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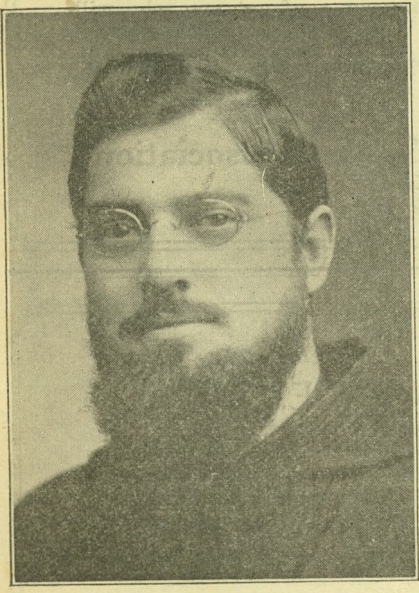
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NEW PROVINCIAL

Vice-President of College Elected Provincial of Pennsylvania Province of Capuchins
At the triennial chapter of the Pennsylvania Province of the Capuchin Order, held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on July 19, 20, 21, 1927, the Very Rev. Father Thomas, O. M. Cap., vice president of Hays Catholic College from 1922-27, was elected Pro-



REVEREND FATHER THOMAS

vincial of the Province of St. Augustine.
Very Rev. Father Thomas has held many important offices in the Province but this is the highest of them all. During his term as vice-president of the College many were the benefits that he bestowed on the College and the students feel honored in his election to the provincialate. May his term of office see the completion of his earnest endeavors: the completion and dedication of the NEW ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 REGISTRATION DAY

On Tuesday, September 7, about seventy boys filled in their registration cards, thereby becoming students of H. C. C. for the school-year 1927-28.
The registration books will be kept open for another week, for quite a few expressed their intention of entering but were hindered from doing so on account of necessary work at home.

FACULTY MEMBER TO UNIVERSITY

The Rev. Father Mathias, O.M., Cap., professor at Hays Catholic College, 1926-27, has gone to the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., to take up post-graduate work in the field of mathematics.

Beautiful fall flowers at Miller's Greenhouse.

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FALL TERM OPENS

Solemn High Mass in St. Joseph's Church

On Wednesday, September 7, the fall term at Hays Catholic College was opened with Solemn High Mass at St. Joseph's Church. At the Solemn High Mass Rev. Father Justin, O.M. Cap., Director of the College, was the celebrant, assisted by Father Florence as deacon and Father Dennis as sub-deacon. Father Matthew was master of ceremonies. The College Choir, under the direction of Father Alfred, rendered the music.

All the students attended in a body and many other people were present. Otto Kreutzer and Fred Huser were acolytes, Virgil Basgall was censer bearer and Bernard Jaster, boat-bearer.

After the ceremonies in church the students gathered in the assembly room of the College, where Father Justin, Director, read the rules and regulations of the school.

Immediately after this there was a meeting of the faculty in the Science Hall. Father Herbert is secretary of the faculty.

GRID PROSPECTS FAIR

Lane Has Seven Lettermen as Nucleus

"Football prospects for 1927 are fair," according to Coach Lew Lane. "There is nothing very startling to report, but we should be able to give our opponents a very good battle every game."

Five letter men are in school today, and two more are to report within the next week. Captain Izzy

CALENDAR

- Sept. 30—Football Game, Stockton at Stockton.
- Oct. 4—Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Holiday.
- Oct. 7—Football Game, Otis at Otis.
- Oct. 14—TERM EXAMINATIONS. (first)
- Oct. 14—Football Game, Russell at Hays.
- Oct. 21—Football Game, Palco at Hays.

Werth, who is earning his third letter this fall, will lead the team at right half, while Walters will bid for the other half position.

The Captain was delayed in reporting for practice, due to necessary work at home. Clarence Drees and Felix Riedel are vying for the center position. A. Roth (Oscar) promises to fill his position at full back with more speed than last year. Bollig may work in the backfield this year, but Grabbe (Sam) and Clem Werth will probably be the ends.

Many of last year's scrubs are back and will help to fill the vacant places.

Several freshmen candidates have good chances for berths on the regular team if they keep on the way they are doing now.

The first game of the season is against Stockton at Stockton. The game last year ended in a scoreless tie. It is too early to predict the outcome of this year's struggle, but a victory for Hays would be very welcome.

