practice economy? It's almost four o'clock."

HIGH SCHOOL SOPH STUFF

It is almost useless to chronicle any events from the class rooms this time. Look on the first page—that basketball picture. There we have a representative of the sophomore class, Isi Werth. To repeat again, what Isi has done to win such an honor would almost detract from his fame. "Hats off to Isi!" He has helped to win laurels for H. C. A.

Clarence Drees, a member of the class, was in St. Anthony's Hospital for appendicitis.

Quite a number of the sophomores are taking interest in baseball. They are anxiously awaiting the time for baseball practice. Now they are enjoying themselves with the indoor baseball game. The college campus serves as training quarters.

Father Matthew has again taken up his work as teacher. He has taken Father Herbert's place and is now getting us acquainted with the similarity of triangles. The proportional stuff was quite easy as long as we kept the right proportion.

There are several philatelists in our class. Some of them are even taking the trade away from the stamp companies. Regular Jews bargains are offered in "rare" stamps.

Prof: (In reference to tallow candles) Where do they get the tallow? Wise Student: From the Eskimoes.

Cancel all other dates for April 21 except the one with your best friend at the Strand to see "A Night in Dixieland" by the students and alumni of H. C. C. for the benefit of the new college.

"A SCHOLAR AND GENTLEMAN"

To be called a scholar and a gentleman is certainly a pleasing and flattering bit of praise. However, the appellation is used so generally in a vague manner and so frequently in a spirit of pleasantry as to render its true import rather hazy. What is a real scholar and gentleman? Well, the following from the Dear-born Independent may enlighten us: "Take an eight-year-old boy into a museum of natural history. If you can answer even half of his questions

you are a very learned man. If you can answer them patiently, you are a gentleman. And if you can do both and emerge from the ordeal with humble appreciation of the clear-eyed logic that guides the boy's racing mind, then it may be said that you had reasons for your pride."

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ALUMNI PAY TRIBUTE TO TEAM

That the Catholic College Alumni are supporting all kinds of athletics and are interested in our basketball team was again proven by the little "Melting Pot" they called last Tuesday evening, March 16 in order to pay tribute to our laurel-winning quintet. The Coach, "Sandy" Crawford was present with all his members of the team. Refreshments and smokes were served on the occasion.

During and after the refreshments the reputable Alumni Quartet entertained with a few well selected songs. Several speakers voiced their opinion in regard to the successful career in basketball and especially congratulated the team for their splendid showing they made during the Catholic State Tournament at St. Mary's.

Julius Bahl, captain of the team and himself the winner of several medals at the tournament, complied with the request of the alumni president by giving a short survey of their experience at the tournament.

"Sandy," in his short talk expressed his appreciation for the interest the alumni have taken in the team and athletics in general. With only three good men out of the lineup Sandy is not the least afraid of not having a good team next year.

MY ADVENTURE WITH SPURS

When we first moved to the country my father would hire the neighbor's horse; his name was Sam.

One day my father came home and told me that he had bought Sam. Sam was a gentle little horse; he was black and had a white spot on his forehead.

A few weeks before we bought Sam there was a fair in town. I went to a Wild West Show and there saw the cowboys riding the horses and using spurs. I made up my mind to get spurs and use them on Sam.

One day I took Sam and rode about a half mile from our house, so that my father could not see me.

The first time I used the spurs the horse bucked but I did not fall off. I looked around to see if there

was anybody watching me. Two hunters were standing a few hundred yards away. I was going to show these two men that I was a broncho buster, so I tried it again. This time I flew about four feet into the air and fell down on a rock; I was unconscious for about an hour. When I awoke I took off the spurs and threw them away. Sam was standing a few yards away from me, watching. I walked slowly up to him sat in the saddle and rode home. When I came home my father asked me where I stayed so long. I told him I was taking a joy ride.—Alphonse Roth. '28.

OUR BELL

On my entry to college there was one thing which arrested my attention and that was the dong of the bell. Its first sound caught my ear when the melodious peal sounded through the building, summoning all to night-prayer. How everybody would hustle at the clanging of the bells was indeed a pleasing sight to a spectator. Yes I heard the clang of the bell and soon after what it had foretold. "Get in line and no more talking," were the brief words of command from the Director. And off we marched to the chapel for night-prayer.

After night-prayer was over I soon found myself strolling in a land of dreams. In my dreams I heard the jingling of bells, the sound seemed to approach nearer and nearer, and when I pried my eyelids open—behold!—the Prefect was walking along the corridor, swinging the bell. Oh, what horror such clanging foretold. It meant hop out of your cozy bed. The clamorous pealing of the bell soon had everybody at its mercy.

The dormitory was a regular beehive. The slamming of the lockers and the rush to the wash-room resembled a great deal the hustle and bustle in a large Union Station, when the departing train is announced. Fifteen minutes was all the time allotted to don our collegiate apparel. After these fifteen minutes were over, again the tolling of the bell and what a student body "its melody compelled." It ordered us to the chapel

for morning prayers and mass.

