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## CHANGES IN FACULTY

### Three Retired--Two Added

At the annual meeting of the Very Rev. Provincial and his consultors held in Pittsburgh, Pa. on July 22-24 the faculty of the College was not left untouched. Both the Director and the two Prefects were changed.

Father Herbert was appointed Director in the place of Father Florence whose health during the past year forced him to be in the hospital for two months. Father Florence, however remains on the staff.

Father Denis is no longer on the faculty. He has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa. where he is chaplain at the Toner Institute and has charge of the business office of the Seraphic Home Journal.

Father Camillus also has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pa. At present he is chaplain at St. Francis Hospital, substituting for Father Clement, who is taking a much needed rest.

Father Richard has been granted a leave of absence in order to continue his studies towards the Ph. D. degree. He is attending the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

The two new members on the staff are Father Joseph and Father Cletus. Father Joseph was professor here from 1911-17. He is assistant at the Parish Church and is helping out the College. The other new member is not a stranger here. He has been assistant at the local parish for the last four years.

The faculty for the year 1930-31 is as follows:

Rev. Father Herbert, O. M. Cap. Director.  
Rev. Father Joseph, O. M. Cap.  
Rev. Father Florence, O. M. Cap.  
Rev. Father Alfred, O. M. Cap.  
Rev. Father Matthew, O. M. Cap. Prefect.  
Rev. Father Cletus, O. M. Cap.  
Rev. Father Mathias, O. M. Cap.  
Rev. Father Frederick, O. M. Cap. Prefect.  
Mr. V. A. Weigel.  
Mr. L. A. Brennan, Coach.

## DEBATING CLUB ORGANIZED

On Thursday, Sept. 18 a meeting was called of the Senior High School Department for the purpose of organizing a debating club.

Father Alfred, the organizer and moderator of the Club, issued the call and presided at the first meeting. In a few words he outlined the advantages to be gained from such a club, both in school and for later life. He also read a provisional constitution after which the election of officers took place.

Harold Mackey was chosen to be the first president of the young club, Ernest Peay, vice president and Alfred Koch, secretary. The members chose to call the Club the Sigma Rho Club.

Membership in the club is open to students of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 3	Bison at Bison
October 10	Russell at Russell
October 16	Homecoming Day
October 24	Ellis at Hays
October 31	Quinter at Quinter
November 11	Wilson at Hays
November 21	La Crosse at La Crosse
November 27	Wakeeney at Hays
November 27	Thanksgiving.. Bunker Hill at Hays

## FALL SCHOOL TERM OPENS

### Students Attend Solemn High Mass in Body

On Wednesday morning, September 10, the Fall School term opened with a Solemn High Mass held at St. Joseph's Church.

The Rev. Father Herbert, director, was Celebrant. The Rev. Father was assisted by Rev. Father Matthew Deacon and Rev. Father Frederick Subdeacon. Father Marion was Master of Ceremonies.

Fr. Alfred presided at the organ and the Capuchin choir sang the mass. All of the Student body represented by one hundred and fifty students attended the ceremonies. The Chapel being too small to accommodate the largest enrollment in the annals of H.C.C., opening services were held in the parish Church.

## ORCHESTRA, BAND and CHORAL

Organizations in Charge of Fr. Alfred  
The music department at H. C. A. has expanded. Besides the former organizations of orchestra and band there has been introduced a course in choral technique. Father Alfred is at the head of the department.

The members of the orchestra are as follows: Fr. Matthew, Paul Wiesner, Paul Sauer and Herman Pfannenstiel. I. violin; Edwin Weigel, Joseph Meier and Mike Stecklein, II. violin; Frank Stecklein and Cecil Basgall, cornets; Edward Kippes and Theodore Unrein, George Schmidt, horns; Edward Brungardt, double bass; Marcellus Leiker, trombone; Anselm Windholz, tuba; Richard Staab, drums and Fr. Frederick, piano. Fr. Alfred is director.

