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COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM

Glee Club Makes Its Debut—Seniors Give Play

On the evening of Columbus Day a large crowd gathered in the College Auditorium to witness a one-act comedy staged by the Seniors and to listen to songs rendered by the Glee Club. The following was the program:

Columbia, Our Native Land.....Kirkpatrik Glee Club

A Sailor Man.....Rhys-Herbert
Solo: H. Roth
Chorus: Glee Club

Andantino in D flat.....Edwin H. Lemare
Piano Solo: R. Drees

His Funeral's Tomorrow (Song).....L. Roth
A Life Boat Crew.....Solo: F. Staab

Sonatina in G.....Clementi
Chorus: Glee Club

Contentment.....Hohman
Piano Solo: I. Werth

Violin Choir
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(One-Act Comedy)

Manager.....W. Ross

Sunflower, colored janitor.....J. C. Schenk

Mlle. De Limb, French Actress.....N. Leiker

Sissy De Vere.....D. Riedel

Stage-struck Dutchman.....Wm. Mermis

Bill Scrapper.....F. Staab

Copper, Irish policeman.....S. Schoendaller

Orlando Tatters, a tramp.....P. Wasinger

Song.....Quartette

F. Staab, N. Leiker, W. Ross, E. Staab

The members of the Glee Club are: N. Leiker, F. Staab, H. Roth, L. Roth, W. Ross, B. Brungardt, W. Wasinger, C. Werth, I. Werth, A. Grabbe, C. Drees, F. Griese, A. Ruder, L. Pfeifer, A. Schlyer and O. Vogel. R. Drees is accompanist.

The Violin Choir is composed of the following: Violins: J. Unger, A. Ruder, J. Pelzl, E. Schreiber, Wm. Mermis, Leroy Reed, E. Weigel, A. Bollig; Cello: F. Barker; Viola: F. Wasinger; Reed Organ: R. Drees.

CALENDAR

- Nov.
- 1—Monday, All Saints Day. Holy-day of Obligation. No classes.
 - 4—Thursday, Football game: Ellis High vs. H. C. A. at Hays.
 - 7-13—EDUCATION WEEK: An appropriate lecture every day, during assembly period.
 - 8—Semi-annual Priests' Conference.
 - 9—Junior Clergy Examinations.
 - 11—THURSDAY, HOMECOMING DAY. Regular class periods in the forenoon. Afternoon: Football game, LaCrosse High vs. H. C. A. Evening: Alumni Banquet and Dance.
 - 14-18—Annual Spiritual Retreat.
 - 24—Term Examinations.
 - 25—THANKSGIVING DAY. No classes. Football game: LaCrosse vs H. C. A. at LaCrosse.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS

Sunday evening, October 10, the Senior Class entertained the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Parish with a one-act comedy at the parochial school hall. The entertainment was well attended and all were decidedly pleased. Some remarked that they will feel the laugh they had for a long time. After the entertainment Father Thomas gave a short talk in which he said it was one of the best entertainments he has attended.

All ALUMNI of classes '11 to '26 are invited to attend the second HOMECOMING celebration on November 11. Program may be found on another page.

FAREWELL TO HAYS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

"With reluctance I came here and with reluctance do I depart. But the motive of this reluctance is different in each case. I left my promising missions at Atwood to come and teach with aversion at H. C. C.

"Within a few months, however, this aversion was overcome, when I began to understand the manly and sturdy character of our Western boys.

"After several years of teaching at H. C. C. my aversion had changed to delight. To aid H. C. C. to fulfill its aim in Western Kansas was my ambition. So this is the motive of my aversion in leaving H. C. C.

"The King is dead, the King liveth. Another will take up my work and make H. C. C. in its new home the COMING CATHOLIC COLLEGE of the West.

"Adieu, until we meet again!"

FATHER LEWIS, O. M. Cap.

FATHER LEWIS LEAVES

Spent Nine Years at the Hays Catholic College

Father Lewis came to Kansas in the summer of 1916 in the best of health. After ten years of untiring service and broken in health he is now going East to spend the declining years of his life close to his dear mother and brothers and sisters. He is looking forward to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood.



FATHER LEWIS, O. M. Cap.

During his stay in Kansas, Father Lewis has made many friends both among the students and alumni and among the people of Hays. Thinking these would be interested in a line sketch the Journal prints the following.

Father Lewis was born on June 30, 1876 at Pittsburgh, Pa. He attended the St. Augustine Parochial School. At the age of twelve he entered the high school department of St. Fidelis College at Herman, Pa. where he continued his studies until 1892. He discontinued his studies for one year during which time he worked at the carpenter trade.

