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## BISHOP TIEF LAYS THE CORNERSTONE

MORE THAN 4000 PERSONS ATTEND CEREMONIAL

Seven Hundred Motor Cars are in Line of Parade—Bishop Makes Impressive Address—Many Visitors Here

More than 4,000 people attended the cornerstone laying of the new Hays Catholic College Sunday afternoon and there were 700 motor cars in the parade that preceded the blessing and placing of the cornerstone by Rt. Rev. Bishop Tief. In the line of cars were the bishop, members of the clergy of Hays, city officials and hundreds of friends of the institution.

It was 1:30 o'clock when Alex Schueler and George Philip, marshals, gave the starting signal. The Hays municipal band led the procession and the first car was driven by A. W. Seng, city manager. With him were C. A. Harkness, mayor; commissioners H. W. Oshant and W. W. Paul. John S. Bird, president of the Hays Chamber of Commerce, carried the flag. Then followed the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tief and members of the Hays and visiting clergy. In this group were cars driven by Nick Schlyer, Nick Arnhold, Tony Jacobs, Dr. J. R. Betthausen, Dr. F. K. Meade, C. A. Beeby, A. A. Wiesner, Dr. G. C. Unrein, Dr. C. H. Jameson, A. F. Cochran, and Dr. O. A. Henrich.

### Parade Is Long One

As the parade passed through the streets of the city aeroplanes were "doing stunts" above the crowds lined on the sidewalks. It required thirty minutes for the parade to pass through the entrance to the college grounds where it was reviewed from a stand erected at the southeast corner of the new building. The Hays and Catharine bands took turns playing during the review.

At 2:20 o'clock the Rt. Rev. Bishop Tief began the impressive ceremony of blessing the cornerstone assisted by the Very Rev. Father Thomas and the Rev. Father Eugene. The stone was hoisted on the lift by Tony Jacobs, Joe Jacobs, Anton Gross, Herman J. Tholen, Ambrose Staab Jr., and H. Linnenberger. There was a cavity in the bottom of the stone to fit over a copper box in which were placed a few sheets of parchment giving the facts of the cornerstone laying together with the names of present-day religious, civil, state and national officials; the names of the faculty of the college; a copy of the H. C. C. Journal; a copy of the latest college catalog; different bulletins relating to the college "drive"; a copy of the telegram received from the Very Rev. Father Henry, O. M. Cap., a copy of the Ellis County News and a small relic of St. Theresa, "The Little Flower."

Fr. Thomas Expresses Appreciation  
At 2:25 o'clock the stone was

slowly set over this box and a few minutes later the men removed hoist and chains. After the clergy had sung the "Veni Creator Spiritus" the Bishop made his address. The text of his speech will be found on another page of the Journal.

At the conclusion of his address the Rt. Rev. Bishop asked the Very Rev. Father Thomas to say a few words in German for the benefit of those who did not understand English. In a few words Father Thomas expressed the appreciation of those in charge of the ceremonial for the co-operation of everyone which, he said, had made the occasion one not soon to be forgotten.

While the Catharine band played the hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," the crowd slowly dispersed. The following reverend clergy attended the ceremony:

The Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia; the Very Rev. Father Thomas, O. M. Cap., of Hays; the Rev. Father Eugene, O. M. Cap., Director of Hays Catholic College; the Rev. Father Cassian, O. M. Cap., of Victoria; the Rev. Father Leo, O. M. Cap., of Munjor; the Rev. Father Alban, O. M. Cap., of Catharine; the Rev. Father Gilbert, O. M. Cap., of Ellis; the Rev. John Fitzgerald, V. F., of Norton; the Rev. R. Stollenwerk, of Liebenthal; the Rev. Father Stinnes of Cordia; Rev. Anthony Schaefer of Collyer; Rev. Michael Dreiling of St. Peter; Rev. Christian Dreiling of Seguin; Rev. Thomas F. O'Brien of McCracken; Rev. Charles Weber of Gorham; Rev. George Weber of Pfeifer; Rev. Peter Hoeller of Schoenchen; Fathers Edward, Julius, Michael, Lewis, Ferdinand, Justin, Stanislas, George, Edwin, Ulrich, Walter, Robert, Casimir, Florence, Jordan, Alfred, Camillus, Matthew, Raphael, all of the Capuchin Order, and the Rev. Mr. McCleave of Hays.

### Dinner in Honor Bishop

Dinner was served Sunday night for the Bishop and members of the clergy by the women of St. Joseph's Altar Society, under the management of Mrs. J. M. Schaefer. Assisting Mrs. Schaefer were Mrs. J. B. Basgall, Mrs. Joe Giebler, Mrs. Isidore Leiker, Mrs. Alex Schueler, Mrs. Peter Wasinger, Mrs. Lawrence Wiesner and Mrs. Carl Wolf. Father Thomas at the dinner again thanked the Bishop and the priests for their help and "backing" of the new college project.

Those who were in charge of the ceremony wish to express a word of appreciation to the marshals and their aides who directed the parade. There were no delays or misunderstandings. The marshals and aides included Alex Schueler, George Philip Jr., Frank King, Millard Kirkman, Harry Kirkman and James Ross.

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RT. REV. BISHOP TIEF

### AN EXPLANATION

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To inform our kind friends of the significant event that took place about ten days ago, we are reprinting all about the Laying of the Cornerstone of the New College. The writeup which appeared in the News was written by Journal staff writers and given to the News with the understanding that it would appear again in the Journal. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Tief kindly gave us a copy of his address and of the telegram which he received from the Very Rev. Fr. Provincial with the request that it appear in the Journal. Thus our many friends, outside this county, will learn of the progress in the building of the New College.