The practice sessions of the orchestra are held on Tuesday and Friday at eleven o'clock. The orchestra is now working on Hadley's: Ballet of Flowers.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Leo Wiesner and meets on Wednesday evenings. The following are members of the band: Frank Stecklein, Cecil Basgall, Paul Wiesner, Edward Kippes, Theodore Unrein, Alfred Staab, Thomas Sack, George Schmidt, Wendelin Stramel, Rudolph Brungardt, Marcellus Leiker, George Brungardt and Anselm Windholz.

The course in choral technique is given to the boys of the Junior High and twenty-two are enrolled. Father Alfred is giving this course.

## SIXTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING

### Football Game and Dinner Dance Feature Events

The Sixth Annual Homecoming at H. C. C. will be celebrated on Thursday, October 16. The football game with Ellis in the afternoon and the dinner dance in the evening at the Lamer Hotel will be the features.

A. J. Kuhn, president of the Alumni Association, invites all graduates and former students to attend. During the morning hours the alumni are invited to attend class and to register. A dutch lunch will be served to the visitors in the refectory. The afternoon will be spent watching a good game of football between Ellis High and H. C. A. The banquet will be at six thirty followed by a dance.

Mr. Gottschalk is chairman in charge of the afternoon and Mr. Dorzweiler will be in charge in the evening.

## JOURNAL STAFF REORGANIZES

### Subscription Campaign to be Launched This Week

"The editing of the Journal during this school year will be the work of the Senior English Class." This announcement was made by Father Florence who has been appointed faculty adviser.

At the reorganization of the staff the following members were appointed: Alfred Koch, editor-in-chief; Harold Mackey, associate editor; Ernest Peay, Exchange editor; Alphonse Schmidt, advertising manager; Paul Wiesner, ass't adv. manager; Richard Rupp, circulation manager.

With the appearance of the first number a subscription campaign will be inaugurated and results will be published in the next Journal.

## FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

### Initial Scramble at Bison Oct. 3-- First Home Game Oct. 16

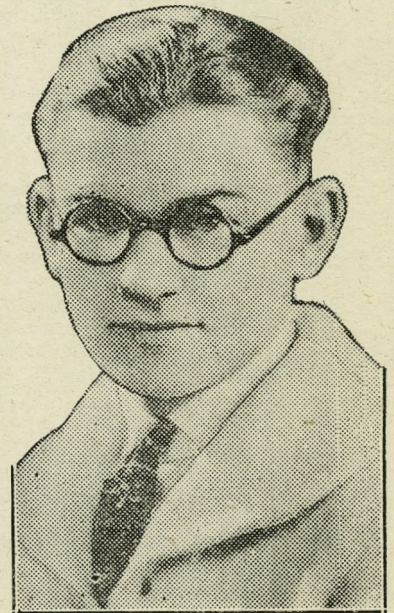
The H. C. C. football team will play their first game of the season at Bison on Friday, Oct. 3. The following week they play Russell at Russell and make their first home appearance on Homecoming Day, October 16 against the Railroaders from Ellis.

Coach Brennan has arranged a well balanced schedule and the fans will be given opportunity to witness some interesting games. Season tickets are now on sale.

## ALUMNUS HONORED BY K. of C.

### George J. Gottschalk Wins Trip to National Convention

Hays Catholic College takes no small pride in the honor conferred by the Supreme Board of Knights of Columbus upon George J. Gottschalk, Grand Knight, St. Joseph's Council, Hays, Kansas, for having the best council in the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, during the selective membership campaign inaugurated by the Supreme Council beginning with July 1, 1929 and ending June 30, 1930.



George J. Gottschalk, '22

This distinction carried with it a trip to the Supreme Convention at Boston as honorary delegate where Mr. Gottschalk was presented by the Supreme Knight, Martin H. Carmody, with an engrossed emblem of the order and an engrossed certificate to his council. In addition to these awards, the council will be presented with a bust of Columbus with a suitably engraved plate thereon.

