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FR. JUSTIN LEAVES H. C. A.

Elevated to Superior in Victoria— Father Florence New Director

In war time the deeds of the soldier are carefully observed by those in authority and those who show themselves worthy are promoted to more responsible positions. In a similar manner the superiors of a Religious Order keep an eye on the actions of the individual religious, and those who are found capable are advanced to more important posts. This fact was brought home to us very forcibly this year when Fr. Justin, our beloved Director, was transferred to a new field of labor, and Fr. Florence received the office vacated by the outgoing Father.

Fr. Justin's whole priestly career had, up to the present, been bound up most intimately with our institution here. He came to Hays shortly after his Ordination in 1915. For a time he was prefect and professor.

No doubt the students of those years have fond recollections of the Fr. Prefect at the time and could tell many a tale were it not for the unwritten law, "Thou shalt not tell tales out of school." Later the care of the mission of Hyacinth was added to Fr. Justin's duties. Still later the patients at St. Anthony's Hospital received the consolations of religion at his hands. All this time, he was also teaching at the College and performing his task well. In 1925 he was made assistant Director to Fr. Eugene. Two years later he was elevated to the position of Director which post he filled till he was advanced to the pastorate of St. Fidelis Parish in Victoria and made superior of the monastery there. Though we were loathe to see Fr. Justin leave the College, we know that he will make a success of his new work. We wish him all God's blessing in his new field and we hope that he will continue to cherish the warm spot in his heart that he has always had for good old H. C. C.

The man who was advanced to the position vacated by Fr. Justin needs no introduction to our readers. Fr. Florence has been on the staff almost continuously for the past eight years. Ordained to the Holy Priesthood in 1921, Fr. Florence was sent to these sunny prairies to take over the position of professor at the College in July of that year. Every year but one saw him on the job. That one year he was in Washington acquiring the academic degree of Master of Arts. As Faculty Supervisor of the H. C. C. Journal, Fr. Florence did much to retain the high standard the paper has held since its existence. As prefect he acquired the experience so necessary for his new position. He is well known in this western country, having worked extensively in many of the towns, especially, Park, Liebenthal, and Yocemento.

Father Florence comes into office with the good wishes of all who know him. With the hearty cooperation of the faculty and student body he will carry the St. Joseph's College to new heights of scholarship.

H. C. C. Football Schedule

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| Sept. 27..... | Bunkerhill at Bunkerhill |
| Oct. 4..... | Bison at Hays |
| Oct. 10..... | Russell at Hays |
| Oct. 18..... | Ellis at Ellis |
| Oct. 25..... | Otis at Hays |
| Nov. 11..... | La Crosse at LaCrosse |
| Nov. 15..... | Wakeeney at Wakeeney |
| Nov. 28 (Homecoming Day)..... | La Crosse at Hays |

NEWMAN CLUB MEETS

Ernest Peay Elected President.—Fr. Denis Announces Play

The first meeting of the H. C. C. Newman Club was called on Thursday, Sept. 19th, by the Reverend Moderator, Father Denis. All were encouraged to take a real interest in the society by writing and by participating in class plays. The developing of a taste for good books is also one of the objects of the Newman Club.

"The purpose of the Newman Club," said Fr. Denis, "is to foster and stimulate literary endeavors, to give its members opportunities for training their elocutionary powers. We want more one act plays. There is exceptionally good talent in the student body this year and it is our duty to develop it. All that we ask of you is to cooperate with us. Get over this inferiority complex that so many of you are afflicted with."

After a very encouraging talk to the society the Reverend Moderator announced a play would be staged before the holidays. A definite play and date has as yet not been decided upon. The society then proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Ernest Peay, '31 - - - - - President
Victor Stanton, '30 - - - Vice President
Anthony Schyler, '30 - - - Secretary

The two librarians appointed by the Reverend Moderator are Roy Eaton and John Vesecky. The parts for the Newman Club play will be distributed to the characters in the near future.

H. C. C. First Teacher Passes Away

Students of the old St. Joseph's College will be pained to learn of the death of their former teacher, Fr. Lawrence Beck, O. M. Cap. Fr. Lawrence was the sole founder and teacher of the school for boys set up in the old church building in 1893. For two years the school prospered and then the panic that was prevalent in the whole country at the time made itself felt in this locality and Fr. Lawrence was forced to close his school. Fr. Lawrence's chief sphere of activity lay in and around Pittsburgh, Pa. Here he worked long and well until ill health forced him to retire from active duty. He died September 3, 1929, at the age of 67 years. Of these he spent 49 years in the Capuchin Order, and 44 in the holy priesthood.—R. I. P.

