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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

At College Auditorium, Wednesday, May 30th

The Eighteenth Annual Commencement exercises of the Hays Catholic College graduates will be held in the College Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 30, at 8 o'clock. Father Justin will preside and the Rt. Rev. Bishop will be the principal speaker. The program is as follows:

Opening March Orchestra
Salutatory Address.....Forest Barker
Come Where the Lilies Bloom.....

.....Will L. Thompson
Glee Club

The Capuchin Order.....H. Roth
Selection Orchestra

The Rosary.....Nevin
Glee Club

ValedictoryJohn Grabbe
Just Like the Sunrise.....E. DiCopua

Address.....Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief,
D. D., Bishop of Concordia

Awarding of Diplomas.....
Rev. Fr. Justin

Recessional Orchestra
Class Motto:

Build for Character; not for Fame

Class Colors:
Royal Blue and White

Class Flower. Carnation.

CLASS ROLL

Andrew Bahl George Luetters
Forrest Barker Alphonse Roth

Richard Drees Hyacinth Roth
Edmund Gerstner August Ruder

John Grabbe Rudolph Ruder
Herman Klaus Francis Stroemel

William Leikam Charles Schreiber
Joseph Leinmiller Isidore Werth

ALUMNI WELCOME

Record Gathering Expected at the Tenth Annual Meeting

The tenth annual meeting of the Hays Catholic College Alumni Association will be held on Thursday, May 31, 1928.

This year's gathering should be a corker and you should make every special effort to try and attend, as you owe it to your Alma Mater.

The officers have arranged an unusually good program for the day.

The program follows:

Morning—

8:00 Mass for the Alumni Association in College chapel.

9:00 Meeting (business)

12:00 Stag lunch in the College dining room.

Afternoon—

1:30 Baseball and other entertainments at the Gabe Brull farm.

6:30 Banquet and dance at the Civic Hall.

We especially urge you to be present at the business meeting, as it will be of the utmost importance.

We assure you a day well spent if you come. Here's hoping to see you Thursday, May 31, at H. C. C.

Committees:

Entertainment—Gabe Brull, Paulinus Dreiling, Adolph Kuhn, M. J. Dorzweiler and George Ruder.

Program—Dr. A. A. Herman, O. P. Weigel and Jack Drees.

Wm. A. Toepfer is secretary.

Shulte, the Freshman songbird, interior decorator and general utility man, represented the class in the "Messiah."

SENIOR CLASS—NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT



TOP ROW—August Ruder, Alphonse Bollig, Hyacinth Roth, George Luetters, Isidore Werth, Joseph Leinmiller.

MIDDLE ROW—Charles Schreiber, Alphonse Roth, Richard Dress, Andrew Bahl, Rudolf Ruder, John Grabbe.

BOTTOM ROW—Forrest Barker, Herman Klaus, Francis Stroemel, William Leikam, Edmund Gerstner

CLASS PROPHECY

Recently I was gazing into the crystal ball of an old Hindu magician. My attention was attracted by what seemed to be the names of some of my former classmates. I asked the magician what it all meant and he transcribed it for me. It was a letter of one of my classmates, dated July 12, 1940, and in content was as follows:

"One day as I was touring through Western Kansas, my attention was attracted by a large well-kept farm. I stopped for a drink of water and behold! I met my old classmate, Andrew Bahl. Imagine my surprise! He told me that he was the owner of this model farm. As we were talking of our school days, I casually asked him if he knew anything of the whereabouts of Forrest Barker. "Why, yes," Andrew replied, "he is carrying air mail from New York to Berlin." Well that's quite a hop.

And so we continued to talk and recall memories of our school days. "By the way," I asked, "Have you heard of Richard Drees' fame as a pianist?" "Why sure," Andrew said, "who hasn't." Say, just the other day I was in Yocemento and whom did I see but Eddie Gerstner? He owns the largest department store in Yocemento." "Why, just this morning," Andrew continued, "I read in

the paper that John Grabbe is under contract to play with the Pirates this season. And speaking of baseball, you couldn't miss William Leikam, he is pitching for the Senators."

"By the way, Luetters, what are you doing for a living?" "Oh" I replied, "I'm a geologist, just looking over this part of the country. Joseph Leinmiller was to accompany me on this tour, but he had to go to Alaska to do some work there. He is getting samples of quartz and various rocks. He is also a geologist."

"Did you hear that Rudolph Ruder was elected to Congress from this district?" I asked. "Sure," Andrew replied, "I voted for him." "Just the other day, while I was in St. Louis, I was reading a Daily, and saw the heading—New Officers Elected—First National Bank—Herman Klaus, President. I dropped in to see if I could get a loan, and was rather lucky that August Ruder was in the Real Estate business."

"According to yesterday's paper I saw that Alphonse Roth has been appointed Chief of Police, in the Western Metropolis, Pfeifer, Kansas." Andrew said.

"Did you know," Andrew continued, "Hyacinth Roth is quite a novelist? The Literary Digest states in its book review that his books are very popular abroad." Carl Sch-

reiber's name is in the "Who's Who" as a well known theatre manager." Well, Charlie can see all the movies he wants to now.

"Say, George," Andrew asked, "what is Frank Stroemel doing?" "Why, he is heading a National Geographic Expedition to the South Sea Islands in search of rare varieties of squirrels." You have heard of Isidore Werth, haven't you, Andrew? He starred in "Ain't She Pretty" for the Metro-Goldwyn Corporation." "Yes, I remember now, and Clement Werth," Andrew said, "is coach at the Schoenchen High School."

