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FALL TERM OPENS WITH SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Very Rev. Fr. Henry, Provincial and President of College, Officiates

On Wednesday morning, September 8, in St. Joseph's Church, the very Rev. Father Henry, O. M. Cap., Provincial of the Pennsylvania Province of the Capuchins and President of Hays Catholic College was the celebrant of the Solemn High Mass, which opened the fall term at the College. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Justin, Vice-Director, as deacon and the Rev. Father Richard, Prefect, as subdeacon. Father Camillus acted as master of ceremonies.

The acolytes of the Mass were Forrest Barker and Adolph Grabbe whilst Fridolin Kuhn and John Grabbe were censor and boat bearer respectively.

The faculty choir under the direction of Father Alfred sang Schoepf's Mass. Prof. J. J. Fleckenstein presided at the organ.

Seventy-five students were present. The College Chapel being too small for so large a crowd, the opening services were held in the parish church.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Organization of Musical Bodies in Charge of Frs. Alfred and Herbert

The orchestra in charge of Father Alfred has been reorganized, and has started rehearsals. Herman Klaus, William Mermis, Joseph Pelzl and August Ruder will play first violin. Alphonse Bollig, Leroy Reed and Edward Schreiber will play second violin. Fridolin Wasinger will take care of the viola, while Farther Herbert and Forrest Barker have charge of the cello parts. Nicholas Leiker is cornetist, Francis Staab plays the clarinet and Alex Wolf and Lawrence Kleason will play the trombones. Clarence Wolf plays the bass, Fridolin Kuhn the horn, Eddy Staab is drummer, Alphonse Roth the saxophone and Richard Drees will be at the piano.

Father Herbert has the band in charge this year. He has the following members from which to organize his "noise makers": Nicholas Leiker, Wm. Mermis, Ed. Schreiber, Hyacinth Roth, Francis Staab, Alphonse Roth, Fridolin Kuhn, Frank Stroemel, Alex. Wolf, Clarence Wolf, Lawrence Kleason, Carl Schreiber, Herman Klaus, Wm. Sauers, Linus Pfannenstiel, John Grabbe, Victor Stanton, Joe Schueler, Leo Roth and Eddy Staab.

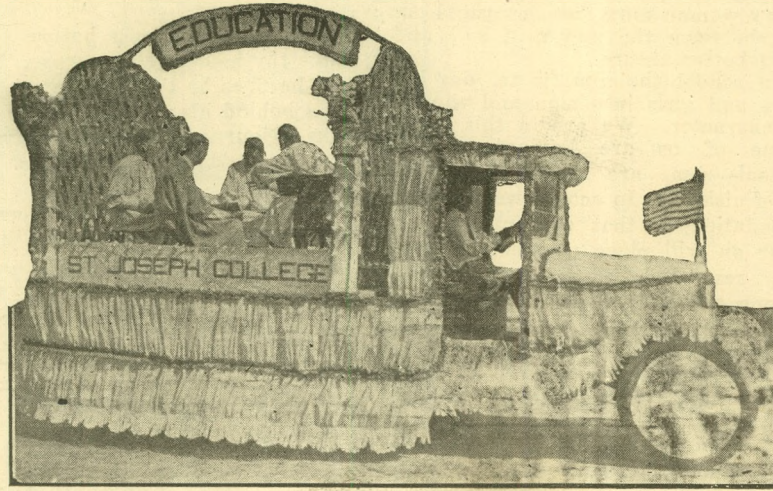
NEW COACH at H. C. C.

Lewman A. Lane, A. B., D. D. S., is the new coach at the College. Mr. Lane is a graduate of St. Mary's College where he received his A. B. degree. He took a post-graduate course at Creighton University and at Kansas City University, at which latter place he received his doctorate in Dental Surgery.

He was a great athlete all during his college days. He received five letters at St. Mary's and was placed on the All Kansas Conference Team for three years. At Creighton also he received two letters and was placed on the All North Central. He played one season of professional football with the Kansas City Athletic Club.

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ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE FLOAT



In the mammoth parade of floats on August 31, which was one of the big features of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the settling of Ellis County, the St. Joseph College was fittingly represented. The cut above is of the float entered by the College.

The float represents an old Greek school in which the pupils gathered around their teacher in the open or under a portico and plied him with question. Joseph T. Pfeifer, '24, represents the teacher; Peter J.

Stroemel, '25, Isidore Ruder, '26, Julius Bahl, '26 and Leo Gerstner, 29, represent the pupils.

The float was assembled by members of the faculty. The Sisters of St. Agnes decorated the float. The truck was loaned by Peter Jacobs and Jake Rupp drove the car.

The College takes this opportunity to give public expression of their appreciation to all who assisted putting one of the finest floats into the parade.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTED ON THE EIGHTH

Coach Has Six Lettermen and Eighteen Rookies for Team

The annual fall gridiron "grind" started on Wednesday, September 8, when a squad of more than twenty players, including some of last year's squad members reported for the initial workout. Practice started officially on Friday afternoon.

