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RUSSELL DEFEATS HAYS

Hays Outpays Russell — Blocked Punt Gives Victory

In a real game of football Hays lost to Russell by the score of seven to twelve. The game was played on the College Grounds before a record crowd.

Russell chose to go with the wind and that was their advantage. Hays received the kickoff but failed to make first in ten. On the attempted punt Russell blocked the kick and ran over for a touchdown. Try for point failed. Hays held Russell for the rest of the quarter.

In the second quarter Hays was forced to punt. On a series of line plunges interspersed with a long forward pass, Russell worked its way down the field for another touchdown. Try for point failed again. Russell's strength was spent.

The third quarter was a going back and forward with little result to either side. But in the fourth quarter Hays plunged through the line for a touchdown. Clem carried the ball over. The extra point was scored on a short forward to Walters. Hays tried hard again and was coming down the field when the referee's whistle put a stop to any further scoring. Final score: Russell 12, Hays 7. A more detailed account of the game will appear in the next issue.

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM FORMER FACULTY MEMBER

The Rev. Fr. Walter, O. M. Cap., professor at Hays Catholic College from '18 to '25 wrote to the Journal wishing it success and a wider circulation. He also wants the Journal to keep coming his way. He is pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Atwood, Kansas.

Many thanks for your note of encouragement and support. Would that the Journal had many more friends like you.—Ed.

COLUMBUS DAY MOVIE

On Columbus Day, the motion picture "The Parish Priest" was shown at the Civic Hall under the auspices of the H. C. C. Newman Club. A large crowd attended. Fathers Gerard and Florence operated the machines. During the showing of the picture Fr. Alfred played some violin selections accompanied on the piano by Richard Drees.

CHANGES IN CLASSES

Owing to the request of the very Rev. Fr. Provincial that Father Camillus devote his time to the raising of funds for the New College several changes were made in classes.

Father Alfred will teach Junior Greek, Father Matthew Senior Latin, Father Dennis Senior English and Father Richard Junior English.

Rev. Father George, O.M. Cap., one time professor at the College, called to meet the new staff of professors and take in the first home game.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1927

Hays (0) at Stockton (12).....	September 30
Hays (7) at Otis (22).....	October 7
Russell (12) at Hays (7).....	October 14
Palco at Hays.....	October 21
Hays at Ellis.....	October 28
Hays at LaCrosse.....	November 11
Brownell at Hays.....	November 18
LaCrosse at Hays (Homecoming Day).....	November 24

ST. FRANCIS' DAY CELEBRATED

Students Attend Solemn High Mass —Holiday

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4, founder of the Capuchin Order is celebrated annually at H. C. C. This year the celebration was held in St. Joseph' Church with Solemn High Mass and Benediction, which the students attended.

The Rev. Director, Father Justin, was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass assisted by the Rev. Prefects, Fathers Dennis and Richard. The choir composed of the following Rev. Fathers Casimir Florence, Herbert, Camillus, Cletus and Matthew sang the Mass directed by Rev. Father Gregory. Father Alfred presided at the organ.

After the services in Church the students enjoyed a holiday.

On the following day the students attended the Solemn Requiem Mass for the deceased friars.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

During the last ten days three distinguished visitors visited the local monastery. All are vitally interested in the new College in course of construction.

The very Rev. Father Thomas, O. M. Cap., Provincial, arrived on October 5. The very Rev. Father Wendelin, O. M. Cap., provincial consultant came from Herman, Pa., on October 11 and on the evening of the 12th the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tief came for a stay of several days to consult with the building committee.

The boys were on their toes to ask for the customary "wreck" on the occasion of such distinguished visitors which was granted. The time was spent in getting the grounds ready for the first home game.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop left on Friday, Oct. 14, but the other two visitors will remain in these parts for a week or so yet. The students always welcome such visitors.

The Rev. Father Theodosius, O.M. Cap., pastor of St. Francis' Church, Munjor, Kansas, called at the College.

