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HAYS DEFEATS LENORA 27-0

Last Minute Arrangements Brings Lenora Instead of Brownell

Just two days ago Brownell cancelled the game and then Coach Lane had the "long-distance" operator working overtime to arrange another game so as not to disappoint the patrons. He got in touch with "Kelly" Cowan, coach at Lenora High School and persuaded him to bring his fast team here for a game. The long trip seemed to affect the team for they lost by the score of 27 to 0.

Hays scored two touchdowns in the second quarter: The first after Walter broke away on an end run for fifty yards putting the ball on the three yard line from where C. Werth took it over and the second when Issy Werth got through on an off-tackle play and ran forty yards for a touchdown. Try for point was successful after the second touchdown.

In the second half Hays scored two more, one in the third when Issy Werth passed to Clem Werth for nineteen yards and then Clem Werth ran the rest of the way for a touchdown and the second in the beginning of the fourth quarter when Issy Werth plunged through the line. Try for point was successful both times. Final score: Hays 27, Lenora 0.

Lenora threatened to score several times. Early in the first quarter they carried the ball to the five yard line by a series of crisscross plays mixed up with several passes, but the Hays defense stiffened and threw them back for losses. Again at the close of the second quarter Lenora threatened after they recovered a fumbled punt but the half was up before any damage could be done.

In the Hays' defense Grabbe, Drees, Franklin and Tony Wiesner were some of the stars. On the offense Walter, Stanton, Schlyer and Clem and Issy Werth were outstanding. Hays made twelve first downs to Lenora six.

Mr. Mandeville, Athletic Director at the K. S. T. C. Hays refereed the game.

PRIESTS' CONFERENCE AND JUNIOR CLERGY EXAMS

Bishop Presides At Semi-Annual Meeting—Faculty Participates

The semi-annual conference of the clergy of the Hays Deanery was held at Hays on Friday, November 11. All the clerical members of the faculty attended. For this reason all classes were held in the morning and the afternoon was declared a half-holiday.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, the Junior Clergy examinations were held in the St. Joseph Monastery. The following members of the faculty took this examination: Rev. Fathers Herbert, Alfred, Matthew, Dennis and Richard. Combined classes were held on this day distributed among the other members of the faculty.

New fall caps, \$1.50 to \$3.50 at the Classic Store.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The Day of Giving Thanks is here.
Hear, then, O Lord, our prayer to Thee:
"All hearts to Thee are grateful, Lord,
Not only for Thy bounteous gifts
Known only to the chosen few.
Saved were we from torrential rains,
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In grateful love we turn to Thee
Vowing to ever mindful be,
In years to come, be what they may,
Near us Thou art, Thy hand outstretched
Giving to us what Thou hold'st best.

Do with us, Lord, what is Thy will
And keep us in Thy tender care,
Yea, always on our lips will be:
THANKS BE TO THEE !"

BUSINESS MEN CO-OPERATE

Students and Faculty Appreciate the Many Favors

A team cannot expect to play all games on the home grounds and so every time a foreign game is scheduled the big question is: "How will the team get there?"

The question was solved for the H. C. C. football team through the management of Geo. J. Gottschalk, president of the Alumni Association, with the co-operation of the business men of Hays.

Four games were scheduled on alien fields. The first was at Stockton. For that trip the following offered cars: Dr. A. A. Herman, O. P. Weigel, B. A. Tubbs, G. A. J. Brull, M. J. Dorzweiler and G. J. Gottschalk.

The second game was against Otis at Otis. Ralph Arnhold, H. J. Tholen, F. W. Arnhold and R. Gottschalk furnished transportation.

Ellis was the next town to be invaded. The following offered their cars to carry on the invasion: John Staab, Frank Wiesner, Wm. Toepfer, I. J. Rupp, R. Gottschalk, Dr. Herman, Linus Basgall and Fr. Michael.

The last invasion was directed against LaCrosse. C. A. Beeby, Wm. Toepfer, A. J. Kuhn, Walter Stanton, Alex Schueler and A. H. Dreiling lent the services of their cars to transport the team. Father Cletus drove to several of the games and took faculty members and players. To all of these men the team especially is grateful. The students and faculty also appreciate these favors.

The final game of the season on Thanksgiving Day will be played on Lewis Field, the athletic field of the K. S. T. C. of Hays. This favor was obtained through the courtesy of Mr. Tholen.