When mass was over we had about five minutes recess and then the welcome bell announced, "Time for breakfast!" How quickly the boys fell in line. And why? Because the refectory door will not be opened unless there is perfect order and quiet among the students.

After breakfast there was little time in between until the cling-a-ling of the bell summoned us to the study hall for study.

Thereafter the classes were resumed and every forty-five minutes the faithful bell would tell the prof. to dismiss his class. And often the bell would be assisted by the students for fear that the prof. would not be attentive to the bell's appeal. Thus the bell continually reminded us of our duties. And how dutiful everybody was to the alarm of the bell when it donged at eleven-thirty. Oh, what a world of merriment its melody then foretold.

SENIOR CLASSICAL NOTES

The senior class was well represented in the basketball team. Julius Bahl, one of the leaders in the class was especially honored by being chosen all-state captain. The senior classical class also carried off their share of medals from the tournament held at St. Mary's Kansas.

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Our class is also expecting a large representation on the baseball team.

Right now we are preparing a speech on "Lincoln and The Constitution." The best orator in the class will go to the district oratory contest. We all hope we will have success.

Prof: Can you see electricity?
Knoll: I saw it once in the form of stars.

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COLLEGE HAPPENINGS

Students were dismissed from class on Thursday afternoon owing to the Little Symphony Orchestra concert given at the Sheridan Coliseum. Most of the students attended the concert and were well pleased.

Sunday evening, Feb. 28th., our Reverend Director performed a quiet little ceremony in our little chapel, namely the blessing of the stations. Ever since the stations have been prayed every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Fr. Koerperich, first priest alumnus of this college and recent visitor certainly noticed what our little chapel was in need of. A lace alb and a beautiful chalice are the gifts of that faithful alumnus.

A purple vestment was donated by Fr. Cyril, former director of the college. Gratis.

Through the kindness of the sisters of St. Agnes we have a beautiful altar cloth and a white cloth for our communion railing which now belongs to the College Chapel. Soon the sacristans will be able to return to Brother Crispan all his belongings.

To say "Thank you" to the above mentioned donors seems very mild indeed, but the students take the occasion to say it from the fulness of their hearts.

After the second class period on Friday, March 5, the students were dismissed from classes for the tournament. Quite a number of the students had purchased season tickets and those that did not have season tickets at least attended the evening games.

Isidore Ruder, Vincent Werth, Clem Werth, Isidore, Ben and Alfred Werth were absent from classes on Thursday, March 4th owing to their uncle's funeral at Schoenchen.

WELCOME SIGN OF LIFE

Zurich, Kansas, March 10
The H. C. C. Journal,
Hays, Kansas.

Dear Sirs—
"Missed something?" Sure, I have, and that is the H. C. C. Journal. Did my subscription run out?

I did not receive the Journal for the month of January and February, and I suppose the March publication is almost due now. If my subscription has "run out" please advise me.

Yours truly
Arthur L. Berland.

("Uncle Sam" will have to bear the burden. The Journal was sent to you. Yours is not the first complaint. The Journal is now sent out in envelopes as an experiment against the loss through the mails. If you do not get the Journal regularly although you have subscribed let us know.—Business Manager.)

LINEN DONATED TO CHAPEL.

The students of the Girls Catholic High School showed their interest in the Chapel by donating a fine altar cloth and communion cloth. Both were the products of their skill.

This donation is much appreciated by the students who hereby wish to thank them for their useful gift. The recompense is left over to Him who knows best how to reward.

Work To Be Resumed April 1

With the coming of the nice spring weather work on the St. Joseph Diocesan College will be resumed. To keep the builders going your pledge must be redeemed. Pay up your pledge or at least a part. Donations, large or small, are gratefully accepted.

ALUMNI AND FORMER STUDENTS

Melchior Dortzweiler, '18 ex-president of the Alumni Association, was seen in the Director's office recently, or to be more exact, it was during the tournament days, and no doubt he came for information regarding our basketball team. Good news wasn't it Melchior?

Bernard Mentlick '18-'21 with his sister, Adeline, and a friend visited Frank Murphy March 2.

Some of the students met Vincent Kreutzer '20 recently at the hospital and had quite a chat with the old alumnus. Vincent is farming some place between Ransom and Brownell. This is his first year in the agricultural business as his own boss and the prospects look splendid, he said. Vincent expressed the wish of attending our next dramatic performance. April 21 we'll put on a "hum-dinger" of a minstrel. Now don't forget to comply with your own wish.

John Miller '14 from Codell visited Francis Bollig March 8.

"Bill" Griese, '23-'25' former college student visited his old friends and pals during the tournament. Bill attended St. Mary's College at the beginning of this year, but was forced to give up his studies early in the year owing to an operation.

Alphonse J. Staab '25 has accepted a position as clerk in a bank at Topeka. Best wishes for success.