CHANGES IN FACULTY

Only One New Member on the Faculty This Term

At the meeting of the Consultors and Provincial of the Pennsylvania Province held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in July, the following changes were made in the faculty:

Rev. Fr. Eugene, O.M. Cap., former director of the College, was made pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Charleston, W. Va.
Rev. Fr. Justin, O.M. Cap., former vice-director, was made Director of Hays Catholic College.

Rev. Father Jordan was transferred to Ness City.

Rev. Father Dennis, O. M. Cap., the only new member on the faculty, was made professor and prefect in the place of Father Herbert. Father Dennis comes well qualified to fill this position. He spent the last year in post-graduate work at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., where he also received his Master's degree.

The faculty of Hays Catholic College for the year 1927-28 is as follows:

- The Rev. Father Gregory, O.M. Cap., Guardian of St. Joseph's Monastery, is ex-officio Vice-President of Hays Catholic College.
- The Rev. Father Justin, O.M. Cap., Director.
- The Rev. Father Florence, O.M. Cap., Professor.
- The Rev. Father Herbert, O.M., Cap., Professor.
- The Rev. Father Alfred, O. M. Cap., Professor.
- The Rev. Father Camillus, O.M., Cap., Professor.
- The Rev. Father Matthew, O.M., Cap., Professor.
- The Rev. Father Dennis, O.M., Cap., Prefect and Professor.
- The Rev. Father Richard, O.M., Cap., Prefect and Professor.
- Mr. V. A. Weigel, B. S., Professor.
- Mr. L. A. Lane, B. A., Professor and Coach.

NEWMAN CLUB ELECTS

First Meeting of Dramatic Club He'd September 9

The first meeting of the Newman Dramatic Club of Hays Catholic College was held in the assembly room on Friday, September 9. The purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for the scholastic year 1927-28.

Rev. Father Camillus, O.M. Cap., moderator of the club, presided at the elections. The following officers were elected:

- President: Forrest Barker, '28.
 - Vice-president: Oscar Vogel, '29.
 - Secretary: John A. Grabbe, '28.
- The members voted to contribute to the athletic fund. The librarians will be appointed at a later date.
The Rev. Moderator has given out the parts for a comedy drama to be staged for the public in the near future.

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VOLUME FOUR

This is the first issue of the fourth volume of the H. C. C. Journal. The Journal is still young and needs a rattle at times to keep it quiet. Please supply the rattle by subscribing and getting others to subscribe.

Since it is scarcely more than a week that school opened, we ask our readers to be lenient with us, if the first issue does not appear as peppy and newsy, as might be expected. The staff is not yet completely organized and the work of this issue was borne by a few.

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At the annual meeting of the H. C. C. Alumni Association, Father Florence was elected Historian. His duties are, according to the revised constitution of the Association, so manifold that he would need three secretaries to keep up with them. He has charge of this column and asks all alumni and former students to bear with him for any errors, if any, and for any omissions. So many things happen in such a large circle that it is difficult for one man to record them all.

On July 14, the Ven. Fraters Alvin (Vincent) Werth '26 and Alexius Theodore Urban '26 O. M. Cap pronounced their simple vows as members of the Capuchin Order. Several weeks later they came to St. Fidelis Monastery, Victoria, Kansas, where they are now pursuing their studies in philosophy in preparation for the priesthood. Both visited their Alma Mater at the first opportunity. The Journal wishes them success in their studies and hopes they will call at the office when in Hays.

Rev. Mr. Alexander Stramel '17-'18 was doing some work at the College during vacation together with Mr. Peter Stramel '25. Rev. Mr. Stramel has returned to Kenrick Seminary, where he hopes to finish

his studies during this school year and be ordained priest next spring. The Journal wishes him further success. Mr. Peter J. Stramel also returned to Kenrick Seminary to take up his theological studies.

Both Mr. Alexander Stramel and Mr. Peter Stramel were working hard during vacation to raise funds for the new church building at Loretto, Kansas, the home parish of both.

Rupp-Wolf

On June 14 the wedding of Mr. Ignatius Julius Rupp '16 and Miss Mary Katherine Wolf was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church, Hays. The very Rev. Father Thomas, O.M. Cap, was celebrant at the Solemn Mass assisted by Fathers Cletus and Camillus, O. M. Cap.