Third Annual
Homecoming
Thanksgiving Day
H. C. A. vs. LA CROSSE

LAST GAME FOR SEVEN

Game Against LaCrosse Ends Football Career for Stellar Players

When the final whistle blows to end the game on Thanksgiving Day against LaCrosse the curtain will drop on the High School football career of seven boys of the H. C. A. team.

Captain Issy Werth, right half, Clem Werth, left half, "Oscar" Roth, dashing full back, Alphonse Bollig, end, Grabbe, tackle, Ruder, guard and Barker substitute half, will have played their last game for their school. Hays Catholic College Academy. Their stellar playing and their indomitable spirit will long be remembered and be the talk of conversation for many football seasons.

The Alumni are therefore reminded to be there on Homecoming Day in full force to cheer these boys on to victory in the last game of their career. The game is scheduled for three o'clock on Lewis Field.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

First Program of the School Year Was Highly Appreciated

The first assembly program of the year was held on Friday morning October 28 at 10:30.

All who took part in the program are to be congratulated. The audience was well pleased.

Mr. Joseph Becker A. M., Ph. D. field secretary for the K. of C. course in Boyology addressed the assembly in the interest of Boy Work.

Following is the program:
Second Regiment March.....Orchestra
Duna, Vocal Solo.....McGill

Leo Roth
Old Black Joe.....Violin Variations
Edward Schreiber
"Drink To Me Only with Thine
Eyes".....Vocal Solo
Isidore Werth
Minuet, Piano Solo.....Paderewski
Richard Drees
Address, Joseph Becker, M. A., Ph.D.
"America".....Assembly
The next program will be held on
Tuesday, Nov. 22.

ALUMNI INVITED HOME

Preparations for Thanksgiving Day Celebration In Order

The third annual Homecoming Day at Hays Catholic College will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 24. Invitations have been sent out to all Alumni and former students and a record attendance is expected.

The various committees are hard at work preparing for a real welcome to all. The celebration will begin with a turkey dinner (not a banquet) at the Civic Hall. In the afternoon (3 o'clock) the football team will again meet the gridironers from LaCrosse. Chicken supper will be served at the Civic Hall where also other diversions will help to pass the time until later in the evening when the orchestra will invite to dance.

Mr. George Gottschalk, president of the Alumni Association, and Mr. William Toepfer, secretary, are sparing no pains to make this third Homecoming a real joyful celebration. Barring inclement weather a huge crowd is expected.

The football game will be played on Lewis Field.

"BOYOLOGY" COURSE

Many Students Attend Lectures at Civic Hall

The "Boyology" Course of the Knights of Columbus was given at the Civic Hall, Hays, Kansas from Oct. 30 till Nov. 4. It was held under the auspices of the local K. of C. Council No. 1325 and directed by Mr. Joseph Becker, M. A., Ph. D.

Some forty students attended the course and several of the faculty members.

The following students received diplomas: A. Bahl; F. Barker, A. Bollig, A. Ruder, F. Kuhn, I. Werth, C. Werth, H. Roth, F. Stroemel, C. Schreiber, E. Schreiber, R. Lisner, H. Weigel, A. Roth, O. Vogel, R. Drees, J. Grabbe, B. Jaster, L. Pfannenstiel, Leo Pfeifer, F. Wiesner, Earnest Peay, C. Drees, J. Leinmiller, J. Schueler, A. Wasinger, G. Luetters, H. Klaus, L. Roth, A. Boucher, H. Logan, R. Eaton, O. Franklin.

SCRUBS BEAT GORHAM

On Friday, November 4, the Gorham High School team came to Hays and played the subs and scrubs of the Hays team and was defeated by the score of 38 to 0. It was good practice for the subs. Come again.

CALENDAR

November 23—Term Examinations.
November 24—Thanksgiving Day.
Homecoming Day Celebration.
Football Game: LaCrosse vs H. C. A.
Banquet. Dance.
December 8—Holyday of Obligation.
No Classes.
December 17—Next issue of the Journal.
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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time of thankfulness. It is a time to thank God for all He has given us in the past year. For what things should we be thankful? We have many things for which to thank God. Everybody should be especially thankful this year that we had no floods. Everyone should thank God that we had no tornadoes or very damaging fires. We have God to thank that we had at least a partial crop of wheat. God was very merciful in giving us this extra supply of moisture for it enabled the corn to produce plentifully. The nation as a whole should be thankful that there was no war in the United States this year. Look at Mexico, is that not a terrible situation for any country to be in? A great factor toward keeping peace in our country was Lindbergh's flight. France was almost on the verge of a war with the United States, but this flight to France was very beneficial.

