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#### TWENTY-FIRST TERM BEGINS

#### School Opens with Solemn High Mass Wednesday, September 12 On September 12, the Hays Cath-

olic College opened its twenty-first scholastic term. The school year commenced with a solemn high mass of Invocation to the Holy Ghost.

The Rev. Father Justin, director of the College, was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Father Dennis, prefect, as deacon, and Rev. Father Mathias as subdeacon. The acolytes were Ernest Weigel and Ernest Beilman; Fred Huser and Carl Wolf were censer and boat bearer. The faculty choir under the direction of Fr. Alfred sang the mass.

All the students attended the ceremonies in a body. A large number of friends was also present for the occasion. After the mass the students gathered in the assembly room where the Reverend Director welcomed them and exhorted them to make this a banner year in every respect. On Thursday morning classes were resumed.

The faculty for the year is as fol-

The Rev. Father Justin, O. M. Cap.,

director
The Rev. Father Florence, O. M.

Cap.
The Rev. Father Alfred, O. M. Cap.
The Rev. Father Camillus, O. M. Cap.
The Rev. Father Matthew, O. M.

Cap.
The Rev. Father Denis, O. M. Cap.,

Prefect
The Rev. Father Mathias, O. M. Cap.
The Rev. Father Vergil, O. M. Cap., Prefect Mr. V. A. Weigel

Mr. Lewman A. Lane, coach.

#### SIX LETTERMEN ANSWER

#### Twenty-one Rookies Respond to Call of Coach Lane

Captains Walters and Stanton, Schlyer, Peay and Boucher, lettermen of last year's football squad are out to help brighten the grid prospects for "28". The rookie prospects are fair. Some of the new men show up very well. Those who are out to make their letter this year in attemps to become honored pigskin warriors for the blue and white are Alfred Giebler, Harold Mackey, Albert Speis, Fridolin Wasinger, Roy Eaton, Henry Leiker, Richard Leiker, Vernon Lunz, Clarende Tasset, Edward Schrieber, Alfred Koch, Edwin Schmidt, Emil Beilman, Albert Bedard, Frank Steckline and Sylvanus Jacobs.

#### ATTENDING UNIVERSITY

The Rev. Fathers Herbert and Richard, O. M. Cap., of last year's faculty, are in Washington, D. C., this year working for their Master of Arts degree at the Catholic University of America. Both are majoring in education, with Fr. Herbert taking chemistry and Fr. Richard studying history as a minor course. We wish them full success, a pleasant year, and a safe return to dear old H. C. C.

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#### H. C. C. Football Schedule

September 28	Stockton at Havs
October 5	Otis at Hays
October 12	
October 19	Quinter at Hays
November 2	
Homecoming Day	
November 16	Wakeeney at Wakeeney
Thanksgiving Day	LaCrosse at LaCrosse
November 16	Wakeeney at WakeeneyLaCrosse at LaCrosse

#### NEWMAN CLUB MEETS

#### Election of Officers, and Interest in the Society Urged

The H. C. C. Newman club held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 13, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Father Dennis, moderator of the society. The Reverend Moderator urged more interest in the affairs of the Newman Club, especially in the staging of plays and in literary contributions to the school paper.

The following officers were elected:

President, John Grabbe, '29
Vice-Pres., Alfred Giebler, '29
Secretary, Oscar Vogel, '29.
Plans for the annual Newman
Club play were discussed. The play will be staged before Christmas.

John Grabbe and Clarence Tasset were appointed librarians.

Two home games in a row. Stockton vs. Hays, September 28, Otis vs. Hays October 5.

#### REGISTRATION DAY

#### Both Cheer and Gloom in Evidence Tuesday, September 11

registration cards thereby officially entering the ranks of the H. C. C. student blody for the year 1928-1929. A few boys have been detained on account of urgent work at home but within the next few days we hope to have our enrollment complete.

Most of the boys were bright and happy and glad to get black to school. A few, however, returned with a slight expression of gloom on their countenances. But after they got into the swing of things they soon brightened up and now every student in the institution is in the blest of spirits.

You'll get more than your money's worth by buying a season's ticket. See the boys play Stockton on September 28 and Otis on October 5.