Ryan-Bremenkamp

Mr. Aloysius Ryan '20 and Miss Clara Bremenkamp were married Aug. 2 at Sacred Heart Church, Colby, Kansas. The Rev. E. J. Duchene performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Fr. Drees and Rev.

Father Walter, O. M. Cap. Mr. Clem Bremenkamp '23 and Miss Gertrude Ryan were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryan are at home on a farm near Tully, Kansas.

Herl-Pohlman

Mr. Henry Herl '19-'22 and Miss Elen Margaret Pohlman were married at St. Joseph's Church, Hays, on August 24. Rev. Father Casimir performed the ceremony.

Hoffman-Karlin

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Hays, on Monday, September 12, when John A. Hoffman '23-'25 was married to Miss Agnes Karlin. Rev. Father Cletus, O.M. Cap, was celebrant of the wedding High Mass. Mr. John

A. Grabbe '28 and Mr. Adolph Grabbe '29, cousins of the bride, were witnesses.

Pfannenstiel-Befort

Mr. Clement A. Pfannenstiel '23 was married to Miss Rose Befort of Collyer on Sept. 5 at St. Francis Church, Munjor. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

John Bird '26 has entered the

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The HISTORY of HAYS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

by
THE REV. MATTHEW PEKARI, O. M. CAP., M. A.

CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION (Historical Background)

(To appear serially in the H. C. C. Journal)

THE EARLY DAYS of ELLIS COUNTY

The early explorers of western Kansas were not so very favorably impressed by the conditions to be found in this part of the State. The territory,—the haunt of the coyote, the prairie dog and the rattlesnake, the grazing land of the buffalo and the hunting ground of the Indian—seemed to them unfavorable for agricultural activities because of the extreme dry climate; and as there was promise of better places farther west and especially since gold was to be found in the mountains of Colorado the hardy pioneers of the old days merely passed through this part of the Great American Desert—as the whole region was called—on their way to the western Eldorado.

The trails to the Colorado gold mines, the Santa Fe Trail and others, crossed the State, and military expeditions crossed our western prairies from time to time. Many a hardy pioneer who left his home in the East in quest of the new Eldorado and advertised his courage by such signs as "Pike's Peak or Bust," etc., attached to his covered wagon, met with failure and even death on these lonely prairies, while others, who succeeded in returning to their former homes, had reversed their signs to read, "In God We Trusted, In Kansas We Busted."

Hard on the footsteps of these early pioneers came the stage companies, who offered transportation to Denver and beyond. One of these companies, the Butterfield's Overland Despatch, passed through what is now Ellis County on its way from Wyandotte to Denver. The route passed just north of the Smoky Hill River and was used regularly for stage service from 1865 to 1866.

In the meantime, however, the railroad began to move across the country. The Kansas Pacific began to push its way slowly over the plains beginning at Wyandotte in 1863 and reaching Hays four years later. The Indians did all in their power to hinder the construction of the railroad and much blood was spilled in this steady march toward the west. To protect the construction camps and to keep open the lines of communication across the plains a line of army posts was established.

The old fort at Hays was one of these posts. The first post was established on Big Creek about 15 miles below its present site, October 11, 1865. It was first named Fort Fletcher in honor of Governor Fletcher of Missouri, but this name was changed to Fort Hays the following year. This was done in honor of Gen. Alexander Hays of the 63rd Pennsylvania Infantry who was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness. The garrison was composed of former Confederate soldiers who had changed their allegiance. A disastrous flood, June 5, 1867, destroyed the post and several soldiers lost their lives in the swirling waters. The water is said to have risen 35 feet in one night. General Hancock, in command of the district, at once ordered the selection of a new site. It was then that the present site, about a half mile south of the town of Hays, was chosen. The new post was officially established June 21, 1867, and the first flag was hoisted over the new fort on July 4, of the same year. The new reservation comprised some 7600 acres, the greater part of which lay south of Big Creek.