Palco at Hays on October 21. Let's go, gang!

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CELEBRATE AT VICTORIA

On the feast of St. Francis, Oct. 4, the Capuchin Friars at Victoria celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the erection of the St. Fidelis' Monastery. At ten o'clock was a Solemn High Mass at which the Rev. Father Gregory, O. M. Cap., Guardian of the Hays monastery was celebrant assisted by the Rev. J. J. Stutz of Loretto as deacon and Rev. Father Justin, O. M. Cap., Director of the College as sub-deacon. The Very Rev. R. Stollenwerk of Liebhenthal held the sermon. The student choir rendered the Mass in honor of St. Frederick by Gruber. Frater Hyacinth Grabbe presided at the organ.

After the celebration in Church all the guests repaired to the Monastery Refectory for dinner. In the afternoon the Student Orchestra entertained the visitors. The faculty of H. C. C. was well represented at the celebration.

FOOTBALL GROUNDS IN SHAPE

Mr. George Gottschalk president and Mr. Wm. Toepfer, sec-treas. of the H. C. C. Alumni Association were greatly instrumental in getting the football grounds into shape for the first home game. The grounds were dragged by the city under the supervision of Mr. O'Driscoll. Mr. Loreditch, County surveyor, laid out the lines. The College extends to these a hearty thanks.

CHANGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

All holders of season tickets to the H. C. C. football games are hereby notified that the following change has been made in the football schedule: Brownell High School will play here instead of Natoma High School on Nov. 18.

Father Cletus took some of the faculty to Stockton and Otis for the football games.

\$25.00 buys a new fall top coat at the Classic Store.

CALENDAR

The only thing that the forecast can see on the CALENDAR for the next weeks is HARD STUDY.

PLAY CAST IS CHOSEN

"Cousin Gene", Three Act Comedy To Be Given Soon

The cast for the first public performance of the Newman Dramatic Club for 1927-28 has been selected. Tryouts were held and in this way the director, Father Camillus was able to select the persons which best fitted the various parts.

The play by Grace Delaney Goldenburg is a farce in three acts. It is the story of how a group of Yale graduates, sworn members of a Bachelor Club, fall for the charms of Cousin Gene who impersonates a female character partly at the request of his cousin, Frank Stewart, Jr., and of his uncle Frank Stewart, Sr. The scenes they enact are side-splitting.

The date for the play has not been definitely set and play rehearsal will be carried on steadily in the meantime.

The cast which has been chosen is as follows:

Ted Manners.....Adlore Boucher
Frank Stewart, Jr.....Hyacinth Roth
Jack Rawdon.....Alfred Giebler
George Adams.....Victor Stanton
Fred Ripley.....Anthony Schlyer
Bill Tracey.....Forrest Barker
Dick Horton.....Andrew Bahl
Frank Stewart Sr.....William Uehrling
Eugene Stewart (Cousin Gene).....Leo Roth
Tony, Club Waiter.....August Ruder
Benson, The Butler.....Harold Mackey
Messenger Boy.....Francis Straemel

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

The orchestra at Hays Catholic College was organized for the year 1927-28. The orchestra is not very large but it can make the music. Following are the names of the players and the instruments they play;

I. Violin: Rev. Fr. Matthew, Herman Kaus, Harold Logan, Richard Leiker.

II. Violin: Edward Schreiber, Bernard Jaster, Alphonse Bollig.

Cello: Forrest Barker; Bass: Carl Schreiber; Cornet: William Leikam; Horns: Lucius Schmidt, Fridolin Kuhn; Trombone: John Grabbe.

Drums: Roy Eaton. Piano: Richard Drees.

Rev. Father Alfred is director of the orchestra and hopes to have his orchestra ready for the first public entertainment of the Newman Club in the early part of November.