#### GRID PROSPECTS NOT BEST

"Rotten," said Coach Lane. "The poorest material I've had in three years," was Coach Lane's answer to the question: "How is the foot-ball outlook for this year?" But the writer differs with Coach Lane. Who ever saw Lew Lane optimistic over any football or basketball team that was in his charge? The fact that he is pessimistic over his charges is a good recommendation for the coach. True enough, the loss of our two stellar backs, the Werth boys, would be enough to cause any coach grief, as there are very few high school backs who could fill their berths, and we have had no signs of any one on our squad doing so this year. We have some very good backfield material in Stanton and Geibler, and what's On Tuesday, September 11th, a the matter with the rest of our large number of boys filled in their backs? Captain Walters is showing up well at fullback. Boucher and Schlyer, both letter men, are back at quarter.

Coach Lane also made the remark that our line was weak. Judging from the showing the line made in our first scrimmage with the Hays High School, we must say this is true. But again we can not expect the team to do as well in the first game of the season as it did last Thanksgiving Day. Captain Drees is showing up well at his regular position at center, while Peay, Tasset, Spies and Logan look good at guard and tackles, and at the end positions Mackey, Ross and Bedard are doing fairly well. The coach may be a little more pessimistic than he should be, but if there is any fight in the boys he will certainly bring it out before many games. Don't fail to see the first battle of the season when the H. C. A. plays Stockton at the H. C. A. grounds Friday, Sept. 28. It will be well worth your time and money to come and see the brand of football the H. C. A. boys are going to display.

So let's back the home team from start to finish and play every play with the boys on the sidelines. It has been proven often in the past that a few cheers from the spectators help a lot to win a game. Just remember the days when you too perhaps were playing on the H. C. A. eleven; how much you appreciated the fact that you knew the home gang was behind you. So let's go out and help the boys win on the 28th.

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# CALENDAR

Sept. 28-Football game, Stockton at Hays Oct. 4-Feast of St. Francis. Holi-

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Oct. 5—Football game. Otis at Hays.
Oct. 12—First assembly program.
Oct. 12—Football game. Russell at Russell

Oct. 23-Term examinations.

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#### THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Popular education has taken a firm grasp on the present generation. At no time since the thirteenth century, has such a desire and demand for knowledge swept over the face of the orth as today. The millionaire's son as well as the poor child of the city gutter, the artisan's and the merchant's boy, all follow in the one path of education. It is the fad of the hour, it is THE thing today.

You go out to seek a position. A placard in the window of some business house greets your eye: "Stenographer wanted" or "Salesman wanted." You seek an interview with the manager of the firm. The first question, nine times out of ten, that your prospective employer will ask you is: "Have you had a high school education?" If you can answer in the affirmative, you are already half sure of the position; if in the negative, you are almost sure to be rejected.

In a certain town not far from here, there were two girls who had aspirations towards the teaching profession. The death of the mother in the case of the one and equally distressing circumstances in the case of the other, made it impossible for the girls to acquire a high school education. An opportunity of entering a training school presented itself. They went to Kansas City to apply for admission in a model hospital. But here they met an insurmountable barrier. "Have you been through high school?" they were asked. Since they could only answer in the negative, they were forced to retrace their steps homeward.

There are men and women who have achieved success without a high school education. But they are the exception. Their chief claim to success lay in their exceptional ability, or, perhaps, in pure luck. What a man achieved a decade or two ago without an education, could hardly be done today. Today there is so much intensive competition in every field of endeavor, that it is only the man or woman with a higher education that can succeed. Those who came to these regions years ago when the country was still in the making, forged ahead throuh sheer natural ability and largely because the field was all their own. Had there been a number of men in the same profession running one another competition, then, most assuredly, the one with the higher

education would have won out. And were these same men to come into our towns today, and try to set up a business as they did of yore, they would have a small chance with the men of higher education in the field today.

The high school but continues to build upon the foundation laid by the parochial school. The purpose of education is to bring into full blossom all the faculties of the mind and soul and body with which the individual is endowed; to bring them to a state of perfection where they may help him to do fully his human part, that thereby he may work out his own destiny and make the world at least a little better for his having lived. An education without moral training is, therefore, a defective training, because one of the fundamental objects of education is neglected.