Copy of telegram sent to the Rt. Rev. Bishop by the Very Rev. Father Provincial on the occasion of the Cornerstone Laying:

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 6, 1925.  
Rt. Rev. F. J. Tief, D. D.

It is with extreme satisfaction that I have heard the good news of the significant event which is to take place in Hays today. I sincerely regret that the press of extraordinary engagements just at present forces me to forego the pleasure of being with you on this happy day. For I fully appreciate the far-reaching significance of today's ceremony.

The cornerstone which you are about to place is in reality a milestone in the history of Catholic education in the Diocese of Concordia.

Accept my heartfelt congratulations. Your Lordship has very magnanimously assumed the brunt of the burden entailed by this great project. We Friars of the Pennsylvania Province fully appreciate the noble and unselfish motives which have actuated you and we feel that any success that might attend our efforts in the future must in no mean degree be attributed to your initiative and courage.

May God keep and prosper you. May the hearts of your good people be fired by the contagious enthusiasm of your own great soul. May God grant you the privilege of seeing the speedy completion of this great work so close to your heart.

Very cordially,  
FATHER HENRY, O. M. Cap.  
Provincial of the Pennsylvania Province of Capuchins.

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Friday, September 25, 1925

### "THE JOURNAL"

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With this issue the JOURNAL launches forth on its second voyage with a new pilot at the wheel and practically a new crew. Before faring forth into the deep unknown of this second voyage, the pilot and crew cast a look back toward the harbor.

There they see that the old pilot, who first ventured forth with this frail bark on the sea of journalism, has been transferred to another ship. With him the command was not "Westward Ho" but "Eastward Ho" to a sphere close to his home. His heart, however, seems to be with us still, for we feel his influence. May he be as successful in his new place as he was in the old. Before waving our last farewell, allow us to thank you, Father William.

With the pilot has gone his first mate, Carl A. Grabbe, editor-in-chief. He has not been promoted to pilot the craft, but has retired from active service for a time only, in order to learn, within the peace and quiet of the monastery walls, how to brave successfully the storms of unknown seas, later to come out again a full-fledged pilot. To him we also extend our gratitude and wish him success and perseverance.

Another of the crew, rather worn from toil, has left the ship, but he is ready at any time to come to the rescue, when he receives the S. O. S. He is watching the ship and anxiously reads the reports of her progress. Many thanks, Mr. M. Dorzweiler, for your kind assistance in the past and your ready hand for the future.

The third member of the crew, Mr. Edmund Karlin, one of the mainstays of the ship on her first voyage, has also left. His interest in the JOURNAL is unflagging and every progress, be it ever so small, causes him joy. We thank you for your helping hand.

The other members of the crew have either been promoted on the same ship or have gone over to another. We thank them for their cooperation in our first venture and hope they will be successful in fulfilling the duties of their promotion or in working successfully under a different pilot.

To all we express our gratitude and say: "Au revoir."

—The Journal Staff, '25-'26

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## THE NEW STAFF

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The pilot of the crew on this second voyage of the JOURNAL wishes to remain incognito. The first mate, the editor-in-chief, Francis Bollig, is somewhat experienced in the work. He was on the staff during the last voyage and has earned his promotion by faithful service. If he puts forth all the energy at his new post which he did at the old, he cannot but be successful. If you proceed slowly, sound the depths carefully, heed the warnings of the pilot and listen to the opinions of your associates, a safe journey will be yours.

He has as his associates and co-workers a troop of young, energetic men, burning with ambition to make this second voyage a success. Theodore Urban and Julius Bahl are associated with him in the editorial office. Nicholas Wasinger will, as sport editor, report on all athletic events. Bernard J. Roth will take care of the exchange column. B. M. Kuhn, president of the Alumni Association, will keep friends and alumni informed regarding the affairs of the association. Vincent Werth will assist in the capacity of business manager. Robert Bird, young in age, but old in experience, will handle the advertising. The happenings in the different classes will be reported by the following: Isidore Ruder, Isidore Miller, Joseph Schenk and Francis Staab.

These then will gather the provisions for the cruise. Some will work that the cruise be financed with the aid of kind friends, others will see to gathering material for the "log". With such a pilot and crew this second voyage must be successful, for as the great Richelieu said: "In the great lexicon of youth there is no such word as 'fail'."

—An interested well-wisher.

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### OUR TEAM

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Our new football coach, Mr. Crawford, is wide-awake. On Wednesday morning he gave out the football suits and in the afternoon he had the grid material out on the field. Twenty-five suited up the first day. There is quite a bit of green material, but ere long they'll handle that "buck skin" with ease.

When asked about the team, the coach reported that although the team is made up of at least ninety percent raw material, he hopes to have the squad in shape for the first game. The team has shown determination, which is quite an asset. The football schedule to date is as follows: Russell at Russell, Sept. 24; Ellis at Ellis, Oct. 2; Plainville at Hays, Oct. 23; Wakeeney at Hays, Nov. 6; LaCrosse at Hays, Nov. 11, "Homecoming Day"; Bison at Hays, Nov. 20. Other games have been arranged for, but the dates have not yet been settled.