SEASON TICKETS

In a season ticket selling contest put on by the Alumni of H. C. C. the standing to date is as follows: B. M. Kuhn, '15, 29; Wm. Toepfer, '12-'13, 15; Dr. A. A. Herman, '12, 12; M. J. Dorzweiler, '15, 6; E. J. Malone, '17, 10; Ott Weigel '17-'18, 5; Henry Wolf, '24, 6; Edmund Karlin '19 and Bernard Huser, '23 each two. This certainly is great work on the part of the Alumni and is appreciated by the faculty and the team.

Taking care of tomorrow's yesterdays keeps us busy at yesterday's tomorrows.

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Who is the loyal student? Is he the fellow who is a ways at cheer practice? Is he the fellow who conscientiously prepares his lessons daily? Is he the boy who takes a big part in "initiating" new students? What makes a loyal student? Although we might admit that a student living up to the things suggested by the foregoing questions is loyal; but is that real loyalty?

It is easy to be at cheer practice because it is sort of a time-kill'er being held during the last study period. By studying conscientiously the student is loyal to himself and to those by whose sacrifices he is able to attend school. It is fun to help initiate a "freshie" for he will be too big next year and not quite so gullible. The loyal student is he who lives up to the rules and regulations of the institution, who has not alone his own interests at heart but also those of the school.

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AMONG the FACULTY

Rev. Father Justin, Director, was quite busy during the past weeks. He hired a new janitor, supervised the work of getting the football grounds in shape and attended the Otis-Hays game.

Father Florence was at Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kans. on Sept. 25. On the following Sunday he substituted at the local parish for Father Casimir who was at Wilson helping out during the Forty Hours Devotion. Father Florence celebrated his nameday on Oct. 10.

Father Alfred has quite a number of private music scholars. These together with his post-graduate work at the K. S. T. C. keeps him very busy.

Father Herbert substituted at McCook, Neb. on Sept. 18, at Russell and Dorrance on Sept. 25. He will take charge of the Catherine parish for two Sundays replacing Father Alban who will hold a mission at St. Patrick's Church, Plains, Kas.

Father Camillus has been relieved of his English and Latin classes in order to devote his time to the collecting of funds for the New College.

Father Matthew celebrated his nameday on Sept. 21. At present he is engaged in writing the history of the College. He visited at Ellis on Oct. 12.

Father Dennis celebrated his feastday on Sunday, Oct. 9. He accompanied the team to Stockton and Otis.

Father Richard visited the St. Anthony's Hospital for medical treatment several times. His health has improved somewhat since.

Mr. Weigel and Mr. Lane visited at the Monastery to listen in on the World Series. Mr. Weigel also entertained several of the faculty members at his home. They report that his game has improved.

Mr. Lane has as his guest at present his mother, Mrs. D. J. Lane of St. Marys, Kansas.

SENIOR NOTES

At the election of officers the Senior class elected the following: President: George Luetters; Vice-president, Forrest Barker; Secretary John Grabbe. Richard Drees and George Luetters were elected class reporters.

The seniors have selected their class ring and gave the order to Mr. Tholen, a local jeweler. Most of the class are anxious for their arrival.

Our class is well represented on the football squad this year with Alphonse Bollig, Rudolph Ruder, Fridolin Kuhn, John Grabbe, Clarence Drees, Issy Werth, Clem Werth and Forrest Barker.

We have as professors: Rev. Father Camillus, O. M. Cap., in English and Latin; Father Florence in Greek and Typwriting; Rev. Father Justin in Physics and Mr. V. A. Weigel, B. S. in Shorthand and Commercial Law. Rev. Father Matthew, O. M. Cap. teaches us Religion and Church History.

Father Camillus has announced that he will not teach us English and Latin after the first term is over. We would like to keep him but he says he has a "bigger job" on hand and although at present we do not know just what that 'job' is, we wish him success.

The following seniors are members of the Glee Club: C. Drees, H. Roth, R. Ruder, F. Kuhn, J. Leinmiller, A. Bollig, C. Schreiber, F. Barker and R. Drees.