In the Catholic school the moral training keeps pace with the intellectual training. Here a complete education is imparted. The intellect is sharplened by a means of the sciences, the languages and the arts; the character is formed by being made to follow the routine of the school; and the heart is enobled by the benign influence of our holy faith. Education must be a training of the mind, heart and body. In many institutions, more stress is placed on the training of the mind and body. The education of the heart is ignored.

heart is ignored.

It is still good pedagogy to heed the words of the Divine Teacher: "What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his soul?" The place for the Catholic boy and Catholic girl is in the Catholic High School.—L. W.

#### ST. FRANCIS, THE STUDENT

We all love to read and speak about St. Francis, the "Poverello" of Assisi. The very name possesses a magic thrill. It brings joy and consolation to the poor and lowly; it calls forth love and respect from the rich. Everyone claims him as his own. To think that such a simple and poverty-loving soul should command the love and enthusiasm of a pleasure-speking and money-mad world is passing strange. What could account for such universal attraction, such devotional loyalty to our Saint of Assisi? It is because he has a personal message for each individual in every walk of life.

St. Francis bears many titles, but he is scarcely ever spoken of as a student. Still I love to think of him as a student. True, our Saint did not enjoy the privilege of a college education: he may have been totally ingnorant of the higher studies. Nexertheless, Francis was a real student. His text book was the one which lies open before each and every one of us—this grand creation. It was this Divine Picture Book given by the Creator to his little servant Francis, that was to teach him to live the knowledge he had acquired.

Nature was Francis' text book; and we know how tenderly he loved it, how his keen sense of observatio and affection grew day by day, so that his deep understanding of nature was never surpassed. All creation seemed sympathetic to his bidding, it was a mutual understanding between a pure creation and a pure soul.

We read of the beautiful incident

between St. Francis and the flock of birds which he encountered on his way to Spoleto. He addressed them with simple words of admonition and not a bird moved a wing until he gave them his blessing to fly away. On another occasion, a multitude of swallows were twitterin noisily while Francis preached astermon. Their song was a disturbance; so he bade them be silent till he had finished speaking. True enough, not a one gave a sound, nor made a stir till they were granted liberty. The oft told scene between Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio likewise gives proof of the wonderful sympathy between Francis and

Nature was his teacher. Everyone had a message for him, and his heart was wiell atuned to receive its gentle whisperings. In the lamb he saw the image of the Lamb led to the slaughter on Calvary. The beautiful lily mirrored for him the splendor of a spotless and immaculate soul. Fire told him of divine beauty and generosity. The very stones of earth reminded him of Christ the Rock. The stars of the heavens portrayed to him brotherly peace and harmony. The sight of the sun enraptured him with such joy, that it conjured from out of his poetic soul that immortal song, "The Canticle of the Sun."

Indeed, all things were an object of admiration and love to him; all were his brothers and sisters. They taught him to love his Creator, his fellowmen,—to live the knowledge he had acquired.

This is the message St. Francis brings to our High School students of today, to live one's knowledge. The High School student, in pursuit of higher studies, seeking to build a character and to lay a strong foundation for life, needs this message of St. Francis. An education which does not raise the heart and soul to the Creator, and does not give an incentive to lead a better life, cannot merit the name of education.—T. G.

#### A FRESHY'S LETTER HOME

Hays, Kansas Sept. 17, 1928

What Dear Parents:

I arrived at the college safe and in good time, and I like it very much so far, much better than I thought I would. Now I would go to no other school than Hays College, because this is just the place for us boys. One of my friends is here, too, and I have already made other friends among the boarders. There are a lot of boarders here and twenty-seven freshmen in our class. I like all my teachers, and couldn't have expected any better ones.

We are about settled down now for real work. We had a few lessons in all our subjects so far and most of them seem a bit hard, but I know they will be getting better after a while, when I begin to get more used to them. As far as I have read in my physical geography, I think I'll like it best of all. I am taking Latin, too. I do not like it very well, but we must do many things we do not like.

Please send me my music book and cornet. Our music lessons start this week and I do not want to miss any.

