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## MINSTREL SHOW SUCCESSFUL

### Appreciative Audiences Attend Annual Minstrel

The Minstrel Show de Luxe put on by the students and alumni of Hays Catholic College at the Strand Theatre, on Tuesday, April 26, was a grand success. In the afternoon the hall was filled with children from far and near accompanied by their teachers.

There were present students from the schools at Damar, Gorham, Ellis, Schoenchen and from places nearer by. In the evening among the large crowd that attended were friends from Ness City, Park, Beloit, Bison and Concordia.

That all who witnessed the performance were satisfied and enjoyed it is evident from the many commendatory remarks heard from all sides.

The managers of the show wish to thank all who in any way helped to make this second minstrel show a success.

Following is the report in the Ellis County News.

A rollicking good time "was had by all" at the Catholic College minstrel show "de luxe" at the Strand Tuesday night. The entertainment ran along at a lively clip with jokes for everyone and musical numbers par excellence. The whole evening made a hit with an appreciative audience that packed the house. The piece was given under the direction of Rev. Father Alfred and Rev. Father Camillus. The Catholic College orchestra played for accompaniments before the curtain and between acts.

Walter Ross was the dignified interlocutor and O. P. Weigel, A. Boucher, P. Wiesner, J. Schenk, F. Staab and H. Roth were the black face ends none of whom could be told from the others by the writer with the exception of Ott Weigel whose banjo marked him indelibly. F. Stroemel was "Shorty," a very active and clever mascot and F. Drees was "Mammy" who had more jazz in her feet than the ordinary school boy. E. J. Malone, Al Leiker, B. Roth, I. Werth, B. Brungardt, E. Staab, I. Rupp, J. L. Basgall, L. Roth, C. Werth and C. Drees were the "circle" and Al Leiker, Joe L. Basgall, Ernest J. Malone and Ig Rupp were members of the quartet whose singing charmed the audience. A special number by Ott Weigel with his banjo called for repeated encores as did a parody on "Moonlight and Roses", by the black-face quartet led by "Shorty".

The musical numbers throughout were of a high order and thoroughly enjoyable.

The musical program was:  
Opening Chorus, "All Around"  
..... Circle  
Ben Bolt..... A. Leiker  
Anvil Chorus..... B. Roth and Circle  
"Down in Davy Jones' Locker"  
..... I. Rupp  
"Kentucky Babe"..... H. Roth; Circle  
"Moonlight and Roses"  
"Drifting and Dreaming"  
"When the Dew is on the Rose"  
..... Quartet  
"Smilin' Through"..... L. Roth

Specialty..... O. P. Weigel  
"Ole Uncle Ned," Tableau..... Circle  
"Beautiful Ohio"..... A. Leiker; Circle  
"Mister Moon"  
"Just a Dream of You, Dear"  
"Cat Fish"

..... Quartet  
Cakewalk..... F. Drees, F. Staab  
"Always"..... B. Roth  
"Bake Dat Chicken Pie"..... F. Staab

## FACULTY DEFEATS "VARSITY"

### Age Conquers Youth By the Score Of 8 to 6

In an interesting and exciting game played on the College grounds a picked team composed mostly of faculty members played the Hays College Nine and defeated them by the score of eight to six. The game was played on Friday afternoon, April 29. The day had been declared a "wreck" by the Rt. Rev. Bishop who had been visiting in the County for the past week. The game showed that age is no impediment to baseball, which is also evident if one look up the ages of some of the stellar players among the Pirates.

Fr. Mathias pitched for the faculty and struck out fifteen men and allowed four walks. He was deprived of a no-hit game by a scratch hit along the third base foul line, which the fielder thought to be a foul ball. The College nine made their six runs on errors, manifesting that some members of the faculty should take up their daily dozen exercises again in order to reduce the waist line.

Adlore Boucher, a freshman was at the receiving end for the faculty and did well. Fr. Cletus played first without an error. Prof. Weigel played his old stellar game around the keystone sack. He was released in the seventh by Fr. Richard who also played well.