Considering therefore the fact that we, here in Kansas, had no floods or tornadoes, and that the United States was not torn and shattered by a war or a revolution, and that she made a great progress in aviation, we can all see that we

have much for which to be thankful. The coming thanksgiving should therefore be a time of great thankfulness for everybody.—A. B. '28.

HOMECOMING

HOME.

This magic word has made its influence felt since the beginning of life.

Do not the birds come back to the place of their birth annually? Does not a wild animal stay close to its home? Does not a child when it has tired of play return to its mother? Even older people are anxious to go home. The traveler is always glad to return home when he finds that there is nothing left to interest him.

Think of the soldier on the battlefield. Can you not picture his feeling when the word is brought that he may go home.

In this life man should have two loves—love for mother and love for his Alma Mater. Both these loves should be great for he is associated with these when he gets his growth and development. It was with these two that the edges of his life were being smoothed down to a finished character. Your Alma Mater welcomes you, your home bids you come and live again the days spent beneath her roof. The faculty and boys hope to make this one long remembered.—F. B. '28.

COLLEGE PERSONALS

Coach Stringer and his squad from St. Mary's visited at the College on their recent trip to Hays. Rev. Father Scott, S. J. and Mr. O'Connor, S. J. who accompanied the team also

were welcome visitors.

Dr. F. C. Cave, County health officer, was at the College on business.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Peay and family of Windhorst visited with their son, Ernest, a student at the College.

Mr. Frank Froelich of Emmeram called to see his son Arthur.

Rev. Father Callistus, O. M. Cap., pastor of St. Boniface Church, Vincent and Fraters Timothy and Sylvan, O. M. Cap. clerics at the Monastery at Victoria, were among the callers at the College.

Rev. Father Theodosius, O. M. Cap. called on Father Florence regarding a typewriter.

Rev. Father Gerard, O. M. Cap. was at the College several times relative to some work he is having done in the bindery.

The Ven. Sisters M. Emilda and Francis Joseph of St. Mary's of Plains Academy, Dodge City, called at the College. They were in Hays

to attend the concerts given by Sousa and his band.

Rev. Father Michael, O. M. Cap., of Antonino called on Father Director.

Mr. Al Schenk visited with the Science Professor in the interest of taxidermy.

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ELLIS LOSES TO HAYS

Fumble Costs Visitors Touchdown In First Quarter

Hays won the tossup and Captain Werth chose to kick. Hays kicked off to Ellis 13 yard line and the ball was returned to the Ellis 33 yard line. On the first play Ellis hit the line for a 1 yard gain. On the next down they netted 4 yards on an end run. Ellis dropped back to kick and they punted to the Hays 30 yard line where Captain Werth was tackled. C. Werth made 2 yards through the line. Captain Werth plugged the line for 4 more yards. Hays attempted a pass but it was incomplete. C. Werth punted to the Ellis 4-yard line. Ellis made 3 yards on the first down. On the next play they were thrown for a loss. Ellis fumbled, but recovered. They punted to the Hays 38 yard line. Werth went around right end for 6 yards. Capt. Werth hit the line for 2 more yards. Stanton received the ball and made it first and ten. Capt. Werth made no gain on a left end run. A pass, I. Werth to C. Werth, was completed for 24 yards. C. Werth was injured in this play, but remained in the game. I. Werth hit the line for no gain. Schlyer carried the ball outside on the next play. Another pass was declared incomplete. C. Werth punted over the goal line placing the ball on the Ellis 20 yard line. On consistent line plays and end runs Ellis made a first and ten. Hays now made substitutions: Bollig for Peay at right tackle. Hays was penalized for being off side. The quarter ended with the ball in Ellis possession on the Hays 39 yard line.