JOURNAL STAFF REORGANIZES

Subscription Campaign Is To Be Launched This Week

At a meeting of the H. C. C. Journal staff, Father Denis, faculty supervisor, appointed the following members: Editor-in-chief, Anthony Schlyer; associate editor, Roy Eaton; advertising manager, Arthur Froelich; assistant advertising manager, Hilary Weigel; circulation manager, Edwin Weigel. The class reporters are elected by the members of the respective classes.

Father Denis encouraged the staff to take a personal interest and pride in the Journal since it is a mirror of the school. It should be the ambition of every member of the staff to make the College paper better than ever this year. And we can do so by whole-hearted cooperation.

Plans are now under consideration by which the H. C. C. Journal will increase its circulation. The student body will hear more about this within the next few days.

FR. GREGORY TO PORTO RICO

Farewell Celebration by Knights of Columbus and Alumni Association

The halls of the College were the scene of a farewell celebration tendered to Fathers Gregory and Justin by a united group of Knights of Columbus and members of the Alumni Association. The evening was spent pleasantly. Speeches were made by B. M. Dreiling, Melchior Dorzweiler, Fr. Justin and Fr. Gregory. For the past two years Fr. Gregory was in our midst as Pastor of the local parish and Vice-President of the College. During this time he won the hearts of all by his kindness. It was therefore with genuine regret that we heard of his impending departure for the missions of Porto Rico. Fr. Gregory carries with him the good wishes of us all and we shall not fail to pray for his success in his chosen field of labor.

Among the visitors at College were Mr. Joseph Otter and Mr. Alfred Schaeffer of Beloit, Mr. John Schmidt and family of Liebenthal, Mrs. May Miller and Miss Kenedy, of Ransom, Mr. Frank Erbert of Ellis and Mr. Naab of Kinsley, Kansas.

LARGE ENROLLMENT FEATURE

Many New Faces Seen on First Day of Enrollment

The Hays Catholic College opened its doors for the beginning of its twenty-second scholastic year on Wednesday, September 11th. The program began with a Solemn High Mass of invocation to the Holy Ghost.

On Wednesday morning, September 11th, Rev. Father Florence, Director, was celebrant at the high mass sung in the Parish Church. The faculty Choir rendered the music.

The entire student body attended the Mass. The large number of boys kneeling before the All-Wise Educator, imploring help and blessing on the work of the coming year was an inspiring picture. A number of interested friends also attended the services.

After the ceremonies in Church the boys gathered in the assembly room where the new Director became more acquainted with the students and spoke words of encouragement and wholesome advice to them. All were in glee and a cheerful atmosphere pervaded the entire building.

The faculty for the year is as follows:

Rev. Father Florence, O. M. Cap. Director.

Rev. Father Herbert, O. M. Cap.

Rev. Father Alfred, O. M. Cap.

Rev. Father Matthew, O. M. Cap.

Rev. Father Dennis, O. M. Cap.

Prefect.

Rev. Father Richard, O. M. Cap.

Prefect.

Rev. Father Mathias, O. M. Cap.

Rev. Father Frederick, O. M. Cap.

Mr. V. A. Weigel.

Mr. Larry Brennan, Coach.

FATHER GEORGE TO HAYS

Former H. C. C. Professor New Pastor and Superior

The annual meeting of the Board of Consultors of the Pennsylvania Province of Capuchins transferred Fr. George from the position of Guardian and Pastor at Victoria, to the same position at Hays. Beside this he is the new Vice-President of the College. Fr. George needs no introduction to our readers. But a few short years ago he was transferred from the College to his position in Victoria. The present transfer is but a homecoming. For seven years beginning in 1920, he was on the staff at the College and made friends of all with whom he came in contact. We welcome Fr. George and pledge him the whole hearted support of the Faculty, the student body and the Alumni Association.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

Initial Scumble at Bunkerhill—Play at Home October 4

The H. C. C. warriors play their first football game of the season at Bunkerhill on Friday, Sept. 27. Follow the team and see a good game.

The first battle on the home grounds will be fought on Friday, Oct. 4, against Bison.

We expect to see you all at the games.