ANNUAL VISITATION

Very Rev. Father Provincial Spends Two Weeks in Hays

Very Rev. Father Thomas, Provincial, has completed the annual visitation of Capuchin houses in the West. Father Thomas spent two weeks in Hays. On Sunday, May 26, he will leave for Cumberland, Md., where he will begin the visitation of the eastern monasteries. Father was Pastor of the local parish for five years and feels right at home with the people of Hays. The Very Rev. Provincial presided over an important faculty meeting during his stay here.

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ALOHA OE

Four long, hard years have finally rolled by and now we face the hour of Commencement.

In former years Commencement did not mean so much, but now it comes to the student with a deeper significance. It is his own hour of triumph and also his hour of sad farewell.

The awkward youths of four years ago are gone. In their places stand clear-eyed, clean-thinking men of purpose and of character. How was this transformation effected? Who is responsible for this change?

It was not the work of a moment, nor of a day. It is the result of intensive toil and constructive effort on the part of both student and teacher for four long years. A great step upward has been taken and those who stand to receive their diplomas may justly be proud of a good work well done.

As we look over the ranks of graduates we miss some familiar faces. Of those who started all did not attain the goal. Some fell by the wayside and gave up the contest. But only those who survived are able to experience the satisfaction that is the reward of success.

It is truly a loss to the Alma Mater to surrender these students by graduation, for among them are some who have helped to increase the fair renown of our college by their deeds both in scholarship and in athletics. The men who gave their best to carry the banner of our college to victory are leaving us forever.

But while they gave their best for their Alma Mater our good old School did more for them than they can ever hope to repay. The primary purpose of their sojourn here has, we fondly believe, been accomplished.

They have had the advantage of the constant association with the priests of God who have carefully instructed them in the Eternal Truths of our holy Religion. Instead of permitting their faith to be undermined by insidious teachings of skepticism their faith and morals were preserved clean and uncontaminated during the formative period of young manhood. They have learned the truths of Religion from the best of all teachers, the priests of the Church.

Their minds, too, have been broadened; the narrow horizons have been pushed back, so that now they may gaze upon a limitless expanse of attainable knowledge. They have begun to live mentally. Things that were great mysteries to them before are now simple comprehensible facts. But best of all, they have been enabled to understand and appreciate the finer things of life, to understand the marvelous works of God in nature, and in the lives of humanity. On the practical side, they have been given information of incalculable value; they have been taught logical thinking and are now better equipped to fight the battles of life and emerge victoriously.

Some of those who graduate will go on to a higher institution of learning to prepare for greater things in life. A few will one day stand before the Altar of God and break the Bread of Life in the holy vocation of priesthood. Others will be come successful as citizens and staunch Catholics in whatever lines of endeavor they pursue. But all will remember and profit by the instruction and discipline of their old Alma Mater, and though their days of school may be over they will continue to progress and be an inspiration to their successors.

And so, Seniors of 1928, we who remain bid you one last heartfelt farewell.

MAY AND MARY

How beautiful is May when nature dons her loveliest garb. Who admires not the wondrous splendor, the myriads of flowers, the verdant fields, the trees covered with fresh foliage, the countless birds? How often have poets chanted this glory, but never exhausted the theme! To quit the house and feel the warm sun, to breathe the balmy air laden with the fragrant odor of blossoms, is a joy that never palls. Children rejoice in their play under the clear blue sky, amongst the flowers and blossoms. Old people seem to grow young once more with the awakening of nature. Here indeed is something marvelous—new life and vigor after a half-year's seeming dormancy. Science explains but little of it. Nature has carefully guarded her secrets, which are to be enjoyed, rather than understood.

In Mary we behold the glory of creation. Next to her Son, we pay her our warmest tribute. Matchless beauty is hers. Our prayers and hymns are filled with praises of best loveliness. Poets are untiring in their efforts to do justice to her gracious sweetness. But we can form only an inadequate idea of unsullied beauty, of spotless purity. We judge from our surroundings which are all stained with sin and imperfection. Mary is "our tainted nature's solitary boast." She is the lily among thorns. Artists have pictured her in a thousand ways. But all their pictures cannot portray her incomparable beauty, nor can they draw her image as it is found in the souls of her devoted children.

MOTHER

Chauncey Depew once said: "The most beautiful word in our language is "home." But after all what is home without a mother? Mother is to the home what the sunshine is to the flowers in May. From her emanate all those virtues which make home that hallowed spot it really is.

MAY'S OFFERING

Thy name is on the breath of May,
I hear it in the winds that play
Across the fields and in the tree tops singing;
The perfume of the flowers fair,
Afloat upon the quiet air,
To me remembrance sweet of Thee is bringing.
To Thee in charming songs of praise
The birds their tender voices raise
In golden tones that ever seem to vary.
The flowers bow upon their stems
And offer Thee their dewy gems—
These are the gifts of May to Thee, O Mary!

—T. M., O. M. Cap.

Maternal love transforms even a mere hovel into that nearest approach on earth to Heaven.

We hardly ever realize the inestimable blessing God gave us in our mother. There is no sweeter name than "mother"; it spells sweetness and consolation, it is synonymous with help and protection.

Mother's magic words are enough to dispel the darkest clouds of disappointment. No one can offer more soothing and consoling words to the disappointed child than those that fall from mother's lips. Even grown up sons and daughters when tried and sorely afflicted tell her their tale of woe. She never fails them. Her tender words are balm to their aching hearts, from them they gather new strength and courage to continue life's difficult task. When the world despises and forsakes you, leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear good mother will gather you into her arms and console you as only mother can do. Nothing equips men so adequately to accomplish life's task as the high and noble ideals, these good habits and practices implanted by mother into the child's heart. With Lincoln we may truthfully say, all we are and all we hope to be we owe to our mothers.