Second Quarter

Roth substituted for Stanton at full back. Ellis netted 11 yards on line plays. They fumbled and Bollig recovered. Hays plugged the line for a gain of 11 yards. A 5 yard gain on the next down made it first and ten. Capt. Werth made it

first and ten on another play. Roth hit the line for 1 yard. C. Werth broke through the line and almost got away for a touchdown, when he was tackled by the Ellis safety man. It was now first and ten with 16 yards between Hays and a touchdown. Capt. Werth made a pass and after Hays and Ellis fumbled the ball fell into Riedel's hands on the 1 yard line. I. Werth took the ball over the first touchdown. Hays failed to make the extra point. Hays kicked to the Ellis 45 yard line. Ellis completed a pass for 10 yards. Wiesner blocked the net pass. Bollig and Wiesner threw Ellis for losses on attempted end runs. Wiesner intercepted a forward pass. Hays failed to make gains and punted to the Ellis 48 yard line. Ellis tried a pass, but failed. Hays fumbled, but Walter recovered as the half ended.

Score: Hays 6, Ellis 0.

Third Quarter

Ellis kicked off to the Hays 5-yard line. C. Werth went off left tackle for 3 yards. Hays failed to make a first and ten on line plunges and C. Werth punted to his own 21 yard line. On the first play Ellis made 10 yards. On the next play they gained another yard. Then they swept around left end for 11 yards placing the ball on the 1 yard line. On the second down they gained but 2 feet. Ellis carried the ball over for a touchdown. Ellis made the extra point and the score was Hays 6, Ellis 7. Ellis kicked to the Hays 10 yard line. Capt. Werth returned the ball 21 yards. Hays made a first and ten. C. Werth

fumbled and Ellis recovered on the 50 yard line. Ellis failed to make their downs and kicked over the goal line, placing the ball on the Hays 20 yard line. Hays made another first down. The backfield being in motion cost Hays a 5 yard penalty. C. Werth punted to Hays 43 yard line. Ellis failed to gain and punted to Capt. Werth, who returned the ball 21 yards.

Score: Hays 6, Ellis 7.

Fourth Quarter

On three plays Hays made another first down. A pass, Capt. Werth to C. Werth, was completed for 25 yards. Again they lined up for a pass, but on a fake play Walter, the big end, tore down the field 45 yards for a touchdown. Hays failed to make the extra point. The score Hays 12, Ellis 7. Hays kicked to the Ellis 10 yard line, and the ball was returned 30 yards. Ellis failed to gain on their first down. Hays was penalized for being off side. Ellis fumbled and Capt. Werth recovered. C. Werth punted to the Ellis 35 yard line. Ellis made 3

yards on the next play. Ellis was forced to punt and put the ball on the Hays 33 yard line. Hays gained a first down. They failed to gain on a few off-tackle plays. C. Werth punted and Ellis returned the ball 10 yards. Ellis was thrown for a loss on a fake play. They punted to their own 30 yard line. C. Werth smashed the line for 9 yards. Capt. Werth made a first down.

Score: Hays 12, Ellis 7.

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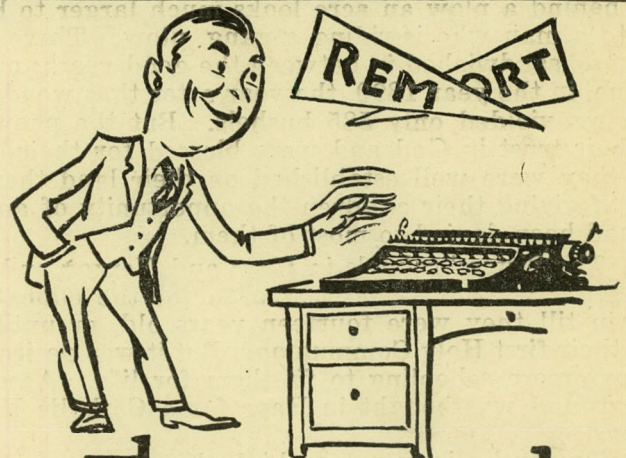
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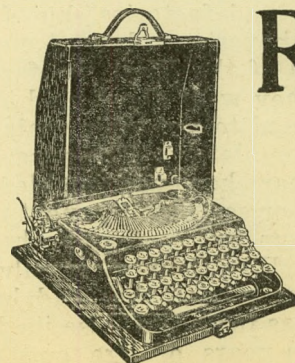


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CHAPTER III

The First Hays Catholic College (1893-'95)

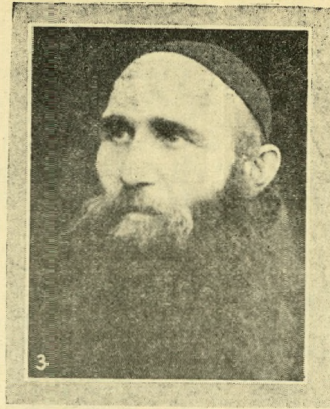
The year 1893 was a memorable year for the Catholic Church in Hays, for it was in this year that the mission at Hays was raised to the dignity of a parish with a resident priest. Up to this time the priest, who had taken care of the mission, had to care for other places as well. The appointment of a resident pastor, however, was an indication that the number of Catholics in Hays had grown to such proportions that it took all the time of one man to care for the spiritual wants of the people. Records show that there were over 100 families of Catholics in Hays in 1893. Financially, also, the Church in Hays was making progress. It was possible to pay the priest and the Sisters a modest salary where formerly only a nominal sum was possible.