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BOOKS

To what a priceless legacy is man heir. Between the covers of a book he holds the record of the rise and fall of world empires, the expression of the emotions and thoughts of men. The world of irrational beings and inanimate nature, so replete with mystery, lies open before him on the printed page.

With the aid of books man may travel to distant climes, into the hidden recesses of darkest Africa, over the sand dunes of the desert, up the towering mountains of Switzerland. Of greater interest still are the inhabitants of strange lands, the pygmies of the Congo, the junkmen of the Ganges, and the dervishes of India.

What a never-failing source of joy is a book in a lonely hour. It opens the secret portals of poetry, and allows one to roam at will in a fairyland, to play with the daffodils dancing in the breeze or muse on the beauty of a harvest moon. One may descend to the "Inferno" with Dante, or ascend to the Elysian fields with Milton.

Man has few greater possessions than books. They are a mine in which are stored the bitter-sweets of human existence. A true appreciation of their value may only be gleaned by intimate association.—M. S.

THE WISE SOPH SPEAKS

"You freshies don't know the half of it. Once you have pulled through a whole year of it, then you can talk.

"Let me tell you, this school life must be understood right. It may take some of you a mighty long time to get used to your new surroundings. Why some are in the dumps already. When I saw you come along here I thought your whole relationship had been wiped out by a cyclone and you were the only one left to tell the tale, dragging your heads around here like a sick hen does her wings. You had better straighten up or you will wear your nose out on the pavement. The only things to do is to smile. It will get you further than any class pin or football letter.

"Get acquainted with the rest of the boys, and get a couple of pals. And don't think you will not get your bumps and knocks. Sometimes they hurt, but they are good for you. They help to knock off the sharp corners of your makeup.

"You freshies must remember, too that you are no longer in a grade

school. Now you've got to use your heads to think and not merely to keep your ears apart. With some of you, this learned stuff seems to go by like a new Ford—gone before you know it is here. Let me give you a few tips that might bring the dawn into your dark brainbox.

"First of all, do not skip classes don't go out to shows and parties except very seldom—they make heavy heads and heavy heads cannot study. Secondly you've got to know how to study. Listen to what the Prof has to say and try to grasp it. This is the way I do it: in class I always have a notebook in which I jot down whatever hints the Prof gives. Whatever seems harder than the rest, I note down, too, so that when I come to the study hall, I know just what to study in particular. When you study, you have to understand your material; you will never accomplish anything by merely cramming your head full of information.

"These four years, too, are about the best time you have in your life to read the best literature. We have everything in the library that you could want. If you like poetry, then you have all the world's best authors at your command; if you like fiction, why you have everything from Dickens to G. K. Chesterton. Reading, you know, is a very fine recreation and also a great source of knowledge. Why, when I feel grouchy or blue, I wear it off by reading. I get a book of travel, of India or Africa, and before I've read half a page, you'll find me as deep in Africa or India as any native there. The rest of literature is like that, too.

"Or if you are more actively inclined, take up some sport for your recreation. Why, if I did not get some kind of recreation or exercise every day, I'd be deader than King Tut's mother-in-law. Tennis is easily learned and you can hardly find a better means of getting your necessary exercise. No doubt some of you will try for the football team. Go to it and good luck, but don't set your books on the shelf in the meantime.—L. W.

ZEPPELINING AND REFLECTING

In the 16th century the world was dumbfounded at the daring exploit of Drake and Del Cano who circumnavigated the globe in three years. In 1924 we were overjoyed when our world flyers accomplished the same feat in 176 days. And four years later, Mears and Colyer surprised the world by completing the circuit of this sphere in 23½ days. And now—the world gives Dr. Hugo Eckener a generous hand-clap at his record-breaking achievement of "circumnavigating" the world in 21 days, 7½ hours. By the time the Mars experiment is accomplished, the world no doubt will raise its eyebrows and nonchalantly ask, "What next?"

It is evident that we are living in a fast-moving world. New needs have arisen and must be met. Competition is growing more tense every day. He who is best qualified for the fray will come out on top. And there is no better qualification than a good, solid education. Ours is the favorable opportunity to obtain it by hard, consistent study.

How the passengers of the Graf Zeppelin must have been thrilled as

they passed over strange parts of the world, viewing stretches of land and sea which were fairly unknown to civilization. Not unlike this are the thrills of student life. When the student launches out into the great fields of human knowledge he travels over stretches more vast and more wonderful than any traversed by the Graf. His paths are made glorious by the great men who traced them out. Some of them are a little dangerous. But the mature a feeling of confidence similar to that which the passengers of the Zep- judgment of his teacher will instilled quite relevant to a state of pelin had in the skill of Dr. Eckener.