Clement A. Pfannenstiel '23 was a welcome caller at the College.

Alumni! The next issue of the Journal will be about you. Please give information when approached.

Paulinus Dreiling '23 is the fourth alumnus who has his hat in the political ring. He has announced himself as candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court. Here's wishing you success.

Augustine Ryan '20 was a frequent caller at the College. Come again.

Alumni! be sure to attend "A Night in Dixieland" the rattling good minstrel at the Strand on Wednesday April 21. It's your minstrel so help make it a success.

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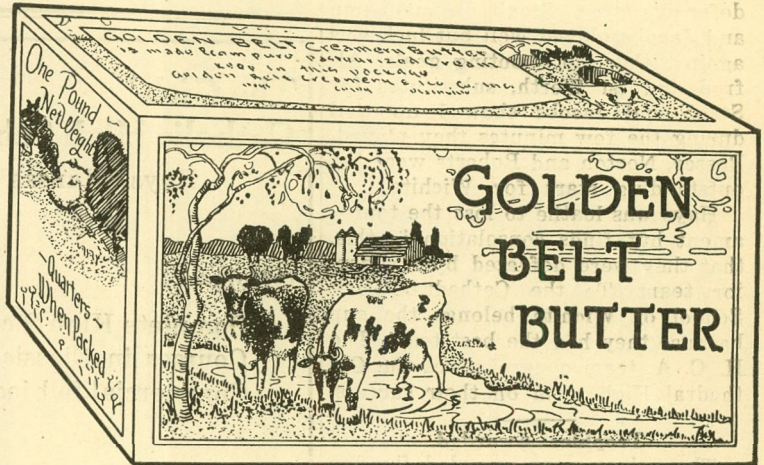
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SECOND IN TOURNAMENT

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look better Staab shot two more goals before the final whistle.

Staab was the outstanding star of the game, having 13 points to his credit. Bremenkamp and Jacobs played a very good offensive game. Werth and Bahl gave Topeka very few shots at the goal and they redeemed most of these. Cooney was the star player of the Topeka team.

Wichita 29—H. C. A. 13

In the final game of the tournament the strong Hays team lost to the fast Wichita team. Although during two quarters the Hays quintet had the better of their opponents, still Hays was defeated by the score of 29 to 13. The game was played before a very large crowd, the greater number of whom were rooting for Hays.

In the first quarter the defense on both sides was air tight, both sides being able to score only little. Hays did most of the attacking but failed to score. In the second quarter Wichita broke away and scored a number of field goals. The half ended 17 to 6 in favor of Wichita.

The second half found Hays in possession of the ball nearly all the time but they were unable to score after breaking through the Wichita defense. In the last quarter Wichita rolled in a number of field goals, making their end of the score 29. Hays made a last stand. Gus Werth shot a difficult basket, which Bremenkamp followed up with a long shot. Next Jacobs contributed two points by putting in a long one. Several seconds later the final whistle blew. Jacobs shot a free throw after the game was over, making the score 13.

Bahl and Werth played a very good defensive game. Staab, Bremenkamp and Jacobs played well but luck was against them in shooting goals. Alfred and Isi Werth, substitutes for Staab and Jacobs showed up well during the few minutes they played. Resser, Norton and Roberts were the outstanding stars for Wichita.

Hays was loathe to lose the tournament but finds consolation in this, that they were defeated by a superior team. To the Cathedral High School of Wichita belongs the cup because they had the best team, The H. C. A. team congratulates the Cathedral High team on their success.

Trophies Awarded.

The prizes were awarded Sunday morning after breakfast. Speeches were made by the Rev. B. J. Rodman, S. J., President of St. Mary's College, the Rev. J. A. Herbers, S. J., Dean of St. Mary's College, Mr. E. C. Quigley, referee of the tournament, "Steve" O'Rourke, Coach at St. Mary's, Mr. Reed of Manhattan, originator of the Catholic State Tour-

namement of Kansas and Mr. Cummings, coach of the Wichita team.

The Bishop Tief trophy and the Rodman cup were awarded to Wichita, the winners of the tournament. The Herbers cup was awarded to H. C. A. the runnersup of the tournament. The St. Mary's student cup went to St. Mary's High having third place and the St. Mary's Glee Club cup was given to Assumption High School of Topeka as fourth team. A silver trophy was awarded to Resser of Wichita for being considered the most valuable player of his team.

Gold medals were given to the members chosen to the Catholic All State Team. Members of this team are the following: Julius Bahl of Hays, Captain and guard; Resser of Wichita, center; Norton of Wichita, forward; Cooney of Topeka, forward and Roberts of Wichita, guard.

Silver medals were awarded to the coaches and members of the teams that finished in first and second place, namely, Wichita and Hays. Bremenkamp of Hays was selected as forward on the second All State Team.

THE RULE OF THREE:

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Miller: That's right, Murphy, failures are but the pillars of success.

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