Mr. Gottschalk's council showed an increase in numbers of 106 per cent, leading the next best council in the same jurisdiction by over 50 per cent.

This remarkable record was by no means a path of roses when one takes into consideration the past history of the local council. At the annual election of officers in June Mr. Gottschalk was re-elected unanimously, and one of his main tasks during the coming year will be the preparation for the next state convention, which he was instrumental in obtaining for Hays at the last state meeting at Parsons, Kansas.

As general convention chairman he has already launched his campaign to make this one of the best conventions ever held in the State.

George, as he is commonly known to us, is a graduate of the class of 1922. After graduation he associated himself with his father, P. V. Gottschalk, in the furniture business

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EDUCATION

Education is defined as that which imparts the knowledge of every kind, good as well as evil; but specifically it signifies all that broadens a man's mind, disciplines his temper, develops his tastes, corrects his manners, and molds his habits. It is that which prepares us for a complete living. It is the one thing that has made the greater part of the world as highly civilized as it is to-day.

As we grow older we realize more and more the importance of a good education. How often we hear boys and girls younger than we and in the lower grades grumbling of their hard lot and wondering why schools were ever built. We sometimes even hear our own fellow students in a moment of despair say something similar. If we could only find a way to convince them of their foolishness we would most probably find more students in our high schools and colleges.

But if we just stop to think of what we really owe to our education we would find something like the following: Our ability to read, write talk correctly, think harder, knowledge of things we would never have heard of before, and otherwise of many things that we now use as naturally as if we were born with them. What priceless thing then should this education be to us who have the good fortune of receiving at least a grade school education.

The modern education falls under two heads: discipline or moral training, and instruction or the imparting of information.

The first is taught to us from childhood through our parents and continued during our grade schooling, high school and college, especially if we attend a Catholic school. This is one of the most important items in our school training and since the Catholic teacher considers it such, we who have the good fortune of a Catholic Education should prize it highly.

The second is most generally received starting with the grade school, leading to high school and from there to college or university.

We are beginning to find that we need a higher education than the elementary, not only to be a business man, but for all occupations of life. Even the modern farmer needs a good education to do his work in a scientific manner.

So if we stop to think and ponder a little we will learn that an education is not a complete waste of time as we might be led to conclude in listening to some people talk, but something that has as its aim to make better men and women of us both intellectually and morally. —A. K.

SIXTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING  
H. C. C. Oct. 16. Meet me there.

FOOTBALL

Every season of the year has its sport and now football reigns supreme. Football is a sport that develops both mind and body. On the gridiron you see the cream of the school and the material that makes clean, stern, upright men. A team may loose every game and again may win, but that does not matter, it is how they played the game.

Football requires a firm, strong body as well as a clear, fast thinking mind. Also there is a rule demanding that every participant must have a certain average in his studies. So it is clearly seen that football has changed from a "big man's game" to a scientific and scholastic game.

When a boy puts on a football suit it is a sign that he has promised his coach, his fellow students, his school to play the game with his utmost ability, not to win fame for himself but for his school.

How you play the game is the mirror of your character. There the spectator sees how fit you are for the game; how you take the knocks and pains; the sportmanship you display; the head work you use. And last but not least, one of the most important, if not the most important, factor is "discipline". No team ever won and no team ever will win if this is not present. The coach is working with the squad and the squad is working for one another. It is like a machine. If all the parts are working but one, no matter how small it may be, the machine will not do the work properly. So it is with football. Ten men may be playing with all their might but one is laying down on the job. And no matter how hard the ten are playing they can not and will not function the way they should. Something is missing and that is discipline.