The history of Ellis County is necessarily bound up with the success or failure of the wheat crop. The table incorporated into Fr. Francis Laing's monograph: "The German-Russian Settlements in Ellis County," tells a story all its own. Beginning with nine acres in wheat in 1876 the settlers gradually increased their acreage until in the year 1888-'89 they had 182 acres in winter wheat and 30 acres in spring wheat. This last year was one of the best years they had had so far, for in 1889 they harvested 4,350 bushels of winter wheat and 684 bushels of spring wheat. These figures look small to us when compared with figures of current years, but when a man has to walk behind a plow an acre looks much larger to him than it does to a man who is riding a gang plow. There were bad years too, sandwiched in between the good years; only to mention one, in the year 1890, the year after that wonderful yield, 152 acres yielded only 585 bushels. But the people did not lose their trust in God and were blessed for their confidence. Once they were well established on their land they began to think of giving their children the opportunity of an education that had been denied to most of them.

The Sisters' schools in Hays and Herzog and the smaller schools in the other towns cared for the education of the children till they were fourteen years old, or until they had made their first Holy Communion. But it was desirable to give the boys more schooling to fit them for life. Accordingly in 1893 ground was bought in Hays for a Catholic High School for boys.

The enthusiasm ran so high that it was not possible to wait till a suitable building could be erected and so it happened that Fr. Lawrence Beck, O. M. Cap., was sent to Hays to open the new school for boys. On October 1, 1893, he opened school in the old church, the frame building, 42x22 feet, fronting on Sheridan Avenue. The school opened with an enrollment of 20 boys, certainly a fine number for the times. About half of this number was from Hays, the other was composed of boys from Munjor, Schoenchen, Liebenthal, Catherine and Herzog. The following branches were taught: Religion, Latin, English, German, Arithmetic, Algebra, U. S. History, Geography, Bookkeeping and Penmanship. The school sessions lasted from 8:30 a. m. till 4:00 p. m. After school hours many of the boys found employment in town and so were able to do their bit towards the support of the family. The school bade fair to become a grand success but economic conditions were to play a great part in the next few years.

The year 1893 has gone down in history as one of the years of great panic in our country. Industry was at a standstill, banks closed their doors, mills and factories shut down, thousands of merchants failed and poverty and want stalked over the country. In some sections of the West the farmers are said to have been so poor that they went about clad in the sacks into which they were accustomed to put their grain. In Ellis County the wheat crop failed completely. The exceptionally good crop of the preceding year, however, enabled the farmers here to tide over for a year or so. But the next three years yielded a very small crop (from two to four bushels to the acre). And so it happened that Ellis County actually felt the panic only two years later. The school, that had begun with such a promising attendance, was forced to close its doors in 1895 because the boys of fourteen years of age and even younger, were forced to seek employment to help keep the