I wish I could go out for foot-

ball. There are 20 boys out for practice. Coach takes the squad out to the field every afternoon. For the first half hour or so he puts them all through drills and exercises to limber up their joints and muscles and make them strong. Then for an hour or more he teaches them how to play the game. We are going to have a very good team this year and I wish I could play along.

I like the town of Hays real well. It is a very big town and there are fine people living in it. But I could hardly sleep the first night on account of the trains going through the town. A large new college is being built on a fine location just out of the town. It is not finished, because there is not enough money to keep building. But when it is finished, we shall have a wonderful school.

Well, how is everything at home? Are you getting along all right without me? I hope so. And how are Sister and Brother? I intend to study as hard as I can this year. One thing some of the boys don't like is the evening study hour. But I think it is a very good idea, because it gives us a time to prepare our lessons and the Father in charge of the classes sees that we do them. Our class has one room for studies and another for recitation. We have study period now, and I had a little time so I wrote a letter to you.

Write to me as soon as you can and tell me what everybody at home is doing.

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They've winged their flight to distant shore.

But yesterday the leaves were gay, And basking in the sun's bright ray, Green, crimson, golden, yellow, brown,— Now rain and wind have cast them down.

The brooklet laughs no more, I know, But sluggishly moves on so slow, 'Tween banks where once all was so fair, With flowers blooming everywhere.

But now the grass is seered and dead, The flowers from the field have fled, The gloomy trees stand mourning 'round, Their erstwhile beauty on the ground.

E'en though sweet summer's days are o'er, And winter's standing at the door, I know full well the melting snows Next year will bring the fragrant rose.

A. M.

Address - Joseph Schaeffer '20 College Song - - - - - - - - - Rich Dreiling, '17 Pianist

The Rev. Alexander G. Stremel '18 sang his first Solemn Mass at St. Mary's Church, Loretto, Kansas. He has since been appointed pastor at Caldwell, Kansas. The Alumni Association congratulates him and wishes him many fruitful years in the vineyard of the Lord.

The Alumni and also the Journal extend to Rev. August P. Koer-perich '16 and Mr. John P. Koerperich, '25, sincere condolencec at the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Koerperich, who died at Selden, Kansas on Sept. 1. May she have obtained her leternal rest.

Mr. I. J. Rupp, '16 has gone into business for himself. He is the proprietor of the Midwest Tobacco Co. with headquarters at Hays. More power to him in his new field, is the wish of the Journal.

Melchior J. Dortzweiler '15 was

elected grand knight of the local council of the Knights of Columbus. He also is the proud father of a member of the class of '47 who bears the name: Adrian. Congratulations on both levents.

William Drees '17 has resigned his position as bookkeeper with the

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# **ALUMNI NOTES**

The following is a bit of history published for the benefit of poster-

OnThursday, May 31, 1928 the tenth annual meeting of the Hays Catholic College Alumni Associa-tion was held at the College. The day began with Holy Mass in the College Chapel. A business meeting followed at which the following officers were elected:

President: William Toepfer, '13.

1st Vice Pres.: Otto P. Weigel '18 2nd Vice Pres. Paulinus E. Dreil-

ing '25.
3rd Vice-Pres.: Paulinus E. Dreil-Sec.-Treas.: Adolph Kuhn, '23.
Historian: Alex Pfannenstiel, '24.

After the business meeting lunch was served in the College Refectory. The afternoon was spent on the athletic field.

A banquet was held at the Civic

Club in the evening. Following is the after-dinner program.

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On September 5th. Otto Linnenberger '23 was united in marriage to Miss Ida Mermis in St. Joseph's Church Hays, Kans., by the Rev. Father Gregory O. M. Cap. The Association and the Journal extend to the young couple congratulations and best wishes for a long and

happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnenberger are making their home in St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Linnenberger is completing his course in dentistry at St.

Louis University.

Mr. Bruno F. Stroemel and his brother "Frankie" '28 have entered the Chillicothe Business College. Following is a letter received from Bruno:

Chillicothe Mo. Sept. 14, 1928.

H C. C. Journal. Hays, Kansas. Rev. Father:

The H. C. C. Journal always has been a welcome visitor to my place, certainly would not want to be without it in Chillicothe' Business Collage, where my brother Frank and I have enrolled.

Having paid my subscription in advance please send the H. C. C.