Lane played at short and booted a few. Fr. Herbert played an errorless game at third (nothing came his way) but Fr. Camillus playing in the left outer garden let four get by him. Fr. Casimir was a second Cyler in center grabbing everything that came his way. Leikam played the other field.

The boys are smarting under the defeat and are anxious for a return game. Score by innings.

Players—	R	H	E
Faculty	100	200	302
College	020	010	210

Umpire: M. Urban; scorekeeper, Fr. Alfred. Time of game, 2 hrs 1m.

## ALUMNI PREP MEETING

### All Ready For Ninth Annual Alumni Meeting

On Thursday evening April 28 a large number of alumni gathered at the College to discuss several important topics relative to the forthcoming annual meeting.

The first business discussed was the revision of the Constitution of the Association. The association is growing and the constitution must grow apace therefore the need of a revision. The proposed changes have been communicated to the members and will be voted on at the annual meeting.

The second point considered was

the final settlement of the date for this year's annual meeting. The date for the ninth annual meeting is set for Thursday, June 2.

The last business transacted was the giving of five gold medals to the student having highest general average in each of the high school classes and in the college department.

Among the many members present must be mentioned Mr. B. Brungardt '22 who has returned to Hays after holding a position in Kansas City during the past year.

## STAR FIELDER INJURED

### John Grabbe Breaks Ankle Sliding Into Second Base

John Grabbe, star centerfielder of the H. C. A. baseball team, broke his ankle while sliding into second base during the third inning of the Schoenchen—H. C. A. game on Sunday, May 1.

The injury was a painful one. He was immediately rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital where it was found that one bone had been broken and another cracked. He is staying at the hospital while his ankle is healing.

This injury will keep him from the line-up for the rest of the season. He will be missed greatly as he was one of the most capable "fly chasers" and also a heavy hitter.

The students go over to visit him frequently and hope he will soon be up and be able to come to school again.

## COLLEGE TEAM DEFEATED

### Schoenchen Wins Game By Score Of 12 to 8

On Sunday, May 1, the Schoenchen town team defeated Hays Catholic college by the score of 12 to 8 in eleven innings.

Bill Leikam allowed but four hits in the first six innings which combined with numerous errors allowed Schoenchen to score eight runs. Hays tied the count in the ninth by a rally which netted three runs. The tie held over until the first of the eleventh when Schoenchen scored four runs on errors and three hits. Hays tried hard to even up in their half but the needed punch was missing.

Hays has lost every game so far this season. There are several good fielders and hitters on the team but these cannot play the whole game. The next encounter will be with Pfeifer.

## ANNUAL VISITATION

### Very Rev. Provincial Visits College While On Tour

The Very Rev. Father Henry, O. M. Cap., Provincial, is making his annual visitation of all the monasteries and hospices in the West. He visited the Hays monastery from May 4 to 8.

He visited the College several times during these days and had a conference with the faculty members. He left for Herndon on Monday, May 9.

George Philip, Jr., will deliver anything in the hardware line costing 50 cents or more to any address in Hays. —Phone 53.

## LOSE SEASON'S OPENER

### Erratic Playing Gives Munjor 9 to 6 Victory

Hays Catholic College opened the baseball season by losing to the Munjor town team by the score of 9 to 6 on Wednesday afternoon, April 27. The game was poorly played. Hays outbatted her opponents, but also had more errors. The total number of hits and errors was 19 to 17 respectively.

Munjor started right in to score in the first inning but Hays went them one better and led at the end of the first by the score of two to one. But Munjor in their half of the second got a one run lead and kept the lead from then on, scoring in every inning but the last. Hays made two tallies in the third and two again in the fourth. In the seventh Hays had an opportunity to score but lost it. The game was called at the end of the seventh (to give the Munjor team time to catch the train.) by agreement.

Leikam pitched a fair game for Hays allowing but eight hits and striking two men out. Eleven errors were chalked up against Hays. Some of the Hays' players were in their first real game and seem to have suffered from stage fright.