Captain Francis Staab, B. Brungardt, Gus Werth and I Werth are the veterans who are back. Among some of the most promising of the new material are: Forrest Barker, Simon Schoendaller, John Grabbe, Adolphe Grabbe, Bill Mermis, Vic Stanton, Oliver Franklin, Frank Wasinger, Bill Wasinger, Bill Griese, Fred Griese, Anthony Wiesner, George Wasinger, Alphonse Roth, and Tony Schlyer.

The H. C. A. Football Schdule is as follows:

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| Sept. 24..... | Russell at Russell |
| Oct. 1..... | Stockton at Hays |
| Oct. 8..... | Bison at Bison |
| Oct. 14..... | Otis at Hays |
| Oct. 22..... | Plainville at Plainville |
| Oct. 29..... | Open date |
| Nov. 4..... | Ellis Place undecided |
| Nov. 11..... | LaCrosse at Hays (Homecoming game) |
| Nov. 25..... | LaCross at LaCrosse |

FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND C. of C. LUNCHEON

Father Florence, Father Alfred and Father Mathias attended the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at the Civic Club, Thursday evening, Sept. 9. The teachers from all the schools and colleges of Hays were invited as guests for the purpose of getting acquainted with each other and with the business men of Hays.

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CHANGES IN FACULTY

Four New Members on the Staff

Mutatio delectat! Change is delightful. This old adage might apply also to the changes in the faculty.

Father Ferdinand, who had been prefect and professor for the past three years has been called to Pittsburgh, Pa. where he is again engaged in parish work. The boys miss his genial smile and his enthusiastic interest and support in all kinds of sports.

The vacancy left by Father Ferdinand is being filled by Father Herbert, who was on the faculty during the second term of last year as "relief" man. Father Herbert needs no introduction.

Father Lewis, whose failing health forced him to resign at the end of the first term of last year, is at present in St. Anthony's Hospital trying to regain his health. The boys are sorry to hear this and wish Father Lewis a speedy recovery.

Father Mathias is taking the place of Father Lewis. Father Mathias arrived the latter part of August after having spent his vacation with relatives at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Father Matthew although on the staff as prefect and professor was hindered from doing work on account of a protracted illness. He has been released from all active duty in the College and is at present regaining his strength at St. Joseph's Monastery. He visits the College occasionally and the boys are glad to see him getting around and looking so well.

His position has been filled by Father Richard. Father Richard is well known to most boys, since he spent the days of his youth in Ellis County.

Mr. George M. Crawford, coach and instructor, resigned his position in the latter part of June to take over the athletics in the public schools of Oakland, California.

Mr. Lewman A. Lane, a graduate of St. Mary's College and Creighton University is filling the position left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Crawford.

The student body extends to all new members on the faculty a hearty welcome and to the former members a word of gratitude and appreciation.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, REGISTRATION DAY

On Tuesday, September 7, about eighty boys filled in the registration cards, thereby becoming students of H. C. C.

A larger number was expected but the books are not closed yet and almost daily new students are arriving. The student-body counts representatives from Rawlins, Rooks, Sheridan, Russell, Barton, Rush, Ness, Ford, Barber and Ellis Counties in Kansas.

VARIETY OF ORGANIZATIONS

A large variety of student organizations at the College furnish the chances for self-development.

Each student is required to participate in at least one extra-curricular activity. Activities include athletics, forensics, journalistic work, participation in the glee club, band, orchestra, Newman Club and others.

Most of these have already been organized and are proving both interesting and beneficial to the mem-

NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Election of Officers, and Program Outlined

The H. C. C. Newman Club held its annual meeting for the election of new officers on September 13, at 10:30 a. m. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Father George. Walter Ross was appointed secretary pro temp. The Constitution of the club was then read after which the following officers were elected and appointed:

Rev. Father George, O. M. Cap. Faculty Supervisor.

President, Walter Ross; Vice President, Francis Staab; Secretary, Bernard Mauler; Chronicler, Joseph C. Shenk; Librarian, Frank Werth; Assistant Librarians, Isidore Miller and John Grabbe.

The program outlined for the coming year is a very strenuous one. Several large plays for the general public and many smaller ones for the student body are on the program.

The Newman Club thanks Father Lewis, O. M. Cap, and Father Richard, O. M. Cap. for contributions to the College Library.—B. Mauler, Sec.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Plenty of Material Is Available For Season's Schedule

"Old Man Prospect" a principal character in high school and college athletic circles, seems to smile with favor on H. C. A. this year. Due to a wealth of promising material and the arrival of a new coach the 1926 football horizon seems unusually bright at the College.

