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## BASKETBALL TEAM REPEATS

### Wins Second Place Honors Second Consecutive Time

At the Fourth Annual State Catholic Interscholastic Basketball Tournament held at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kansas, on March 11 and 12, the H. C. A. basketeers won second place by defeating the strong teams from Kansas City, Kansas, and Junction City, Kansas, but were defeated in the finals by the strong Cathedral High quintet of Wichita.

The team left Hays Wednesday morning and returned Monday morning. Mr. George Gottschalk and Mr. Alfred Wiesner conveyed the team to St. Mary's. At St. Mary's the team lodged at the home of Mrs. D. L. Lane and boarded at St. Mary's College.

Mr. E. Grosdidier was sponsor of the boys while they were at the College.

To these and all others who made the trip and the success possible the team wishes to extend sincerest appreciation and thanks.

Those who made the trip were the following: Gus Werth, Francis Staab, Nicky Leiker, Clem Werth, Ben Werth, Richard Kaerberlin, Issy Werth and Tony Wiesner.

Two of the members of the H. C. A. basketball team were put on the second all-state team. The members of this mythical team are the following: Titus, St. Mary's H. S., center; I. Werth, H. C. A., forward; Vader, Kansas City, Kansas, forward; G. Werth, H. C. A., guard; Fox, St. Mary's, guard and captain.

## EAST MEETS WEST

### Kansas City, Kansas, H. S. Defeated by H. C. A. 33 to 16

When the most eastern of the Catholic high schools of Kansas met the most western in the second game of the fourth annual Kansas Catholic High School Tournament held at St. Mary's College on March 11 and 12, the West defeated the East by the score of 33 to 16. Kansas City C. H. represented the East and H. C. A. the West.

Issy started the scoring for Hays and was followed by Wiesner who made two in close succession. Gus also found the basket before the first quarter was up. Kansas City found the basket only once making the score at the quarter 8 to 2 in favor of Hays.

Issy and Clem did all the scoring for Hays in the second quarter, Issy scoring two field goals and Clem one basket and one free throw. Kansas City scored two field goals giving Hays the advantage at the half by nine points.

Wiesner opened the second half with a basket from under the goal. Gus and Issy followed with a basket each and Clem and Tony added charity tosses. Kansas City scored three baskets making the score at the end of the third quarter Hays 23, K. C. 12.

The fourth quarter was all Tony's.

He hooped three ringers while Gus and Issy each scored one. Kansas City scored two field goals in the final quarter.

Tony was high point man with six field goals and one free throw. Vader of Kansas City scored three field goals.

The line-up and scores:

HAYS (33)				
Players—	FG	FT	F	
C. Werth, f	1	1	1	
I. Werth, f	5	1	1	
Wiesner, c	6	1	0	
G. Werth, g (C)	3	0	0	
B. Werth, g	0	0	0	
Totals	15	3	2	

KANSAS CITY (16)				
Players—	FG	FT	F	
Hardy, f	2	0	1	
McCue, f	0	0	0	
Collins, f	0	0	1	
Bannon, f	0	0	0	
McDonald, c	3	0	2	
Lenard, g	0	0	1	
Bush, g	0	0	0	
Totals	8	0	5	

Referee: Coursaut, K. S. A. C. coach.

## DEFEATS JUNCTION CITY

### St. Xavier's of Junction City Gives Hays Close Battle

In the second game of the tournament played by H. C. A. the opposition was the St. Xavier's High School team from Junction City. From beginning to end it was a close battle. Hays rooters were nervous throughout the game fearing their hopefuls would be surpassed. The final score was H. C. A. 18, St. Xavier's 14.

Hays did not show the speed and floor work they exhibited in the game against Kansas City. Issy could not find the basket and the whole game was marred by many personals. Gus was high point man for Hays with three baskets and three free throws. In this game Ben tried his luck and shot a goal. The half ended with the score 9 to 7 in Hays' favor.

Summary and line-up:

HAYS (18)				
Players—	FG	FT	F	
C. Werth, f	1	1	0	
I. Werth, f	0	0	0	
Leiker, f	0	0	0	
Wiesner, c	2	0	1	
G. Werth, g	3	3	0	
B. Werth, g	1	0	3	
Totals	7	4	7	

ST. XAVIER (14)				
Players—	FG	FT	F	
Brounede, f	1	2	2	
Glick, f	1	1	2	
Wehen, c	0	0	1	
Kerens, g	0	1	3	
Weingart, g	0	1	1	
Floker, g	2	1	0	
Totals	4	6	9	

Refree, Coursaut, K. S. A. C. coach.