Football aside from a real sport gives the most excellent future training that one can receive from any source. It develops a strong body, clear mind, discipline, alertness and courage. Football has its hard knocks and tiresome practices and the man that can take them with a grin and keep on fighting will not only win in Football but also in life. Ask yourself the question, "What kind of a football player am I?" —H. M.

SCHOOL DAYS

It is an odd mixture of emotions that crowds in upon a student, who enters upon a high school course. He finds a new home, new companions, and surroundings, a new sense of liberty. The "little red school house" has ben left behind, and now a bigger school writes his name in its register. A grand and glorious feeling! It's a proud joy that quivers up his spine as he drops a hurried card home, "Dear Ma and Pa, here's a picture of my school—it's a peach of a place."

"My school!" The school is his, and everything in it is for him and his fellow students. But he also belongs to the school—and must therefore meet its demands.

Henry Ford says opportunity came his way and he grabbed it. And look what the proud papa of millions of little Fords is to-day—in a material way. Had he missed his chance, maybe the big millionaire would now be screwing fenders on Chevrolets. Opportunity knocks but once. If you miss the train to Denver, you can wait till tomorrow and catch it; not so with opportunity.

It is vain to make resolutions if they aren't meant to be kept. Start in now to study—that's what the 'profs' say. Don't wait till the cream turns sour before making ice cream of it. A good start is half the work.

And then Ma and Pa read on down the card—"Having lots of fun—will write later." "Oh", sighs Mother, "I do hope our son will get his studies." It is a serious shortcoming of nature that blinds us to the future. If only we could realize that. We should then lend a willing ear to admonitions. School does not center upon the campus and the gym, but radiates from the classroom.

Which student would think of sneaking into his father's room and stealing a hundred dollars? And if he were sent to buy a suit, would he dare to keep half the money and tell Ma it cost twice the price it really did? He wouldn't think of it. But he may squander precious time at school, and make nothing of it. If this year fails to see his best efforts put to work upon his class subjects, he is stealing hard-earned money for pleasure. He is sent here for an education—his father pays for it. Money that would come in handy otherwise is set aside to give him the chance hundreds of others long for but never get. One thing is certain—he was not sent here for a year of pleasure.

Suppose a giant gave the student an innertube and put him into five feet of water, leaving him to learn how to swim. And suppose he will return in a short time and throw the student into ten feet of water, leaving him to his fate. How that student would bend every muscle to learn the art of swimming. Well, the school provides the innertube, and tells him to learn how to swim, and soon—very soon—Time will return and toss every student mercilessly into the whirlpool of life.

Moral: LEARN NOW. —J.G.J.

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A U T U M N

There is no season that is more beautiful than autumn. The fields of ripened corn that will soon be in the hands of the reaper, the trees with their golden-tinted leaves, the fields which have been well tilled for the fall crops and the golden sunset all help to make this season more beautiful.

This season is peaceful and quiet. The rattling of the combines and headers and the hum of the tractor have ceased. The fields that bore the golden grain a few weeks ago now show no sign of life. The trees that were green with foliage and filled with birds that sang all day long now are leafless and empty of the feathered songsters. Nature begins to prepare for the harvest of next year. Again all these forces will bear fruit.

During this season the schools all over the country open wide their doors to the boys and girls who strive for an education. The students have settled down to quiet study. In silence they plod along to reach their final goal.

Next spring the students will reap the harvest of honest labor. Some will receive passing grades which will admit them to higher classes, others will win their diploma from their honored school. —B. R.

THE TRUE ALUMNUS

Oh, there is an enduring ardor in the love of a true alumnus for his alma mater which rivals all other affections of the heart. It is neither to be chilled by ridicule, nor daunted by mishaps, nor weakened by the influence of others. He will sacrifice himself and deny himself pleasures for the benefit of the school. He will glory in its fame, and exult in its prosperity; and if misfortune overtake it, it will be dearer to him from misfortune; and if it is despised and hated by jealous competitors he will still love and cherish it in spite of this; and if all turn against it he will face all for it. — E. B. "32".