Riedel started for Munjor, but was replaced by Leiker in the fourth; Riedel allowed five hits and four runs and struck out two men; Leiker allowed six hits and two runs and struck out six men. Munjor made six errors.

Line-up and summary:

Munjor—	AB	H	E
N Gable	5	1	1
A Ruder	4	1	1
F Wasinger	4	1	2
J Reidel	4	1	0
M Leiker	4	1	1
A. Gross	4	0	0
A. Pfannenstiel	4	1	0
P Schumacher	4	1	1
J Befort	4	1	0
Totals	37	8	6
Hays—	AB	H	E
B Werth, c	5	2	0
A Brull, ss	5	1	2
C Werth, lf	5	1	3
I Werth, 3b	4	3	1
F Walters, 1b	0	0	2
A Grabbe, 1b	3	1	0
J Grabbe, cf	4	0	0
F Griese, rf	4	1	1
A Boucher, 2b	1	0	2
L Lane, 2b	2	1	1
W Leikam, p	4	1	0
Totals	33	11	11

Score by innings—  
Munjor .....122 121 0— 9 8 6  
Hays .....202 200 0— 6 11 11

Summary—  
Three base hits: Hays, Leikam; Munjor, Riedel. Two-base hits: C. Werth, L. Lane, F. Griese, J. Befort. Struck out: By Leikam, 2; by Riedel 2; by Leiker, 6.  
Umpire, Dr. A. A. Herman.  
Time of game, 1 hr, 59 min.

## STUDENTS ASSIST IN PLAY

Four students: Walter Ross, William Mermis, Joe Schenk and Francis Staab are taking roles in the "Deacon" a five act comedy drama staged by the Girls Catholic High School at the Strand, May 10.

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**MAY, BEAUTIFUL MAY!**

May is here with all her lovely scenes. April with her gentle and refreshing showers, has moistened the earth and prepared it for May. Yes, May is here. Trees are decked with leaves. Nature has spread her green carpet over the earth and some beautiful fairy has showered her best gifts, flowers.

Indeed, May is a beautiful month. With Nature rejoicing of her deliverance from the death of winter an indescribable joy fills our hearts. We feel that we must do something. But what is it? You think that this beauty is fit for a queen. But the queen of what. Ah! May must have been made to honor the Queen of Heaven. Indeed, it is true. May is the month in which we are lifted from this earth to heaven to lay our love at the feet of Mary. May is the month of a small sample of Paradise on earth. Can we go through this month the month of Mary, without being influenced with a tender love and honor for our Mother and Queen?

If you love Mary, May will be a lovely month for you.

—F. B. '28

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Mother! What beautiful thoughts does this word not awaken. But then why not? Just think of what your mother has done for you in the past. Has she not tried to give you the best in her power? Is she not a sympathetic listener in your misfortunes? If you are unhappy, is not your mother also unhappy? Yes, think about your mother often she is your best friend, a friend that will remain true to you until the last.

Do not only think of mother on Mothers Day but think of her often. Let the thought of mother be with you always. Never do anything that you would be ashamed to do in her presence; never say anything that you would not want her to hear. Think of mother and remember her on Mothers' Day but do not forget her during the rest of the year.

—F. B. '28

**APPRECIATION**

"Moonlight on the Swanee" went over with a bang. It was a success from every viewpoint.

Those in charge wish to express a word of appreciation and thanks to al who helped make the show such a success. The members of the quartette, Messrs. Joseph L. Basgall, Al

Leiker, E. J. Malone and I. J. Rupp—Ott Weigel one of the ends, Bernard J. Roth in the circle and Fred Drees as mammy and George Gottschalk and Edward Frank in the orchestra sacrificed time and leisure to help produce the success.

Messrs. Fred C. Beeby, Dr. Betthauser, A. F. Bieker, J. S. Bird, J. G. Brull, Dr. Jameson, John M. Kinderknecht, Herman J. Tholen, Tony Unrein and Joseph A. Wiesner were kind enough to loan their full dress suits for the circle men. Mrs. Richard Drees and daughters, Anna and Otilia gave many evenings to the making of the minstrel suits. The minstrel directors wish to make a public acknowledgement of the favor and say "Thank You" to one and all.