Our class numbers twenty: eight are taking the classical course and

twelve the commercial. Clem did not like Greek so joined the commercials. Edmund Gerstner a newcomer also joined the ranks of the commercials. He wants to run the largest mercantile establishment in Yocemento.

Eight seniors are playing in the orchestra. They are J. Grabbe, R. Drees, C. Schreiber, A. Bollig, F. Kuhn, Wm. Leikam, H. Klaus and F. Barker.

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Father Cletus engaged in tennis on the College Court on Oct. 13. He and Father Richard played against Father Herbert and Father Dennis and lost three sets.

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CHAPTER II

THE COMING OF THE FIRST CAPUCHINS (1878-1893)

When the Capuchin Fathers first came to Western Kansas there was no church along the Kansas Pacific R. R., west of Salina. True there was one building in Herzog (Victoria) through the generosity of the Hon. Walter Maxwell and his brother; and the foundation of another had been dug at Hays; but the only building used exclusively for church purposes was a lean-to 40x24 feet, attached to the dwelling of Alois Dreiling at Herzog. In Hays and Ellis the faithful gathered in some public building (the public school at Ellis, one of the barracks, the public school or the court house at Hays); in the villages, however, they gathered in some private house for Mass. At times when it was impossible for a priest to reach them for Sunday services the people of the villages gathered about large wooden crosses, erected in prominent places, where they said their prayers in common.

The two pioneer Fathers arrived in Victoria on May 11, 1878. The dwelling house of Alois Dreiling was set aside for their use. But the poverty of the people forbade furnishing it. No chair, table, bed or other furniture was to be found. The Fathers, however, made the best of things and finally succeeded in having the most important and necessary things sent through from Pittsburgh, Pa. It had been arranged that Father Matthew should stay in Herzog to minister to the wants of the Catholics there, while Father Anastasius should minister to the religious wants of the people in the other parts of the district. The two Fathers had scarcely begun their work among the people when a disaster befell one of them that nearly wrecked the hopes of all. Father Matthew, a man in the prime of life, a powerful orator and a man well fitted for the work in hand, was suddenly called to his eternal reward. On June 17 he felt somewhat ill, but paying no attention to it he conducted the solemn Corpus Christi procession three days later. Five days later, (June 25) he was a corpse, having been cut off by an attack of cholera morbus. This death was a hard blow to the little colony of Bavarian Capuchins in America. Their number was small and they had taken over several places in Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh and Herman), where every available man was needed. For a time it looked very much as though the Kansas missions would have to be abandoned. In July, however, it was found possible to send another man to Kansas and accordingly on July 20, Father Joseph Calasance Meyer-shofer came to Victoria to take Father Matthew's place.

In the meantime Father Anastasius was doing the work of a giant. The territory in which he labored was about 160 miles long and some 40 miles wide. To mention only a few of the missions that claimed his attention, there were Hays, Mun-jor, Catherine, Ellis, Collyer, Wallace, Russell, Wilson, Paradise (Barton County), Pfeifer and Liebenthal. Many of these places were small at the time, but they demanded attention nevertheless, and Father Anastasius had all he could do to attend to them. Several of these missions could be reached by railroad; the most of them, however, lay far from the tracks. And so the apostolic man was frequently forced to cover miles and miles of silent prairie on foot or allow himself to be jolted over rough country roads in a heavy farm wagon in all sorts of weather. But neither bad roads nor stormy weather could deter this man from his task, though he knew that at the end of a stormy trip a superabundance of hardship and privation awaited him. But there was no scarcity of work and Father Anastasius was ready for it. There were the children to be instructed, Confessions to be heard and the other spiritual wants of the people to be attended to. It is evident that under such circumstances it was impossible to give even the more important posts service every Sunday. The pastor did the best he could and tried to give the most important missions two Sundays a month.

Father Anastasius came to Hays for the first time on May 16, 1878, for divine service. As there was no church there at the time, he celebrated Mass in one of the barracks of the fort, in the public school or in the court house. He found the foundation of a church begun, but it wasn't till 1879 that a little church 42x22 feet was erected. This was considered a grand undertaking at the time, considering the means at the disposal of the Catholics of Hays. Father Anastasius held services here as regularly as circumstances would permit.