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FALL—AND SCHOOL

Nature is beginning to don her Fall styles. The leaves are falling from the trees, the green fields are in the first stages of discolor, the days are shortening. The harvest is in and stubbles of grain and corn are being turned over by the plowman. Nature is dying.

In this stage of the year schools all over the country open wide their doors and girls and boys, young ladies and young men, women and men, flock to the various schools and seats of learning.

Is it coincidence or is it with design that the new school year should be ushered into life while all about death seems to hover? There is a lesson in the season even with its foreboding doom to nature.

The fields may show no signs of life—the flowers may be wilted and seared, the trees leafless and empty of their plumed songsters—but still just a few short weeks back those same flowers stood forth in bloom, those fields bore golden grain, those trees were green with foliage and filled with birds that warbled all the live-long day. Now nature but begins to prepare for the harvests of tomorrow. Again next Spring and Summer those same forces will bear fruit—under God's kind Providence.

And so we too, begin our school course. In silence, perhaps, we plod along. There is no sign of the quiet, steady progress. There may be even apparent death in our striving for the goal—but next Spring we too, may reap the rich harvest of honest endeavors—the passing grades to a higher class or even more—the Diploma from our honored school, our Alma Mater.

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

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BEAT RUSSELL! BEAT RUSSELL! September 24 at Russell.

PRINCIPIIS OBSTA (Resist the Beginnings)

Good habits, even as all good things have beginnings. Bad habits, even as all other bad things, start some where. The Saints were people—boys and girls, men and women, even as people are today. So were the criminals in our penal institutions. Once they may have been honored and respected citizens.

Some where, some time, comes a test to everyone. Every man and every woman must face a struggle in life between the power of evil and their better nature.

In school the aim is to develop boys and girls into men and women of character. We are in this class. Some of us are beginning High School—some are continuing—some are finishing. In school we lay that foundation of that character which later on will place us among either the respected, honored class or among the class that is ignored, rejected.

Building up a good character is no easy task. It is a man-sized job and calls for the best efforts we can give. There will be many temptations to "take things easy," to "just slide along," to just try and "get by". That's a bad start. And if you have begun that way—pricipii obsta—resist the beginnings of a bad habit. If you have started down the road of "slipping by"—pricipii obsta. The end of that "easy" road is failure.

No man ever got anything from the world or life without hard work. We get out of life just what we put into it. Honest effort means honest achievement, honest toil means honest reward.

The little habits of industry, hard work, patient toil, fair play, that we form in school will be a big asset for life. Slipshod methods, superficial attempts, careless work will be a dead weight later on.

Form good habits in school. Break up the bad ones—don't even let them get a start—pricipii obsta—resist the beginnings!

A poem written by Robert Southwell, a Catholic writer of the second half of the sixteenth century, indicates these same principles. The poem will be well worth committing to memory and for your convenience it is copied here.

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Lingering labors come to naught.

Hoist up sail while gale doth last,
Tide and wind stay no man's plea-
sure;

Seek not time when time is past;
Sober speed is wisdom's leisure.
After-wit is d'arly bought,
Let thy fore-wit guide thy thought.

Time wears all his locks before
Take thy hold or else beware,
When he flies he turns no more,
And behind his scalp is bare.
Works adjourned have many stays,
Long demurs breed new delays.

Seek the salve while sore is green,
Festered wounds ask deeper lanc-
ing;
After-cures are seldom seen,
Often sought, but rarely chancing.
Time and place give best advice,

Out of season, out of price.

Drops will pierce the stubborn flint,
Not by force, but often falling;
Custom kills by feeble dint,
More by use than strength en-
thralling.

Singl' sands have little weight,
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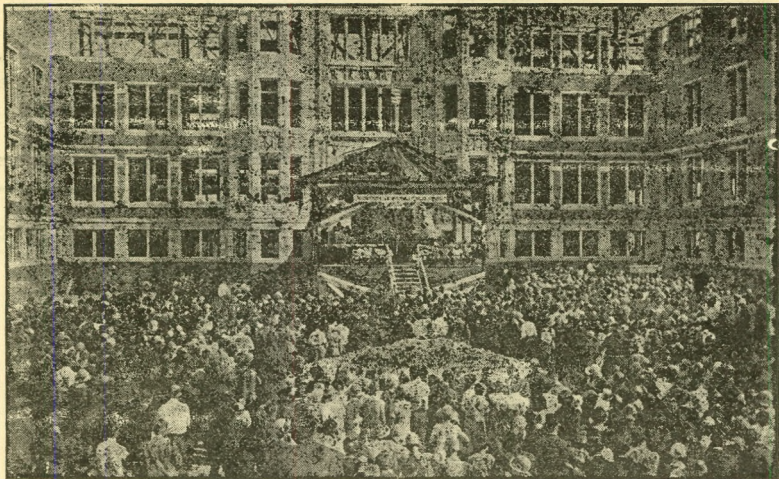
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PROGRESS ON NEW COLLEGE

**Building Will Soon Be Under Roof
—Rushed to Completion**

The accompanying cut, although primarily intended to convey to the readers of the Journal a small idea of the large crowd that attended the Golden Jubilee Field Mass, does, at the same time, show how the building of the New College has progressed.