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### KNOWLEDGE

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Because a thing is good, it does not follow that it is good for all men, at all times, or in unlimited abundance. Weapons are necessary, but it is not well that they should be generally in the hands even of men who are sane and temperate. Again, all men are not adapted for self-government and complete liberty; in certain stages of developing civilization these grand powers would bring confusion and destruction. Knowledge, also, if too little or too much, if not guided by moral principle, may become useless, or misleading, or even a positive cure.—Eishop Bellord.

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## Address of Rt. Rev. Bishop Tief at Cornerstone Laying of New College September 6

"Suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—Matt. 19-14.

My dear friends:

In the strength of Christ's example great things have been done for the little ones.

It is to parents that the words of Christ were especially spoken. To them has God confided His children, who are the creation of His love, the parents being but the instruments of their existence. The faithful fulfillment of the duty incumbent upon Christian fathers and Christian mothers to look after the temporal and spiritual welfare of their children is of such importance that on the day of accounting it will be a matter upon which their salvation shall largely depend.

Parents, therefore, have the grave and conscientious duty of preparing a solid foundation in the hearts of their children upon which to erect in maturer years a strong Christian character. The hope of a Christian future, the preservation of faith, the welfare of families, the prosperity of nations and the Christian character of our civilization depend upon Christian education of our children. So firmly convinced is the Church of this fact that the child has ever been the object of her solicitude. And who has a better right than she to be interested in children? She it is who sanctifies the child and gives it in Holy Baptism a spiritual birth as a child of God. She it is who as a spiritual mother administers to children the grace of the sacraments, nourishes them with the sacred Body of Christ, and is their pedagogue as Christians and heirs of Heaven.

Having been commissioned by the Son of God to teach all nations, the Catholic Church has the duty and she claims the right of watching over the Christian training of her children. Man's destiny does not end with the grave; he has an immortal soul. The world is but the place of his pilgrimage. Religion therefore, must enter his daily life and be the motive power of his thoughts and actions. We cannot divorce religion from anything that tends to cultivate the mind or enoble the heart. Full development of character without religion is impossible. Education is essentially religious. Holy Church therefore insists upon the necessity of a Catholic education for her children. She has always maintained that without a Christian education it is impossible for her children to know God and attain their sublime destiny. We cannot be surprised, therefore, that Holy Church from the beginning of her existence has displayed the greatest earnestness in the fulfillment of her sweetest and most sacred duty. From apostolic days, we find her much concerned for the education of her children. Thus grew up the Catechumenal schools for the instruction of unbelievers and of converts who entered her fold from the nations of the earth. The Council of Vaison in the year 528 A. D. obliged all pastors to found schools to this vernal Council may be traced the or-

igin of Parochial schools. In succeeding ages we find that cathedrals, and since the days of Charles the Great, monasteries especially, opened schools where instruction was given, not only in religion, but also in secular sciences, and where the children of the poor were fed and clothed.

The universities, which in other days enjoyed a world wide reputation, and were distinguished for their learning were the creation of the Church of Christ. One religious order after another sprang up in the Church, having for its object the education of youth. The Catholic Church had in fact everywhere established schools, academies and universities long before the state showed any concern or did ought in such matters. True it is that from Colonial days the American people have been profoundly interested in education. To bring its blessings within the reach of all, our fair land has been dotted with public schools. These schools in the beginning had a distinctly religious character. The Bible was read, prayers were recited and hymns sung. It was found, however in a nation made up of many creeds, that if religious instruction were imparted it would be impossible to do justice to all. In those days it was thought that the Church and the home outside of school hours should supply the necessary need of religious training. And thus it happened that religious and secular education came to be separated, the sad consequence of which we are experiencing today. But as far back as the founding of the Catholic colony in Maryland by Lord Baltimore, we find the parish school in close connection with the Church. In those days the Catholic people recognized the necessity of schools where Catholic children could be not only trained in secular knowledge, but instructed in the knowledge and practice of virtue. They felt that if religion and morality were to flourish the teaching of religion to the young was of the highest importance.

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schools while they willingly bore the burden of double taxation in building and maintaining the Parochial School System. This they do in order to insure to their children the treasure of a religious education.

It is not necessary for us to discuss the school question here, it has been completely settled for us by ecclesiastical authority. For us Catholics therefore, there is only one thing to do, we must build our schools where they are needed and maintain them at any cost. The atmosphere of the school during the entire day must be religious and must make for development of Christian character; no other system can satisfy the conscience of Catholics. In our schools the children are fitted for the responsibilities of life. They are taught loyalty to their country, reverence for its institutions; and is not the strength of a nation in the character of its citizens?

Secular education was powerless to save the Rome of the Caesars. Mere culture could not perpetuate the glory of Athens. Therefore, if our American institutions are to be permanent our children must be taught accountability to God. They must learn a charity that sees in every human being a soul purchased by the Blood of Jesus Christ. These things, so fundamental, are excluded from the curriculum of secular schools. It is not, then, a spirit of exclusiveness, or intolerance, or narrow bigotry that influences the Catholics to erect schools for the care of her children. It is their firm conviction that a Christian educa-

tion is necessary and that if the truths of faith be not learned in the impressionable age of childhood and more thoroughly understood as reason develops, if the commandments of the Lord be not impressed upon

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**ADDRESS OF THE RT. REV.  
BISHOP TIEF AT CORNER-  
STONE LAYING OF NEW  
COLLEGE SUNDAY, SEPT. 6**

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their hearts in early years and put into practice by daily discipline, children will lose their grip upon the eternal verities and become indifferent to God and His laws.