Here is an instance of mother's love and devotion. A few years ago a young cadet, from the military school of Vienna, slipped and fell from the Traunstein into the lake of Gemunden, which lies directly beneath, and there found a watery grave. Every day, a lady bowed down with grief arrived at Gumunden. She was the mother of the unfortunate lad. She had herself rowed out into the middle of the lake, to the spot where the waters swallowed her darling son. There, as a token of her unchanging affection she dropped into the lake a wreath composed of the choicest flowers.

It is related of a man prominent in the affairs of State that he always kept his aged mother with him in his own house, and invariably gave her the place of honor. Nor did he ever go away from home to attend to his daily affairs without kissing his mother's hand, thus promising an unflinching fidelity to the teachings and truths she had implanted in his heart.

THANK YOU

The Editor and the H. C. C. Journal Staff wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to make our paper a success during the past school year.

We are especially grateful to the Alumni Association for their loyalty

to the old Alma Mater, and for the interest they have shown in the various activities of the College.

The football and basketball seasons were very successful. But was not much of our good fortune in the field of athletics due to the co-operation of the Alumni and Faculty with the coach and team? Our Alumni willingly sacrificed time and personal convenience to assist us in every way. They took us to the games, cheered us on to victory, or consoled us in defeat and brought us home with never a thought of the time lost or expense incurred.

Other friends, who are not Alumni have assisted us in many ways, proffering their professional services gratis and helping to transport our teams to tournaments and so on. In all we have been treated so kindly by our friends that we have not space here to adequately express our appreciation.

But we wish to do everything in our power for all who helped us and once more we say to you all a heartfelt "Thank you."

The orchestra and the cast of characters take this opportunity to thank Mr. J. B. Basgall for the generous treat he gave them after the performance of the operetta on May the 9th. The boys appreciated the kindness of Mr. Basgall.

Huser is still singing, "Here we go around the Ducal Cap."

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GARAGE

CLASS HISTORY

One clear September day in 1924, a group of twenty-nine sturdy young men from the plains of Western Kansas were waiting at the registration office to board the Hays Catholic Academy Flyer. These boys, full of joy and expectation, were setting out for the long and difficult task of finding the Fountain of Wisdom and Learning.

These promising youngsters, quite enthusiastic, and bubbling over with good humor and inquisitiveness, no doubt considerably disturbed the kind and indulgent conductor, Fr. Eugene. But he understood human nature and gave them friendly and sound advice. The boys appreciated what he did for them and they gave their utmost attention to their various tasks that they might attain their goal with honors.

Not much land had been covered when two of the boys decided that Latin and Algebra were too much for their capacities of learning. So during the course of the year this class lost two members.

On the first lap of the journey nothing remarkable happened in the class room, on the stage or on the campus. Many stars in the handball world were formed during this first year. Baseball was the next best sport at the time and in some of the scrimmages with the varsity the youngsters proved that they were not to be taken so lightly.

During the Sophomore run of the journey several balked at the prospect of more Latin with the addition of another joy-killer, Geometry. Consequently, when the train had started eight were found missing, but three new boys appeared to help fill the vacancies. Travel was not so easy this time, but by close application the trip was successfully completed. This year the school had an athletic coach, Mr. Crawford. Some of the boys starred on the field of athletics. Then, too, this year we received a new director in the person of Fr. Justin. When the trip ended it was found that there were twenty-one members on the Flyer.

On the next stretch the class was divided into the Classical and Commercial departments, with ten and eleven boys, respectively, taking the two divisions. Evidently the prospect of Greek caused two more to drop behind, but another two came to fill the empty places. Everything went fine this year, being well represented in all branches of school life. The boys were ready to make the last lap of their journey as real Seniors.

The home stretch found them still going strong, with eight Classicals and twelve Commercials. One left the ranks and did not reappear the next fall. One Classical evidently shunned the idea of Greek and Latin for another year, so he too dropped out. Much honor for the class was gained in athletics, having several representations on district teams and in basketball on the all-tournament selections. In dramatics this class demonstrated their knowledge of fine arts.

Now the class has received the reward of four years of honest labor. But when we reach the jungle we must continue alone if the Fountain of Wisdom and Knowledge is to be attained by all.

The following made the trip as first-class passengers:

- Andrew Bahl (Bally), '24, '25, '26, '27. H. S. Football, '26, '27; Class Reporter, '24; Journal Staff, '25, '26, '27; Classical Course.
- Forrest Barker (Spivis), '25, '26, '27. H. S. Football, '25, '26, '27; H. S. Basketball, '26, '27; H. S. Baseball, '25, '26; Journal Staff, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '27; Class Vice-President, '27; Orchestra, '26, '27; Class Reporter, '25; President of Newman Club, '27; President of St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society, '27; Classical Course.
- Richard Drees (Rich), '24, '25, '26, '27. Orchestra, '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '24, '25, '26, '27; Class Reporter, '26, '27; Commercial Course.
- Clarence Gerstner, '27; Commercial Course.
- John Grabbe (Honey), '24, '25, '26, '27. H. S. Football, '26, '27; H. S. Baseball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Band, '24, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '27; Journal Staff, '26, '27; Dramatics, '27; Glee Club, '27; Treasurer of St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society, '27; Classical Course.
- Herman Klaus (Klausie), '24, '26, '26, '27. Orchestra, '24, '25, '26, '27; Commercial Course.
- George Leutters (Litters), '24, '25, '26, '27. Class Reporter, '26, '27; Class President, '27; Classical Course.
- Joseph Leinmiller (Joe), '24, '25, '26, '27. Commercial Course.
- William Leikam (Bill), '24, '25, '26, '27. H. S. Baseball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '26, '27; Band, '26, '27; Commercial Course.
- Alphone Roth (Oscar), '24, '25, '26, '27. H. S. Football, '25, '26, '27; H. S. Basketball, '26, '27; H. S. Baseball, '26, '27; Band, '24, '25; Orchestra, '25; Commercial Course.
- Hyacinth Roth, '24, '25, '26, '27. Glee Club, '26, '27; Dramatics, '25, '26, '27; Classical Course.
- August Ruder (Fat), '24, '25, '26, '27. H. S. Basketball, '26, '27; Orchestra, '25, '26; Glee Club, '27; Commercial Course.
- Rudolph Ruder (Fat), '24, '25, '26, '27. H. S. Football, '26, '27; Classical Course.
- Carl Schreiber (Charlie), '24, '25, '26, '27. Orchestra, '24, '25, '26, '27; Band, '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '27; Dramatics, '25, '27; Commercial Course.
- Francis Stromel (Shorty), '24, '25, '26, '27. Band, '24, '25; Dramatics, '26; Classical Course.
- Clement Werth (Clem), '25, '26, '27. H. S. Football, '25, '26, '27; H. S. Basketball, '25, '26, '27; H. S. Baseball, '25, '26; Basketball Captain, '27; Glee Club, '26, '27; Commercial Course.
- Isidore Werth (Isi), '24, '25, '26, '27. H. S. Football, '25, '26, '27; H. S. Basketball, '24, '25, '26, '27; H. S. Baseball, '24, '25, '26, '27; Football Captain, '27; Band, '24, '25; Dramatics, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club, '25, '26, '27; Class Vice-president, '26; Classical Course.

"The spine is a bunch of bones that runs up and down the back and holds the ribs; the skull sits on one end and I sit on the other."—Trego Peptometer.

OUR ADVERTISERS

As this is the last issue of our school paper for the present year it is fitting that we express heartiest gratitude to our advertisers. Their loyal support makes the Journal not only a success but a possibility. Without the assistance of the business men of Hays the regular appearance of this paper could not continue. In order to meet the expenses entailed by the publication of our Journal we need the help of our advertisers.

When our advertising representative called on our patrons each month he was always received kindly and given every courtesy. We appreciate such consideration and we thank you for your support.

The Faculty and Student body unite with the Staff in expressing sincere thanks and appreciation for the help given us during the past and we hope to continue our cordial relations in the years to come.—The Journal Staff.

LIBRARY AND NEWMAN CLUB BENEFICIARIES

During the past year we have received a number of valuable additions to our library. The library is growing quite rapidly, so much so that our present book space is overcrowded and we long for the greater space and freedom of the New

College. Among the latest additions to our reference works are two volumes of Agricultural Reports. We are indebted to Judge Jacob Bissing for this appreciated donation.

We are also grateful to the Very Rev. Father Provincial for valuable reference works presented to the Commercial Department, and also to the Rev. Capuchin Fathers at Marienthal, Kansas for donations to the Education Department of our Reference Library.

The Newman Club extends a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mr. C. A. Beeby, State Deputy of the K. of C., for a dress sword and scabbard. We are very grateful to Mr. Beeby for this much needed addition to the properties of the Newman Club.

"When you come to the close of a perfect day,
And you sit alone with your thoughts."
Now you have come to the end of a perfect year,
And you rejoice with your friends.

—Some will leave the Alma Mater forever, some to return on another day, but wherever you may go our wish to you is: May your days be long and joyful,—may prosperity be your lot, and true happiness the fruit of your labors.

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CHAPTER VII

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Rev. Cyril Zeller, O. M. Cap.	Director	1922-1923
Rev. Eugene Becker, O. M. Cap.	Director	1923-1927
Rev. Justin Walz, O. M. Cap.	Director	1927-1928
Rev. Henry Kluepfel, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1908-1917
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Rev. Bernard Nickel, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1909-1910
Rev. Cyril Zeller, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1909-1916
Rev. Didacus Garovi, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1910-1915 1917-1922
Rev. Stephen Bienemann, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1910-1911
Rev. Edmund Trischler, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1910-1914
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Rev. Austin Waldvogel, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1914-1921
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Rev. Justin Walz, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1915-1928
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Rev. Lewis Centner, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1918-1926
Rev. Cassian Hartle, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1919-1921
Rev. Walter Hermann, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1919-1925
Rev. Edwin Dortzweiler, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1920-1921
Rev. George Karlin, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1921-1927
Rev. Edgar Riemer, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1922-1923
Rev. Hyacinth Steigner, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1922-1923
Rev. Fr. Robert Meis, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1923-1923
Rev. Florence Kirchgessner, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1921-1922 1923-1928
Rev. Alfred Carney, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1923-1928
Rev. Stanislas Eser, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1925-1926
Rev. Ferdinand Hartung, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1924-1926
Rev. Jordan Hammel, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1925-1927
Rev. Camillus Schmitt, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1925-1928
Rev. Matthew Pekari, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1925-1928
Mr. G. M. Crawford	Professor	1925-1926
Rev. Herbert Schehl, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1925-1928
Rev. Richard Bollig, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1926-1928
Rev. Mathias Gallenz, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1926-1927
Mr. L. A. Lane	Professor	1926-1928
Rev. Dennis Tarter, O. M. Cap.	Professor	1927-1928

VACATION

We wonder how many of our number have made arrangements to spend vacation in a fitting manner! Are we looking forward to vacation as a time of unalloyed vagrancy and indolence, or are we going to use it as a time for application of the principles and ideas learned during the school year?