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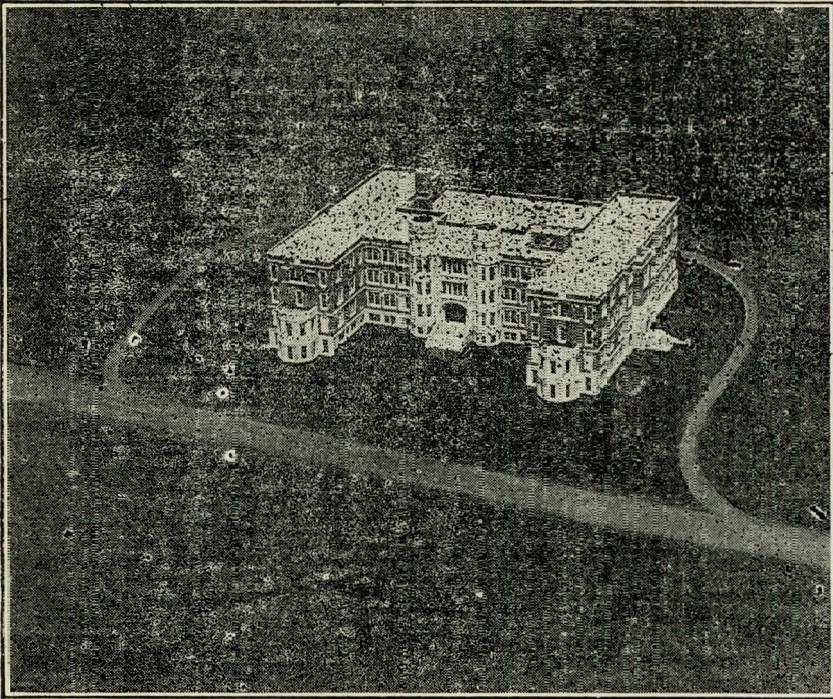
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# Unfinished Catholic College



The raising of funds to complete the building which stands at the outskirts of Hays is being carried to Hays business houses this week. It is hoped to have the project finished by the next school year.

## HAYS ASKED TO HELP FINISH NEW COLLEGE

Business Houses Being Solicited in Move to Complete St. Joseph's College at Hays

Following a complete canvass of all the subscribers in Ellis County to the new building for St. Joseph's College at Hays, the executive committee in charge of raising funds, today began an intensive drive in the city for new subscriptions. The new business houses which were established since the first campaign, will be asked to share the financing of the project. Their assistance will practically assure Hays of a completed St. Joseph's College within the coming year.

The drive which began this morning has been carefully planned and will be carried on through this entire week. Forty-five new business houses will be asked to aid in the great educational undertaking. Having received the sanction and encouragement of the Hays Chamber of Commerce, the committee in charge feels that its efforts to obtain new subscriptions will not be difficult.

The results of the work during the past few months have been most gratifying to Bishop Tief and the executive committee, they re-

port. However some will be seen again following the drive this week. Approximately \$25,000 has been raised since July.

### Extend Drive

According to present plans, the drive in the Diocese of Concordia will be inaugurated Sunday, October 12. Extending the drive into the diocese is in accordance with the plans adopted at the time the college project was under consideration nine years ago. However, the diocese was never canvassed as had been planned. This summer, following the forming of the committee to consider plans to complete the building, the matter of canvassing the diocese was one of the first topics discussed. Bishop Tief has approved of present plans, and has issued a letter to the clergy and laity of the diocese,

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asking them to fully co-operate with the various committees to bring to completion this much-needed building.

One member expressed the opinion that if the business houses co-operate to meet their plans, the example will be a great aid in obtaining funds throughout the diocese. "The success attained in Hays during this week," he said "will be an indication of what may be expected from the citizens of western Kansas and also an indication of when construction will be resumed."