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But the congregation was growing and so it became evident to all that the little church was much too small for the needs of the parish. The men of the parish began to haul stone for the new building as early as 1884. The work progressed so slowly that it was only two years later that Father Anastasius, assisted by Fathers Godhard and Maurus, could lay the cornerstone. This was done on the Feast of the Assumption in 1886. Work was now pushed and the new church was finished exteriorly by Christmas of that year. On March 6, 1887, Father Anastasius dedicated the new building and formally opened it for worship; and in the autumn, (September 4, 1887,) the new church was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Fink. The new church was 72x32x21 feet; later an addition 26x16 feet was added to serve as a sacristy and to furnish living quarters for the pastor. In the year 1887 the parish numbered about sixty families who could be called practical Catholics.

For about the first ten years of its existence (1878-1888) Father Anastasius had cared for the spiritual wants of the Catholics of Hays. With the coming of more Fathers to Victoria his work was lightened very much. First some of the inland missions were removed from his care, and he had only to minister to the wants of the people westward from Hays to the border of Colorado. Under these conditions he found it possible to give Hays two Sundays a month and was able to give the people there services more frequently during the week. In August, 1888, Father Anastasius was called to other fields of activity and was followed by Father Anthony.

The new pastor could devote more time to Hays as he had charge only of Russell and Ellis, which places he visited once a month. He was succeeded by Father Martin in 1891. Ellis and Russell were dropped for a time and the pastor of Hays took over the spiritual care of Catharine, which town he visited every other Sunday. During this time the parish at Hays was gradually acquiring the lots adjoining the church and the school. In 1893 the four lots facing Perry Avenue and separated from the church by an alley were bought. A two-story house was standing north of the church, and it was this house that was destined to become the first permanent dwelling of the Capuchins in Hays. On August 17, 1893 this house was formally opened with the following Fathers composing the monastic family; Father Martin, Superior and Pastor; Father Albert, Assistant in Munjor; Father Lawrence, Professor of the College (opened in October of that year); and Brother Guido.

The names of the Capuchins who worked in Hays from the first till the erection of this house are as follows:
 Fr. Anastasius, O. M. Cap., from May 11, 1878-Sept. 1, 1885.
 Fr. Martin, O. M. Cap., from Sept. 1, 1885-Dec. 29, 1885.
 Fr. Anastasius, O. M. Cap., from Dec. 29, 1885-Aug. 15, 1888.
 Fr. Anthony, O. M. Cap., from Aug. 15, 1888-May, 1891.
 Fr. Martin, O. M. Cap., from May 1891-Aug 1893.

(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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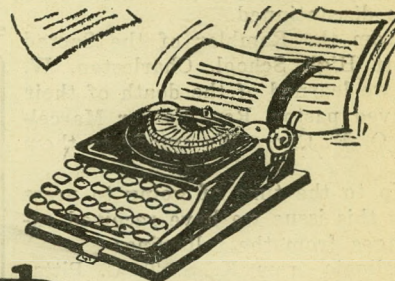
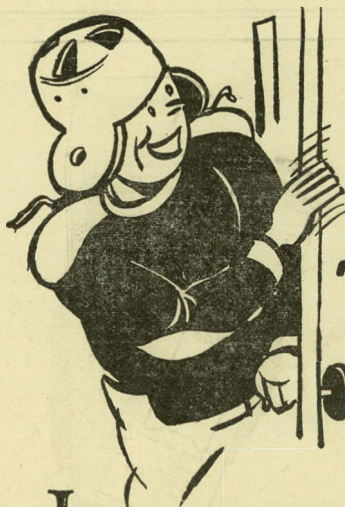
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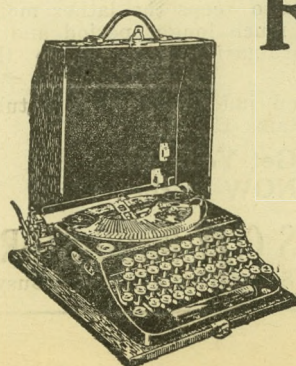
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EXCHANGES

Here's tossing our guess that the College of Pittsburg, Kansas, has found a prompt subscriber to their College paper in John Coolidge, through the influence of the Smith Sisters.