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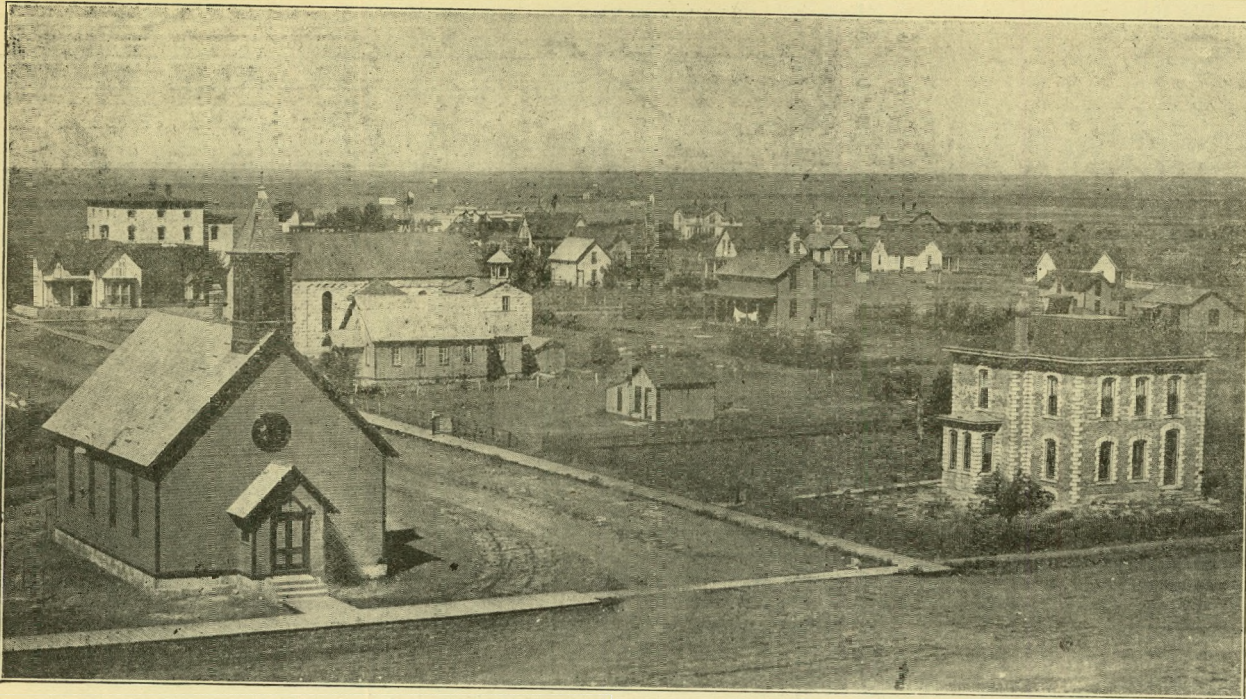
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HAYS IN THE EARLY NINETIES



A glance at the accompanying picture will give an idea of the parish compound in the early nineties. In the foreground to the left is the old Lutheran Church, while to the right is Bob Sheby's residence (now the residence of the School Sisters.) The little house in the center of the picture is the first Catholic school in Hays, a small beginning indeed. Farther west in the shadow of its more pretentious successor stands the first church, the modest frame structure erected by Fr. Anastasius in 1879. It was in this

building that Fr. Lawrence opened the first Catholic College in 1893. Beside it stands the first stone church built in 1836, which was superseded by the present church in 1904. The two-story frame building north of the church was the first monastery, occupied by the Capuchin Fathers from 1893 till 1898, when they moved into the present building. In the left background is the Beach House that later became the first St. Anthony's Hospital. The parish school and Sisters' residence was on the site of the present College.

wolf from the door. These years are the darkest in the annals of the County. The following extract taken from Fr. Francis Laing's article gives a good picture of the conditions in the villages during this time:

The settlers were forced to pay exorbitant interest for loans; land depreciated so as to be almost valueless; even the school children, for want of proper nourishment, became so listless that they remained on their benches rather than play during recess. (Kansas Historical Collections, Vol. XI, p. 527.)

The dream of a Catholic school of higher education for boys was obscured by this dark cloud of trial; but it reappeared some ten years later to shine with new lustre and to be realized to its fullest extent.

(To Be Continued)

NOTE—Anyone having newspaper clippings regarding past happenings at the College or old numbers of the HAYS COLLEGE PROGRESS please communicate with Father Matthew, O. M. Cap., at H. C. C. Any information regarding College dramatics, athletics, etc., of past years will be gratefully received.

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AMONG the FACULTY

Rev. Father Justin, Director, made a business trip to St. Marys' Kansas and Salina. He also witnessed the program given by the Girls' Catholic High School during Education Week.

Father Florence assisted during the Forty Hours Devotion at Antonino and Liebenthal, Kansas. He substituted for Father Camillus at St. John's Church Hyacinth on All Saints' and All Souls' Day. He made his monthly visit to Park and assisted at the local parish during the absence of Father Casimir.

Father Herbert went to Catherine on two Sundays to take the place of the pastor, Rev. Father Alban, who was giving a two weeks' mission in the Southwest. He also visited Father Hubert at Emmeram.

Father Alfred finds little time to do any extra-curricular work. He is busy gathering material for his dissertation, which is required in order to get the degree of Bachelor of Music. On October 29 Father Alfred directed the choir rehearsal at Catherine.