Journal to the following address, Yours for greater success than ever.

Mr. Bruno F. Stroemel, Empire Hall, Room, 43. Chillicothe, Mo.

Albert Basgall '13 has a new member for the class of '47 in the person of a young son born in August. The young alumnus is named Albert John. Congratulations!

Linus J. Jacobs '25 has gone into the oil business but still remains "Democrat." He is selling the Shell Products. Good Luck.

Mr. Walter Mermis M. D. '22 has received from St. Louis University his doctor's degree in medicine and is at present serving his internship in Youngston, Ohio.

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Conrad A. Rupp '23 is again teaching school six miles south of Hays. He has been in poor health for several months but at the present writing is much improved.

Alexander Pfannenstiel '24 sent in his subscription price to Journal and also his address. He is clerk in a hotel in New Mexico. His present address is: Buena Vista Hotel, Capiton, New Mexico. Here's an example for others to follow.

Henry Wolf '24 has resigned his position as deputy register of deeds to accept another in the office of the J. M. Schaeffer Abstract Com-

Archie Gassman '20-'23 was married to Miss Alice Louise McEntire by Rev. Father Gregory, O. M. Cap.

in the St. Joseph's Church, Hays, Kans., on August 16.
Mr. Nicholas Leiker '27 was best man to Mr. Gassman. The Journal extends to the young couple best

Francis J. Bollig '26 has entered the school of Pharmacy at Creighton University.

"Jeff" Schenk '27, "Tony" Brake '25 and "Bill" Griese '28 called at the College to say "good-bye" be-fore setting out for Creighton Uni-vrsity where "Jeff" and "Tony" will continue their studies and "Bill" begin his studies in the school of pharmacy.

Fred Griese '24-'27 has returned from Colorado much improved in health. He is at present at home on

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his brother's farm. The Journal superiority. hopes that he will soon regain his health so as to be able to complete his studies.

John A. Hoffman '23-'25, is the proud father of a baby daughter to whom he has given the name: whom he has given the na "Patricia Ann. Congratulations!

#### ATHLETIC COURTESY

The following eight items are taken from the rules of the Pennsylvania High School League:

- 1. The rules of the games are to be regarded as mutual agreements, the spirit or letter of which no gentleman would break.
- 2. Visiting teams are to be honored guests of the home team, and should be treated as such.
- 3. No action is to be taken nor course of conduct pursued which would seem ungentlemanly or dishonorable if known to one's opponent or the public.
- 4. No advantages are to be sought over others except those in which the game is understood to show

5. Officers and opponents are to be regarded and treated as honest in intentions. When opponents are evidently not gentlemen, and officers manifestly dishonest or incompetent, future relationship them may be avoided.

6. Decisions of officials are to be abided by, even when they are used

by opponents.

7. Ungenthermanly or unfair means are not to be used even when they are used by opponents.
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# SENIOR NOTES

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Boys who reported for football practice Sept. 12 representing the Senior Class are: Clarence Drees, (Capt.), Tuff Spies, Clarence Tasset, and Alfred Giebler.

All three Seniors have reported for their classes and are hard at work.

The Seniors are proud to say that they have a man heavier than "Stiny" Peay. This said man is "Tiny" Tasset weighing only 248

The Seniors held a class meeting Sept. 17, electing Tony Weisner as President, Leo Roth, as Vice-President, and John Grabbe as Secretary. Alfred Giebler was appointed class reporter for the year of '28-'29.

Tuff Spies is nursing a sore arm which he received in football prac-

The Seniors have a nice tan complexion caused by-we wonder what. The sun?

The Seniors are carrying four "heavy" subjects this year. Physics taught by Rev. Fr. Justin, Book-keeping by Prof. Weigel, English, by Rev. Fr. Dennis, and Shorthand by Prof. Weigel.

Dick Brull, Oscar Vogel, and Clarence Drees arrived a few days late for class.

Tuff Spies spent the month of August in the training camp at Ft. Leavenworth. Boy! You should see him now.

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From the conversation heard in the class rooms the boys must have worked pretty hard this summer and were glad to get back to school.

John Grabbe is Coach Lane's assistant in football. Lane was a starhalfback on the St. Mary's team and Creighton, while John was a startackle on the H. C. C. football squad of '27. 'Nuf ced'.