Opportunities will offer themselves to us between now and next September to read and write some good English. If it becomes necessary for us to do some literary work, let us do it with the same care and thoroughness that we displayed in our work at school. Perhaps, we may have the opportunity to apply one of the principles we acquired in our Physics Class. Let's make practical use of our knowledge. Or, we may observe a field or a garden that does not seem to thrive well, analyze the situation and apply some of the lessons of your Botany and Agriculture.

In this same way we may spend many pleasant, interesting and profitable hours. In this manner we shall soon learn that the work we are required to do in school is not for the purpose of keeping us out

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occupations of every day life. If we plan our vacation in this wise and carry out our plans we shall not only have a good time of it but we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done something praiseworthy, something of real value. And those of us who will come back to school in September will do so not with musty, stale brains but refreshed and ready for intensive work.

Freshman News

The Freshman class congratulates all of the graduates of '28.

Peay after receiving a punishment was heard mumbling, "It may be comedy for some, but its tragedy for me."

Johnny Fisher was absent from classes two weeks on account of sickness.

Bill Start can't get his legs under the desk since the chairs have been fastened to the floor.

Have you heard the latest? Sister's new nickname is "Gloves."

There is quite a feud every now and then between Temaat of the Freshman class and Spies of the Juniors.

Freshmen who took part in the operetta were: Mackey, Gibbons, Schmidt, Huser, Robben and Ross.

Shulte: "Do you think I could do anything with my voice?"

Rusty: "Yeh, it might come in handy in case of fire."

Farewell graduates, may the best of luck be yours!

Father: "Were you dissatisfied about College?"

Koch: "Yes, none of the Profs. were absent minded."

Leiker: "Did you take a bath this morning?"

Eaton: "No, is there one missing?"

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of the year 1928, of the St. Joseph's College of the City of Hays, in Ellis County, and State of Kansas, being in danger of death, but of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this, our Last Will and Testament:

1. After May 30, 1928, we give and bequeath to our Prefects and Professors peaceful dreams and perfect sleep. We will no longer be called upon to disturb the Director by requesting free days.

2. We give and bequeath to all Professors a wealth of gratitude and blessings for the labor they have spent on us during our four-year sojourn here.

3. We give and bequeath to the Junior class only, the privilege of exemplifying the initiation which is intended to teach young fledglings the proper respect. This privilege is given to the Juniors only, because they are the sole survivors of the last official initiation.

4. We give and bequeath to the museum all writing exercises that the Prefects failed to collect. We ordain that such papers that were collected be framed and hung up in a conspicuous place, that all who look upon them will remember the writers in their prayers.

5. We give to the Junior Class our kind regards and best wishes. Senior dignity is about to be yours; but should there perchance be a few college lords who must submit to their rulings. This may cause friction at times, but we hope the future Seniors will be men enough to rise to this occasion.

6. We give to the Sophomores permission to enter competition for the producing of school athletes. These athletes must excel in every sport in which they enter.

7. To the Freshmen we give the admonition, "Remember us and our ways." By so doing you will be guided in the proper path. We also give to you the privilege of producing famous actors and orators.

8. The Classical section of the graduates do give and bequeath to the library all Greek books, so that those unskilled in the uses of accents and syllables may derive some use thereof. The Classics furthermore give the Virgil pony to this same library to be used by deserving students that they may learn the art of translating Aeneid.

9. The Commercial department of this class gives to the janitor all bookkeeping sets that he may use them to kindle the fires next winter.

10. The subjoined list is to be recognized as entailed estates and are to be held only by Seniors as the rightful heirs:

11. All offices which the 1928 Seniors have held, such as president of Newman Club, St. John Berchman's Society, and head sacristans in the chapel. The work and worry of these offices are now in your hands. There are many more things to be added to this list, but they are easily understood as Senior rights.

12. All property that has not been mentioned we give to our beloved Director along with our best wishes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Senior Class of 1928, have to this, our last Will and Testament, written on parchment, set our hands and seal, this thirtieth day of May, 1928.

(Seal) THE SENIOR CLASS.

Sophomore Notes

Coach: "Say, you tell us about the outbreak of the revolution in Vienna."

Logan: (Seemingly doing some hesitating): "Oh, heck, I can't get started."

Prof. in Geog.: "What are Nomads?"

Ott: (After some thought): "Er-er! Oh, they are camels!"

Ott Kreutzer was absent from classes two days last week; due to muddy roads.

Arthur Froelich will probably make a track coach some day. He is training a freshy whom he hopes to make into a good man. Buddy can high jump about 3 feet now. Keep up the good work, Froelich, and he'll improve.

Prof. in History class: "Say, Vic, of what race are the Africans in the Boer States?"

Vic: "White."

Prof.: "Ha, ha! White Africans are about as scarce as green Indians, aren't they Bush?"

Boucher: "Why-er-there aren't any green Indians."

Prof.: "Sure, didn't you ever see them come in from the reservations? They're so green they look pitiful."

Geog. Prof.: "What causes the light in electric bulbs?"

Basgall. (Pointing to a switch): "The switch of course."

Geom. Prof.: "Logan, what is a secant?"

Logan: "Oh-oh-oh, horsefeathers!"

L. Schmidt is trying to make a good soprano singer out of Schulte, a freshman. He has rehearsals every day. Sister's voice hasn't changed, and he feels quite sure that we shall soon have a good soprano singer in our midst.