.....Minstrel Directors

**MORE HASTE, LESS SPEED**

Only by experience do young folk learn the wisdom of such proverbs as "Hasten at leisure," "Hurry up slowly," "Rash haste makes waste," "Hasty climbers have sudden falls," and a dozen others of the same import. Most boys with a given task before them are apt to reason in this way: "I may as well work hard and be done with it quickly, as take my time and have it last a long while."

This reasoning is incorrect. The whole amount of fatigue which results from doing any piece of work is by no means the same when it is done quickly as when it is done slowly. One can tire one's self out, for instance, more by running a hundred yards than by walking ten times that distance. If a horse is allowed to jog along slowly, at the rate of three or four miles an hour, he can travel thirty miles a day for months at a time, without growing thin; but if he is driven at the rate of eight miles an hour, he can not stand more than ten or fifteen miles a day for any long period. Even a steamer can cross the Atlantic with a very much smaller supply of coal if she goes slowly. As the wise old philosopher Seneca said, "Haste trips up its own heels, fetters and stops itself."

**FRANKLIN'S ADVICE**

There are two ways of being happy. We may either diminish our wants or augment our means—

either will do—the result is the same and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which happens to be easiest, said Ben Franklin.

If you are idle or sick or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be harder to augment your means.

If you are active and prosperous or young or in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means than to diminish your wants.

But if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, rich or poor, sick or well; and if you are very wise you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.

**THE EDITOR'S JOB**

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't print them, they say we are too serious.

If we print original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we stay on the job, we ought to be out hustling for news.

If we are hustling for news, we are not attending to business in our own department.

If we don't print all the contributions, the paper is full of junk.

Like as not, some fellow will say we swiped this. So we did.

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Basgall, J. B.....	15.00	939.00
Basgall, J. L.....	3.00	59.00
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Bieker, A. F.....	12.00	824.01
Bieker, J. (Gorham)	10.00	20.00
Bissing, Frank A.....	6.00	396.84
Brull, G. A. J.....	6.00	396.84
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Dinges, M. P.....	6.00	254.18
Dinges, N. L.....	1.50	21.68
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Gottschalk, G. J.....	2.00	4.00
Gottschalk, P. V.....	9.00	595.26
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Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.....	24.00	1587.26
Heitmann, Josephine (Oberlin)	20.00	
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Jacobs, Tony.....	45.00	2817.00
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Weigel, O. P.....	1.50	98.67
Weigel, V. A.....	3.00	211.50
Wiesner, Leo G.....	6.00	111.39
Wiesner, J. M.....	6.00	117.91

Father Gerard was at the College frequently doing some electrical work which was much appreciated.

**SOPHOMORE NOTES**

Several members of the class were absent on account of the muddy roads. They do not seem to know that board and lodging can be had at the College.

Tests are again in full swing but they cannot last much longer for there are only four more weeks of school.

Several of the sophs are on the first team in baseball: Adolph Grabbe, Oscar Vogel and Aloysius Brull.

In the last issue it as reported that Leo Roth stood up the longest among the Sophomores in the spelling contest. This was a mistake for it was Tony Wiesner.

**HELPS TOWARD HAPPINESS**

Learn to laugh; a good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn how to tell a story; a good story, well told, is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself; the world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop complaining; if you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under pleasant smiles; no one cares to hear whether you have headaches,

earaches, or rheumatism.

Learn to meet your friends with a smile; a good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic is not wanted anywhere.

Above all, give pleasure; lose no chance of giving pleasure.

You will pass through this world but once.

Any good thing, therefore, that you can do, or any kindness that you can show to any human being, you had better do it now; do not defer or neglect it. For you will not pass this way again.