After finishing his studies he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Order at St. Mary's Monastery, Herman, Pa. on July 16, 1895. He made his philosophical and theological studies at SS. Peter & Paul's Monastery, Cumberland, Md. and was ordained to the holy priesthood in the Cathedral at Baltimore by his Eminence, the late James Cardinal Gibbons, on Dec. 21, 1901. On Christmas Day he celebrated his first Solemn Mass in St. Augustine Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In February of 1902 Father Lewis was sent to St. Fidelis College as professor. He spent eight years there as teacher. In July 1910 he was sent to Charleston, W. Va. as pastor of the Sacred Heart Church. During his pastorate new altars, a communion rail and a pulpit were installed and other improvements were made. Through his indefatigable efforts the first Catholic Hospital was opened in the Capital City of West Virginia.

After five years in Charleston, Father Lewis was sent to Dover, Ohio to take care of several missions. During the short time he was in charge, these missions grew wonderfully so that a year later (1916) he was put in charge of the more difficult missions of Bird City, St.

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FOOTBALL SEASON HALF OVER

One Victory, One Tie, Two Defeats Is Way Tally Reads To Date

With the football season half over the H. C. A. football team has to its credit one victory, one tie and two defeats.

The victory was gained over the Bison High School team on their own grounds. The score was twenty to seventeen. When the husky Stockton team invaded the H. C. A. lair it was held to a scoreless tie. H. C. A. met a too heavy team as the season's opener and lost to Russell by a score of eight to zero. Hays met with defeat again when Otis made its first appearance on the Hays gridiron. Otis was too much for Hays and won easily by a score of twenty-eight to nothing.

There are three more games on the schedule for H. C. A. The next home game, on Nov. 4, is against Ellis H. S.; the other two are against LaCrosse,—the first at Hays on Armistice Day, and the other at LaCrosse on Thanksgiving Day. The H. C. A. team will be strengthened by the addition of several new men and, with plenty of time to rest up, the H. C. A. followers might expect Hays to win two out of the remaining three games.

The cheering and rooting at the home games has improved greatly. J. C. Schenk and Walter Ross as cheerleaders are quite proficient in bringing out the best that is in the cheerers. The girls of the Catholic High School are interested spectators at all home games and help to cheer the boys on to better efforts.

FOOTBALL FIELD IN FINE SHAPE

Through the efforts and hard labor of several of the faculty members, assisted by students and alumni, the football field is in first class condition. All home games will be played on the College grounds. There is also a stand for the cheerers and seats for those who can afford to sit down during a football game.

Ellis H. S. vs. H. C. A. on November 4. College Grounds.

SECOND ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Football Game and Dinner Dance Feature Events

The Second Annual Homecoming Day will be celebrated at Hays Catholic College on Thursday, November 11. The invitations will be sent out in the very near future. Following is the program:

During the morning hours the alumni are invited to attend class and to register. All should meet at the College and register before the game. At 3 o'clock the H. C. C. High School football team will meet the strong team from LaCrosse on the gridiron. The game will be played on the College grounds. During the halves there will be scrimmage between the married and single members of the H. C. C. Alumni Association. After the game there will be ample time to "doll up" for the dinner and dance which will be held at the Civic Club. Interesting speakers have been approached to talk after the banquet and a snappy orchestra has been engaged for the dance.

Everything is set for a good time and for a good crowd. Every member is expected to be here. If the weather is favorable the committee in charge feels that there will be a record crowd.

ANNUAL RETREAT NOV. 14-18

Reverend Father Cyril, O. M. Cap. Retreat Master

The annual spiritual retreat of four days will be held at Hays Catholic College from November 14 to 18 in the College Chapel. The Rev. Father Cyril, O. M. Cap. Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Ness City, Kansas, will be the retreat master.

Father Cyril needs no introduction. He has been professor at H. C. C. from 1909 to 1917 and Director from 1921-23. He has from practical experience a knowledge of the boys' spiritual needs and interesting retreat lectures can be expected.

On these days there will be no class periods as every student is obliged to make this retreat.

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FOOTBALL—EDUCATION

Football like any other sport has a value. It is a training both physically and mentally. It also has a great influence in character formation.

To the majority of people, people who are ignorant of what a football game really is, the game seems rough. These people see only the dark side of football. These are the people that see only the number of men that are carried off the field and the number hurt. But everyone knows that accidents will happen and any one can get hurt or crippled in other places besides on a football field. For instance the automobile is just as great and even a greater danger.

In a recent issue of the Kansas City Star, an article stated that fifty-five people were killed by autos in Kansas City alone. These are the figures for deaths caused by the auto so far this year in one city alone. Now take football, how many are killed? Compare the death rate caused by the auto in this one city alone for one year, with the deaths than can really be blamed on football over the whole United States in one year. The deaths by auto will be found to be many times greater than the casualties in football. Very, very few are killed in football. And yet the auto does not get the abuse and slander that are heaped on football.