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## WITCHITA SWAMPS H. C. A.

### Last Year's Champs Too Much for Hays in Tournament

The Hays Catholic Academy basketeers lost in the finals to the strong Cathedral five from Wichita by the overwhelming score of 41 to 12. Wichita giants, as one of the speakers at the banquet called them, were too much for Hays and thus stepped into their third straight Catholic high school championship.

The Hays boys started with a rush but the Wichita defense soon halted them and smothered all their efforts. Hays was absolutely powerless to break through the stone-wall defense of their opponents.

Issy and Clem were the only ones of the Hays team to find the basket, each scoring two field goals. Issy also scored three free throws.

Hays lost to a superior team and came home with second honors, receiving the J. E. Berens cup and silver medals. This is the second consecutive time that Hays has won second honors in the Kansas Catholic High School Tournament.

The line-up and scores were:

WICHITA (41)				
Players—	FG	FT	F	
Hartment, f	2	1	0	
Meyers, f	4	2	0	
J. Bausch, c	9	1	3	
Schwenker, g	0	1	3	
F. Bausch, g	0	2	0	
McNeil, g	2	0	0	
Totals	17	7	0	

HAYS (12)				
Players—	FG	FT	F	
C. Werth, f	2	0	2	
I. Werth, f	2	3	2	
Wiesner, c	0	0	0	
Staab, c	0	0	1	
G. Werth, g	0	1	3	
B. Werth, g	0	0	0	
Leiker, f	0	0	0	
Totals	4	4	8	

## MR. MORAN TALKS TO BOYS

Thursday morning, Feb. 24, the students were favored with a talk by Mr. Moran of Nekoma, Kansas. Mr. Moran's topic was "Alaska." He spent twenty years in that country and came home to encourage people to move there. Mr. Moran also told the boys a few ways in which they could increase their moral strength. We all hope that he comes again soon.

## CALENDAR

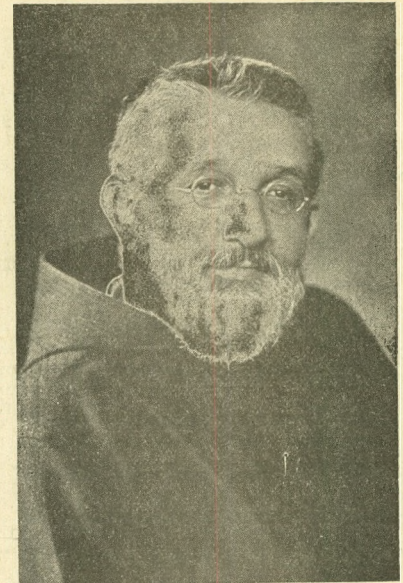
- March 26—Contest for the Bishop Tief Prize in Oratory (postponed from March 19)
- April 2—Ellis County Spelling Contest
- April 8—County High School Scholarship Contest
- April 13—10 a. m.: Easter Recess begins
- April 19—Easter Recess ends
- April 20—7:45 a. m.: Classes resumed.

Hart Shaffner & Marx Suits at Leiker's.—\$30 and up.

## FORMER DIRECTOR DIES

### Rev. Fr. Cassian, O. M. Cap Director 1918-20, Dies at Hays

On Monday, February 28 at six o'clock in the morning the Rev. Father Cassian, O. M. Cap., passed away. He had been ailing for some months but was brought to St. Anthony's Hospital only about six weeks before his death. At the time of his death he was pastor of St. Fidelis' Church, Victoria, Kansas.



REV. FATHER CASSIAN, O. M. CAP.

Rev. Father Cassian was the one who built the present College building in 1907-'08. He was at this time pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Hays. The building was intended as a parochial school building and later a third story was added and then it was used as a College.

For two terms Father Cassian was Director of Hays Catholic College namely from 1918 to 1920. During his incumbency the S. A. T. C. was organized at the College. Father Cassian always was a friend to the Institution. Several times he held the annual retreat for the boys.

In his death the College has lost a true friend and a generous benefactor. A Requiem High Mass for the repose of his soul was sung in the College Chapel on Thursday, March 10, R. I. P.

An account of the funeral services and a short history of his life will be found on another page.

The entire faculty and student body attended the funeral held at Victoria. The College is indebted to the following for conveying the students to and from Victoria: A. A. Linenberger, A. H. Dreiling, Jacob Roth, Jacob Herklotz, Steve Aich, Tony Jacobs, M. Dorzweiler, John Keberlein, J. A. Mermis, H. J. Oldham, Dr. Herman, Ray Goetz, A. F. Bieker, J. M. Wiesner, John O'Loughlin, F. L. Wasinger, Ott Weigel, P. V. Gottschalk, Dr. Betthausen, Wm. Stanton, C. A. Engel, H. J. Tholen.