**EVER SEE A GREEN SHEEP?**

People who passed by a certain farm near Sedalia, Ohio, this fall saw a flock of green sheep. Most unusual, it is true—but easily explained. The excessive rains of October kept the wool on the sheep wet and when they rubbed against a haystack, timothy seed fell on their backs and stayed there. The seed was germinated by the moisture in the wool, and young timothy sprouted all over the sheep.

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**COLLEGE HISTORY DELAYED**

**Supervisor of Work Ill In St. Anthony's Hospital**

Scarcely had Father Matthew made a good start at compiling the history of Hays Catholic College when he was taken down with illness and had to be taken to St. Anthony's Hospital where he is at present. His condition is not very serious.

The history of the College will not appear in this volume but the next volume (1928) will carry it in full.

"An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it."—Anon.

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Not so many years ago a good lady picked a sentiment from her generous heart, and in a quiet way Mothers' Day began to be observed. Her original suggestion was that every gentleman who was a gentleman, as Mrs. Crupps might observe, should write his mother a letter, and on the second Sunday in May wear a white carnation in his lapel.

The sentiment was pretty, but the sons of darkness soon began to utilize it. Ever wiser in their generation than children of light, they suggested a thousand ways and means of making generous impulses overflow into the busy marts of trade. A white carnation is a beautiful and gracious thing but the price which some florists soon began to set on it was enough to chill even the warmest heart. Even the Federal Government became interested and one of its officials began to talk in terms that were portentous, if vague, of combinations in restraint of trade prohibited by the Sherman Act. The advertising agent was in his glory. "Don't be shabby in your sentiment," he wrote for a jeweler, "buy your mother a diamond ring." Mother soon bade fair to be displaced by Mammon.

Three or four years ago the suggestion was made that Mothers' Day might be rescued from this welter of commercialism and converted into a Catholic celebration. The suggestion was welcomed by pastors and various religious societies all over the country. A flower might be presented to mother, and the occasion might be used, especially in schools and colleges to suggest a letter somewhat at variance with the customary bread and butter type, but these were altogether secondary. Catholics were asked to receive holy Communion for her, living or dead. In a number of parishes a special appeal was made to the men of the congregation; in others the aim was to have all the members of the family approach the Holy Table together. The day naturally furnished a number of topics for sermons. For the children, there was a simple instruction on obedience, respect and love. At the High Mass the subject would be the dig-

nity of Christian motherhood, or the holiness of the ideals which the Church proposes to every Christian family. Many pastors announced special gatherings in the afternoon, to which mothers with their babes-in-arms were invited, so that the smaller lambs of the flock might also participate.

Few men can resist an appeal made to them in the name of their mothers, and the experience of some years now shows how Mother's Day can be made a time when many a wandering sheep can be brought back to the fold. Moreover, if there was ever an age in which Christian marriage and the Christian home needed a defense, it is the present. At first, Mothers' Day may have been little more than sentiment, and at present it is largely a device for the advertising agent to move shop-worn goods, but we Catholics can utilize it for high and holy purposes. It would not be the first time that Catholic zeal had baptized a pagan holiday.

#### SENIOR SALLIES

The class was well represented in the minstrel show and four members of the class are taking part in the show put on by the Girls' Catholic School.

The class has ordered invitations and calling cards and is getting ready for commencement.

Damian Riedel was absent a half day on account of illness.

Benedict Brungardt was hobbling around on crutches for a few days, having hurt his ankle by a misstep.

He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.—Boiste.

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### GETTING STARTED

The trouble with many people is that it takes them so long to get started. Some students who are at their desks on the stroke of nine, are not really ready for work for more than an hour or two later. Their thoughts are still occupied with the things of yesterday. Much of the golden morning has gone to waste before they really begin to give their attention to the study in hand.

A great many good resolutions take shape in youthful hearts that are not realized till long after. A youth says to himself, "This habit of mine is a weakness that is going to interfere seriously with my success. I must overcome it." But he does not put the resolution into effect immediately.

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**AMONG THE FACULTY**

Rev. Father Justin assisted in the parish during Holy Week and preached the festive oration on Easter Sunday. His mechanical services were used to get things ready for the minstrel show.