It is said that athletics in schools causes the student to neglect his studies. This is not always true. Statistics show what a large percentage of star athletes are at the head or at least among the leaders of their classes. Helen Wills, the American tennis champion, is a striking example. She goes to California University and is one of the honor students of her class. If athletics hindered her in her studies how could she be one of her class leaders? Besides, if anyone is back in his or her studies that one is dropped out of athletics in most schools and is not allowed to take part until he or she comes up to the mark in class work.

Football may be rough, but the advantages to be gained by a boy from football easily outweigh the disadvantages of the game. The boy learns to be alert, to think fast. His muscles are toughened to take punishment without flinching. He develops the capacity to stand on his own feet, to fight, and learns the big lesson of cooperation or teamwork.

Scrimmage and drills are a recreation that dispel mental weariness and

anxiety, and also keep the body "in trim". So athletics serve a double purpose. The student needs something to take his mind off his studies for a few minutes each day. Everyone knows that too much of any one thing causes one to lose interest in his work. Everyone needs some sort of recreation to take his mind from his work and worries. So it is also with studies. If the student hasn't something to divert his mind from his studies, they come to be something hateful to the student. For this reason athletics are introduced into our schools.

Football also forms a strong bond of unity of the student body. It also affords a clean and interesting topic of thought and discussion and a training in co-operation and an understanding of its supreme importance. The boy learns to observe the rules of temperance and self-control. If any one gains this from football he can be satisfied that he has gained a factor that will mean a great deal to him in later life.

Someone may say: "How does he learn self control?" Well, first the athlete must be physically fit to stay in the lineup. And in order to be physically fit he must give up some things he likes, he must practice self control, he must not keep late hours, smoke nor do anything that will run him down physically, and among these are found things that are both licit and pleasant.

Now that we have considered a few of the good points of football and also know the value of unity and cooperation, let's all unite in the defense of football and uphold its name whenever and wherever we have a chance. Never run it down because the other fellow does, but boost and back the sport wherever the chance arises.—J. C. Schenk '27.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

With a world-wide enthusiasm the seven hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Francis was this year commemorated. He died October 3, 1226. During his life he tried to live as literally as he might the life of Christ on earth; in his death he also sought as nearly as he could to die like his Master. His body was marked with the five wounds of Christ, and at his death, he suffered in union with Christ. Many months before, St. Francis knew his death was approaching, and he waited joyously. Indeed joyousness was a note of St. Francis' life; and as he would argue, why should not one be joyous when in Christ's service.

The virtue attributed to St. Francis is poverty. When St. Francis heard the words of the Gospel, "Do not possess money in your purses nor script on your journeys, nor two coats, nor a staff" he resolved to carry them out literally.

But when speaking of the poverty of St. Francis one must realize what poverty meant to him. At the time of his conversion from the world to the service of God the thought, that to gain freedom from the world he must renounce wealth and social po-

sition and become poor, dawned upon him. At first his soul revolted against the thought of poverty, because he knew it only as a degradation. His dread for poverty left him when one day he saw Christ as a poor leper. Then pity broke down the estrangement of class which had withheld him from the leper's embrace. Shortly after this his father disinherited him and St. Francis welcomed his freedom gladly. Now he was free to administer his service as his heart desired. And he realized more than ever his love for all men. One must remember that St. Francis saw in poverty a nobler and a more chivalric life. He did not love poverty for mere poverty's sake.

Poverty, then, to St. Francis meant freedom—freedom to serve all men for love and to walk with Christ in simplicity. St. Francis' message to the world cannot be expressed by the word 'poverty'. It is true he loved it, though he had no discontent for wealth itself. He

did not criticize those who had it. He wished everyone wealth who would use it in a good way. But what St. Francis wished to preach is the divine law wherein men are united with God and their fellowmen. This was his insistent theme.

As such St. Francis' appeal is not only to one age, but to all ages long as Christianity endures. Christian Charity is the supreme and embracing obligation of Christian peoples. St. Francis is needed in our day, as in his own day, to remind us of that charity which Jesus Christ came to cast over the world. And if the people are brought to listen a little more seriously to this message, it will be for the world's good. Only in Christian charity can the world be saved.—George Luetters '28.

The second annual HOMECOMING DAY at H. C. C. will be celebrated on Thursday, November 11. LaCrosse High School football team will be the attraction. Come on AUTUMN! and watch Hays win.

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HALLOWEEN

Halloween is the name popularly given to the eve or vigil of All Hallowes, or festival of All Saints, which being the first of November, puts Halloween on the evening of the 31st of October.