In the graphic account of the Graf Zeppelin flight one paragraph app- affairs around us. It follows: "The Graf Zeppelin was designed by Dr. Eckener and its cost of about \$1,000,000 was defrayed largely by a popular German subscription." But where is the point of relevancy? It lies in this, that in our diocese, right here in our own city, there is an edu- cational move that has been suspended for lack of funds. Many dona- tions of impoverished Germans made possible this phenomenal achieve- ment of German genius. The thought naturally suggests itself: What could not many contributions to our new College achieve? Some- thing wonderful—a change from these crammed quarters of the old school to the inviting halls of the new.—K. M.

FRANCIS, THE LEADER

Down a street of medieval Assisi, more than seven centuries ago, there moved a band of youths, singing their song of chivalry and beauty and love. At their head walked a young man small of stature and slender of build, who directed the song with many a lively gesture.

Had you been there to ask a citi- zen of the commune the meaning of this display, he would have told you that it was nothing out of the or-

dinary, that it was merely a group of the city's gay young bloods off to some festivity under the leader- ship of Francis, the son of the mer- chant Bernardone. This Francis was acclaimed by his friends as the leader of the band, the "King of Youth." Francis accepted the posi- tion of honor which his companions accorded him, and wherever a feast was to be had or song to be sung, Francis was there to lead in the merrymaking. He regarded his place but as a symbol of future glories—the knighthood with its adventures and honors.

A decade or two later the roads leading to Assisi were filled with strangely-garbed men. Had you in- quired who these strange men might be, you would have been informed that they were the followers of Francis Bernardone. On a plain out- side the walls five thousand of these humble friars came together from every corner of the continent at the call of their father. Francis was a leader once more—and that not of a handful of mere youths, but of thousands of mature men from every walk of life. He was indeed a knight—not of some earthly prince, but of Christ, the King of Kings.

Francis is a leader still. Seven centuries have not dimmed the brightness of his example. The spirit of the Poor Man of Assisi has come down the corridor of time and left its impress on each succeeding gen- eration. His spirit is still abroad! Francis counts his followers by the thousands and the tens of thousands in the three Orders which he found- ed. And there are many others who admire him and let his benign in- fluence work upon them. What a moral power for good the saint's leadership was we shall never know, until the Last Day when he—the leader, the knight—makes his final report to Christ, the King.—A. M.

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With the Faculty

The summer found the members of the faculty scattered to the four winds of heaven.

Father Florence was acting pastor of Liebenthal during the absence of Father Stollenwerk. When Father Florence was appointed director of the College, Father Alfred relieved him at Liebenthal and took charge of the parish until the return of Father Stollenwerk from Europe.

Father Herbert, who came to Hays from Washington, D. C., during the latter part of June, took charge of Walker for some weeks and then supplied for Father Mathias at Severine until the beginning of September.

Father Alfred helped out at various places during the vacation months, notably Ness City and Walker. He also spent six weeks of intensive study at St. Bonaventure's summer school, at Allegheny, N. Y. He returned to Hays in August.

Father Camillus, who had been assisting at Victoria for the past half year returned to Hays in July to resume his work in behalf of the New St. Joseph's College. Father Camillus is again pastor at Hyacinth. Every Saturday will find the Father speeding north to bring the consolations of religion to the good people living in and about the metropolis of Hyacinth.

Father Matthew had charge of Russell until the Rt. Rev. Bishop appointed a resident pastor there. Anyone visiting the College during the summer months found Father Matthew busy at his books and records in the College office. At times he was the only one holding down that sanctum.

Father Denis was down in the southeastern part of the state for a goodly part of the summer,—down where the black, liquid gold flows. For about six weeks Father Denis was pastor at Eldorado while Father Kraemer, the regular pastor, was enjoying a well-earned vacation. Before going to Eldorado, Father Denis

was at Pilsen for three Sundays. He then assisted at Gorham for two Sundays; then went to Claflin for three weeks.

Father Richard spent most of the summer in Washington, D. C. After he arrived in the west he assisted at Ellis for a number of Sundays. Last year Father Richard attended the Catholic University in the Nation's Capitol.