Father Florence has his grip always packed for any call. He supplied at Junction City on two Sundays.

Father Herbert visited at Hyacinth during Easter week. His mechanical skill helped to put on the minstrel show.

Father Jordan assisted at Catharine during Holy Week, and had planned a trip to the same place for Sunday, April 24, but rain makes mud and mud makes going hard so Fr. Jordan couldn't make it.

Father Alfred was busy with the minstrel which was quite a success. He attended the play at Victoria, Sunday, May 1.

Father Camillus has been washing his "Lincoln Colt" every week during the past month, but he smiles as he does it. "Mud means millions"—and he hopes it rains some more. He had Frs. Herbert and Mathias for dinner guests on Easter Monday. He took part in the K. of C. initiation at Ellis, Sunday, May 1, and attended the high school play at Victoria.

Father Matthew had just gotten started writing the history of the College when he had an attack of what was thought to be acute appendicitis. But a few days treatment in the hospital fixed him up so that he is around again.

Father Richard visited his parents during the Easter recess and was taken ill while at home. He got back in time to start classes and to lend a hand in preparing for the minstrel.

Father Mathias answered a last minute call for help on Easter at Junction City, Kansas. He is the star picher on the faculty team.

Prof. Weigel has been kept busy the last weeks. With a sick boy and

other worries, Prof. was beginning to age but now that all's well he, too, is breathing more lightly.

Coach and Mrs. Lewman A. Lane spent the Easter recess at St. Marys with their people. Lew is having a time with that ball team.

**A STRONG BULWARK**

Today this country of ours needs young men of virtue, whose aim in life will not be so much to win success for themselves as to bring glory to her, says the Church Bulletin. Can she find such young men and where? Yes, she can; they form in general the rank and file of the students who come forth from Catholic In-abstinence.

It is the aim of these schools and colleges to train the students not only in religion, but also in matters concerning their temporal well-being. They are trained to ways of culture; but most of all, they are taught to respect authority, and constitute a strong bulwark against revolution and riot. The Church bids them be energetic and honest in their work; energetic, for their religion not only teaches constant renunciation, but also gives strength to practice it; honest, for religion supplies them with motives of the highest kind and urges upon them the development of good-will.

The Church instills into their hearts the grit and pluck to fear and to over-come trials and difficulties, reminding them constantly of the sufferings which Christ endured to redeem mankind.

ALUMNI: Thursday, June 2. What?

**JUNIOR JOLTS**

F. William Griese was absent from class owing to the illness of his father.

Issy Werth had a little sick spell but is back in class again.

John Grabbe is absent from class owing to a broken ankle.

With so many absentees, the Greek class was rather small.

Carl J. Schreiber had a little surgical work done at St. Anthony's Hospital, and he sure did let everybody know bout it.

The class is becoming more and more dignified knowing that soon they will be called upon to fill the shoes of the "DIGNIFIED" senior.

**MISTAKES OF LIFE**

The mistakes of youth are so many that it may be wise for the young—and for older persons also—to profit by some "Mistakes of a Life" that we found not long ago in an old scrap book. Here they are:

It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people according-

ly. It is a mistake to expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

It is a mistake to look for judgment and experience in youth.

It is a mistake to worry ourselves and others with that which cannot be remedied.

It is a mistake not to make allowance for the infirmities of others to consider impossible everything that we cannot perform, to believe only what our finite mind can grasp or to expect to be able to understand everything.

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## ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 2

**H. C. C. Alumni Association will Hold Annual Meeting**

The date for the ninth annual meeting of the Hays Catholic College Alumni Association is Thursday, June 2, 1927. The following program for the day is scheduled:

8 a. m.—Holy Mass for the Living and Deceased Members.

9 a. m.—Breakfast in the College Refectory.

10 a. m.—Business Meeting in the Assembly Hall.

1 p. m.—Lunch. College Refectory. Ball games and other amusements.

6:30 p. m.—Banquet at the Civic Hall.

9 p. m.—Alumni Ball at the Civic Hall.