In really Catholic countries Halloween is set aside for the decoration of graves of friends and relatives, which custom is still upheld in most Catholic communities in preparation for the Feast of All Souls on November 2

In Great Britain and the United States Halloween has become a day for merry-making. On this eve parties are held at which spirit goblins appear in the form of witches and tell fortunes. After the spirits disappear the time is spent in games, nut cracking, taffy pulling, ducking for apples in a tub of water and other amusements. Masquerade parties have also come into vogue. The places of entertainment are decorated with witches, black cats, jack o' lanterns and other weird symbols. In recent years the Halloween celebrations have descended into a form of rowdyism. Bonfires are also popular on Halloween.

The harmless fireside games and revelries are survivals of the festival of Pomona, a Roman goddess. She is mentioned by Ovid in his tales. She is described as a fair but cold nymph who, absorbed in the care of her trees, disdained all other love, till Vertumnus, the "transformer" who ripens the fruits, after vainly wooing her in many forms, finally approached her as an old woman, who won her favor and told her many stories of the fate of those who had despised love. Even then she remained indifferent to the suit of Vertumnus till the god assumed the form of a youth of perfect beauty when she yielded, and from that time the lovers were inseparable. The bonfires on this eve are survivals of Druidical ceremonies.

—Forrest Barker '28.

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary, that devotion so dear to our Blessed Mother. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening Rosary devotion and Benediction are held in the College Chapel and on the other days of the week the Rosary is recited during the students' Mass at 6:40.

The friends of the College are not forgetting the Chapel. Numerous have been the donations of smaller articles such as linens, candles, votive lights, etc., but the reward which the Good Lord will bestow will not be small.

The Chapel this year is in the care of Forrest Barker and Oliver Franklin. F. Kuhn, L. Conrady, O. Voget, and L. Pfeiffer are acting as altar boys.

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EXCHANGES

The Dickinson County Community High School expects to have a real football team this year as they have thirty-seven men out for practice so far. Their coach is Mr. George Reid of Manhattan, Kansas, a well known physical instructor, so they should do something this year.—The Dickinsonian, Chapman, Kans.

We see by the "Reflector" of the Sacred Heart Academy of Manhattan, Kansas that their former student broke the world's record for addressing envelopes. We have reason to remember the Sacred Heart Academy as we played them in basketball last year.

Among our exchanges we received THE SPOTLIGHT of St. Teresa's High School at Hutchinson. They expect to have a fast basketball team this year but no football team.

St. Benedict's College is going to enter the Kansas Conference this season. They will have one of the strongest teams they have had so far. Good luck to them.—The Rambler, Atchison, Kansas.

One of the most interesting school papers we have seen so far this year is "The Record" of St. John's University of Collegeville, Minnesota.

Upon glancing over the S. J. H. S. Echo of Beloit, Kansas, we find that they have a high school enrollment of forty-five, twelve of whom are on the Echo staff. Good work fellows, keep it up!

St. Mary's Trumpet of Grand Island, Nebraska, is the best arranged paper among our exchanges. We enjoyed reading it very much.

St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Kansas, is once more preparing for a great football season. Many of the old lineup are back and there are some husky recruits. We expect the "Fighting Irish" to live up to their name.

The Emporia Yellow Jackets defeated Phillips University in a hard fought game October 2, at Emporia.—College Life, Emporia, Kansas.

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The K. S. T. C. Leader of Hays, Kansas and The Guidon also of Hays are among the exchanges received.—

Other papers coming to the editor were The Stafford Ace, Stafford H. S., Stafford, Kansas; L'Elite, Aurora H. S., Aurora, Kansas; Ursuline Tidings, Paola Junior College, Paola, Kansas; The Cheer, St. Joseph College, Collegeville, Ind., and The Kansas Industrialist, K. S. A. C., Manhattan, Kansas. Thank you! Exchange Editor.

SENIOR SALLIES

The Senior class staged a one-act comedy on Columbus Day. It was enjoyed by all who had the opportunity to see such a wonderful performance. Father Camillus, our English teacher, coached the play.

Quite a number of the members of the Senior class belong to the Glee Club. Francis Staab had the solo part in the song, "The Life Boat Crew."

The six weeks' term exams are over and we have another breathing spell.

er and we have another breathing spell.

A number of the Seniors attended the dance given by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph Church at the Civic Club on Columbus Day.

A CORRECTION

In the write up of the football team in the last issue of the Journal several names were omitted by the proofreader. Among the lettermen on the team are B. Werth, Clem Werth and Oliver Franklin.

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Wedding bells have rung for William M. Baier, '23. On Monday, October 11, he was united in marriage to Miss Adolphine Catherine Dreiling in St. Boniface Church, Vincent, Kansas, by the Rev. Pastor, Father Edward, O. M. Cap. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

On the same day, but in St. Fidelis Church, Victoria, Kansas, Mr. Ambrose Brungardt, '18-'22, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Adelia Dreiling. Father Jordan, O. M. Cap., a friend of the families, read the marriage ceremony and sang the nuptial mass. The young couple are at home on a farm eight miles north of Victoria. The Journal wishes them peace and happiness through the rest of their days.