The "Dickonsonian" of Chapman, Kansas, gives a very concise and appropriate (at least for some students) definition of a "study-hall" by one of its freshman. "A study hall is a very large room where you leave your books."

The Hour Glass brings the news that Mr. Stephen G. O'Rourke former athletic coach at St. Mary's College has been made athletic director at that institution and is succeeded as coach by Mr. Eugene Stringer.

The following appears in the Brown and White, from St. Francis Seminary, Mt. Healthy, O. Knock-kneed—You can't ride that horse.

Bowlegged—If I can't, I wonder where you come in.

From the columns of the Rambler of St. Benedict's College we see that John Koerperich '25 is playing the position of left tackle on the football squad.

We find the reading of The Record from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. very interesting.

We have missed the Guidon, Hays High School publication, from our exchange list. We understand they have discontinued.

From the Rambler of the Sacred Heart High School, Charleston, W. Va. we learned of the death of their beloved pastor, Rev. Father Marcelus O. M. Can. We extend to them our sincerest condolences.

Up to the time of going to press with this issue we have received exchanges from the following:

Collegio from K. S. T. C. Pittsburg, Kansas.

College Life from College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas.

The Hour Glass from St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kansas.

The Rambler, St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas.

The Dickonsonian from the Dickonson County C. H. S., Chapman Kansas.

The Record from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

The Brown and White from St. Francis Seminary, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

Olivia from The Immaculate Conception Academy, Oldenburg, Ind.

The Rambler, Sacred Heart H. S. Charleston, W. Va.

The Echoes, Immaculate Conception College and Academy.

The Spotlight, St. Teresa's H. S. Hutchinson, Kansas.

We invite exchanges from any

school. We are glad to meet all through the column of their paper.

JUNIOR CHATTERS

Shortly after school had opened our English professor proposed that the class elect officers for the year. Anthony Wiesner was elected president and Alfred Giebler, secretary. After considerable argument as to whether the classical and commercial should have a separate class reporter, it was decided to have only one reporter for both departments. Leo Roth was elected.

The Junior class numbers only nine students, three classicals and six commercials. A small bunch but watch our smoke.

The subjects carried by the Junior class are: Religion taught by Father Matthew; Latin, taught by Father Herbert; English, taught by Father Dennis; Constitution, taught by Mr. Lane; Commercial Law, taught by Mr. Weigel and Typewriting, taught by Father Florence.

Only three members, Oscar Vogel, Alfred Giebler and Leo Roth belong to the Glee Club and one to the band, Leo Roth.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class this year numbers twenty-two: eight are taking the Classical Course and fourteen the Commercial.

Four of the class representatives in football made the first team: Adlore Boucher, Victor Stanton, An-

thony Schlyer and Felix Riedel.

In the election of class officers for the year Adlore Boucher was chosen president and Bernard Jaster class-reporter.

The exams for the first six weeks term were held this week.

Our professors for this year are: Father Dennis in Latin, Father Herbert in Geometry, Mr. Weigel in English and Commercial Law and Coach Lane in History.

Mr. Andy Peirano of Gove City, Kansas called on Roy Eaton at the College.

If you cannot win, make the one ahead break the record.—Anon.

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**ALUMNI
and
FORMER STUDENTS**

Some letters received from Alumni might be interesting to others, so the historian is publishing them. Here's one from Mr. Vincent Kreutzer, '20.

Brownell, Kansas.
Sept. 27, 1927

Rev. Fr. Florence, O. M. Cap.,
Hays, Kansas.