Boucher: "Say, Weigel, when are you taller, when you stand on your feet or your head?"

Weigel: "When I stand on my head, because my toes stick up higher then."

Boucher: "The answer you gave is O. K., but your reason isn't."

Weigel: "Why?"

Boucher: "The real reason why you're taller when you stand on your head is because then you're standing on a block."

All of us are glad that our much-wished-for summer vacation is here at last. Here's wishing all an enjoyable vacation!

Schmidt: "Say, Coach, did you ever work in harvest?"

Coach. (Rather boastfully): "Oh, yes, I've worked in harvest."

Basgall. (Dreamily): "Yes, you might have carried lunch."

FACULTY TEAM INVINCIBLE

Father Denis and Coach Lane Represent the Faculty in Tennis

On Tuesday May 22, the Faculty tennis doubles team composed of the Reverend Fr. Denis and Coach Lewman A. Lane mercifully defeated the students team who were ably represented by V. Basgall and A.

long to the faculty early in the first set and this was due mainly to the terrific serving ability of Coach Lane and the generalship displayed by Father Denis. It is understood that the student team will challenge the Faculty for a return match in the near future. This new challenge, of course, is carrying out the idea expressed in the old saying, "Fools will go where Angels fear to tread." It is a well known fact that embryonic creatures are, in their own minds, far above the well-reasoned and accomplished. The thing that bothers the Faculty team is, how often and how severely must they beat the student team before they realize just how much inferior they are to the Faculty team. Schlyer. The match was seen to be-

H. C. A. WINS OPENER

The H. C. A. nine defeated the Schoenchen Hi baseball team April 26, on the home diamond. It was a close game for three innings; then the Hays boys opened a slugging attack. The Academy nine showed up well and Leikam, the pitching ace of the day, was just a little too much for the visitors to handle. The visiting boys played good ball. The final score read: H. C. A., 10; Schoenchen, 3.

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Many of the alumni have received invitations to the Ordination and First Solemn Mass of Rev. Alex G. Stramel '18. He will be ordained at the Cathedral at Wichita on Saturday, June 2, and will celebrate his First Solemn Mass at St. Mary's Church, Loretto, Kansas on Tuesday June 12. The Journal extends to him congratulations and best wishes for long and fruitful service in the vineyard of the Lord.

Mr. E. J. Malone '17 and Paulinus E. Dreiling '23 have their hats in the political ring. The former is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, the latter for the office of Clerk of the District Court.

Lewis Dreher '25 has called at the College several times during the last month. He says he likes to visit during school hours to refresh his memory of the happy hours he spent there. Welcome. Call again. All alumni should remember that the latch string is on the outside.

Isidore Schmidt '27 called on Father Florence. He is thinking of teaching school. Good luck to you.

The alumni meeting set for May 31, promises to be a big affair. Let's all be there to help make it a success.

I. J. Rupp '16 is the proud father of a baby daughter, Marilyn Rose, born May 13. Congratulations to the happy parents and best wishes for a long and pleasant life to the young lady.

Peter M. Dreiling '16 has moved to Stratton, Colo. on account of his health. We hope the climate there will be very beneficial to him.

The post-office has notified us that Richard Werth '21 and Robert Depperschmidt '23 have changed residence but could not give us their new address. If any of the readers of the Journal know where they are, they are kindly requested to write to the Circulation Manager. Thank you!

OPERETTA WELL RENDERED

Annual Performance by Glee Club Given May 9th

"Will Tell," one of the cleverest of the Rhys-Herbert operettas was the offering of the Catholic College Glee Club Wednesday afternoon and night, May 9, at the Strand Theatre. The songs and situations in the musical farce were as funny as could well be imagined in a play of this character, and the fact that the women's parts were enacted by boys made the farce even more laughable

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than it would otherwise have been. Clarence Drees as William Tell sang his part admirably. Harold Logan was William's bitter enemy, Herman Gessler, whose determination to be independent was well brought out by the actor. Lucius Schmidt was a coy and somewhat intriguing Anna Gessler whose deception to save her lover was quite permissible. Leo Roth did well as Walter Tell, son of William. As Berenger, Alfred Giebler sang his part well, and Isadore Werth was a beautiful Rosa, whose interest in the men was only second to that of Gertrude, a part taken by Victor Stanton. Albert Spies, as Conrad; Adlore Boucher as Werner, and Hyacinth Roth, as Arnold, all did creditably in their roles.

The choruses were well drilled and did much to add to the interest of the play.

The following vocal numbers were well rendered by the cast and chorus:

- "This Is a Dismal State of Things".....Rosa, Gertrude, Chorus
- "Strike, Strike for Freedom".....Rosa and Chorus
- "Tell Me, Tell Me".....Duet
Anna and Walter
- Recitative and Solo—
"Although My Nature"
"I Am Enraged"
"If You Choose to Chew"
Gessler, Guards and Chorus
- "Here We Go 'Round the Ducal Cap".....Chorus
- "Know You Not".....William Tell and Chorus
- "I Am Not Blessed".....Berenger, Anna and Walter
- "Dear Captain Berenger".....Berenger, Anna and Walter
- "Oh, Walter, I Am Happy".....Duet
Anna and Walter
- "O Fiendish Art".....William Tell
Gessler and Chorus
- "Oh, Tyrant, Black As Nero".....Rose, Gertrude, Tell, Gessler
- "Sit, Villain, Sit".....William Tell
Gessler and Chorus
- "The Poison Runs".....William Tell
and Gessler
- "This Is a Dismal State of Things".....Chorus
- "Hist! Hist! Hist!".....Chorus
- "Heart and Hand".....Chorus
- "When We are a Little Bit Older".....Duet
Walter and Ann
- "What of the Glorious News Today?".....Chorus
- "Do You Want to Be Perfectly