The alumni are showing up well for the football games. It is impossible to count up all who have been out. They are coming from far and near. Let's see if the whole gang will be there for HOMECOMING DAY on November 11.

Leonard Kraus, '19-'22, who received his bachelor's degree at St. Benedict's last June has been appointed instructor and athletic coach at the Maur Hill Junior high school, Atchison, Kansas. The Journal and old classmates wish him success.

Mr. George Gottschalk, '22, president of the H. C. C. Alumni Association is showing great interest in H. C. C. He called several meetings of the Association and through his untiring efforts has succeeded in enthusing the members to sell season tickets. The sale of these tickets so far has been very gratifying, but there are still some who are holding back. Show your spirit, alumni, and back up athletics one hundred percent.

Mr. Gottschalk also supervised the work of getting the football field into shape and he has not missed a game.

Henry Karlin, '25, has been appointed Assembly reporter for the Leader. "Heine" make good, for there is need of a good reporter in this territory! He also officiated at the Otis game and was permitted to hold the "down indicator." In the second half he handed it over to "Issi" Staab.

Nicholas Wasinger, '25, has gone to Hutchinson to take an advanced course at the Salt City Business College.

Isidore Ruder, '26, Nicholas Was-

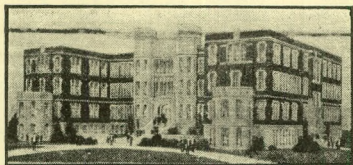
inger, '25, and Felix B. Stramel, '26, visited the College Library. Felix also attended the Bison-Hays game at Bison and saw the boys do something which they didn't do last year.

Omer Schaefer, '23-'25, was in Hays visiting at the College and renewing old friendships.

Mr. Robert Depperschmidt, '23, has moved with his family to St. Louis, Mo., where he has secured a position as bookkeeper with the Shapley Hardware Co. Success to him is the wish of the Journal. Bob has been a subscriber to the Journal from its first appearance.

HOMECOMING DAY for all alumni and former students is set for November 11. Pass the word along so that no one will have an excuse for not being here.

Dr. J. F. Schaefer, '14-'18, has completed his internship and is practicing in St. Louis. His address is 4548 Fourth Park Ave., St. Louis, Mo. The Journal wishes him success and plenty of "patience".



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Each page in the turning calls up visions—not all, it is true, of peace and happiness, yet all of such a nature as to delight a lover of the manly and heroic. Visions there are of hardships and suffering borne without complaint or murmur, of long years of soul-scarring warfare against discouragement and disease and the marshalled forces of a treacherous climate; and there are visions of deep-rooted faith in God, of stout-hearted perseverance in the face of almost certain defeat; and finally, there are visions of prosperity and happiness and of a work well done, and these latter shed their cheering, tender light over all, rendering the whole beautiful in the extreme.

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ue be realized.—F. E. S., School of Philosophy, Victoria, Kansas.

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DONATION TO LIBRARY

The librarians report another large donation of books. Mr. Frank Hoff called at the College the other day and brought with him sixty-six volumes as a donation to the College Library. The donation consisted of the following:

Bulwer Lytton's Works, 28 volumes.

E. P. Roe's Works, 14 volumes, (Novels).

Irish Literature, 8 volumes.

Six Thousand Years of History, 8 volumes.

Library of Universal Literature, 5 volumes.

Rudyard Kipling, O'Henry and C. Thomas, each one volume.

Although the present library is

overcrowded there is always room for more. Many thanks to Mr. Hoff. Sometime ago the library received a consignment of current magazines from Mr. C. Huycke at Ellsworth, Kansas. The boys appreciate this very much and wish to thank Mr. Huycke.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

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Football Games

Russell 8; Hays 0

The High School team of Hays Catholic College lost the opening game of the football season to the Russell High School at Russell on Friday September 24 by a score of 8 to 0. This makes the fourth consecutive defeat Hays has suffered at the hands of Russell.

The game was bitterly contested from beginning to end. The first half ended in a scoreless tie. In the third quarter Russell succeeded in scoring a touchdown but failed to gain the extra point. Shortly after this the Hays center made a poor pass to the punter and the result was a safety for Russell.

Twice Hays endangered Russell's goal line but each time they were blocked by Russell's heavy line. In the last quarter Hays made desperate attempts to force over a touchdown by a series of passes, but without success.

Peterson was the outstanding player for Russell. All members of the Hays team played well. The Russell team easily outweighed the Hays team by at least twenty-five pounds to the man.

The Hays team remarked about the sportsmanlike treatment received at the hands of Russell. It was in marked contrast to other years.