Vain it is to build magnificent temples of God if the living temples be neglected. Our churches will be abandoned and deserted if our children are not religiously instructed.

Therefore we strive to take care of our children in colleges, academies and parish schools. Nor do we feel that we have adopted a system that is ill-advised and must prove disappointing and barren. We are willing to be judged by results. In our Catholic schools and colleges our children are fitted for place and position in this world. In our schools they are taught to love their country, to be zealous for its glory and be ready to sacrifice themselves for its welfare. They are taught to love God, to respect religion, and obey the law of the land.

We are assembled here this afternoon to witness the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of this new college building which will be dedicated to the cause of Christian education. The good people of this western country are erecting here a monument, the value of which will be measured not by brick and mortar of which it is built, but by the quality of learning imparted within its walls.

True it is that we are assuming a great financial burden in its construction, but the later returns on our investment will amply repay us for the sacrifices we are now making. May God bless all who in any way contribute to this worthy cause.

**COLLEGE SOPHOMORE**

We are all glad to see the "big four" back in school again. It is a pleasure to see Bollig walk down the corridor with a smile from ear to ear. That's right Frank, let's have the good old times for another year.

Vince's "Heifetz" is again gripping our interest. Keep it up Vince. We all like to listen to you, even though it does get monotonous once in a while.

Bollig: Who is the big senior?

Babe: Ted.

Bollig: Atta boy! At last we have a real man on the job.

Vince: What is the matter with Babe?

Ted: Nothing; he is only a little blue. Wait; he'll wake up sooner or later.

The other day while we were talking matters over concerning the forgoing year, we were disturbed by a knock at the door.

Prof.—"Come in." The door opened, and there stood Horace.

Ted—(The senior of the class) spoke up: "What is it you are looking for?"

Horace—"I wonder if you boys would do me a favor."

Babe (who is very anxious) — "What is the favor you would ask of us?"

Horace—"I want you boys to read

my poetry."

Babe sat down and shook his head.

Class—"We would be delighted to do you the favor."

Babe—"Well boys, I believe I have to stick to the bunch, even though it's hard."

We also had great changes in "Profs." Father Justin, the former Trig. Prof., has given us over to Father Matthew. Father Matthew is doing very well in his line of teaching and we are especially pleased with his method of teaching trigonometry.

Thanks to Father George our former Latin professor, for giving us a foundation in the Latin language. We are sorry that we can't have him back with us in the class room this year during the Latin period. But still we feel very satisfied with Father Florence, who has taken the place of Father George, for he also has a very good method of teaching the Latin language.

We are sorry to see Father William leave us entirely. But thanks to Father William for turning us over to a good English professor, who happens to be Father Camillus.

**MISSION CRUSADE UNIT**

The Catholic Students Mission Crusade Unit in our College is active. A small fee is gathered regularly from the members and the sum thus realized is sent to needy missionaries. The following letters are responses to donations sent:

Catholic Mission,

Kingyang, Kansu, May 7, 1925.

To the Students of Hays College:

Dear Students—

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On the opening day of your new college let us hope that a number will leave their nets by the seashore and rise up and follow the Master.

Faithfully yours,

R. Blockinger, O. M. Cap.

Father Rudolph, as many of the Alumni will remember was at one time perfect at the college.

The following letter is from one who will leave shortly to assist Father Rudolph:

St. Peter and Paul's Monastery,  
Cumberland, Md., June 9, '25.

Dear Fr. Florence:

I wish to express to you and the St. Joseph Mission Unit of Hays College my sincere appreciation of your kindness in sending your recent donation to the Missions. The gift is not only helpful in itself, but is also a token of the interest you and yours take in the missionary work, and as such is a source of real encouragement to me.

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Sincerely yours,

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—cc—

Fr. Matthew, Prefect of Discipline, went to the hospital on Wednesday to have an operation performed on a tooth. The surgeon worked for quite a while on the molar but at last it came out. Fr. Matthew was feeling badly for several days, due to the anaesthetic but now he is doing very well and will soon be back with the boys.

The football game at Ellis comes October 2.

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**WITH OUR ALUMNI**

Since the last issue of the JOURNAL many things have happened in the Alumni Association. The Seventh annual meeting was held at the College on June 4. At this meeting many important questions were discussed and much good was accomplished. At the election of officers the following were chosen: Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia, honorary president; Rev. Fr. Eugene, Director of the College, honorary vice-president; B. M. Kuhn, active president; Rev. August P. Koerperich, fist vice-president; Aloysius Gottschalk, second vice-president; Robert Depperschmidt, secretary; Robert Depperschmitt, secretary; Ignatius Rupp, treasurer and Theodore Urban, historian.

After the business meeting luncheon was served in the college dining room. In the afternoon the college team played the Catherine team and won only in the ninth inning, the final score being 6-5. It was a good game and all present enjoyed it.

The banquet was served in the Parochial school hall, which almost proved too small for the crowd. Over one hundred and fifty were present. In the evening many couples enjoyed themselves at the dance held in the College auditorium. Thus the memorable day passed into history.

On June 4th Mr. Emery Catudel was united in marriage to Miss Rose Wenzel at the Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kansas.

Mr. Earnest Malone was married to Miss Frances Layden.

The wedding bells also rang for Mr. Robert Depperschmidt, on July 14, at Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Miss Marcella Meier.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Earnest Malone has moved his law office from Topeka to Hays.