When building operations were resumed in July the structure was up to the second story and now, as this picture shows, it is almost completed.

This picture was taken three weeks ago. As this goes to press the building is so far advanced that the bricklayers will finish in three weeks. The roof will then be put on and the building will be ready to brave the storms of the Kansas winter.

The materials used in constructing the building so far were from the following places:

Tapestra Face Brick from Tahuska, Okla., Common Brick from Coffeyville, Kansas, Carthage Stone Trimming from Carthage, Mo., Structural Steel from St. Louis, Mo., Metal Lumber from Toledo, Ohio, Cement from Bonner Springs, Kansas, Sand from College Sand Pit.

TRIAL BY WATER

Trial by water still prevails in certain sections of India. The disputants are taken to a sacred tank where sacrifices and prayers are offered. Then their heads are immersed. The one coming to the top first is the loser. The one coming to the top last is more liable to be the loser.—The Dearborn Independent.

Two darkies in Chicago were viewing the Chicago Congress parade. One turned to the other and inquired:

"Who dem boys wid capes on?"

"Dem's priests"

"Well, now, who's dem wid red hats?"

"Dem's Cardinals."

"Dat so? Which one is Hornsby?"

—The Fortnightly Review

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FACULTY MEETING HELD

The first meeting of the faculty was held Wednesday morning, September 8, at 9:30. The meeting opened with prayer. Thereupon the President of the College, the Very Rev. Henry O. M. Cap. Provincial, addressed the faculty and extended to the new members a hearty welcome. He wished all the members success and good health, expressing the hope that the faculty remain intact during the coming year.

The following are the members of the faculty for the year 1926-27: Father Eugene, Director; Father Justin, Vice-Director and Professor of Science; Father George, Secretary of the Faculty and Professor of Latin and English; Father Florence, Professor of Greek; Father Herbert, Prefect and Professor of Latin, English and Mathematics, director of Band; Father Jordan, Professor of Biology and Greek; Father Alfred, Professor of Music and Director of the Orchestra; Father Camillus, Professor of Latin, English and Science; Father Richard, Prefect and Professor of Latin and English; Father

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There is no member in the class from below the Mason and Dixon Line, and so nobody is afflicted with "push-it-off-itis." Accordingly there was business in the very first English class. Election of Class Officers was held with the following results:

President, Joseph C. Shenk.

Vice President, William Mermis.

Secretary, Walter Ross.

Class Reporters, Nicholas Leiker, and Paul Wiesner.

Inst ad of running a separate column for the Commercial Class and one for the Classical Division, the class decided to merge the columns into the "Senior High Sallies."

The Senior Class is well represented on the football eleven with the following entries.

Letter Men of last year: Francis Staab, captain of the squad, Ben Werth, Gus Werth, and Ben Brungardt.

New Men on the squad from senior class are Simon Schoendaller and William Mermis.

The class lost a few members since last year. Felix Pelzl, Frank Murphy and Edward Frank did not return for school. But we picked up Wm. Mermis, and Ben and Gus Werth.

Joe Shenk and Walter Ross have been chosen as Cheer Leaders for the home football games. They are holding combination meetings of the G. C. H. S. and the boys who do not go out for football. There ought to be some noise at the games.

Members of the class who are playing in the band, orchestra, or singing in the Glee Club are: Benny Brungardt, Nicky Leiker, William Mermis, Walter Ross, Eddy Staab, and Francis Staab.

Staab: What is the economical value of education?

Prof: Well, it wears out the seat of your pants, but saves the soles of your shoes and your gloves.

JOURNAL STAFF ORGANIZED ;**Class In Newspaper Study Open to Juniors and Seniors**

On Friday, September 10, a meeting was called of all students interested in journalism. Fifteen students answered the call and from these the following were appointed to be on the staff of The Journal for the first term:

Editor-in-Chief, J. C. Schenk
Associates, Frank C. Werth, Walter Ross

Staff Writers—Athletic, W. Mermis and F. W. Griese; exchange, O. Franklin; alumni, P. Wiesner.

Advertising Mgr., Forrest Barker

Assistants—Bernard Mauler, Alphonse Roth and Andrew Bahl.

Circulation Manager—John C. Grabbe, assisted by Ben Brungardt, Isidore Werth, Damian Riedel and Frank Stroemel.

Father Florence was appointed faculty supervisor of the Journal.

A class in journalism is conducted by Father Florence and Father Camillus. This class is open to all students of the Junior and Senior classes and to such others, whose standing in their other branches allows them to carry extra work.

Andrew Bahl was appointed secretary to the staff.