Father Matthew motored to Tipton on Sunday, November 6, to take in the initiation of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Dennis has taken over the Newman Club and is busy rehearsing a play. He went to Clyde, Kansas with Mr. Mackey to attend a Knights of Columbus initiation.

Father Richard visited with relatives and friends at Severin.

Father Camillus was absent for two weeks. This time he spent in Northwest Kansas. While in Herdon he assisted Father Kilian on All Saints' Day.

Here is one that belongs in the "Believe It or Not" column. Coach Lane and Prof. Weigel left one morning after classes (about ten thirty) and came home for dinner with four ducks.

Mr. Paul Wasinger of Munjor and Mr. Ardy Peirano of Gove were welcome visitors at the College Thursday, Nov. 17.

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JUNIOR NOTES

We feel duly proud to say that Albert Spies, who furnished blood for the recent transusion is a member of our class.

We have just completed our six weeks tests but have not yet learned what the results are.

Probably to make Constitution class more interesting, Mr. Lane told the following to the class the other day: "A German and an Englishman met in a shell hole during the world war, and when the Englishman had decidedly gained the upper hand, he asked the German, "Have you any children?" "Nein," replied the German. The Englishman immediately released the German, then breathed a sigh of relief and said, "Great Scott, I'm sure glad I didn't kill that man."

Oliver Franklin, Oscar Vogel and Joe Schueler received "Boyology" diplomas.

On the night of "Sousa's Band" performance, the back door of the Coliseum suddenly gave way under the pressure of a party of outgrown

hearers whose finances were too low to allow them a seat in the building, from which resulted a grand march, and a rushing stampede to their

safety bounds. One of the party in his breakneck speed for safety, was suddenly halted, with the impression of hog-wire on his face.

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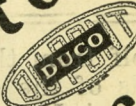

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Layden-Basgall

Miss Teresa Layden, daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. E. Layden of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. Joseph L. Basgall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basgall of Hays, were married Tuesday morning, Nov. 15, at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Assumption, Topeka, Kans., by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. McInterney.

Mrs. Basgall is a graduate of Marymount College, Salina, and Mr. Basgall is a graduate of Hays Catholic College, class '18. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Basgall will make their home in Hays where Mr. Basgall is associated with his father in business.

The Journal extends to Mr. and Mrs. Basgall heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Pelzl-Haas

On Wednesday, October 19, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, Kansas, Miss Beatrice Pelzl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pelzl of Severin, and Mr. Francis E. Haas, '21-'22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas, were married.

Congratulations.

Among the many welcome visitors of alumni at the College since the last issue of the Journal were: Joseph Staab, '26, Francis Staab, '27, Alphonse P. Staab, '12-'16, Joseph T. Pfeifer, '24, Isidore Schmidt, '27.

Many alumni members were students again for a few evenings during the Boyology course.

A certain alumnus called at the office of the College Journal some time ago and handed in a complaint that certain marriages of alumni were not given notice in the Journal. The following announcement came too late to classify:

Mr. Dan Pfeifer, '25, was married to Miss Albina Dreiling on May 17, 1927, at St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, Kansas. Best wishes.

Francis J. Dechant, '16, of Weskan, Kansas, is the proud father of a daughter to whom the name of Aeline Josephine has been given.

William F. Drees, '17, announces the birth of a son, William Leo.

Lawrence L. Brown, '16-'17, is proud to announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Mary Alice.

Congratulations to the fond parents and best wishes to the newly arrived.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. R. P. Roth, '15-'18, to one of the faculty members:

"I am enclosing one dollar for subscription to the Journal. It is really delightful reading, and does a fellow good to get in touch so closely with the activities of the dear

old Alma Mater. The only bad thing to read was the report of the football games. Tell Mr. Lane to pep up the boys to an undefeated schedule from now on. I'm sure all of the alumni are anxious indeed for a winning team, since football and other athletics constitute so much of the College spirit, which goes a long way toward greater enrollment and general fond memories. When I think of the year we had with Halbleib, Urban, Kinderknecht, Moliter and that bunch and the great game with Abilene I still get excited."

Mr. Roth is also the proud father of a daughter. Congratulations to the fond parents and best wishes to the charming daughter.

Word has come to one of the faculty members that Edgar Roth, '16-'20, and James Wasinger, '22, are in Shanghai, China, with Uncle Sam. Perhaps they are also chasing some China dolls.