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- Berenger, Captain of the Guards.....Alfred Giebler
- Anna, daughter of Gessler.....Lucius Schmidt
- Rosa, friend of Anna.....Isidore Werth
- Gertrude, friend of Anna.....Victor Stanton
- Conrad, a Guard.....Albert Spies
- Arnold, a Guard.....Hyacinth Roth
- Werner, a Guard.....Adlore Boucher
- Members of Chorus: R. Ross, P. Pfannestiel, R. Eaton, E. Schmidt, R. Keberline, J. Grabbe, O. Vogel, A. Froehlich, E. Peay.

Senior Notes

The Seniors had their class picture taken Thursday, April 26, at the Ferris Studio.

There is a certain boy (Gerstner) in our class who thought a bridal party was a horse picnic.

Honey: "Why is Drees always running up and down the street with his mouth open?"

Oscar: "Well, he is trying to get a free smoke."

Izzy: "Count yourself, again, big boy, you aren't so many."

Frankie: "Stick a thermometer in your mouth, Izzy. You aren't so hot."

Bollig: "What kind of a fellow is Grabbe?"

Cliff: "Well, he's one of those

fellows who always picks up the stool when there is a piano to be moved."

Fr. Matthew: "I call my eight o'clock quiz the Pullman class, because it has three sleepers and an observation section."

Luetters: "Very good. I call my nine o'clock Virgil class the pony express."

English Prof.: "Say do you know who I am?"

Schreiber: "No! Don't you?"

"Was your brother cool when he faced that burglar?" asked Bollig.

"Cool? Ill say he was. He shivered."

One day a Senior, by the name of Eddie Gerstner, entered a hardware store and said: "Give me some nails, a hammer and some paint remover, and a screw driver and something that will eat holes in tin. Dad gave me a new Chevrolet for graduation and I want to make it collegiate."

Mackey goes fishing every Saturday. He says he caught forty fish on Saturday, the 19th. It's just another fish story, boys.

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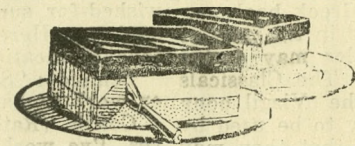
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Among the Faculty

Over and above the many ordinary worries incumbent upon the Director at the close of the school year, Father Justin is busy preparing a paper which he will read at the Provincial Educational Conference to be held at Herman, Pa., on July 3rd and 4th. Fr. Justin and Fr. Camillus went to Victoria to assist at the Nameday celebration of Fr. George.

Father Florence delivered an address at the State Convention of the Central Verein, held at Ellis on May 9th. He helped out at Gorham several Sundays and on May 20, made his regular trip to Park, Kansas. On June 1st Fathers Florence and Denis will leave for Kinsley and Spearville, respectively, where they will take charge of the Parishes for the summer.

On May 13th Father Herbert assisted at the First Communion solemnities at Antonino. Father assisted at Logan, Kansas on May 20th. About three weeks ago he received a thrill that comes once in a life time when he took his first trip in an aeroplane.

Father Alfred directed the Operetta which was so well rendered by the Glee Club on May 9th. Father assisted at Russell on May 20th. On the same Sunday evening he spoke at the Collegiate Hour at the K. S. T. C. Father received the Degree of Bachelor of Music at the K. S. T. C. Hays, Kansas.

Father Camillus assisted Father Alfred with the Operetta. On May 22nd Father Camillus attended the thirtieth anniversary celebration of the Rev. Peter Heller, Pastor at Schoenchen. Father Gregory preached the festive sermon on this occasion. Father Camillus substituted for Father Matthew and Coach Lane during the absence of these two Professors.

On May 3rd Father Matthew was called to Pittsburgh, Pa., on account of the serious illness of his brother the Rev. Father Cornelius, Prefect of St. Fidelis Seminary. Father returned to Hays on May 12th. As we go to press Father Matthew is again leaving for Pittsburgh since Father Cornelius is in a very critical condition.

On May 22nd Father Dennis accompanied the Hays' K. of C. initiation team to Tipton, Ks. He also assisted in the local parish for the close of Forty Hours' Devotion. At present Father Denis is busy preparing for his three months visit to Spearville, Ks.

Father Richard celebrated the Solemn High Mass on the occasion of First Holy Communion at Emmeram. Father has been doing much

beautiful artistic painting of late. Just now he is touching up some scenery in the College Auditorium.

Professor Weigle and Coach Lane are still the undisputed pinochle champions. They have added a long collection of scalps. They are looking for more victories. Lately everybody seems to steer clear of them. Since Prof Weigle came near being Constable, a number of the good housewives are looking to him for the safe-keeping of their "hubbies". Prof. tells us that it is nothing uncommon for him to be called out of bed in the wee hours of the morning and an anxious voice at the other end of the line inquires, "Can you please tell me where my husband is?" Prof. says, "It's all very thrilling and after I straighten out the wayward husband situation I am going to apply for the position of official dog catcher."

Lewman Lane and Mrs. Lane went to St. Mary's, Kans. on May 9th to attend the Alumni meeting of St. Mary's College. Mrs. Lane, mother of Lewman, was a very welcome visitor at the College.