On Sept. 11, the executive committee met at the College to discuss plans for celebrating "Home-coming Day" at the College. At this meeting the resignation of Robert Depperschmitt as secretary was accepted and George Gottschalk was appointed in his place.

The definite plans of this meeting will be published in the next issue of the Journal.

Date: Nov. 11. Make arrangements now. Get ready!

Brother Alumni, do not fail to subscribe to the JOURNAL. It will keep you informed regarding your Alma Mater and your association.

We greatly appreciate the co-operation which we have received from

the Alumni and we hope all will be on our paid-up subscription list.

**HAYS LOSES FIRST GAME TO RUSSELL 48-0**

Hays College football team went to Russell on Thursday, Sept. 25 and lost its first game of the season to the Russell High School. The score at the end was 48-0. Russell made seven touchdowns and made the place kick all but once. The big man of the game for Russell was Baxter.

While the score was all for Russell and nothing for us, the boys played a wonderful defensive game. Hays has but one letter man left from last year's squad while Russell had eleven letter men in their line-up. The boys were outweighed twenty-five or thirty pounds to the man. Russell did not have one completed forward pass and there was only one good end run made by Russell. It is evident then that the weight was against our boys. Russell's players plowed through our line time after time.

While Russell had the advantage in brawn, the Hays boys had to use their brains. Our boys completed three beautiful forward passes, but the Russell line was too heavy for them to break.

The Russell team was penalized nine times and one of the Russell players was put out of the game.

While the Hays team to a man stood up against the overwhelming odds and deserve all the credit in the world for playing "white," the outstanding players for Hays were "Bruno" Stremel, Werth, "Skinny"

Schueler, Frank Staab, and Benny Brungardt.

The boys are not dejected about their defeat. It was a hard beating but the players are practically all recruits and the season is still young. Hays College will play Ellis at Ellis next week.

A word of commendation is due Mr. Crawford, the college coach. The game was a surprise to all of us. Mr. Crawford took a bunch of "green material" out to the practice field the week before last and this

week he had a rearing, fighting, bucking team on the field. Defeat received while the boys played clean and kept their heads does not dishearten Mr. Crawford.

When asked what he thought of the game he said, "It was a good start and we shall be out in front before many days."

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**OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

John Koerperich, who learned from experience as Advertising Manager of the Journal that it "costs to advertise" has decided to continue his studies at a different school. The business men, advertising in the Journal, speak well of you. May you always leave behind you the good reputation, which you left here in Hays!

Gervase Reinert, known as "Doc" has applied for his credits. He intends to take up the study of dentistry at Creighton. With D. D. S. behind your name you will have an academic claim to the name "Doc".

Anthony Brake, who on account of his pitching abilities received the name "Johnson", seems to have been influenced by an "ad" in a certain exchange publication coming to this office for he has decided to take up a course in "Commerce and Finance" at Creighton University. You will later have to take up your residence in a "seaport" town to do business. Success to you.

Thomas A. Schenk, called for short, "Tom" must have been frequently bothered with toothache, for he has decided to take up dentistry at Creighton University in order to get at the "root" of the trouble. Some day you will hang out your shingle: "Painless Dentist." Do have a heart!

Leo J. Ryan, who seems to have really deserved the nickname "Foxy," is going to try to fatten cattle by means of "Physics" and "Greek." He is "camping" on the Ryan Ranch.

Alphonse Staab, called "Kelly", who certainly could tickle the keys of the typewriter to a merry tune, is letting his fingers get stiff working on the farm. Keep in trim and watch for an opportunity.

Isidore Staab, "Isi" for short, who will be remembered for his stellar plays as center on the basket ball team, has gone to a business college to take a post-graduate course.

Henry Karlin, "Heine", has accompanied his chum "Isi" to college. Try to imitate your chum in other respects also.

Eugene Bieker, called "Jimmy" by all, undecided as to whether or not to continue studies, is at present at his home in Gorham. Perhaps a year of drudgery and hard work will help you realize the grand opportunity you are missing.

Peter Gottschalk, whose fine tenor voice seems to be still re-echoing in the music hall, has gone to a business college, to become Secretary of the Treasury some day. A good singing voice and the chinking of money do not harmonize, Pete.

Augustine Geist, who had "credits" to spare, is now working in a bank. Perhaps he will some day be in a position to give "credit."

Peter Schumacher, one of the members of the Glee Club, is according to latest reports, going elsewhere to continue his studies.

Daniel Pfeifer, who was always a

hard worker, is at present lightening the burdens of his parents by working on the farm. This is one way of showing your gratitude for the education received.

Lawrence Martin, universally known as "Pat" is, as far as could be learned, roping cattle on his father's ranch north of Quinter. Tackle them low, they fall easier!

Isidore Miller, Frank Werth, Edgar Schueler and Nicholas Wasinger have returned to H. C. C. Murphy and Nick are assisting the coach in whipping the team into shape for the first year.

Success to you all in whatever you undertake. Keep in touch with your old schoolmates by subscribing to the Journal. Let us hear of your successes.

**RELIGION, THE CORNERSTONE OF EDUCATION**

The custom of placing cornerstones in large buildings under significant ceremonies is very ancient. The Egyptians placed the cornerstones in their temples and public buildings with special ceremonies. Their princes attended the ceremony and took a prominent part in it. They would preside at the celebration and with golden hammers put the stone in place. These golden hammers are still preserved in museums of the Egyptians. This custom was also adopted in pagan Rome. When the temples to Jupiter and his associate deities crumbled into dust and decay the Christians, enjoying religious liberty, began to build their own temples, basilicas, churches and chapels and took over the custom of laying the cornerstone with elaborate ceremonies. These ceremonies are well adapted to convey the fact that the building is from that moment on dedicated to higher purposes.