Stockton 0; H. C. C. 0

Stockton's high school and Hays Catholic College played their first game here on Friday, Oct. 1, when the two teams battled to a scoreless tie.

In the second quarter, Smith of Stockton completed a pass for forty yards. Richmond, acting captain and quarter-back for the visitors, shouted signals right and left. The plays ran, now to the right, now to the left, and now through center, always for a gain. This march was dazzling and in a few minutes the ball rested on the Hays ten yard line, but Stockton fearing they would fall short, ran in Riffle to place kick and the attempt failed. This ended the half.

When the second half started, Hays received and pushed their way for a few yards and were then forced to punt to the fifty yard line. The game then developed into a "tug of war." The ball was punted on both sides, but for most part remained in the middle of the field.

Stockton showed good sportsmanship throughout the game, according to "home rooters." Morton, left tackle, and D. Smith, were the outstanding men for Stockton. Captain Richmond also played a good game. Stockton indicated what might be expected from a well drilled team.

Clem Werth and Captain Staab were the outstanding players for Hays. Ben Brungardt, who blocked the first punt that Stockton attempted, and Bill Mermis were the best men in the Hays defense.

The line-up was:

HAYS—Mermis, lg; Brungardt, lt; Franklin, lg; Staab, Capt., c; Schoendaller, rg; Drees, rt; C. Werth, re; G. Werth, qb; B. Werth, lh; I. Werth, rh; Roth, FB.

STOCKTON—May, lg; Morton, lt; Meyers, lg; Casad, c; Fisher, rg; Crain, rt; D. Smith, re; Richmond, Capt., qb; O. Smith, lh; Vandirnen, rh; Oxendale, fb.

Summary:

Substitutes: For Hays—Wasinger for Mermis; Barker for B. Werth; Schlyer for Barker. For Stockton—Riffle for Oxendale, and Knight for Meyer.

First downs from scrimmage: Hays 2, Stockton 2.

Field goal attempted: Stockton 1.

First downs from passes: Hays 1; Stockton 3.

Passes attempted: Hays 10; Stockton 13.

Passes completed: Hays 4 for 8 yards; Stockton 4 for 26 yards.

Punts: Hays 10 for 322 yards; Stockton 8 for 238 yards.

Fumbles: Hays 1; Stockton 3.

Yardage gained in scrimmage, excluding passes: Hays 59 yds.; Stockton, 33 yards.

Officials: Headlineman, Bollinger; referee, Anderson; umpire, Bastin. Attendance, 357.

H. C. A. Wins From Bison (Score 20-17)

Scoring two touchdowns and one free goal in the first quarter and a touchdown and free point in the third quarter gave Hays a lead which scored a victory for them over Bison. Bison scored a touchdown and field goal in the second quarter and a touchdown in the fourth which made the final score twenty to seventeen.

(First Quarter)

Drees kicked off to Rhinhart who returned the ball to Bison's thirty-five yard line. Apple was stopped at line of scrimmage for first down. Lane carried ball off tackle for a gain. Beiller punted on the third down and G. Werth returned it to Hays' forty yard line. By a series of line plunges the ball was brought to Bison's 35 yard line. C. Werth then completed a pass for 33 yards bringing the ball to Bison's two yard line. G. Werth then plunged through center for the first touchdown of the season and of the game.

Hays kicked off to Rhinhart who returned it to the middle of the field. Beiller punted and Werth carried it back to the middle of the field. Roth then carried the ball for a gain and then I. Werth attempted a pass which was grounded. On the third down I. Werth completed a pass to C. Werth for forty-eight yards and a touchdown. Hays kicked for point ending the quarter. Hays 13 Bison 0.

(Second Quarter)

Bison received the kickoff and scored the first touchdown on a pass completed by Lewis. Rhinhart then kicked goal. Later in the quarter Rhinhart kicked a field goal from the 15 yard line. This ended the second quarter. Score: Hays 13; Bison 10.

(Third Quarter)

At the beginning of the third

quarter Hays received the kick-off which G. Werth carried back to Hays forty yard line. C. Werth punted. Rhinhart brought the ball to their thirty yard line. Beiller punted. Werth returned it to Bison's thirty yard line. Ben Werth then completed a pass for nine yards. Hays fell short at the fourth down leaving the ball on Bison's yard line. Rhinhart punted. Brungardt blocked this punt and G. Wasinger recovered the blocked kick and carried it over for the third touchdown. Wasinger kicked successfully for extra point. This ended the third quarter. Score: Hays 20; Bison 10.

(Fourth Quarter)

In the fourth quarter Bison came back on Hays with their passing machine. Lane caught one for five yards, Apple caught another for eight yards and Lewis a third for thirty-five yards putting the ball on Hays five yard line. Apple then carried over the ball for another touchdown. Hays kicked off; Bison attempted several passes which were grounded. At the final whistle Bi-

son had the ball on Hays 45 yard line. Score: Bison 17; H. C. A. 20.