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**SPRING**

Soon the most beautiful season of the year will announce herself. One of these evenings you will retire and on arising you will see a new world. Trees will have their green clothing, birds will be singing happily, and a longing for freedom will spring in your breast. This is the way spring comes. In spring everyone is happy and has a strong desire to do something. Do not allow this "Spring Fever" to grow too strong for it can make the best student lose all interest in his studies. Don't give up hope school will soon be over.

**ST. JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE COLLEGE**

March has been set aside by the Church for special devotions to Saint Joseph. Saint Joseph lived in Nazareth. He was of royal descent of the House of David. Saint Joseph, a carpenter by trade, was espoused to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was the foster father of Jesus, being chosen for this office because of his chaste and holy life. Saint Joseph is also the patron of a happy death, because he died in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Next to the Blessed Virgin, Saint Joseph has been classed as the greatest of saints. Consequently Holy Mother Church urges us to have special devotion to Saint Joseph during this month.

Saint Joseph has been chosen as patron saint of this College. During this month we have special prayers to him and each evening we add a special invocation for his protection.

—F. B. '28.

**SELF-DENIAL**

Self-denial is distasteful to all of us. That's the intention. If self-denial were not distasteful it would not be penance at all. If human na-

ture had its way there would be no Lent in the calendar. Self-indulgence would replace the place of penance.

If we were to follow our desires only, we would become prosperous, wellfed and lazy specimens of animality for the time; and then we should inevitably pay the penalty of over-indulgence.

The wise man imposes self-restraint in order to strengthen his natural power. The Christian has a further reason in practicing self-denial. Our Divine Savior made it a condition for those who sought to be His followers that they should deny themselves.

"If any man come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

The life of the Christian must be a life of self-denial. If it is not, then the disciple is not living in accord with the precepts of his Master. The Church sets apart particular days and seasons each year for the performance of more than the ordinary duties of self-denial. Vigils of great feasts are usually fast days. Every Friday in the year is a day of abstinence.

**An Imitation**

"Say, Bob," asked an acquaintance, "why did the foreman fire you yesterday?"

"Well," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his men work."

"I know; but what's that got to do with it?"

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tal \$68.26); Oldham Bros., \$6 (total \$384.84); Rupp, I. J. \$6 (total \$101.98); Schwaller, Fred \$12.60 (total \$805.56); Tholen, H. J. \$15 (total \$962); Weigel, O. P. \$1.50 (total \$95.67); Weigel, V. A. \$12 (total \$205.50); Malone, E. J. \$6; St. Fidelis Verein, \$17.68.

God's blessing on all contributors.

**He Made Her Happy**

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday School teacher. "Now have you done so, Johnny?"

"Yes," said Johnny promptly.

"That's right. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt and she was happy when I went home."

"Croonin' 'Neath the Cotton Pickin' Moon," featured in "Moonlight on the Swanee."—Strand, April 26.

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## FR. CASSIAN'S FUNERAL THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

**Rt. Rev. Bishop Tief, D. D., Pontificates—Many Visiting Members of Clergy at Services**

The funeral of the Rev. Fr. Cassian Hartl, O. M. Cap., who died here Monday, Feb. 28, was held at 9 a. m., Thursday, March 3, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria. The Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia, pontificated at the solemn funeral services. A large number of religious and secular priests and many people from Victoria and outlying parts attended the impressive ceremonies.

At 9 o'clock the assisting and officiating clergy and members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus accompanied the body in solemn procession from the monastery to the church. Arrived in the sanctuary, the clergy chanted the office of the dead. The pontifical requiem mass immediately followed.

The following members of the clergy officiated at the services: The Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia, celebrant; the Very Rev. Fr. Thomas, O. M. Cap., of Hays, assistant priest; the Rev. Fr. Stollenwerk, of Liebenenthal, deacon of the mass; the Rev. Dr. Menig of Tipton, subdeacon of the mass; the Rev. Fr. M. Dreiling of St. Peter, deacon of honor; the Rev. Fr. Hoeller of Schoenchen, deacon of honor; the Rev. Fr. George, pastor of St. Fidelis church, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Fr. Raphael, assistant at St. Fidelis church, master of ceremonies.