MEMORIAL DAY

We owe it to Gen. John A. Logan of the G. A. R., that we have in most of the States of the Union a particular day assigned for the public commemoration of the dead. It was he who originated the custom when, in 1868, he issued the order that May the thirtieth was to be the day for "strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country," and at the same time expressed the wish that the ceremony be kept up from year to year. What a feeling of satisfaction would he now experience, could he see to what extent his wish is carried out! This beautiful custom has been faithfully observed each succeeding year; it has come to be known as Memorial Day, or Decoration Day, and is listed among our national holidays.

And how really encouraging it is to know that so pious a custom still remains in this pleasure-seeking, restless, commercial age! What feelings of reverence and devotion come upon us when we witness, on Me-

morial Day, the attention paid to the remains of those who have left this world! A visit to the cemetery on this day reveals many a scent of love and devotion on the part of survivors for those who have preceded them to eternity. Here a boy reverently places a wreath upon the grave of a departed parent as a token of filial love and gratitude. There a mother decorates with flowers the mound built over her son, while a tear moistens the sod upon it. See the old soldier planting a small flag on the grave of his comrade, whose bravery and heroism have won for him a place in the hearts of all who knew him! On this day, too, a wreath is placed upon the tomb of the unknown soldier, in memory of the services he rendered to his country. Those also who have met death at sea and descended to a watery grave are remembered on this occasion; flowers are strewn on the ocean to commemorate them.

It is a beautiful, a useful custom, this tribute to the dead; beautiful, in so far as it is an expression of the belief that the soul lives on, while the body lies moldering in the grave; and useful, in so far it reminds us regularly that we must also think of our friends and acquaintances who have passed to the great beyond. And we may take comfort in the thought that when we sleep, after life's fitful fever there will be some one to visit the last resting place of our mortal remains and place a wreath there on Memorial Day.

There is a wreath, however, more beautiful than the richest ornament Mother Nature can produce; of greater value than the rarest gem; more profitable than the most ex-

quisite floral offering. No one can give us this wreath—we must make it ourselves. The longer we work at it, the more beautiful, the more precious it becomes. And when we are called upon to end our labors, our wreath will not be placed where the elements can destroy it; it will be there, "where neither rust nor moth consumeth." It is the wreath of a good and noble life.

WINS FROM STOCKTON

H. C. A. defeated Stockton at Stockton Wednesday, May 2, by a score of 3 to 2. The game was very close from start to finish. J. Grabbe of H. C. A. was there with his regular home run.

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Junior Notes

We have a friend by the name of Tuff

Who is indeed very tough, For when you hit him with a stone He says, "Quit spillin' feathers on my dome."

Fr. Denis: "There is a little deer reservation on the banks of the Patomac."

Tony: (Who became interested) "Did you say dears, father?"

Fr. Denis: "Yes, but not the kind you are interested in."

Three Juniors were chosen to assist in the Girls' Catholic High School play. No Seniors were selected. Hurray for the Juniors! Leo Roth, Albert Spies and Alfred Giebler were the privileged characters.

Dick Brull typed 42 words a minute for a length of fifteen minutes making only five mistakes. He received a silver pin.

Fred Wiesner and his Tin Lizzy took two days off last week to go to Wakeeney on a sort of vacation.

Giebler was at Stockton the other Sunday evening. We wonder what Stockton thinks of the "Junior Shiek."

Here is an extract from an essay written on "The Battle of Appomattox Court House." "Lee was dressed in a beautiful uniform while all that Grant had on was a blue cap and an old Union suit."

We challenge anybody to try to add up the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0., and get 100 as the sum. You must, however, use each number once and once only. Now let's see who can do it. We Juniors can.

Prof.: "Giebler, is unskilled labor ever scarce?"

Giebler: Well, yes, the other day dad tried to hire someone to dig a ditch. He couldn't find any one so I had to dig it. That goes to show that unskilled labor is scarce at times."

Prof.: "Well I think your dad pulled a good one on you."

Prof.: "What is the meaning of unique."

Franklin: "If you see a thistle it is ordinary, if you see a cow feeding it is ordinary, if you see a bird singing it is also ordinary, but if you see a cow sitting on a thistle singing like a bird, that is unique."

We also have a dictionary

Franklin is his name He furnished our vocabulary When'er to him we came.

Dick, our little shortstop, just thrives on hot grounders. He may grandstand quite a bit still nothing gets by him.

The day Coach was at St. Marys' Fr. Denis took charge of our history class. He gave a very interesting talk on points of interest in the nation's Capitol, Washington, D. C. We all enjoyed the class.

Some of the Seniors are showing the Juniors how to be Seniors this week.

These will be the last notes that will be written in our Junior year. We hope you like them.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the Capuchins to Ellis County was commemorated in a quiet and prayerful manner on May 11th, 12th, and 13th by the Faculty and Students of the College. The Students assisted at the Solemn High Mass in a body at St. Joseph's Church. The occasion was further solemnized by the Forty Hours Devotions, and Rogation Days' Celebrations in which all the Students took part.

There is very little we can do to adequately express our gratitude to these self-sacrificing friars for their unceasing efforts in our behalf in instructing us, in caring for us spiritually and assisting us as true friends. When we consider the things that have been accomplished for us by them in their field of labor we can only thank God for sending them to us and ask Him to shower his bountiful blessings upon them and let them be with us to celebrate many more golden jubilees.—O. F. '29.

H. C. A. WINS AGAIN

Stockton Hi was defeated by H. C. A., 8 to 5, on May 8th, on the home diamond. The game was hard-fought by both teams, and was

marked with many spectacular plays on the part of both teams. Leikam of H. C. A. had 13 strickeouts to his credit.

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