The railroad reached Hays October 10, 1867. A little town soon sprang up along the right-of-way north of the fort and about a mile west of the present town of Hays. The new town was honored with the name of Rome, but its honor was shortlived. The railroad officials favored a site closer to the fort and had the present site of Hays surveyed. Two towns could not exist so close together in this part of the country and so Rome like many another frontier town—gradually lost its townsmen and vanished completely from the face of the earth. The character of the town was typical of the frontier railroad town of the day. Drinking, gambling and shooting were the order of the day and Boot Hill northwest of the town was soon peopled with men who had met their death in the traditional western way—with their boots on. Until the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. reached Dodge City, Hays City was the point from which the West and the Southwest drew their supplies. As a result hundreds of freighters, buffalo hunters and wild and woolly men were drawn there from miles around. Indians held pow wows occasionally in the neighborhood of the

COLLEGE PERSONALS

On Registration Day the following called at the College:

Mr. Andrew Unger of Herndon, Kansas; Mr. August E. Conrady, Mr. F. H. Vogel and Mr. Albert Tematt of Wright, Kansas; Mr. Andrew Peirano of Gove City, Kansas; Mr. Wm. R. Koch of Spearville, Kansas; Mr. John M. Kuhn of Ellis, Kansas; Mrs. Peter Grabbe of Munjor; Mr. Robert Linsner of Hoisington; Mrs. Mary Binder of Hays; Mr. J. A. Mackey of Hays; Mr. J. E. Peay of Bellefont; Mr. F. A. Pfannenstiel of Ness City; Mr. William Robben of Walker.

Mr. John J. Roth of Pfeifer; Mr. Jos. Ruder of Antonino; Mrs. Amalia Rupp of Hays; Mr. Paul J. Schmidt of Hays; Mr. Edward J. Schreiber of Olmitz; Mr. Alex Wiesner of Hays; Mr. Carl Wolf of Hays; Mr. William Uerling of Indianola, Neb.

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fort. With such a class of people around, it is certainly not to be wondered at that blood flowed so freely.

The fort was made the base of several expeditions against the Indians. Names like Sheridan, Custer, Forsythe and others appear in the annals of the post. The fighting, however, was done at a distance from the fort and there are records of only minor engagements with the Indians in the neighborhood of the post. For some time the fort and the adjacent town was like an oasis in the wilderness. For miles around the prairies lay devoid of any human habitation, the home of the buffalo and the coyote. No wonder General Sheridan in his report for the year 1866, gives as his candid opinion that the settlement of this territory was utterly hopeless. "These plains," he writes, "can never be cultivated, never be filled with inhabitants capable of self-government and self defense, but at best can become one vast pasture ground." (Kansas Historical Collections, Vol. XI, p. 572.) He evidently thought the fort should be made a permanent one to keep order in the district. But six years after Sheridan made this report Gen. Pope, in command of the Department of the Missouri, was urging the abandonment of the post. And four years later, February 21, 1876, fourteen families, the first of the immigrants from Russia came to Hays and the next day moved to the present site of Liebenthal, 3 miles south of the Ellis County line. This was the first colony to go in for agriculture; the other colonies founded at Walker and Victoria shortly before this time having devoted themselves to raising cattle and sheep. The prairies were soon dotted here and there with sod houses and dugouts; the buffaloes were killed off and the short buffalo grass made way for the golden headed wheat. Dogged perseverance forced nature to yield a livelihood to these hardy pioneers.

The few Catholics living in Hays and vicinity in those early days were given an opportunity to fulfill their religious obligations only when the priest from Solomon City or Salina made the trip to Hays. As the immigrants from Russia, however, were Catholics, Bishop Fink, O. S. B., of Leavenworth found it necessary to appoint a priest as permanent pastor of the district. Rev. Adolf Wibbert of Salina visited the district several times between April and October, 1876, reading Mass in one of the barracks at Fort Hays on Sunday and visiting the colonies during the week. In October of that year Father Valentine Sommereisen took up his residence at Hays and assumed spiritual charge of the district. This proving too much for one man the Bishop requested the Capuchin Fathers of Pittsburgh, Pa., to take over the spiritual care of the Catholics in the county. After some hesitation—the number of Friars being very small at the time—the Capuchins accepted the charge and accordingly on May 11, 1878, Fathers Matthew Hau and Anastasius Mueller came to Ellis County and made Herzog (Victoria) their headquarters. Father Matthew died June 25, and was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Cal. Mayershofer July 15, 1878. From Herzog the Friars cared for the spiritual wants of the people living as far west as the Colorado border.

(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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Gottschalk, P. V.....	27.00	631.26	Weigel, V. A.....	9.00	223.50
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Harkness, C. A. Mr. and Mrs.....	72.00	1683.26	Weisner, Leo G.....	18.00	129.39
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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gibbons and family of Dodge City were at the College on September 14. They brought their son, George, who is now a student at the College.