We do not find cornerstones in small or lightly built edifices, but only in such as will withstand the ravages of time and weather, thereby signifying that the building is to be used not for mundane and passing purposes, but for the spiritual and lasting.

Of especial significance is the cornerstone of a Catholic institution of learning. The cornerstone of Catholic education, and that means education in the true sense, is religion. What the cornerstone is to the material building that religion is to the intellectual edifice of education. As the cornerstone is placed in the foundation of the building, and not in the roof, so must religion be studied from youth. As the cornerstone helps to support the whole edifice, so must religion support the whole system of education through high school and college.

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

The Creightonian, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr.

The Dickinsonian, D. C. C. H. S., Chapman, Kans.

S. J. H. S. Echo, Catholic High School, Beloit, Kans.

The Guidon, H. H. S., Hays, Kan.

The Hour Glass, St. Mary's College, St. Marys, Kans.

L'Elite, Aurora High School, Aurora, Kans.

Lightning, Sacred Heart Academy, Manhattan, Kans.

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

The Mirror, Pratt High School, Pratt, Kans.

Sacred Heart School Review, Sacred Heart High School, Salina, Kans.

St. Teresa's Spotlight, St. Teresa's High School, Hutchinson, Kans.

The Sunflower, Marymount College, Salina, Kans.

The Tower, St. Lawrence College, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin.

Vox Arcadiensis, Ursuline Academy, Arcadia, Missouri.

The Xavierian, St. Francis Xavier High School, Junction City, Kans.

We hope that our Journal will be as attractive this year and that our exchange list will grow. We hereby invite exchanges with any college or high school.

Exchange Editor.

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**CONTINUES STUDIES**

James Mater, graduate of the class of 1919, has again entered the Novitiate of the Capuchin Order at Herman, Pennsylvania. Forced by ill health to discontinue his studies when only three years from his high goal, he is trying it again. May you succeed this time! He is now known as Frater Alcuin. He and Frater Hyacinth can have an occasional hour of recreation talking of their Alma Mater.

**Wanted—A New Line**

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**HAYS CATHOLIC COLLEGE NOTES**

College was formally opened on Wednesday with a solemn high mass in honor of the Holy Spirit at 8:00 o'clock. Fr. Justin, O. M. Cap., who is acting director in the absence of Fr. Eugene, was celebrant, assisted by Fr. Matthew, as deacon, Fr. Jordan as sub-deacon, and Fr. Camillus, master of ceremonies. Prof. Fleckenstein presided at the organ, and Frs. George, Alfred, Florence and Ferdinand sang the mass.

After the mass, Fr. Justin welcomed the boys back to college. A free day was declared after this. To date eighty-four boys have registered. Classes started in full on Thursday.

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Fr. Eugene, director of the college, has started out to continue the drive for the new college. In his absence Fr. Justin is acting director.

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Fr. Klug, of Dodge City, was a caller at the college on Tuesday morning. He drove over and brought one of the boys to college.

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The college band is receiving quite a lot of new material. It looks like this year will bring a great improvement over last year. The band under Fr. Alfred's charge made a fine impression last year, and this year promises to be even better.

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Julius Bahl, high school senior, was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, Monday night. The latest report says that he is doing nicely.

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Mr. Joseph T. Pfeifer, '24, dropped in to see the boys Wednesday.

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Mr. Geo. M. Crawford, A. M., the new athletic coach, was "right on the job" on Wednesday morning. He gave out the football suits and called drill practice for 1:30 o'clock. Prospects for a winner look good to Mr. Crawford. He says the material pleased him, and the spirit of the boys is all and more than he had looked for. "Let's go" boys!

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A meeting of the H. C. C. Journal was held Wednesday night. Prospects for another successful year look good.

**What's in the Copper Box?**

It is a custom of long standing to deposit different articles in a corner-stone. And it is not often that the contents of a corner-stone are divulged. But here is a list of the articles and documents which were placed in the corner-stone of the new college at Hays. There are several documents in the copper box, one of which gives the following historical data:

On Sunday, the sixth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, in the fourth year of the reign of His Holiness Pius XI when his excellency, Most Reverend Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, D. D., was apostolic delegate and Most Reverend John Joseph Glennon, D. D., Archbishop of St. Louis, when Calvin Coolidge was President of the United States, Charles W. Dawes, Vice-President, Ben S. Paulen, Governor

of the State of Kansas, the Right Reverend Francis Joseph Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia, solemnly blessed and placed this corner-stone in the presence of many priests and an immense concourse of people from Hays and the surrounding towns.

The officers of the college at this time were:

Board of trustees—

The Very Rev. Henry Kluepfel, O. M. Cap., provincial

The Very Rev. Anselm Mueller, O. M. Cap., Consultor

The Very Rev. Thomas A. Petrie, O. M. Cap., consultor

The Very Rev. Fidelis Meier, O. M. Cap., consultor

The Very Rev. Sigismund Cratz, O. M. Cap., consultor

The Faculty of the College—

The Very Rev. Thomas A. Petrie, O. M. Cap., vice-president

The Rev. Eugene Becker, O. M. Cap., director

The Rev. Lewis Centner, O. M. Cap., auditor, professor of mathematics and Latin.