AMONG THE FACULTY

Summer time brings vacation days for many people. But vacation days for several members of the faculty meant only a change of scenery. They were kept busy helping out in various parishes of this and neighboring Dioceses while the pastors were away enjoying a rest.

Father Eugene, Director of the College, helped out at McCook, Nebraska. At present he is combing the Counties gathering in of the harvest what he can.

Father Justin, Vice-Director, assisted in the parish during the illness of Father Robert and also substituted at St. Boniface Church, Vincent, Kansas.

Fathers George and Jordan had their regular stations, Hyacinth and Yocemento, to care for.

Father Florence substituted at Grainfield, Goodland, Stratton, Colo. on several Sundays and had charge of St. Patrick's Church, Lincoln, Kansas for two months.

Father Alfred attended summer school and on Sundays during this time went to Ellsworth. After the close of summer school he took charge of St. John's Parish, Beloit, Kansas for five weeks.

Father Camillus had charge of the St. John's Parish during June and July and substituted at Ellsworth during August. He also assisted in

directing the pageant at Hays.

Father Herbert, after his appointment as prefect, assisted at Antoino and substituted on the missions connected with St. Mary's Church, Marienthal, Kansas.

Father Richard substituted at Gorham and Marienthal, Kansas.

Our Mother Tongue

Here are a few of the difficulties of the English language:

A flock of ships is called a fleet.

A fleet of sheep is called a flock.

A flock of girls is called a bevy.

A bevy of wolves is called a pack.

A pack of thieves is called a gang.

A gang of angels is called a host.

A host of porpoises is called a shoal.

A shoal of buffaloes is called a herd.

A herd of children is called a troop.

A troop of partridges is called a covey.

A covey of beauties is called a horde.

A horde of rubbish is called a heap.

A heap of oxen is called a drove.

A drove of blackguards is called a mob.

A mob of whales is called a school.

A school of worshippers is called a congregation.

Look Ahead

"Living in the active present" means concerning ourselves with projects rather than reminiscences. We are thinking not of yesterday, but of

tomorrow; and our part is with the action. If we want to be effective, we must cultivate the forward view and be interested in the formative events and issues.—The Citizen, Milwaukee.

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PRESENT REQUIRED SUBJECTS

For the benefit of the present student body and also to show the alumni and former students what is required of the student of today the following is reprinted from a publication of the Department of Education.

To simplify the problem of organizing a course of study for any high school student, it is convenient to arrange the subject matter of the curriculum in six groups or departments of knowledge, namely: English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science, History and Social Science, Vocational and Fine Arts. An accredited high school must maintain at least five of these groups and no student should be permitted to graduate until he has successfully completed fifteen units of work selected according to the following plan:

- 1—Two Majors of three units each.
The first major in English, 3 units;
The second major from one of the remaining groups, 3 units.
- 2—Two Minors of two units each.
First minor in Social Science, 2 units, including one-half unit in constitution;
Second minor, from one of the remaining groups, 2 units.
- 3—The remaining units may be selected from any one or more of the six groups.

Under this scheme certain facts should be observed. No student can graduate without taking courses in at least four of the six groups. More or less intensive work is insured in the requirement of two majors of three units each. The student possesses a large selection in the choice of subject-matter in that he may select freely one major, one minor and other electives.

Two or three years of foreign language and two units of mathematics should be elected by students who expect to enter colleges of liberal arts; three years of mathematics should be elected by students who intend to take courses in engineering.

STUDENT SACRIFICES

The value some students place upon an education and the sacrifices some are obliged to make to gain the necessary means to remain in school is shown by the fact that thirty medical students at Marquette University give a pint of their blood twice a month in transfusions. For each transfusion they receive at the least \$25.00. If their health can stand this constant drain they should make very good physicians for they will study more diligently when they realize that they are wasting their blood by squandering their opportunities to learn their assignments.

We have heard men of means insinuate that they will have a very limited family so that they may give their children splendid opportunities

for an education. It seems to be a general rule that those who have means to study do not possess the inclination. They have so much money and so many chances to spend it that they ignore the reason for their presence in college. If they were obliged to make some sacrifice to go through the courses leading to a profession they would be of far greater benefit to society after the completion of their studies. Parents should remember that it takes more than money to make a successful member of any profession.

FOSSILS FOR MUSEUM

The students of the Theological Seminary at SS. Peter and Paul's have taken up as a side branch the study of geology and have sent a large box of fossils, classified and indexed for the College Museum. The fossils have not yet been unpacked and in all probability they will remain where they are until the New College is completed and they can then be placed in the New Museum.

So you see, kind reader, that not only live fossils, but dead ones, too, are waiting for the New College to be completed.

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The H. C. C. Journal is advancing in age. It is also increasing its circle of friends.

Two years ago it ventured forth—a babe. Today is its third birthday. While not old, as years count, it has had a life-time of experience. There were faults—all youngsters have them. There was much room for improvement—all youth, and—may we say it?—all old people can improve.