WORK ON TENNIS COURT A number of students under the

# -FOOTBALL-

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court was neglected, and weeds got and Lew Lane last spring. the better of it. Plans are now under consideration to put a layer of clay on it, and if this is done it will make our court one of the best in the city.

It has been rumored that the stu- ty team.

"Swede" Drees, Captain of this years football team is "showing up" at work putting the tennis court in shape so that it may soon see ser"Swede" with a lot of fight and direction of Fr. Mathias are hard dent team will soon challenge the faculty tennis team for a match. The student team is going to try to avenge the humiliation they sufferce. avenge the humiliation they suffer-During the summer vacation the ed at the hands of Father Dennis without a doubt that the student team will do their utmost to recover their lost prestige, and to ac-complish the rather difficult feat of defeating the far superior facul-





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# JUNIOR JOLTS

The Junior class comprises eighteen members.

Our professors are, Fathers Justin, Florence, Matthew and Coach Lane, for the commercials, and Fathers Matthew, Dennis, Virgil, and Coach Lane for the classicals. At the class election held last Tuesday the following officers were elected. Hilary Weigel President, and Virgil Basgall, class reporter.

Some of the Juniors evidently have not gotten over the fact that they are now stately Juniors instead of sophomores as we have seen a number of them trying to follow the Sophomore schedule instead of the Junior.

A number of boys from our class are out to make the football squad.

The other day when the Juniors elected class officers and Weigel was unanimously elected President he gave a very touching speech. It was as follows: "I am not going to thank you for having elected me because I did not want the job; but I'm going to tell you what my platform is, I'm all wet."

Joe and Lucius Schmidt attended the wedding dance of Joe's brother. Lucius came in with half-closed eyes, probably from staying out late that night.

The classical Juniors all agree that our Greek Class is the most interesting class we are having this year.

Fritz Wasinger, one of the dignified" Seniors is taking Latin and Greek with the worthy Juniors.

Froelich intended to continue taking music lessons but as soon as he was told he was not allowed to appear on the stage in public he gave up hopes of ever becoming a musical genius and also gave up his musical aspirations.

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The opening of a new school year finds thousands of young persons in pursuit of higher education seeking admittance into high schools and academies. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the majority of these young folks have at best a rather vague idea of what they are to encounter and the reason of it all. It is true that they may know, or pretend to know, that a high school education will be of benefit to them in the shaping of their lives; that higher education will raise their position in life to a level which they could not hope to attain without it—results which are certainly an ample reward for the work and expense of the course, but the manner in which this subtle and mysterious change is to be wrought is scarcely understood.

It may puzzle them to suppose that the study of Latin, a language which has been considered dead for many years, or Greek, especially, when its present status is considered; or biology, or literature or almost any of the subjects included in the course can raise their position in life.

The answer to their perplexities can be summed up in a word—culture. The study of latin most probably will never win one a comfortable and coveted position, Greek may never be the means of a desired increase of salary, but their influence will mark one as somewhat above the ordinary as a person of

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ter. With this thought in mind we might say that a high school education is priceless, since it introduces us into circles of the greatest minds of the world. Higher education draws back the curtains from the past and reviews for us all that was glorious and noble in the ages that were, all that the race gathers and cherishes from the shifting cycles of time. It unfolds to us the glory of ancient Greece reaching even in those distant times a level in artistic creation which has hardly been equalled and never surpassed in all the ages that have followed. entire people whose national trait was an exquisite aesthetical temperment, a people whose love of beauty was boundless, a nation of artists. It brings to our notice the epics of the Greek poet Homer, written as is thought about the ninth century B.C., which remain unsurpassed among the great epics; and his name is spoken with those of Dante and Shakespeare as the greatest names in all literature; the masterful orations of Demosthenes which are even now regarded as the apex of classical oratory; and modern literati have regarded Attic (Athenian) prose as "true prose" because its rare elegance and purity. In sculpture, it is generally admitted that the Greeks were supreme. The figures of Grecian statues, the very

embodiment of delicate grace and beauty, have in no age lost the admiration of those who were capable of appreciating their perfection.