The Lineup

C. Werth	R.E.	Weber
A. Grabbe	L.T.	Foos
Schoendaller	L.G.	Susser
Staab (Capt.)	C.	Kotal
Drees	R.G.	Goboth
Riedel	R.T.	Goboth
G. Wasinger	L.E.	Lewis
Barker	Q.B. (C.)	Rhinhart
I. Werth	L.H.	Lane
G. Werth	R.H.	Beiller
Roth	F.B.	Apple

Score By Quarters

H. C. A.—13-0-7-0

Bison—0-10-0-7

Substitutes: B. Werth for Barker, Mermis for Wasinger; Franklin for Schoendaller; Brungardt for Grabbe, Schoendaller for Riedel; Schlyer for G. Werth; Riedel for Staab.

Officials: Rothweiler, Referee. Rothweiler, Lineman.

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OTIS WINS FROM H. C. A.

After the fine showing the H. C. A. aggregation made against the strong team from Stockton, the rooters were disappointed at brand of football played against Otis on the College Grounds October 14. Otis won by the decisive score of 28 to 0. This was the first time the teams from these two schools met.

Hays kicked off, choosing to defend the south goal. When in the possession of the ball Hays started a passing game, but C. Schlagel stopped it by intercepting a pass and running twenty yards. Otis almost scored in the first quarter but the play was illegal and the first quarter ended without either side scoring.

In the second quarter Otis by means of line plays moved slowly and steadily toward the north goal, failing to make their yardage Otis drop-kicked from Hays thirty yard line scoring three points. Shortly after Otis scored a touchdown when Hays fumbled and Schneider, Otis' right end, snapped up the fumble and carried the ball over. The half ended with the ball in Hays' possession and the score 9 to 0 in Otis' favor.

A kick-off to Otis' twenty yard line by Drees started the second half. Moore returned the ball fifteen yards. Then each team punted to and fro. Moore tried two line plays but failed; Brock made twenty yards in two end runs. Wilhelm, Otis' guard caught a pass whereupon Hays got the ball on penalty. Hays could not gain so punted. Moore returned the punt 12 yards, F. Schreiner caught a pass and carried the ball over for a touchdown. Try for point failed. The third quarter ended with the score 15-0.

In the fourth quarter Otis scored a touchdown when Brock broke through center and ran fifty-five yards for a touchdown. Otis added the free point. The last touchdown for Otis was the result of a pass, Moore to Schneider. In the final quarter Hays tried hard for a touchdown but failed. They were in position for a drop-kick but thought a touchdown better.

Otis played a fair game although drawing several heavy penalties. Cap. Schneider, F. Schriener, A. Schriener and Brock shone as the

best players for Otis. Ben Werth did some good offensive work for Hays while Franklin, Brungardt and Cap. Staab worked hard all the time on defense.

HAYS		OTIS	
Mermis	LE	F. Schriener	
Brungardt	LI	F. Schlagel	
Drees	LG	Scherman	
Staab (c)	C	Schleufer	
Schoendaller	RG	Wilhelm	
Franklin	RT	B. Schlagel	
C. Werth	RE	Schneider (c)	
G. Werth	QB	Moore	
B. Werth	LH	C. Schlagel	
I. Werth	RH	Brock	
Roth	FB	A. Schriener	

Substitutions: Hays: Barker for Roth; A. Grabbe for Schoendaller, Wasinger for Mermis, B. Werth for I. Werth, A. Grabbe for Wasinger; Schlyer for B. Werth; Wasinger for Mermis; I. Werth for B. Werth; Schlyer for Barker.

Summary:
 First downs: Otis 11, Hays 6.
 Passes attempted: Otis 8, Hays 5
 Passes completed: Otis 6, Hays 3.
 Penalties: Otis 8 for a total of 70 yards; Hays 1 for 5 yards.
 Punts: Otis 7 for about 240 yards; Hays 8 for about 220 yards.

Officials: Bronson, referee; Anderson, umpire; Spenser, head linesman.

Reporter: F. W. Griese.

AMONG THE FACULTY

Rev. Fr. Eugene, Director of the School, who has been relieved from teaching to give all his time to the DRIVE, is helping out in the Herndon missions, while Fr. Herman O. M. Cap., is recuperating from an operation. Fr. Eugene drove in

from Herndon with Fr. Killian for a day's visit at Hays.

Father Justin, Vice-Rector, has been directing the work on the H. C. A. football field, lining it off and putting a fence along the length of the playing field.

Father George had a nuptial High Mass at St. Joseph's Church at which his cousin was married. He also had the sermon at the parish church in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Sunday evening, October 3. On the feast-day itself he had the festive sermon at St. Francis' Church, Mun-jor.