The H. C. C. Journal begins its third annual trip with the promise to endeavor to correct its faults and to add the needed improvements. It goes forth with the hope of enlisting an ever increasing number of loyal and staunch satisfied patrons and friends.

HOME SEASON OPENS OCT. 1

Stockton Team Furnishes Opposition at Initial Scrimmage

After several weeks of intensive training the H. C. A. football squad will be ready to meet the Stockton High School team on October the

first on the College Grounds.

At this writing nothing has been heard regarding the Stockton team nor has the H. C. A. team played a game so that any speculation regarding who will be victorious is out of the question. Here's hoping that H. C. A. brings home the bacon.

Noah Webster, compiler of the American dictionary of the English language was responsible for the change of the "our" in such words as labour and honour to "or."

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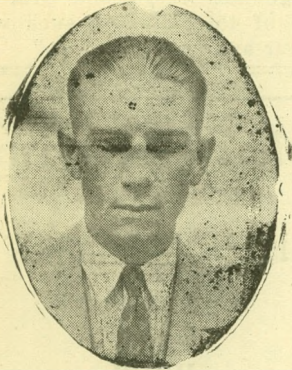
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THREE COLLEGE GRADS. TO CONTINUE STUDIES

Two Enter Capuchin Order—Theodore Urban and Vincent Werth

Of the four Junior College graduates, Class 1926, three have decided to continue their studies. Of these three two have joined the Capuchin Order.



THEODORE URBAN.

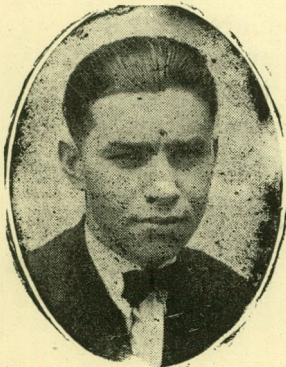
After much hesitation and consultation, Theodore Urban decided to try his vocation with the Capuchins. He entered the novitiate at St. Mary's Monastery, Herman, Pa., on the morning of July 14. In religion he bears the name Frater Alexius, O. M. Cap.



VINCENT A. WERTH

The other member of the class to join the Capuchins was Vincent A. Werth. He was invested at the same time as his classmate Theodore Urban. As a religious Vincent Werth has the name Frater Alvin O. M. Cap.

The latest heard from these two is that both are happy and contented. The Journal wishes them continued good health and the gift of perseverance.



FRANCIS M. BOLLIG

The third member of the class to continue his studies is Francis M. Bollig. He has gone to St. Benedict's College at Atchison to finish his college work whereupon he hopes to enter Kenrick Seminary.

The Journal Staff wishes him good health and continued success.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Sixteen boys were graduated from the High School Department on June 1. Only one of the sixteen came back to H. C. C. Joseph Wiesner returned to continue his studies in the College Department.

Julius M. Bahl, all around athlete of last year has enrolled at K. S. T. C., Hays, Here's hoping you "make" the various teams at the Normal, Julius, and do as well in your studies as you did here

John A. Bird and his brother Robert C. Bird also wended their way to the Normal. Robert is probably the youngest College Freshman on the Campus. Good luck to you both.

Henry G. Bremenkamp has decided to stick to the sod for a while at least, and he is working the family farm near Colby. Let's hope that next year's wheat crop makes fifty bushels per, Henry.

The other Henrys, Fisher and Haas went to Hutchinson, to take the course at the Salt City Business College there. With a course of that kind they ought to be able to keep accounts right later on. More power to you.

Richard A. Gottschalk was "on the rug" several times, if we remember rightly, while he was here. He seems to have enjoyed the experience well enough to stick to the furniture line, because he is selling that very useful and necessary article in his father's store. "Put it over" Rich.

Thomas Holzmeister was "making dough" for some time at Tipton's Bakery. But he seems to think there is more of something in "mixing mud" than mixing flour and water. Tom is out working on the New College. He says he hopes it is finished for next September so he can take his College work there. So do we, Tom.

Wilfred G. (Nep) Jacobs is going to be a Doctor some day. At least he is making a good start in that direction by going to St. Mary's College for a pre-medical course. If we ever get sick about 10 years from now, we shall call on you Wilfred, for a perscription.(?)

Bernard J. Roth is taking quite an intensive course at the Normal. "Benny" made quite an impression by his oratory while at H. C. C. and we are glad he is continuing his work along these lines. We need good speakers to-day, Benny. Success to you. We heard that Ben "made" the Glee Club. Congratulations, Benny.

Wendelin P. Knoll "threatened" to return to H. C. C., but to date he has not put in his appearance. What's

the matter, Knolly, was the call of the old "sod" too strong?

The only member of the graduating class '26, who has not been heard from is Carl J. Oberle. We have not read his obituary notice any where, so we suppose he must be enjoying life down around Bushton.