The Rev. Ferdinand Hartung, O. M. Cap., prefect, professor of English and Latin

The Rev. Justin Walz, O. M. Cap., secretary, professor of mathematics and science

The Rev. Stanislaus Eser, O. M. Cap., professor of erman

The Rev. George Karlin, O. M. Cap., professor of English and history

The Rev. Florence Kirchgessner, O. M. Cap., M. A., professor of Latin, English and mathematics.

The Rev. Jordan Hammel, O. M. Cap., professor of Greek and history.

The Rev. Alfred Carney, O. M. Cap., professor of Greek and music.

The Rev. Camillus Schmitt, O. M. Cap., M. A., professor of Latin, Greek and English.

The Rev. Matthew Pekari, O. M. Cap., M. A., prefect, professor of mathematics, history and music

Mr. Valentine Weigel, professor of commercial branches

Dr. C. H. Jameson, M. D., F. A. C. S., professor of physical education and director of athletics

Mr. George M. Crawford, A. B., professor of natural science and athletic coach.

The parish church of St. Joseph, within the boundaries of which this college is situated was under the spiritual direction of the very Rev.

Thomas A. Petrie, O. M. Cap., S. T. L. E., assisted by the Rev. Robert Meis, O. M. Cap., S. T. B., and the Rev. Casimir Debroef, O. M. Cap.

The officials of the city of Hays, Kansas, were:

C. A. Harkness, mayor  
W. W. Paul and H. W. Oshant, city commissioners;

A. W. Seng, city manager.

The diocesan building committee, under whose direction this building is being erected, was composed of the following:

The Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia

The Very Rev. Thomas A. Petrie, O. M. Cap., pastor of St. Joseph's church.

The Rev. Eugene Becker, O. M. Cap., director of Hays Catholic College.

The Rev. Gilbert Stickelmaier, O. M. Cap., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ellis, Kansas

Mr. C. G. Cochran, president of the Citizens State Bank of Hays

Mr. F. W. Arnhold, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Hays

Mr. J. S. Bird, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Hays

Mr. H. J. Tholen, prominent business man of Hays.

The plans for this building were drawn up by C. A. Smith, registered architect from Salina, Kansas.

The contract for erecting this building was awarded to Anthony T. Jacobs of Hays, Kansas.

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Other articles in the box include a copy of the Status of the Pennsylvania Province of Capuchins, a copy of the Ellis County News, a copy of the history of Ellis county by Rev.

Francis Laing, O. M. Cap., a copy of the H. C. C. Journal, three different bulletins referring to the college drive, a copy of the telegram sent by the Very Rev. Fr. Henry, O. M. Cap., for the occasion, a relic of St. Therese, the "Little Flower," a small bag of earth from the ground breaking for the new college, and one of each of our coins ranging from a penny to a dollar.

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Wendell Knoll, '26, has been appointed captain of the football team to fill the vacancy left by Julius Bahl who is ill.

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The college band under the supervision of Mr. Wiesner, started practice on Friday night. Mr. Wiesner expects to have a better band even than that of last year. The band will be out for football games to add pep to the rooting.

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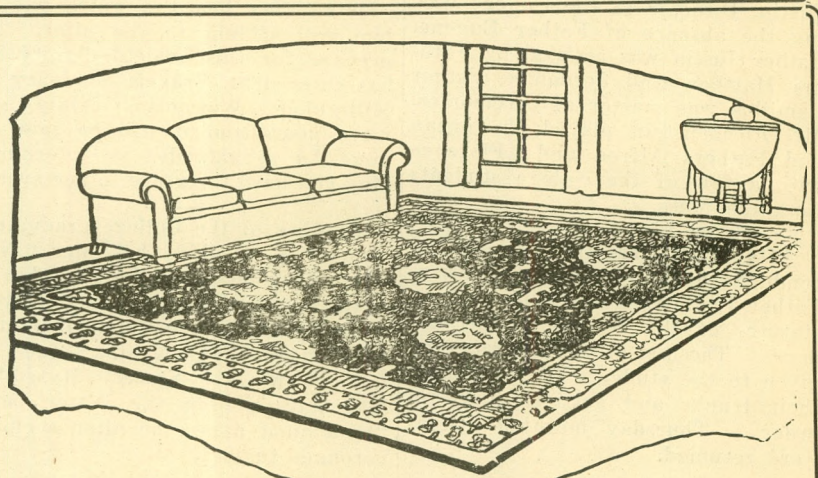
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## COLLEGE NOTES

The college orchestra has resumed practice. Father Alfred is director of the organization.

George Crawford, athletic director, is putting the squad through their paces daily, at the college field. After a week of intensive drill in fundamentals, he had them scrimmaging on Wednesday afternoon. The boys are limbering up and promise to put a strong eleven on the field this season. The schedule has been arranged for the season with the exception of two open dates, which will be announced later. The schedule appears in another part of the paper.

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Ernest "Pat" Malone '22, has opened a law office in Hays. He has been looking over the football squad at practice. Mr. Malone and Mr. Crawford, coach of the football team, were classmates at Washburn.

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Felix Roth '23, is another of the old boys who looked over the football squad this week.