Mr. Bernard J. Brungardt, '22, sent in his subscription lately and such a large check that the manager thought Mr. Brungardt wanted to fund the Journal forever. He realized it was a mistake and returned the check, whereupon Mr. Brungardt gratefully sent another.

FIRE DRILL HELD

On October 27 about one thirty P. M. the fire alarm was rung and in less than twenty-five seconds the whole building was empty. This fire drill was held under the direction of Fire-marshal King and his assistant. After all the students were again back in the building the fire-marshal congratulated the boys on their quick and orderly exit of the building and gave them some directions to be followed in case of a real fire.

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ADDRESS ON BOYOLOGY

Noted Sociologist Talks to Student Body of College

On Thursday, Nov. 3, Mr. Joseph Becker, M. A., Ph.D., addressed the assembled students in the interest of the Columbian Squires. Mr. C. A. Beeby prefaced the address of Mr. Becker with a few remarks. He said:

"The purpose of the Boyology Course is to interest men in boys until they arrive at the age of 14. There is no organization to take care of the adolescent youth (14-18) the age of wonderful opportunity and development and that is why the K. of C. have organized the Columbian Squires. This is the first opportunity ever granted to Catholic boys of Kansas to join the Squires. I hope to organize a circle in your school and to make this the nucleus of all future work in Kansas. The degree team will be organized here. This will be the first circle of Columbian Squires west of the Mississippi river and north of Texas."

Mr. Becker then took the floor. He first mentioned that the Boyology Course put on at Hays was more largely attended than in New York City. He then spoke of the Columbian Squires as follows:

"The Columbian Squires are Junior Knights of Columbus. Now we know that the Knights of Columbus are the right arm of the Church in America, consequently the Juniors are to be the best and leading boys of the State. The Squires are spreading rapidly. Units have been formed in Quebec, Canada, and as far south as Savanna, Georgia."

Mr. Becker went on to explain the motto of the organization which is "Esto Dignus"—Be Worthy. Worthiness of knighthood is the interpretation. "In the days of chivalry when a boy was sufficiently informed he became a squire which means an apprentice, that is an apprentice to knighthood in the Church."

"The object of the Columbian Squires is the spiritual, cultural, intellectual, social and physical improvement of the boy. He is to become a staunch, loyal member of Mother Church. Then he is to develop wholesome health habits. From the cultural viewpoint the faithful Squire is expected to specialize in some particular field, be it music, art, public speaking, or the like. He should endeavor to be a little more proficient than the average. A thorough knowledge of his city and

the government is a part of the training of this organization. Neither does it neglect the development of social and civic habits.

"The Columbian Squires shall have a secret initiation and weekly socials. They spell a good time for the boy and assure him a standing in the community. The principal requirements of membership are the pastor's and the parents' consent. There is an initiation fee of three dollars and monthly dues of twenty-five cents.

"The officers of a Circle shall be a Father Prior, Chief Squire, Deputy Squire, Notary, Bursar, Marshal, Sentry and three Auditors, who shall comprise the Board of Auditors. The Father Prior shall have control and direction of all religious activities of the Circle. The Chief Squire shall preside at all meetings. The Deputy Chief Squire shall preside in the absence or during the inability of the Chief Squire. It shall be the duty of the Notary to keep a record of all the proceedings and activities of the Circle. The Bursar shall collect and receive and record all monies due the Circle. Marshals shall have charge of robes, paraphernalia and equipment of the Circle. The Sentry shall attend the entrance of the meeting chamber. Finally, the Board of Auditors shall examine and audit the books."

After this lengthy explanation Mr. Becker expressed the hope of hearing soon that a Circle of Columbian Squires had been formed at the Hays Catholic College.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES

A large number of Seniors attended the Boyology Course.

Isadore Werth and John Grabbe were on the sick list last week.

Alphonse Bollig has been busy taking up subscriptions for the "All-Day Sucker Club." He recently purchased two car loads of suckers from the G. C. H. S. Candy Co.

Alphonse Roth, in a scrimmage with Hays High, was injured so that he could not play in the LaCrosse game. Hope he will have a chance

to play in the next LaCrosse game.

Prof: "Didn't you fellows hear that second bell?"

Student: "No. There is but one class bell in the school."

A number of Seniors attended the LaCrosse-H. C. A. game. Those present were: Francis Stroemel, Joe Lienmiller, A. A. Ruder and Carl Schreiber.

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