Father Mathias spent the most of the hot weather on the plains of Pilsen. The meeting of the board of consultors appointed Father Mathias pastor of Severine. Due to other arrangements the Father was unable to assume the responsibilities of his new parish until a short time ago.

Father Frederick is a new member of the faculty. During the latter part of the summer vacation he assisted at Gorham and Ellis.

V. A. Weigel had quite an eventful summer. During the month of June he was an instructor in the Ellis County Teachers' Institute and July and August found him working in the Farmers State Bank. As a little side issue he is chairman of

the Fund Raising Campaign for St. Anthony's Hospital. Outside of those little things, the Professor had nothing to do during vacation.

Coach Brennan spent his vacation at home, in Mt. Olive, Ill. He reported here in the beginning of September. "Larry" says he likes the place and the crowd, especially the crowd. Thanks, "Larry."

Much More

It is more easy to be wise for others than for ourselves.

Banana and Wisdom

"Fruit of the Wise," Linnaeus called the bananas, says Nature Magazine, because tradition has it that when Alexander the Great crossed into India he found the pundits discoursing under the shade of its giant foliage.

Gypsy Philosophy

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"Gee, but aren't there a crowd of Freshies." Yeah, they tell mee there are forty-three of the pests around here." "Well, I suppose they are a necessary evil about the place." They say the kids are cominb over this year. "What kids?" "Oh, a drove of them they call the Junior High. They have them herded in the old Commercial Room. But they won't do any harm as long as they keep them in there. Boy, there are forty-four of them, but they have put them somewhere." "Another one of those unavoidable evils."—"But where is the Commercial Room now?" "They made a new one upstairs. They converted five and six into one big room. Not a bad improvement at that." "Say, the only thing I am worried about is this new Director." "Who's that." "Father Florence." "I see where we toe the line. But let's not cross the bridge before we get there. It may not be so bad after all. Let's hope for the best and expect the worst." "Where in the world did they get all the beds in the dormitory? There must be a thousand of them up there." "I don't know but there must be at least twenty more boarders than were here last year." "Not so bad, eh." "Yeah, it's not such a bad little school after all." "No other changes are there?" "Nothing of any importance." "What's the team look like?" "It ought to be pretty good. Most of the old crowd is back." "Well, all in all, it ought to be a pretty good year. Here's hoping for the best."

LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

Of the nine graduates of 1929, five are continuing their studies whilst four have entered business as clerks or as office help.

Mr. Oscar Vogel has entered St. Thomas Seminary at Denver, Colorado, where he will continue his studies for the priesthood.

Mr. Anthony Wiesner, star center of the basketball team, has, after much thought and deliberation, decided to take up engineering. He entered St. Mary's College where he is pursuing his pre-engineering work.

Mr. Aloysius Brull has an eye for business and therefore is attending the Business College at Hutchinson.

Mr. Fred Wiesner seems to be taking after the law and has therefore enrolled at St. Regis College, Denver to begin his pre-legal studies.

Mr. Leo Roth wants to be a pedagogue. He has registered at the Kansas State Teachers College at Hays.

The faculty and students wish these young men success and hope

that they will apply themselves to their studies so that they will reflect honor on their Alma Mater.

Mr. Albert Spies has turned to the hardware business, where things are not so easily broken. Mr. Fridolin Wasinger is assisting his father in the Abstract business. Mr. Joseph Schueler and Mr. Alfred Giebler have positions with the Wheat Farming Company, the former as bookkeeper, the latter as checking clerk.

If these young men "attend strictly to business" they will be a success. They go out into the business world with the best wishes of the faculty and students.

SOPHOMORE TO ROTARIANS

Joe Mermis, Jr., Gives an Account of Trip to Europe This Summer

At the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Rotary Club, September 16, Joe Mermis, Jr., a Sophomore and Boy Scout who recently returned from a Scout jamboree in Europe, in an address to the members, told some facts of interest concerning his trip.

The United States ranked second in the number of Scouts sent to the meeting from 72 countries, Joe said. There were 1300 American boys in the group of 60,000 of various nationalities. Great Britain had the largest number of representatives. After a camp meeting of two weeks held in Birkenhead, England, the Scouts divided, making different tours through Europe. The itinerary taken by the group which Joe accompanied visited England, Holland, Belgium and France.

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Sophomore Notes

Teacher: "What are tears?"

Student: "Tears are bean-shaped bodies that roll down the side of the ear."