Assisting in the sanctuary were the Rev. Geo. Weber of Pfeifer, the Rev. Fr. Stutz of Loretto, the Rev. Fr. Schaefer of Collyer, the Rev. Fr. O'Brien, the Rev. Capuchin Fathers Alban Bernadine, Michael, Maurice, Julius, Justin, Gerard, Florence, Nicholas, Matthew, Bede, Ulric and Edwin, and the Capuchin clerics and brothers.

The select Capuchin choir consisted of the following members: The Rev. Capuchin Fathers Theodore, Joseph, Athanasius, Casmir, Herbert, Matthias, Cletus, Jordan, Camillus, and Richard and a number of Capuchin clerics. The choir rendered Casciolini's Requiem, Spoth's Miserere and "In Paradisum" in plain chant.

At the end of the mass, the Rev. Fr. Leo, O. M. Cap., pastor of St. Francis church, Munjor, addressed the assembled congregation in German. He briefly depicted the life of Father Cassian as religious, priest and educator. He then pointed out the responsibilities of a priest and concluded by soliciting the prayers

of the faithful for the deceased priest.

After Father Leo's sermon the Libera was sung. The Rt. Rev. Bishop then addressed a few words of sympathy to the assembled clergy and laity. He expressed his wish that the memory and good fruits of Fr. Cassian would live on forever in the hearts of the faithful.

The procession to the cemetery then followed. It was headed by the crossbearer and acolytes followed by the school children, the Young Ladies Sodality, the Christian Mother's Society, the Young Men and Men, and St. Fidelis Society, the entire student body of Hays Catholic College, the Third Order, the local council of the Knights of Columbus, the Church Choir, the Capuchin brothers and clerics, the officiating clergy and celebrant, the hearse and pall bearers and a long line of cars bringing the priests and nuns. Each society was headed by its respective banner.

At the cemetery an immense throng crowded about the open grave of the deceased pastor. As the beautiful canticle, the "Benedictus" was solemnly chanted, the body of Fr. Cassian was slowly lowered into the grave. With uncovered heads the entire congregation once more joined in prayer for the repose of the soul of Father Cassian.

### Father Cassian, O. M. Cap.

Father Cassian was born at Schon-gau, Bavaria, Germany, on August 21, 1868. His education was begun at the elementary school in his native town and was continued at a gymnasium in the vicinity of Schon-gau. Coming to America at the age of 16, he studied first at St. Vincent's College, Beatty, Pa., and then entered St. Fidelis Preparatory Seminary, Herman, Pa. In July, 1887, he was invested with the brown livery of St. Francis and received into the Pennsylvania Province of the Capuchin Order.

After being raised to the priesthood on August 29, 1893, Father Cassian's first appointment was to a professorship at St. Fidelis Preparatory Seminary. For thirteen years Father Cassian remained at the college, first as professor and later as director of that institution. In 1906 he was appointed pastor of the St. Joseph's church, Hays, which office he filled for a term of three years. He was then summoned to Pittsburgh to perform parochial duties at St. Augustine's Parish.

From 1910 till 1916, Father Cassian was director of the Seraphic Home. In this capacity he truly became a kind father to the homeless and wayward boys. It was with great regret that these rescued waifs saw their kind father and friend taken from their midst at his ap-

pointment to St. Cecilia's Parish, Rochester, Pa. The following year Father Cassian was engaged in giving missions and retreats.

In 1918 Father Cassian was director of Hays Catholic College for a term of two years. He next spent one year in St. Alphonsus Parish, Wheeling, W. Va., and in 1921 he was appointed Pastor of St. Augustine's Parish, Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1923 he was stationed at Victoria, as pastor of St. Fidelis church. He filled this final charge up to the time of his demise.—Contributed.

### JUNIOR JOLTS

Fredolin Kuhn had a stroke of tonsillitis last week and says it is no fun.

Enslinger, the comedian of our class, says his idea of the height of folly is, "A glass eye at a keyhole."

Clem and Isi Werth were absent from classes several days last week, as they went to St. Marys'

Prof: "Money isn't all in life."  
Bill: No, but its the biggest share of it.

Shorty: "We are going to have a free class today."

Joachim: "No we are not."

Shorty: "I'll bet you a nickel."

Joachim: "No, I don't want to bet. I'm afraid I might lose."

Little Joe: "Daddy, do the teachers get paid?"

Daddy: "Certainly, why shouldn't they?"

Little Joe: "I don't see why they should—the pupils do all the work."

When you need a shirt drop in and get one at Leiker's.

### FAILURE

Failure's just a resting place

On the road to Try again,

Just a slaking of the pace

And a pause for sturdy men;

Just a temporary halt.