First home game—October 14 H. C. A. vs. Russell High School.

HOW TO WIN

There are those who live in a continuous state of unrest. Their minds are like a dark and dismal dungeon which encloses their thoughts and enshrouds them in gloom. They give out to the world only despair and discouragement, and wherever they look they see ugliness rather than beauty.

There are other sunny souls who seem full of happiness. They are mental sunshine-givers in the cheering-up business. They look up, not down, and go through life with a smile for everyone.

Many men and women do not find themselves until a crisis comes to try them. Then they come out triumphant. A great deal has set free

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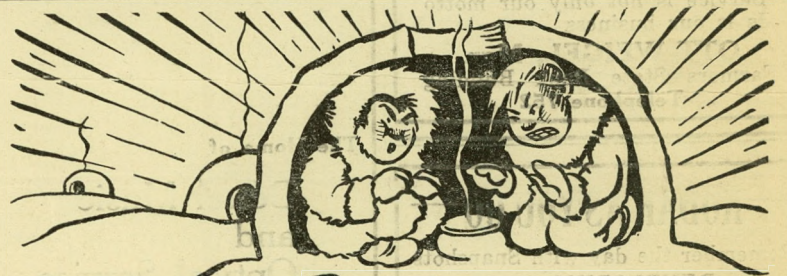
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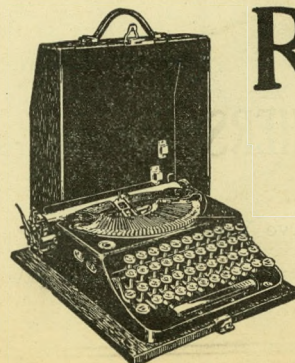
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ALUMNI and FORMER STUDENTS

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State Agricultural College at Manhattan. John has been pledged to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Robert Bird '26 has enrolled at Kansas University. He has been pledged to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

The graduating class of '45 promises to be a large one. Following are some of the prospective members of that class.

Floyd George Robben, son of William Robben, '20-'21, born June 6.

Simon LeRoy Jacobs, son of Simon Jacobs, '18, born June 23.

Eugene Francis Wiesner, son of Peter S. Wiesner, '14-'15, born July 6.

Arthur Charles Karlin, son of Edmund Karlin, '19, born Aug. 5.

Giles Milton Brungardt, son of Bernard Brungardt, '22, born Aug. 22.

Gerard Joseph Kreutzer, son of Vincent Kreutzer, '20, born August 23.

The Journal congratulates the happy parents and wishes the prospective students of H. C. C. health

and success.

Mr. Bernard Brungardt '22 has accepted a position as instructor and coach at the Schoenchen Rural High School.

Mr. Francis M. Bollig '26 is teaching at the Lost Canyon district school.

Mr. Peter M. Dreiling '16 was forced by ill health to give up a flourishing business at Collyer, Kansas. He is at present in the State Sanitarium at Norton, Kansas, trying to regain his health. He together with Rev. Father Richard and Francis M. Bollig made a trip to Colorado Springs during the latter part of August.

Mr. Richard Mermis '23 called at the College before leaving for the University of Kansas, where he is pursuing a course in law.

Mr. Walter Mermis, '18-22, has returned to St. Louis University to complete his training in medicine. He has one year of work at the

University, when he will begin his internship.

Mr. Vincent Kreutzer '20 visited at the College during vacation.

Mr. Ben Werth '27 called at the College the other day and paid his subscription to the Journal.

At a recent informal meeting of the H. C. C. Alumni Association, when various topics regarding the HOME COMING celebration were discussed, the following were present:

George Gottschalk '22, Ernest J. Malone, LL.B. '17, Melchior J. Dorzweiler '18, Gabriel A. J. Brull '18,

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Dr. A. A. Herman '12, B. M. Kuhn '15, Adolph J. Kuhn '23, Isidore Staab '26, Richard Gottschalk '26, Eddie Staab '27, William Toepfer '12-'13.

Richard Gottschalk '26 has accepted the position as deputy county treasurer.

"Izzy" Staab '26 has accepted a position with the United Telephone Company of Hays. As was to be expected, his chum, Henry Kar' in '26, is with him in this.

Bernard G. Huser '23 is teaching school north of Hays.

Joseph T. Pfeifer '24 is teaching at the country school near Toulon.