The Freshies this year are just as dumb as we were last year.

Shuvie: If I flunk this year I am going to quit school and go to work.

Wolf: You might as well start working right now.

Alex Gerstner gained four pounds the first few days he was out for football.

Lawyer: Did you say Mr. Johnson came in and shot Mr. Jones in your class room?

Wolf: Yes sir, Bang, bang just like that.

Lawyer: Where were you when the first shot was fired?

Wolf: In the class room studying English.

Lawyer: And when the second shot was fired?

Wolf: At the court house looking for the police.

We sophomores of 1929 are proud to say that Joe Mermis a classmate has just returned from Europe. We noticed Joe smiling the first day he came to school, which means that he had a good time.

Jimmy was just devouring the last part of a large piece of pie when his mother came into the pantry and saw him.

Mother: "Jimmy, aren't you ashamed of yourself. I never thought you had it in you."

Jimmy: "I haven't mother, not all of it, Helen ate the other part."

The Freshmen received a great surprise this year, when they learned that they were not allowed to be initiated.

Frank Stecklein seems to be taking Tex Rickard's place. Every evening after supper he is promoting a boxing bout in the athletic room.

Joe Mermis returned from Europe hale and hearty. He brought with him from Holland a pair of shoes which he is going to bring to study hour some evening and wake up some of the Freshies.

Jack Brock grew two inches this summer. That means two more inches of fidgetiness. For further information ask Jack's neighbors.

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BRENNAN NEW H. C. C. COACH
Lane Becomes Assistant Coach at St. Marys

All who read the papers know that Lewman Lane, Athletic Director at H. C. C. for three years, is no longer with us. In the early part of the summer the leading papers in these parts carried notices telling of Lew's advancement. He is now assistant coach at his Alma Mater, St. Mary's College, Kansas. One of the ambitions of everybody in this world is to go up higher. And that is what Coach Lane did. His work at H. C. C. was very successful as his record clearly shows. Lew merited something bigger, something better. Why be selfish and keep a good man down? Although we do regret the loss of Coach Lane we are glad for his sake of the advancement he has so well deserved. We shall always follow you, Lew, and be interested in your teams. And we feel sure that you will always have a tender spot in your heart for good old H. C. C.

Coach Lane showed that he loved our school when he bade farewell to all. It was with a heavy heart that Lew said good-bye. Though Lane is a real man in the fullest meaning of the word his last "farewell" fell from his lips in tears.

Before Coach Lane left the College he saw to it that our young athletes would not be left orphans. Weeks before his appointment Lew had a presentiment that he might receive a promotion so he negotiated for a worthy successor whom he believed could well fill his shoes. Upon the strong recommendation of Lane, Mr. Larry Brennan, of Mt. Olive, Ill., was accepted as the mentor of H. C. C.

Mr. Brennan is a graduate of St. Mary's College. During his senior year he was co-captain of the football team. Many years of athletic experience has qualified Larry for the position of coach. He was a three letterman at Mt. Olive High School. For his college work he chose the famous Jesuit school St. Mary's where he gave a good account of himself both in studies and sports. Four years found him on the football squad and he played second base on the college nine for two seasons. During Larry's football career leading sport writers placed him on all conference teams for two consecutive years. Mr. Brennan comes to H. C. C. with the highest recommendation of Steve O'Rourke,

for many years coach at St. Mary's and also the highest praise from Coach Lane. Here's wishing Larry the greatest success in his new position as coach of H. C. C.

MEDIOCRE GRID PROSPECTS

Ten Lettermen From Last Years Squad Have Returned

"The material I have this season is only fair—not the best, not the poorest, but just fair," was the answer of the new H. C. A. athletic mentor, Mr. Larry A. Brennan when asked in regard to the football outlook. Mr. Brennan is filling the vacancy caused by Lew Lane's resignation to be assistant coach at his alma mater, St. Marys.

"Of the twenty-eight men who reported to me the first day of practice, Tuesday, September 10, ten are lettermen, and we should be strengthened considerably by these," said Coach Brennan.

The entire backfield will be composed of veterans of last year's team, and in the line there will be several lettermen who should be towers of strength. Then, too, there are several of the rookies that are showing signs of promise and who are going to give some of the lettermen plenty of fight for their berths.

"At any rate I do not expect to have a team that is going to be as good as last season's," said Brennan.