Joseph Staab intends to go to Chicago. How far is Wheaton, Illinois, the home of "Red" Grange, from Chicago, fellows? What are you after Joe, a job on Red's team?

Leo J. Staab got tired of "jerk-ing" sodas down at the Smoke House. He says he got tired from "nothing to do." But he surely is working hard out on the New College. Hurry it up, Leo, we're all anxious to start in out there.

Felix B. Stroemel went back to school, but not as pupil, but as "prof". He is teaching down in Rush County. Here's hoping, Felix that your pupils make life as pleasant for you by industry and good behavior, as you made it for your teachers at Hays.

SEVERAL LIBRARIES AWAIT LARGER QUARTERS

The College is the beneficiary in the estates of several friends in the

form of libraries. The books from these libraries are held in keeping by friends until the New Building is completed.

The present library of over three thousand volumes of literature, history, fiction etc. in the circulating department and over one thousand in the reference department, is kept in a room eight by twelve feet. This space is inadequate but there is no other room available. Books, too, are anxious for the completion of the New College.

The librarians express the wish that many more friends remember the College and its libraries.

Having Your Own Way

Nothing is more salutary for a child than to learn early in life that the world is a place in which we can not always have our own way. He who does not learn this important lesson in childhood will be compelled to learn it in later life at the cost of much disappointment and great suffering.—The Standard and Times, Philadelphia.

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**ALUMNI
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FORMER STUDENTS**

There is so much to record about Alumni and former students, that the Alumni editor does not know where to begin. It seems best to begin with the more joyful news. Here goes then:

Felix Roth '24 was joined in marriage to Sophia Werth on August 24, at Holy Cross Church, Pfeifer, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Weber, Pastor. The Journal and College take this opportunity of extending to him their hearty congratulations.

Felix Kinderknecht, '24-'25 has joined the ranks of the Benedicts. He was married to Anna Brungardt in St. Mary's Church at Gorham, Kansas on August 24. The Rev. Charles Weber officiated. The Journal extends to him best wishes. Mr. Kinderknecht is at home on his father's farm south of Park.

Alumni who were successful in the Primaries in Ellis County are: Ernest J. Malone, LL.B '17, as candidate for County Attorney; Romuald A. Leiker, '15, as candidate for County Clerk, and Paulinus Dreiling, '23, as candidate for Clerk of the District Court.

The Journal congratulates the successful candidates and wishes them further success.

Joseph T. Pfeifer, '24, has received his Bachelor's Degree and has entered Kenrick Seminary at Webster Groves, Missouri, to take up the study of theology. Congratulations and best wishes for success.

Peter J. Stroemel, '25, has entered Kenrick Seminary this fall to complete his studies in philosophy.

Linus Jacobs, '25, has entered St. Benedict's College, at Atchison to take up special work.

Frater Hyacinth Grabbe, O. M. Cap., '25, is now at St. Fidelis Monastery, Victoria, Kansas pursuing his studies in philosophy.

Many Alumni and former students took part in the Golden Jubilee Pageant. The list follows:

Julius Bahl, '26, Walter Ross, '27,

Bernard J. Roth, '26, James Drees, '23, A. A. Dreiling, '12-'13, Thomas D. Holzmeister, '26, I. J. Rupp, '16, Conrad Rupp, '23, Henry Wolf, '24, Fred Drees, '24-'26, Damian Riedel, '27, August Ruder, '28, Clarence Drees, '25-'26, Hyacinth Roth, '28 M. J. Dorzweiler, '18, G. A. J. Brull, '18, Richard Gottschalk, '26, Otto P. Weigel, '17-'18, Adolph Grabbe, '29, Eddie Staab, '27, Leo Gerstner, '29, Isidore Ruder, '26, Francis Staab, '27, Dr. G. C. Unrein, '16, Dr. A. A. Herman, '12, Dr. J. P. Wasinger, '14-'17, Dr. Francis J. Leiker, '18, Edmund A. Karlin, '19, B. M. Kuhn, '15, Fridolin Wasinger, '29, and Robert Bird, '26.

This grand showing speaks well for the alumni and former students and also for their Alma Mater.

Francis Bollig, '26, had the leading role in the German play put on at the Strand.

Alexander Pfannenstiel, '24, has been appointed business manager of the K. S. T. C. Leader. We are with you heart and soul, old scout, and wish you the highest mark of success.

Alumni, let's all buy a season ticket and take in all the home games.

Anthony Dickman '19-'22, called at the College and paid his subscription to the Journal. He is in the insurance business.

Cut out the subscription blank which you will find on another page, fill it in and send it with the subscription price to the JOURNAL OFFICE. Thank you!

Gervase Reinert, '25, was a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital lately. He has returned to Creighton University to continue his

studies.

Thomas A. Schenk, '25, also spent a few weeks in the hospital during vacation. He left for Creighton University several days ago where he is studying dentistry.