Clem A. Pfannenstiel '23, Conrad A. Rupp '23, Francis Gaschler '23, Lewis Dreher '25 and Felix Stramel '26 are holding the same jobs and schools as last year.

Tom Schenk '25 and Jeff Schenk '27 left for Creighton University about the fifteenth of the month. Jeff and Tom both called at the College before leaving and Jeff left a note at the Director's office for the circulating manager of the Journal. Thanks!

Others promised to do what Jeff did but must have forgotten about it. To remind them there is a subscription blank printed on another page which they should kindly fill out and return with the price to the Journal office.

ALUMNI! The first home game is on October 14 with the old rivals—Russell. Come and help the boys

break the jinx.

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The History of Hays Catholic College is being compiled by Rev. Father Matthew, O.M. Cap. He kindly requests anyone who has any data, newspaper clippings or any other information regarding the happenings at H. C. C. to communicate with him at the College.

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NOT AN EXAMPLE BUT ONLY A SAMPLE

A boy in school was asked to write a composition on a goose, and here is the result: "The goose is a low, heavy-set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. His head sets on one end, and he sets on the other. He cannot sing much on account of the moisture in which he lives. He carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. A goose has two legs, and they set so far back on his running gear that they came

pretty near missing his body. Some geese, when they get big, are called ganders. Ganders don't have to set and hatch, but just loaf, eat and go swimming. If I was a goose, I'd rather be a gander."

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTED ON THE SEVENTH

Coach Has Seven Lettermen and Twenty Rookies From Which to Build Team

The annual fall gridiron "grind" started on Wednesday, September 7, when a squad of twenty-five or more reported for the initial workout.

Captain "Izzy" Werth was not back then nor was Clem Werth or Francis Walter. Among the lettermen who are back are the following: Alphonse Bo lig, Clarence Drees, Alphonse Roth and Adolph Grabbe.

Others who are out to make the team are: Barker, Bahl, Bestgen, Boucher, Eton, J. Grabbe, Klause, Linsner, Mackey, Peay, Pfannenstiel, Reidel, Ross, Ruder, Schlyer, Schueler, Spies, Stanton, Wasinger, Wolf and Temaat.

Football Schedule

Sept. 30—Stockton at Stockton.
Oct. 7—Otis at Otis.
Oct. 14—Russell at Hays.
Oct. 21—Palco at Hays.
Oct. 28—Ellis at Ellis.
Nov. 11—LaCrosse at LaCrosse.
Nov. 18—Natoma at Hays.
Nov. 24—LaCrosse at Hays.
(Homecoming Day.)

WHAT THE GRADUATES '27 ARE DOING

Joseph (Jeff) Schenk, president of the '27 class, will continue his studies at Creighton University. Whether it will be a doctor, lawyer, "pill-roller," dentist or undertaker—is your guess.

Walter (Ilna Walt) Ross has en-

rolled at K. S. T. C., Hays. It might not be long till Walter is a pedagogue.

Francis Staab, captain of the football squad last year, is at St. Mary's College. The captaincy of the squad was given out before "Staab" got there—but other years are coming.

William Mermis (Bill) has enrolled at Atchison to prepare for law. Bill was looking for his football shoes before he left Hays, so Atchison has one more football player.

Nicky Leiker, Gus Werth and Ben Werth are attending K. S. T. C. Hays. It is rumored that Nicky wants to become an engineer—whether civil or uncivil—could not be learned.

William Griese has decided to stick to the old home place and is farming at Walker, Kansas.

Damian Riedel is working at the Hays Building & Loan. He is not president of the company but if he plods there as he did at school "it won't be long" till he gets somewhere.

Benedict Brungardt prefers the sod to the stool and he is farming with his father at Gorham.

Reports say that Isidore Schmidt will enter business college at Chillicothe, Mo. Izzy wants to be a banker—evidently.

Pau' Wiesner has enrolled at the K. S. T. C., Hays. He is taking a course to prepare for law.

Eddie Staab is working part time for a local firm. He offered to substitute for the teacher of

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typewriting but was turned down.

Ben Mauler is using his education running a John Deere tractor on his father's farm at Olmitz.

Francis Desch is at Chicago learning the trade of electrician.

Of the whereabouts of Simon (Red) Schoendaller and Theodore Pfannenstiel nothing definite could be learned.

Frank C. Werth is continuing his

college course at K. S. T. C., Hays.

The Journal wishes them one and all success in their undertakings.

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