However, the team of this season should be better than that of last year, believes the writer. Where only six lettermen returned to H. C. A. in '28 there are ten in '29. The backfield, as has been mentioned before,

will be composed of men who have played together for one season and who are accustomed to each other, whereas last season the backfield had to be newly moulded. Then the line has in practically every position a letterman.

Perhaps due to the fact that Coach Brennan is a one-time protege of Lew Lane(he has imbibed some of Lane's pessimism.

The first game of the season will be with Bunker Hill at Bunker Hill on Sept. 27 and it should prove the mettle of the Brennan men.

The team this year will need the support of the Alumni and former students of H. C. A. and their backing will do much to make the 1929 season the most successful the history of H. C. A. has known. So Alumni help your school team by coming to the games and cheering for the boys. They will appreciate knowing the fact that the old grads are behind them. If it is impossible for you to come to the games show your interest by buying a season

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Alumni Notes

Since the last issue of the Journal many things have happened in the ranks of the Alumni. The first event of note was the Eleventh Annual meeting of the H. C. C. Alumni Association, which was held at the College on Wednesday, May 29.

At the business meeting in the morning the following officers were elected: President, Gabriel A. J. Brull, '17; first Vice-President Lawrence Wiesner '15; second Vice-President, Linus Jacobs '24; third Vice-President, Albert Spies '29; Secretary-Treasurer, Melchior J. Dorzweiler, '16; Historian, Dr. A. A. Herman, '13.

After the business meeting luncheon was served in the College Refectory and the afternoon was spent on the athletic field. In the evening a banquet was held in the Civic Hall, followed by a dance.

Following is the banquet program:
 Singing - - - - - Assembly
 Welcome - - - - - Rev. Fr. Justin
 Response - - - - - W. A. Toepfer '13
 Singing - - - - - Ott's Gang
 Remarks - Several of the Guests
 Address - Very Rev. Fr. Gregory
 College Song - - - - - Assembly
 B. J. Brungardt, '22, Toastmaster.

A number of the Alumni have joined the ranks of the benedicts. Jerome J. Staab '19-'22 was married to Esther H. Hardwick by Rev. Father Cletus on May 23, 1929.

William Smith '20-'21 was married to Belva Smith on July 4, by the Very Rev. Fr. Gregory.

Leo Wiesner '19 and Miss Josephine Smith were married in St. Joseph's Church, Hays, by the Very Rev. Fr. Gregory on July 22.

Frederick Frank '22-'24 and Miss Crescentia Glassman were married on Tuesday, Sept. 17 in St. Joseph's Church by the Rev. Father Cletus.

To all of these the Alumni Association extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The Ven. Frater Dominic, O. M. Cap. formerly Joseph Unger '25 '27 took his vows in the Capuchin Order and is now pursuing his studies in philosophy at St. Fidelis Monastery, Victoria, Kansas.

The Ven. Fratres Alvin Werth, O.

M. Cap. '26 and Alexius Urban, O. M. Cap. '26 have gone to Cumberland, Md. to continue their studies in Theology.

The Alumni extend to Thomas Schenk '25 and Gervase Reinhert '25 congratulations on their receiving their D D. S. degrees. Dr. Reinhert has a position with the Public Health service at Stapelton, N. Y. He was here the other day calling on friends. Doctor Schenk has not yet found a place to hang up his "shingle."

John P. Koerperich '25 has gone to St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, to take up his studies in theology. With him are two other Alumni: Forrest Barker '28 and Oscar Vogel '29. Best wishes for success.

Francis Stramel '28 had a position at Sioux Fall, S. D. during the summer. At present he with his brother Bruno F. '27 is attending business college.

Many of the old boys visited at the College to meet the new Father Director. Here are the names of some: Bill Griese, Edward Frank, Fred Griese, Doc Reinhart, Clarence Drees, Albert Spies, Fridolin Wasinger, Albert Bedard, Alphonse Bolig.

The Executive Committee of the Association met several times during the past week regarding certain business matters. The season tickets are on sale. Be sure to get yours.

M. J. Dorzweiler was excused from the last meeting of the Alumni Council for he had other business to attend. He is the proud father of a member of the class of '46 or '47.

School Calendar

- Sept. 27—Football game—Bunkerhill at Bunkerhill.
- Oct. 4—Feast of St. Francis. Holiday.
- Oct. 4—Football game. Bison at Hays.
- Oct. 10—Football game. Russell at Hays.
- Oct. 12—First Assembly Program.
- Oct. 18—Football game. Ellis at Ellis.
- Oct. 22—Term Examinations.