John M. Kindrknecht, '16, had quite a siege of it at St. Anthony's Hospital. He has fully recovered and is managing his father's farm.

Edward Frank, '23-'26, met with a serious accident from which he is not fully recovered. He discontinued his school work and is employed at the News office.

Peter Wiesner, '14-'15, has returned from St. Anthony's Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The following alumni of H. C. C. belong to the drum and bugle corps of the American Legion Post and attended the convention at Ft. Scott:

Paul Wasinger '13, B. M. Kuhn '15, William Drees, '17, A. J. Basgall, '09-'13, E. J. Malone, '17, and Edmund Giebler, '11-'13.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Association it was decided not to form the Booster Club

this season, but to sell season tickets and to supply the cars to move the team from place to place.

**NINE FORMER STUDENTS
ARE NOW PEDAGOGUES**

Nine members of the H. C. C. Alumni Association are employed as teachers in the Rural Schools of Ellis and Rush Counties. Their names and the school which they are teaching, follow:

August Brungardt '20, School District No. 34.

Ben H. Huser '23, School District No. 6.

Conrad A. Rupp '23, School District No. 13.

Clem A. Pfannenstiel '23, School District No. 19.

Francis Gashler '23, School District No. 26.

August Geist '25 School District No. 7.

Peter Schumacher '25, Union School No. 1.

Lewis L. Dreher '25, and Felix B. Stroemel '26, are teaching in Rush County.

The Journal wishes them success in their work.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF H. C. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The eighth annual meeting of the Hays Catholic College Alumni Association was held in the College on June 2. Over fifty members were present at the business meeting.

Father Eugene called God's blessing down upon the gathering with a short prayer. Then followed the election of officers. Mr. George Gottschalk, '22, was unanimously elected President. The other officers elected were Joseph L. Basgall, '18, first Vice President; Gabriel A. J. Brull, '18, second Vice President; Rev. August Koerperich, '16, third Vice President. Ignatius J. Rupp, '16, Secretary, Leo G. Wiesner, '19, treasurer, Eugene Bieker, '25, Historian.

After many interesting and necessary business propositions were discussed the members adjourned to the dining room where luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent on the ball grounds where various games were played. At six thirty a banquet was served in the Parochial School Hall. After the banquet speeches were given by Father Justin and Father Eugene. Mr. Gottschalk the new president of the Association was also called upon to speak. Mr. R. A. Leiker gave an interesting talk. After the banquet all repaired to the College Auditorium where dancing held the attention of all until a late hour. All had a good time and expressed their desire to have such an entertainment soon again.

Diplomas and Dollars

The President of Harvard takes another fling at the educational

situation. And, as usual, Mr. Lowell is right. He complains that students are not getting from educational institutions the main things they have to offer. He lays the principal blame on parents, because "no complaint comes from boys in college of the amount of work they are asked to do."

While parents may be blamed justly to a certain extent, some of the blame may be attached to the widely circulated statement that an education pays in dollars and cents. All kinds of facts and figures and statistics have been adduced in proof of this assertion. In their efforts to build up big institutions our colleges and universities have laid stress on the monetary value of a diploma. The cultural advantages of education, which should be its real essence, have suffered by comparison. It is not surprising that parents believe that a boy is entitled to more money simply because he has a college degree. The measure of success has been standardized by worldly achievement. Our country spends huge sums on education. As Doctor Lowell says, it is "our biggest industry." It is put on a plane with other industries and both parents and students look for dollar dividends. Real scholarship is only a by-product or an accident in college training. Only those who have a real love for learning for learning's sake put scholarship above money.

The college and universities are partly to blame for this present unhappy situation. They have put in the background the "main thing." They have long since forgotten the idea of education expressed in "how to work one's mind on an uncharted

sea, how to find a problem for solution."—The Catholic.

DOES IT PAY?

Does education pay? What a question!

Does it pay to prepare the ground before sowing the seed?

Does it pay to polish the precious stone before putting it on the market?

Does it pay to plane and sandpaper the board before putting it into a piece of furniture?

Does it pay to sharpen the tools before working with them?

Does it pay to know things rather than live in ignorance?

Does it pay to have a mind rather than be a mere animal, and be directed by those who have minds?

Does it pay to think, and, if so, to think in a trained mind rather than with an untrained one?

Does it pay to be a leader rather than a follower?

Does it pay to make the most of the faculties God has endowed one with, or let them be dormant?

Does it pay to be one of the capable of the human race, or to be one of the inferior?—Selected.

PROF. WEIGEL ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday afternoon, September 7, Prof Weigel entertained at his home the following members of the faculty: Father Florence, Father Alfred, Father Camillus, Father Mathias and Mr. Lewman Lane, athletic coach. The afternoon was spent in playing pinochle and five hundred and after the games a tempting luncheon was served.

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