### Approved by C. of C.

Correspondence between the secretary of the committee and business men and clergy of Western Kansas to the state line, indicate a healthy spirit and a willingness to help make good their pledges this fall, the secretary reports. Park, Kansas, has organized a permanent committee to handle finances there, he said, and Herndon, Atwood, and the cities adjacent have sent word that by November 1 they will start to work in earnest in an effort to get all pledges redeemed.

The advertising and solicitation committee of the Hays Chamber of

Commerce approved the plan to raise funds among Hays business houses. A letter to that effect has been sent to all members.

(The Hays Daily News, Sept. 30, '30)

The new bridge named for Thomas A. Edison, across the Caloosahatchee River at Fort Myers, Fla., will be dedicated October 14.

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Beilman: "I'd get them shined."

Weigel: "How are you getting along with the typewriter, Wolf?"

Wolf: "Well, by now I can make twenty mistakes a minute."

Greek Prof: "Stramel, how is it that this sentence has a Singular Predicate and a Plural Subject?"

Stramel: "That's all Greek."

Wolf: "Give me a nickel's worth of asafetida."

Clerk (after handing it to him): "Five cents, please."

Wolf: "Charge it."

Clerk: "What's the name?"

Wolf: "Will make it Honeyfunkel."

Clerk: "Take it, I'm not going to write asafetida and Honeyfunkel for five cents."

Teacher: "Tell me five of the most important races of men."

Alex: "The hundred yard, the two hundred yard, the quarter, the mile and the hurdles."

Linnenberger: "Say Nick, let's go to a movie and see a comedy."

Nick: "I see all the comedy I want to see, all I have to do is to look into a mirror and see myself."

Drees: "Are you the fellow with the falsetto voice?"

Stecklein: "No, with the false set of teeth."

Freshy: "Do you play the piano by ear or by note?"

"Lindy": "Neither, I just get down and play by brute strength."

History Prof: "I am going to give you something to do."

Wiesner: "We got a plenty to do, in fact we don't know where to start."

History Prof: "That's why I am going to give you something so you can start."

Nick scratched his head as he exclaimed "pretty soft".

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**FIRST SCHOOLS IN AMERICA CONDUCTED BY FRANCISCANS**

It will surprise many Catholics to hear that the first schools in what is now the United States were founded by Catholic orders.

The oldest school in the thirteen English colonies was the school of the Reformed Dutch Church, established in 1633. Next came the Boston Latin school, opened in 1635 or 1636.

But the Franciscans were at work in Florida and New Mexico long before that. The work of founding the schools in New Mexico was doubtless begun in 1598, but the plan for the education of the natives was drawn up as early as 1516 by the great Gar-

dinal Ximenes, at the prompting of the saintly Bishop Las Casas.

The Franciscans, with their schools, spread from New Mexico eastward into what is now Texas, and westward into what is now Arizona. In 1630 there were about fifty Franciscans in New Mexico, serving more than 60,000 Christian natives. The exact number of schools is not known, but Burns concludes that the system of schools set up in New Mexico by the Franciscan missionaries comprehended in its scope the entire school population of the tribes of natives converted to the faith.

In 1680 occurred the great uprising of the natives in which most of the friars were massacred, and school-houses, convents and churches burned or razed to the ground. In 1600 there was not a church, priest or Spaniard within the whole of New Mexico. Spanish power was eventually restored, but unfortunately the friars never regained their original influence. Still they labored and in 1806 the schools of Santa Fe were attended by 480 children.

Owing to the savagery of the natives, Texas proved a difficult field, but there, too, the Franciscans did a wonderful work, with San Antonio as their chief headquarters. Here, a few years before 1789, a school was established for the children of the Spanish colonists, which continued to exist for about thirty years.

The state of Florida was distinguished under a Catholic culture for the early appearance of schools, also under the tuition of the kindly Franciscans. There, as early as 1594, their educational work on a systematic scale began, although they had been teaching the natives long before that.