Dear Rev. Father:

Find enclosed check for one dollar for subscription to College Journal 1927-28.

Respectfully yours,
Vincent Kreutzer.

P. S. We have a lot of good moisture over here. The fields are so wet we might not be able to drill for a week. A good prospect for the starter of a good big 1928 wheat crop.

Here we have the case of the P. S. running away with the letter. To the editor the letter is the main thing, to others, however, the good news that "next year" promises much.

Mr. Anthony Brake, '25 who spent last year on his father's farm at Kinsley, Kansas, is back at Creighton University this year. He writes:
Omaha, Neb. Oct. 5, 1927
H. C. C. Journal,
Hays Kansas.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed find one dollar to cover subscription to the Journal for one year. Would be pleased if you send me the September number as I am a little late in subscribing.

"Jeff" Schenk and I are "doing our stuff" at the Creighton College of Pharmacy. If any of the graduates of H. C. A. are casting their eye at this profession don't forget that Creighton is a real school situated in a real town.

Here's luck to the H. C. A. and Coach Lane in all their athletic encounters.

One of the Alumni,
Anthony Brake.

Note: Many thanks for your good

wishes. In regard to your September number it was mailed to your old address. Good luck to you and Jeff.—Editor.

G. T. Reinert '25 is also at Creighton. He found use for the subscription blank that appeared in the last issue. Among the others who knew what that little blank space was for were: J. W. Staab, '19; F. J. Dechant, '16; Emery Catudal, '16; Bernard Mauler, '27; Benedict Brungardt, '27; B. M. Kuhn, '15; Francis M. Bollig '26, Theodore Pfammenstiel, '27. For the benefit of those who may have overlooked it in the last issue, the subscription blank appears on another page.

On Sunday, September 25, Mr. A'lex G. Stremel, '18, was ordained deacon by the Most Rev. J. Glennon, D. D., in the Kenrick Seminary chapel. Congratulations!

Mr. Emery Catudal, '16, is the proud father of a baby daughter born Oct. 8 at St. Anthony's Hospital. Congratulations to the parents and best wishes for a long and happy life to the daughter.

Palco at Hays October 21. Let's be there too.

Term exams are over for awhile, thank goodness.

The next term exams will have to be over before you can enjoy that Turkey.

John P. Koerperich '25 sent in his subscription to the Journal with this little note: "Please keep that HOME LETTER coming my way. Success to the Journal. Football is better than ever."

John M. Kinderknecht '16 was

out watching the boys scrimmage. Before leaving he handed the subscription price to one of the boys. Thanks.

Fred Griese who is at present attending St. Mary's College and William Griese were here for the Russell-Hays game.

FRESHMEN FROLICS

Eight of the freshman class went out for football but only five persevered. They are: Earnest Peay, Anton Wasinger, Clarence Wolf, Harold Mackey, Raymond Ross. The freshman class numbers 21. Niles Bestgen of Dodge City left school. We were sorry to see him go.

The freshman class had five tests since school started and will have five more this week.

Our English prof is sure soaking us when we miss words in spelling.

Some of the freshies gave "queer" answers in a Religion test. One of the questions was: Why can there be but three persons in the Blessed

Trinity, to which was answered: "If there were more or less than three it would no longer be a trinity."

Alfred Koch, the man with too many muscles, sat on his desk and broke off the top.

John Robben was sick last week with toothache.

Four of the freshies volunteered to a blood transfusion but were turned down because their blood did not agree with that of the patient.

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CATHOLIC COLLEGE LOSES

Otis Is Victor In Second Game of Season—Score 22-7

In the second game of the season the H. C. C. football team was defeated by Otis. Score, 22 to 7.

First quarter—

Hays kicked off to Otis' ten yard line. Otis made one first in ten when they lost the ball on a fumble. Hays made several first downs and when the Otis line held C. Werth punted for 40 yards. Otis fumbled the punt, but recovered. Otis went down the field on passes, line plunges and end runs. Before the end of the first quarter Otis had a touchdown and extra point. Hays kicked off after the touchdown. Otis tried several line plays, but before they could complete first in ten the quarter was up. Score: Otis 7; Hays 0.