On the march to weath and fame,

Where you can correct the fault,

And go on and play the game.

Failure's not a thing to dread,

It is just a hint to you

Ere you dash too far ahead

To be careful what you do.

It's the sidetrack where you wait,

For the passing fast express.

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**INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT**

**Freshies Win Deciding Game By Score of 26-22**

After a hard-fought game the Freshmen quintet have the honor of reading their inscription on the Trophy Cup donated by the Tholen Jewelry company last year.

To the good teamwork and hard fighting of the Freshmen was due the defeat which the Sophomores received Monday night, Feb. 28, in the Hays High School Gym. A very good game was featured by both teams who were coached by Gus Werth, Freshmen, and Tony Wiesner, Sophies.

Virgil Basgall, star forward of the Freshies, was the dangerous man on the court. He did considerable damage to the Sophomores' chances by making five field goals in the first quarter of the game. Continuous scoring by Basgall's teammates ended up in a victory and honor for the Freshmen.

The Sophomores seemed to have an off-day in making free throws. Many chances were given them since the Freshmen quintet had fouls called very frequently during the entire first half of the tussle. The heavy scoring of the Freshies seemed to take all the spirits out of the Sophs during the first period, but they overcame their fault and ran a very close race for the final score.

Boucher, freshmen forward, was put out of the game in the third quarter, having four personal fouls.

The following is the summary of the game:

FRESHMEN (26)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
Basgall, f	7	1	3	
Boucher, f	1	0	4	
Reed, f	0	0	1	
Staab, A., c	2	1	0	
Pelzl, g (Cap)	0	0	2	
Riedel, g	2	0	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	

Substitutions: Reed for Boucher; Boucher for Reed.

SOPHOMORES (22)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
Gerstner, f (Cap)	1	3	1	
Spies, f	4	0	0	
Sauer, c	2	3	2	
Brull, g	0	0	3	

Wiesner, F., g	0	0	0
Grabbe, g	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

Substitution: Wiesner for Grabbe.  
Referee, L. Lane; timers, I. Werth and B. Werth.

**FRESHMEN HUMBLE JUNIORS**

**Scrap to Defeat Opponents in Very Close Game**

In a fast and exciting game, played two periods overtime, the Freshman basketballers defeated the Juniors by a score of 14 to 13.

The Juniors took an early lead and were five points ahead at the half. But in the second half of the tussle the Freshmen came back and before the last quarter was over they had tied the count. At the end of the first extra period the score was again in favor of both sides and a second extra period was needed to give the Freshmen the small margin of one point.

Basgall and Riedel were the outstanding players for the Freshmen, Riedel shooting four and Basgall two baskets. Kuhn was high point man for the Juniors with two bakets and two free throws.

JUNIORS (13)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
C. Drees, f	0	0	0	
Leikam, f	1	0	0	
Enslinger, f	0	1	1	
Kuhn, c	2	2	3	
Griese, fg	0	0	0	
J. Grabbe, g	1	2	2	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	

FRESHMAN (14)				
Players	FG	FT	F	
A. Boucher, f	0	1	1	

L. Reed, f	0	0	0
V. Basgall, f	2	0	2
A. Staab, f	0	0	0
C. Rupp, c	0	0	0
J. Pelzl, g	0	0	3
E. Schmitt, g	0	0	0
F. Riedel, g	4	1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

Referee, Lane, of St. Mary's; timer, Gus Werth; scorer, Griese.

There's more "kick" to MOON-LIGHT ON THE SWANEE than there is in the best "Moonshine" you can get anywhere these days.—At the Strand, April 26.

The other day "Shorty" was asked if they had anything in Greek for the next class, and he replied: "Sure, the Prof."

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**SOPHS WIN FROM SENIORS**

**First of the Inter-Class Tournament Games at H. H. S. Gym.**

The Sophomores of 1927 were the first to win a game in the inter-class tournament held in the Hays High School gymnasium, February 23 and 28. They defeated the Seniors by a score of 18 to 12.

The game was not such a thriller as the Freshman-Junior game turned out to be, for the Seniors lacked experience in goal shooting. The Seniors played a good defensive game, but the snappy playing and goal shooting of Gerstner and Spies, the Soph forwards could not be stopped by the Senior guards.

The Soph basketballers led at the first quarter by a score of 4 to 0 and kept a substantial lead throughout.

Paul Wiesner, one of the Senior guards, became excited and made a goal for the Sophomores. This very uncommon play caused considerable comment from the crowd. The referee was also amused at this and said that it was the first time such a blunder had been made in all his basketball career.