Fr. Florence helped out in the parish church one week while Fr. Castimir was in Pittsburgh, Pa. at the Third Order Convention. He also sang the Solemn High Mass at Mun-jor, on St. Francis' Day, October 4.

Fr. Jordan went to Victoria on Monday, October 11, to officiate at the wedding and say the Nuptial Mass for one of his friends from that town.

Fr. Alfred held the solemn evening services on St. Francis' Day in the parish church. He was assisted by Frs. Camillus and Richard.

Frs. Herbert, Camillus and Mathias went to the game at Russell. H. C. A. held the strong Russell eleven to an 8-0 score.

Fr. Mathias went to Ellis to help

out at the Solemn High Mass on October 4, in St. Mary's Church.

Frs. Herbert and Mathias accompanied the football squad to Bison, Friday October 8, and saw H. C. A. win over the south team by the score of 20-17.

Mr. Val Weigel has been re-elected Secretary of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Lewman Lane, Athletic Coach at the school visited at the Monastery and "listened in" on a few of the World's Series Games.

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FATHER LEWIS LEAVES
(Continued from page 1)

Francis, Tully and Atwood with headquarters at Atwood. Here it was that in the fall of 1917 Father Lewis again received the call to teach. He answered the call and for nine years was one of the faculty of Hays Catholic College until forced by ill health to resign in February 1926. He then went to Marienthal, Kansas, hoping that a rest on the quiet plains of Wichita County would bring back his strength. For a time he improved but complications set in which forced him to go to St. Anthony's Hospital at Hays in August 1926.

At the present writing Father Lewis is improving so much that he hopes to leave soon for the East. Before leaving he wrote his farewell to H. C. C.

Father Lewis is a born teacher and it is his delight to be with boys whose nature he seems to understand very well. He takes great interest in sports, especially in baseball. Many an afternoon did he sacrifice in order to perform as arbiter at a ball game.

For several years Father Lewis was moderator of the H. C. C. Newman Club and during this time put on some very difficult plays successfully.

With all his duties as professor, he found time to do much pastoral work. He seemed to have a predilection for the parish at Ellis, Kansas where he always assisted on the greater feast days.

The little free time that was left to him he spent in the College Bookbindery where he bound not only the books for the College library but also for the Monastery libraries at Ellis, Catherine and Hays. Besides many people both in, and outside of Hays have samples of his workmanship.

The Journal grasps this opportunity to extend publicly in the name of all the students to Father Lewis the sincerest regrets that he is leaving H. C. C. It will be hard to find another who will understand the "Boy" nature so well. Through the Journal the students also thank him for his parting lines and promise to list a prayer that the good Lord will let him live not only to celebrate his silver sacerdotal jubilee but "God willing" also his golden.

TENNIS AND VOLLEY BALL

During the last two weeks a tennis court and a volley ball court were laid out on the lots to the east and west of the present College building. These courts are proving very popular, for they are never vacant during free time. Teams in both sports will soon be organized.

The next home game is on November 4. Ellis High School vs. H. C. A. on the College grounds.

ALUMNI AND THAT SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

Did you see the SUBSCRIPTION BLANK on page two of the Sept. Journal? No, well, that's what we thought, so we are calling your attention to it this month, Mr. Alumnus. If memory serves us right there was some talk at the Alumni Meeting last June about the Alumni subscribing to the Journal one hundred per cent. So far the percentage is far from hundred. Of course this may be due to the fact that you did not notice the Subscription Blank, and then you might have told yourself that you would subscribe and then went off and forgot all about it. At any rate we are still waiting for your subscription to come in.

As an Alumnus or former pupil you ought to be interested in your old school sufficiently to want to know what's happening back at Old Hays. The H. C. C. Journal will keep you in touch with all the interesting events at the old place. You can't expect the students to run a paper on nothing, and we are working to keep the paper up to the high standard we have to set for ourselves. We want YOUR subscription, and we want it NOW. For your convenience we are printing the Order Blank again. Sit down right now, cut out that Subscription Blank, pin a dollar bill or a check for that amount to it, put it in an envelope and return it to H. C. C. JOURNAL, St. Joseph's College, Hays, Kansas. Thank you.

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FRESHMAN FROLICS

The Freshman class held a class meeting on September 29, when the following officers were elected: Anthony Schlyer, president; Leroy Reed, vice-president; Felix Reidel, secretary, and Bernard Jaster, reporter.

In the term examinations some of the Freshies made good grades, while others missed the mark.

Reports are circulating that Lucius Schmitt is our English shark.

We have quite a number on the football squad: George Wasinger, Felix Reidel, Adlore Boucher, Anthony Schlyer, Francis Walter, Hilary Weigel and Victor Stanton.

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