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The latest reports on Julius Bahl, captain of the football team, are encouraging. While on an excursion to Denver he was stricken with appendicitis and was operated on in St. Joseph's Hospital. He leaves the hospital today and will arrive in Hays Friday.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, students from all over "sunny" Kansas, thirsting for an education, flocked together at H. C. C. Even a few from other states have registered. The number enrolled at present is eighty-one, twenty-six less than last year. The majority of the students are day scholars. We have only thirty-three boarders.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the students attended the solemn High Mass celebrated by Father Justin, Director of the College during the absence of Father Eugene. Father Justin was assisted by Fathers Matthew and Jordan. Father Camillus was master of ceremonies. Mr. Fleckenstein played the organ and Fathers Alfred and Florence with a few of the college students sang the Mass.

After high mass the students assembled in the study-hall where Father Justin read and explained the statutes of the college to the students. The rest of the day was then given to the students for unpacking their trunks and getting things in order. Thursday morning classes were resumed.

Joseph T. Pfeifer, a graduate from the Hays Catholic College and now a student in philosophy at St. Benedict's paid us a short visit on the first day of school.

Mr. E. Catudal was also a caller at the college on the same day.

"Pat" Malone, the new lawyer in town, a graduate of the College, seems to be taking a great interest in our football squad. He was out on the grounds to see the boys work out. Pat Malone attended school with Mr. Crawford, our new football coach, at Washburn.

Our first football game is sche-

duled for the 24th of this month with Russell. Everything would be "O. K." but "Bahly" the captain of the squad and the iron man of the college eleven for the last two years is missing and will be out of the line-up for the whole football season. Bahly made the excursion trip to Denver shortly before school opened. He took sick at Denver and had to be operated for appendicitis. Here's hoping that Julius will be with us soon.

Rudolph Diehl paid his brother a short visit on the second day of school.

Felix Roth, Linus Roth and Alex Pfannenstiel, who are attending school at the State Teachers' College, were occasional callers at our college.

Fidelis Wasinger stopped in at the college the other day to see his brother, Nick, and some of his chums.

## OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES

Lewis Dreher, who was known among his intimates as "Kerliche" or "Stubbs" and who will long be remembered for acting the role of "Captain Van Der Hum" so splendidly, has not yet drunk his fill at the fountain of learning, so he has gone to business college. Here's hoping you'll be a bank president some day (not of a sand bank or a defunct bank).

It is easily understood now why Alfred Schwarz was so frequently found interestedly reading books on physiology, anatomy and kindred subjects and why he displayed special interest in the biology class. For he has gone to St. Louis University to take up the study of medicine. May the day be not far distant when your mail will be addressed: Mr. Alfred Schwarz, M. D.

Peter Stremel, often called "Spitz," has heard a voice within him calling him to the altar. To prepare for this exalted dignity he has entered St. Francis Seminary at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Only six more years and it will be said of you: Tu es sacerdos in aeternum! May you have the grace to persevere.

Another of the College graduates, Charles A. Grabbe, has died. Not however, a death of the body but a death to the world. He has entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Order at Herman, Pennsylvania and is now known as Frater Hyacinth. You have chosen the better part, "tene quod habes, ne alter accipiat coronam tuam."

Linus Jacobs, in select circles known as "Jep", has entered Notre

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Dame University in Indiana, to broaden his education. Perhaps he has ambition to become one of Knute Rockne's "Four Horsemen". Success to you, Linus!

Linus Basgall, better known as "Doc", has less high ambitions. He is content to become a successful business man, not by further study of the theory of Business Methods but by practical experience from the bottom up. He is at present busy "pushing prunes" at the store corner Chestnut and Second. A long arm and a strong arm to you, Linus, in "pushing the prunes across."

Again success to you, Graduates of the Junior College Department. May the education received at your Alma Mater come you in good stead. and all the while remember to strive to be a credit to H. C. C.

## CLASS NOTES

## College Freshman Chats

We are making a study of the Constitution in History and our professor intends to give us a general knowledge of all articles contained in it.

Horace wouldn't seem so difficult if the Author had supplied a vocabulary to his text.

We are congratulating "Nickie" on coming back to Hays to take up a college course after having finished the commercial course.

## Junior High

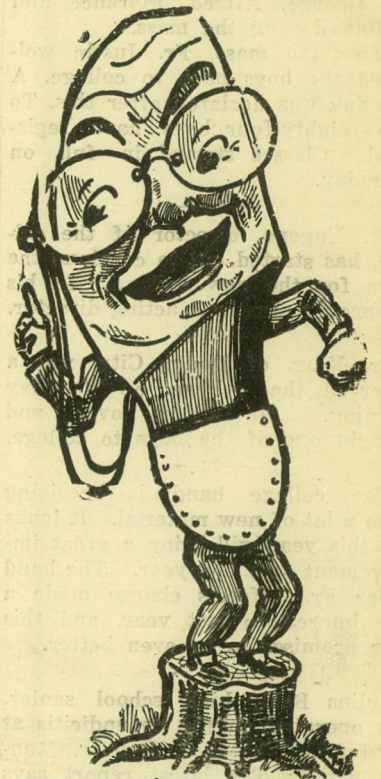
At an impromptu meeting of the Junior English Class, Joseph Schenk '27 was elected class-reporter for the Classics and Francis Staab to the same office for the Commercials. Both signified their willingness to cooperate to make the Journal more "peppy" and popular for the coming year.

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Several of the former Professors of Hays College were in town this week. Among familiar faces we noticed the Very Rev. Fr. Cassian, former Rector of the College and at present Guardian at Victoria. Another one of our former Rectors was here, too, Fr. Cyril of Ness City. Fr. Julius, Fr. Gilbert, Fr. Joseph, all former Professors, stopped in a while, too.

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