Leo Gerstner proved to be high point man for the Sophs, having four field goals and two free throws to his credit. Schoendaller, center for the Seniors, was high point man for them with three field goals.

The line-up and scores:  
SENIORS (12)

Players—	FG	FT	F
E. Staab, f	1	2	0
I. Schmidt, f	0	0	0
Desch, f	1	0	3

Schoendaller, c	3	0	0
P. Wiesner, g	0	0	1
B. Brungardt, g	0	0	2

SOPHOMORES (18)			
Players—	FG	FT	F
Gerstner, f	4	2	0
Spies, f	2	0	0
F. Wiesner, f	0	0	0
Sauer, c	2	0	1
A. Grabbe, g	0	0	2
A. Brukl, g	0	0	3

Totals	8	2	6
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Referee, L. A. Lane, St. Mary's; scorer, F. Griese; timers, G. Werth and B. Werth.

**READ GOOD BOOKS**

Life being very short, and the quiet hours of it few, we ought to waste none of them in reading valueless books, advises Ruskin. A book is essentially a written thing. The author has something to say which he perceives to be true and useful or helpfully beautiful, and he is bound to say it clearly.

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Don't miss "Old Black Joe" in MOONLIGHT ON THE SWANEE. —Strand, April 26.

**FRESHMAN FROLICS**

Rich Kaberlein was one of the players on the team that went to St. Marys. The freshies are all glad that our team made such a good showing at St. Marys' They also enjoyed the English free-classes very much.

Edward Schreiber has been on the sick list.

The first term test in this semester was held two weeks ago. The freshies received pretty fair grades, although it seems as if some have forgotten the good resolution to study harder during this semester.

"Now," said the prof, "give me a definition of space."

Schreiber stood up, flustered and turned red.

"Space," he replied, "is where

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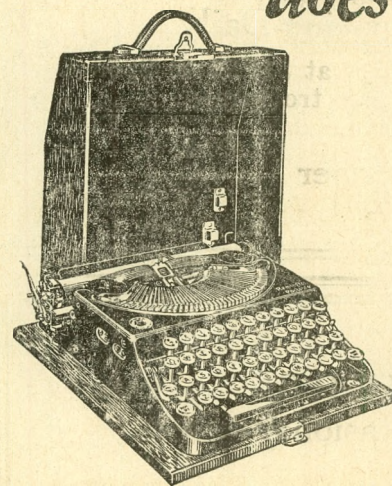
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Whilst looking through a file the other day the writer of this column found some old photographs. One of them was a photo of the soccer-ball team of 1912. At first it was thought that the team was a basketball team and so it was published on the bulletin board alongside of the photo of this year's team. Upon interviewing Mr. A. H. Dreiling and Dr. G. C. Unrein, it was learned that they were soccer-ball players. The team did not play any games with outsiders, but only among themselves. Dr. C. H. Jameson was the coach. The members of the team were as follows:

Fred Halbleib, '11-'16; Leo Foster, '12-'13; Francis Kingston, '12-'14; A. H. Dreiling, '12-'13; Gerard C. Unrein, '16; Aloysius Walter, '10-'14; Peter Pfannenstiel, '12; Joseph Piel, '14; Albert Burtscher, '16.

In the December, 1912, issue of "Hays College Progress" the following regarding soccer at College may be read: "The boys have sharpened their spurs for the good red-hot game in soccer. Soccer is genuinely interesting and owes its present popularity to Dr. Jameson, who has our sincere thanks for donating the soccer ball and the goal posts. If careful training and practice counts for anything, we pity the team that butts up against our Seniors in soccer. We have three or four speedy athletes who are developing into stars, and they may break up a game at any moment. Of course 'Doc' must be at the helm to inspire the one thing necessary, confidence."

Isidore Ruder, '26 and Rudolph Werth, '24-'25, visited the College on Saturday, March 12.

The Alumni showed great interest in the basketball team during the tournament. Mr. George Gottschalk, '22, and Mr. Alfred Wiesner, '23, drove the team down to St. Mary's and the following were present to cheer the boys on: Mr. John Kinderknecht, '16; Mr. Edgar Schueler, '25;

Linus Jacobs, '25; Linus Basgall, '25, and Wilfred Jacobs, '26.

Mr. Carl Oberle, '26, from Ellinwood visited at the College.

The most frequent and one of the most welcome visitors at the College is Mr. Adolph Dreiling, '18. He visits twice daily except Sundays. He's the mail man.