Indeed, Greece had developed so many of the fine arts to such a degree that it is difficult to judge in which she really excelled the most. In view of such achievements we must all admit that we ourselves are enobled and become more cultured through the mental contact with this people which we enjoy while

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# SOPHOMORE NOTES

The sophomore class consists of twelve members this year. All are very ambitious.

The sopohomores elected class officers on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 19. Ernest Peay was elected Class President. We know no other could fulfill the office better. Harold Mackey was elected class reporter.

Raymond (Irish) Ross hit the dummy so hard in football practice the other day that he almost broke it in half. Keep it up Ross, and you will wear a big "H" at the end of the season.

Our history professor gave Fred Huser a new name this year: "Bright Eyes." Last year our agriculture professor called him "Jumping Jack". What next?

Ernest Peay, while taking a nap in the study hall said, "Where is my pony?" That shows how industrious he is.

Richard Rupp was drowsy as usual in geometry class and when our professor asked how many sides has a cube, Rupp answered "four": outside, inside, left side and right side.

After three months of hard work most of the Sophies have returned to school.

We have two new Sophies in our class: Vincent Shaffer of Liebenthal, and Henry Leiker of Munjor.

Mackey, Leiker, Eaton, Koch, Ross and Peay are out for football.

Koch received two scars over his right eye during football practice and the coach told him that would make a man out of him.

Mackey after having a hard time with Latin last year is taking second year Latin this year. All of the commercial Sophies feel sorry for him. Coach: "What's wrong, Koch?"
Koch: (After tackling Vic Stanton.) "Oh, I'm hurt a little."
Coach: "That's good for you."

The sophomore classical class is very small this year, only three more future Latin sharks reporting.

Remark of a Professor: "The last year freshman class was the toughest bunch we have had in years. See if you can beat that, you freshies."

Father Alfred: "Leiker, how about a music lesson at 10:30?"

Leiker: (Knowing his violin was in bad condition): "Why, er, I don't know, Father."

The stragglers are still coming in. Whom have we with us? Alphonse (Rusty) Schmidt. But worst of all, he is a classical. It's hot stuff if you like it.

REGISTRATION DAY CHATTER

"Hello, old top, how're you behaving, been working hard? Haven't seen you all summer. Where have you been keeping yourself?" "Oh, I'm just fine; By the way, do you know we are going to have some real material for football this year? They say we have a two-hundred and-fifty-pounder. Aren't you going out for football?" "No, I can't make it. You are going out, aren't you?" "Perhaps; for a couple days, anyhow. I don't believe I can do much good though." "Did you see--well, if here isn't Charlie. How are you making it these days, Charlie? Did you sign up inside? Let's go in and register now." "You fellows will be surprised when you see what was

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done up-stairs. The two study halls were joined with a door. That means pipe down and behave." "We have a new Prefect this year. I wonder how he'll be for punishments." "Don't give him the impression that we had plenty of them last year." "Say, there certainly is a lot of material for the faudet this year. Some of these boys are entirely too fresh." "Let's move on, I must get some books and we can look the old town over at the same time."

"Are we to take shorthand this year?" "Yes and Prof. is going to teach it." "I heard just a few of the seniors kick about their shorthand work last year." "A fellow can easily get along with Prof. if he doesn't get too funny." "Just a minute, I must stop in here and try to get a good Eversharp." "Well, so-long fellows, I must be getting home. I'll see you all in the morning."

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Carl Wolf has a new nickname. He cries like a cat so they call him "Katty." We expect to find him up a tree some morning with a bulldog barking at him.

Our number so far is twenty-five.
—uot sao bad for the first few days.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 14th, we spent at the fair, where we learned how to eat fire, swallow swords, and several other things, among them we learned that our spending money decreased very considerably.

Prof: Who was Mercury? Student: A Greek girl-goddess.

Bernard Thesing of Spearville, is a newcomer. He is pretty big. We don't think he'll get homesick so

So far we have learned one great fundamental lesson, "Look out for the prefects," and with that in mind we expect to make great headway, especially, when they are around and watching us. Ask Mermis for further information.

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Gleason was not very lonely Sunday, for his father, brother, and sister and cousin were here to see him.

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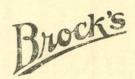
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