Don't move gaillardies this fall. They resent fall moving and usually die over the winter.

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Senior Notes

Froelich and Walters are day-scholars this year. Is it the outside attraction or what?

Lucius and Joe Schmidt who were boarders last year are driving back and forth from Catherine. They hope to rejoin the rank of boarders soon.

Celestine Rupp, star end, has made his appearance on the football field.

Otto Kreutzer has again taken up the study of music. He is still practicing the duet he wants to play.

There are 18 Seniors this year who hope to complete their high school course. The following Seniors are out for football: Walters, Adlore Boucher, Schreiber, "Celly" Rupp, Logan, Ed Schmidt, Schlyer and Stanton. Of these Walters, Boucher, Schreiber, Rupp, Schlyer and Stanton are letter men.

The Senior class is divided into 3 Classicals and 15 Commercials.

Lost or strayed—ring and wrist watch, reward still holds good.—Joe Schmidt.

The Seniors have nine men on the football squad this year.

Eddie Schreiber our flashing tackle of last year is showing his old spirit and fight on the gridiron.

The Seniors have a new member in their class, Albert Windholz. Albert Bedard is missing from the class.

Emil Beilman and his Ford made their appearance at the school grounds the opening day.

Rupp: Do you see my signature here? That shows I was present at the Declaration of Independence.
Virg: Ah! that's nothing I was

present when the Ten Commandments were given.

Otto Kreutzer, a new member of the Glee Club is winning fame for himself at the lower end of the scale; singing 2nd bass.

Otto Kreutzer, a musician of the dignified Senior class, is back with us again to pursue his studies in music, especially. During the summer months Ott was leading the Hog-Back Jazz band.

Joe Schmidt received many compliments on his new wrist watch.

Weigel asked Stanton why they couldn't get through the Bunker Hill line.

Stanton told him they were Scotch and wouldn't give.

Logan: What is your idea of rigid economy?

Vic: I'll bite.

Logan: A dead Scotchman.

Vic: How was the Panama Canal dug?

Ott: I don't know.

Vic: A Scotchman dropped a nickel down a gopher hole.

Basgall: (hardboiled) Why don't you put your feet where they belong.

Walters: (hardboiled) If I did you wouldn't be able to walk for a week.

Vic Stanton unconsciously putting his head on the chair exclaimed:

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Junior Jolts

School opened September 10th and the Juniors were ready to return for a long session of hard study.

A. Wasinger is a day scholar this year instead of a boarder. We do not quite understand the change. But time will tell.

Here are a few of the resolutions made by the Juniors for the new school year:

E. Peay. To study harder.
A. Wasinger. To read more books.

R. Keberlein. To stay home at night.

Roy Eaton. Not to go walking.
Alfred Koch. To put on weight for football.

H. Leiker. To develop a well-trained mind.

A. Schmidt. Resolved. that commercial books are easier than Latin and Greek.

A. Dreiling. Trying to be as good as he can.

B. Otter. To teach others as well as learn himself.

B. Rohleder. To study Latin real hard.

R. Rupp. To come to evening study hour.

Peay, Leiker, Wasinger, Koch, Otter and Mackey are representing the Juniors in football this year. Everyone acted a bit stiff during the first workout, and we didn't put on either. But now we are getting over it and are getting into condition.

A. Wasinger sprained his ankle Tuesday afternoon and is now on crutches. We hope he will be ready

for the first game September 27th.

Roy Eaton is a very industrious boy. But once in a while he has a blank look on his face; we cannot understand.

Richard Rupp has changed a lot during summer vacation. He does not even talk about Hart-Parr tractors anymore.

Alfred Koch is still as diligent as he ever was. (As he ever was).

Henry Leiker takes his time dressing now. He always sees that his hair is combed perfectly, shoes shined, and every thing. Why the sudden change, Henry?

Mackey, the shiek of the Juniors, is out for football and when asked how football and sodas mix, he says,

"Not so good, they make you awful weak." But we think something else causes his "weakness."

Evil Passing for Good

Evil is easy, and its forms are infinite; good is almost unique. But a certain kind of evil is as difficult to find as what is called good; and often on this account this particular kind of evil gets passed off as good. There is needed an extraordinary greatness of soul to attain to it as well as to good.—Pascal.

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