Mr. Aquiline H. Dreiling, '12-'13, is the proud father of a son to whom the name of "Donald" has been given. Congratulations!

Robert Bird, the youngest member of the class of '26, seems to have had some hard luck, for he is carrying his right arm in a sling.

Mr. Joe M. Wiesner, '13, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter to whom has been given the name of "Rita May." Congratulations.

The entertainment put on by the Alumni Association proved a great success as can be judged from the following taken from the Ellis County News:

**"THE SPY OF GETTYSBURG"**

The "Spy of Gettysburg," 4-act drama presented Monday night Feb. 21, at the Strand theatre, was one of the most successful amateur productions ever given in Hays. The play itself, was one of unusual interest, a story of the Civil War in which a young officer of the Union army was captured by the army of the South but eventually made his escape on the day set for his execution. A wholesome love story ran through the play. The cast was well selected and trained, each actor fitting naturally into his role and carrying it through with enthusiasm and skill. There was not a moment when the piece was dragged or was slow and the enthusiasm with which the large audience received the performance attested its general excellence.

Dr. A. A. Herman, as General Meade, commanding the army of the Potomac gave to his part the dignity and military precision required of such a role. Ernest Malone as Harry Lennox, leading man and the "Spy of Gettysburg," showed unusual skill and dramatic ability. His speeches were clear and given with feeling and he threw himself vigor-

ously into the part he portrayed. At no time did his characterization lack smoothness and at no time did it appear amateurish. Aqualine Dreiling was excellent in his part as Mayor Timothy Tapley, an eccentric member of Lee's army. His love scenes with Lottie Evans provided some bright comedy for the play and his part was played with sincerity throughout. J. M. Kinderknecht was "Uncle Moses Mulvey," who had fought in the Mexican war and insisted upon telling the fact to the world. His characterization was well given. William A. Toepfer as Cyril Blackburn, black sheep of a noble family, was an old-fashioned villain who imbued his audience with a desire to help heap revenge upon him. Mr. Toepfer had his part well in hand and made it stand out as one of the strongest characterizations in the play. Ott Weigel was the comedian of the piece as Solomon, negro attached to the Mulvey family. His antics and comical speeches furnished a great deal of fun for his audience, by whom he was well received. Gabe Brull was a Federal staff officer, who did not appear often in the play but who made his appearances well worth while. Jack Drees was Jenison, attache of the villain, Blackburn, who readily fell in with the dastardly person. His acting was forceful and satisfying. Mary Wolf was a beautiful and wholly delightful Mabel Meredith, with whom the hero, Harry Lennox was desperately in love. Her anxiety for the safety of her lover added to her appeal and charm. Eleanor Dreiling was an equally pleasing young woman in her role of

Lottie Evans, cousin of Mabel. She was charmingly costumed and her personality suited admirably the role she played with ease.

Ida Wasinger was Mrs. Moses Mulvey who did not stand in the least awe of her husband and who had some modern ideas as to who should rule the home. The part was handled with the excellence which Miss Wasinger always gives to characters she portrays.

The play was under the direction of R. v. Father George.

Music between acts was furnished by the orchestra from the Catholic College under the direction of Father Alfred.

**VIRTUE**

Virtue is not the absence of vices or the avoidance of moral dangers; virtue is a vivid and separate thing like pain or a particular smell. Mercy does not mean not being cruel or sparing people revenge or punishment it means a plain and positive thing like the sun, which one has either seen or not seen.—G. K. Chesterton.

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**AMONG THE FACULTY**

The Rev. Fr. Justin is one of several who is keeping "the wheels of industry" flying in the College Bindery. The time he has free from his many other duties he spends repairing books.

Father Florence made his regular monthly visit out to Rev. Fr. Burkhardt's parish at Park, to help out, and besides he went to Oakley on another Sunday to take charge of that mission while Fr. Bergeron was "back East." Another one of the binders is Fr. Florence.

Father Herbert took an afternoon off from the Bindery and went to Hyacinth with Fr. Camillus to install some much needed plumbing in the rectory. He also went to Hyacinth to spend St. Joseph's Day and sing the High Mass.

Father Jordan went to Catharine on St. Joseph's Day to assist at the Solemn High Mass.

Father Alfred went to Wallace and Sharon Springs on February 27 to take Fr. Bergeron's place. Fr. Bergeron had gone back East for a funeral.

Fr. Camillus is busy with his new charge, the parish at Hyacinth. All the time he has free from school work is given to thinking or talking about "the finest parish in the State"

Fr. Matthew who is back "in harness" found the going a little hard in the beginning, but with a little more 'Spring training' to get the stiffness out of his system, he will feel better.