Second Quarter—

Otis punted to the 30 yard line. Hays returned the ball 20 yards on an end run by Clem Werth, then Izzy made two passes to Clem which were good for gains. On the next play Izzy Werth made an end run for a touchdown. The extra point was made by the air route, Clem to Izzy. Drees kicked off for Hays; Otis returned the ball about seven yards. Otis lost on two end runs and was forced to punt. Hays returned the ball but a short distance. Izzy got one to Clem for a 10 yard gain. On several attempted end runs Hays lost so that Clem was forced to punt. Otis returned the ball 12 yards and made first downs after several line plunges. Otis kicked after they were penalized 15 yards. Hays made several small gains on end runs, but was forced to punt. The half ended with Otis in possession of the ball.

Score: Otis 7, Hays 7.

Third Quarter—

Otis had the kick off. Hays returned the ball. Hays was forced to kick on third downs. Otis made first in ten on a line plunge. Hays was penalized 15 yards. Otis made steady gains on line plunges, but were held on the 8 yard line. Otis was thrown for a loss on an attempted end run. Otis then scored three points on a place kick. Otis

kicked off, Hays returning the ball 10 yards. On a series of end runs and forward passes Hays gained considerable, but lost 15 yards on a fumble and then kicked. Otis gained on line plunges, but the quarter was up.

Score: Otis 10, Hays 7.

Last Quarter—

Otis continued to buck the line, but without success and then kicked. Hays made several first in tens on end runs and short passes. Otis intercepted a pass and by a series of line plunges made a touchdown. The try for point failed. Otis kicked off and for a time the ball was going back and forth. Shortly before the end of the game Otis again by hard line plunges made a touchdown. The try for point failed.

Final score: Otis 22, Hays 7.

The line-up:

OTIS—E. Miller, le; A. Schlagel, lt; Schlage, lg; Ubsack, c; Wilham, rg; Schlagel, rt; Gesuk, re; Moore, qb; Schurman, fb; A. Schriener, lh; H. Schlagel, rh.

HAYS—Walter, le; Franklin, lt; Peay, lg; Riedel, c; Grabbe, rg; C. Drees, rt; Bollig, re; Boucher, qb; I. Werth, fb; C. Werth, lh; Roth, rh.

Substitutions—
For Hays—Schlyer for Boucher; Ruder for Peay; Peay for Ruder; Linsner for Peay; Stanton for C. Werth.

Stockton 12; H. C. A. 0

The first game of the season took the H. C. A. "gridironers" to Stockton where they were defeated by the score of 12 to 0. The score does not tell the story of the game. Hays

was superior to Stockton in many lines but failed to have the punch at the opportune time.

Stockton kicked off to start the season. Hays began a march down the field which augured well but the ball was lost on a fumble. Stockton came back strong and scored. Try for extra point failed. Stockton kicks off again. The ball was exchanged but neither teams scored so the end of the half found the score 6 to 0 in favor of Stockton.

To start the second half Stockton again kicked off. Both sides held wel. During this quarter eight successive punts were made without advantage to either side. In the last quarter Stockton tried several forward passes which were successful and brought another touchdown. Final score: Stockton 12 Hays 0. Line up and positions:

STOCKTON (12)	HAYS (0)
Fischer re.....	C. Werth
Rifle rt.....	Walters
S. Fisher rg.....	Franklin
Donahoe c.....	Riedel
Green lg.....	Pfannenstiel
Griffen lt.....	Drees
Hayen le.....	Stanton
D. Smith qb.....	Schlyer
VanDoren rh.....	Roth
Shuben h.....	I. Werth
O. Smith fb.....	Bollig

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Mr. Alex Pfannenstiel '24 called on Father Florence at the College relative to some work he wishes to have done in book-bindery.

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