Invitations have been sent out and indications are that a record crowd will attend.

**FRESHMAN FROLICS**

Some of the freshies are getting ambitious. They requested their professor to have debates with them. There's an old proverb which says: Abends wird der Faule fleissig.

Lucius and Joe Schmidt were "day-dodgering" it for a few days whilst the mission was held in their home parish.

Adlore Boucher played on the faculty team and helped to defeat the College nine.

**INTERESTING LECTURE**

On the evening of April 22 the Rev. Father Edwin, O. M. Cap. Ph.D. lector of philosophy at Victoria, Kansas, gave an interesting lecture in the College auditorium for the students and faculty. The students appreciate the kindness of Father Edwin and hope to hear him often.

**PLAY**

Aristotle showed long ago that play is the one perfect form of human action, and hence is more valuable even than work for the attainment of the highest ends of the spirit. Work is compelled action, play is free, spontaneous action. The compulsion in work may be due to the necessities of existence, the wills of others, or it may come from the assertion of our wills seeking significant ends, but always some such force is present, while when we play the natural powers of the body and mind flow forth in joyous, free and spontaneous expression. The best part of the margin should therefore be spent in play; but in play that is not merely diversion or distraction.

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**ALUMNI and FORMER STUDENTS**

The following alumni and former students took part in the second annual Minstrel Show, put on at the Strand on Tuesday, April 26: I. J. Rupp, '16, Al Leiker, '16, E. J. Malone '17, J. L. Basgall, '18, O. P. Weigel, '17-'18, Fred Drees '23-'26, Bernard Roth, '26.

George Gottschalk '22, played in the orchestra and Richard Gottschalk '26, Jake Drees '23, and Edward Frank '23-'26 played along in the band.

The Alumni Association extends to George Halblieb '20-'21 sincere condolence at the death of his father, Mr. Joseph Halbleib who died at St. Anthony's Hospital on Sunday, April 24. The funeral was held at McCracken.

Dr. G. C. Unrein '16 made several professional calls at the College.

Among the alumni who attended the minstrel show and who came quite a distance must be mentioned Dominic Kuhn '09-'14, Bruno Felix Stremel '26 and Pete Gottschalk '25.

It was gratifying to see how loyally the alumni supported the efforts of the students and brother alumni in putting on the minstrel.

From Atwood, Kansas comes the news that Albin Wolkensoerfer, '19-'22 was married to Miss Marguerite Simminger in the Sacred Heart Church, on Saturday, April 23. Father Walter, O. M. Cap. witnessed the marriage and read the nuptial Mass. Congratulations and best wishes!

On April 15, there arrived in Ellis County a new County Attorney. Mr. E. J. Malone '17, the County Attorney of Ellis County is the proud father of a son born at St. Anthony's Hospital. Congratulations! The new attorney's name is: Ernest Layden Malone.

Dr. A. A. Herman '12 officiated at the opening baseball game be-

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tween Munjor and H. C. C. It was pretty good for the first time; more of it will make him more alert and give him a sharper eye.

Ven. Frater Hyacinth, O. M. Cap. (C. A. Grabbe '25) visited at the College during the Easter recess. Frater Hyacinth is pursuing his studies in philosophy at St. Fidelis Monastery, Victoria, Kansas.

Francis M. Bollig '26 is reported to be on the lookout for a job as pedagogue. Success to him!

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Mr. Joseph Stegman '22 to Miss Regina Jacobs. The wedding will take place at Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer, Kansas on Tuesday May 10. The Journal voices the wishes of all students and alumni of H. C. C. when it extends to the young couple heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Another alumnus of H. C. C. is considering becoming a benedik.

Mr. Daniel M. Pfeifer '25 will marry Miss Albina M. Dreiling. The date for the wedding could not be

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Gus Werth played a stellar game against his former teammates in the Schoenchen-Hays game. He accepted five chances without an error.

Mr. Frank Murphy '25-'26 was in Hays for the Music Festival. He called on his former classmates to shake hands.

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