Father Richard almost broke up the morale of the bindery by introducing a new art into its sacred precincts. Fr. Richard is trying his hand at Plastic with quite some success, but the binders have been minus glue, glycerine and other items used by all good binders.

Since Lent started, Prof. Weigel doesn't know what to do on free afternoons. He has "sworn off" card playing for Lent, but it is rumored

he is practicing pinochle on the quiet. Let's hope the training will do for him what the drilling of the ball players in the various training camps does for them—improve his style of playing.

Coach Lew Lane played two games on the local American Legion Basketball team. In the games against Hoisington and Bunker Hill Lew was there with the goods. Lew also refereed the Hays High—Ellis game at Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Lane entertained several visitors from St. Mary's during the month.

The entire faculty attended the funeral of Rev. Fr. Cassian at Victoria on March 3. Most of the priests assisted in the choir with the singing.

Father Mathias was right there when an urgent call came for assistance. He substituted at Antonino during the illness of Father Michael.

Father Mathias has also been appointed secretary to the faculty conference.

Fathers Florence, Alfred and Camillus accompanied Father George to Victoria, his new field of labor.

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\* EXCHANGES \*  
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Congratulations to the St. John High basketball team on their suc-

cess in their first season of basketball.

Fathers Florence and Camillus O. M. Cap. attended the K. of C. Initiation t Bloit. (S. J. H. S. Echo)

Sincere condolence to Jasper College Academy at the loss of their beloved Rev. Rector. (Pep, Jasper, Ind.)

Kane—"Do you know what they call a fellow who buys a tie in a haberdashery?"

Mihalsky—"No. What?"

Kane—"A customer, of course."—St. Vincent College Journal.

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart team of Salina, who won the district tournament in Class B at Salina, March 11 and 12.—Sacred Heart School Review, Salina, Kans.

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**COLLEGE HAPPENINGS**

Many students attended both performances of "The Spy of Gtysburg" staged by the H. C. C. Alumni Association.

Joseph Unger, Forest Barker, John Grabbe and several others spent the afternoon of the holiday putting the library in order.

Lorenzo Tan, whose home is in Luzon, Philippine Islands, stopped at the College on his way home from Michigan University. He was very enthusiastic over the educational advantages of this country.

The Rev. Father Cyril, O. M. Cap., pastor of Sacred Heart church, Ness City; the Rev. Father Edwin, O. M. Cap., lector of philosophy at Victoria; the Ven. Frater Edgar, O. M. Cap., of Victoria; Father Cletus, O. M. Cap., and Father Gerard, O. M. Cap., were visitors at the College.

The students enjoyed a part holiday on Monday, March 7, the occasion being the name day of the Very Rev. Father Thomas, O. M. Cap., Guardian of the Monastery. "We hope he has a few more name days this year," is how one boy expressed his joy.

The "Bull" appeared for the first time on Tuesday, March 8. This is a weekly news sheet published and printed by the Journalism class. It received a hearty welcome.

On Thursday, March 10, a Requiem High Mass was sung in the College Chapel for the deceased Rev. Father Cassian, O. M. Cap., R. I. P.

On Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, the Very Rev. Father Berens, S. J., president of St. Mary's College, Mr. Steve O'Rourke, coach of the St. Mary's College athletic activities, and several players visited at the College.

Father Gerard photographed the College orchestra playing in the woods.

**ANOTHER ESSAY CONTEST**

**Friend of College Proposes Prizes And Subject**

At the term conference of the Faculty it was announced that another friend of the institution had offered a cash prize for the best essay written on the subject: Patriotism and Christian Charity.

This contest is open to all students both of the high school and college departments. The contest closes on May 10.

The Rev. Peter Burkard, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kansas is the kind friend who will donate the prizes for this contest.

The faculty through the medium of the Journal wishes to thank Father Burkhart for his generous offer and hopes that many more friends will show their interest in such or any other way.

**CELEBRATE FEAST DAY**

**Classes Dismissed In Honor of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of College**

The Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the College was fittingly celebrated with Solemn High Mass and Benediction in the morning and the rest of the day was holiday.

At the Solemn Mass the Rev. Father Justin, O. M. Cap., vice-Director of the College was celebrant assisted by the Rev. Father Mathias, O. M. Cap., as deacon and Rev. Father Alfred as sub-deacon. The choir rendered Schweizer's mass under the direction of Prof. J. Fleckenstein.

The students attended in a body. They however, did not enjoy the free day much for the weather was very blustering.

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