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A classical school and preparatory seminary for the children of the Spanish settlers existed at St. Augustine as early as 1606.

Oppression of the natives by the civil authorities had much to do with the decay of the school system, but a greater evil was the warfare waged upon the settlements by the English and French. But as late as 1785 the Franciscans again opened a school at St. Augustine with funds supplied by the king of Spain.

Catholic Register.

**EXCHANGES**

As we go to press we have not received any Exchanges from our friends of last year. We wish to thank all of them. We hope that our Journal will be as attractive this year and that our Exchange List will grow. We will be looking for new faces at the editor's desk. We hereby invite Exchanges with any High School or College.

Exchange Editor.

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FIRST WEEK OF TRAINING**

As they claim "the first million's the hardest" in amassing a fortune so it would seem "the first week's the stiffest" in training for football to judge from the gait and posture of our aspiring gridders. But by the same token that also augurs well for a successful season for the Blue Jay warriors, as only a measly three or four of the original adventurers were unable to keep the pace, so that over 90 per cent have given proof they possess some of the stuff of which heroes are made.

Coach Brennan's call for volunteers this year was answered by one of the largest numbers in many a moon to report for football practice at the old H. C. A. And it's not only that "the numbers came"—they also stuck to it bravely through the first week of gruelling, grinding drill. One and all seem deadly in earnest about working into shape as quickly as possible, and regular scrimmage will soon be the order of the day.

"After only one week of practice," says Coach, "it's still a bit early to be making any predictions for the coming season."

But everybody is hoping for a repetition or even an improvement of the Larry Lads' 1929 undefeated record.

"No definite announcement of the lineup", Coach says, "can be made just at present, for it's no slight task replacing the whole backfield and half of the line vacated by last year's graduates.

"Of course, Leiker, Koch, Wasinger, Mackey, Peay, and Gerstner—the six lettermen remaining from last year—are all in fine condition; and there's the pick of a dozen others all working to make the team.

"Tentatively the lineup just now might look something like this: LE Keberlein, LT Klenda, LG Leiker, C Koch, RG Klaus, RT Peay, RE Mackey, QB Gerstner, HB Jacobs, HB Wasinger, FB Rome."

To observers at the practice sessions there seems to be some very promising material available, e. g.: enough weight, with three men tipping the scales at 190 pounds or more sufficient height, with five men standing six feet or over; plenty of speed, with three real speed demons in the backfield; plus a wealth of tenacious fingers.

The practice roster checked up to date is: Joe Aich, Francis Bartoneck, Ernest Beilman, Dan Brungardt, Rudolph Brungardt, Jerome Budde, Clarence Grabbe, Henry Drees, Albert Dreiling, Lawrence Fink, Alex Gerstner, Tony Dechant, Boniface Jacobs, Benno Karlin, Richard Keberlein, Anthony Kinderknecht, Edward Kippes, Nicholas Klaus, Anthony Klenda, Adolph Knoll, Alfred Koch, Henry Leiker, Marcellus Leiker Harold Mackey

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Quite an array that makes on the field, and interest in their workouts has been steadily shown by the local grads and fans. And perhaps that partly accounts for the seriousness with which the boys are taking their training.

**SOPHOMORE NOTES**

Twenty four of the former Freshmen came back as Sophomores this year. There are three newcomers.

The sophomores are wondering how many of them will be Juniors next year.

We are glad to note that there are eleven Sophomores out for football this year. They are: Dan Brungardt, Rudolph Brungardt, Boniface Jacobs, Tony Kinderknecht, Lawrence Fink, Henry Drees, Richard Pfannenstiel, Adolph Rome, Lawrence Leiker, and Albert Dreiling.

Dan went home last week with the 'blues', but came back spry as ever. Who brightened you up, Dan?

Henry Drees has been very successful at entertaining the study hall so far this year.

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There are thirty students in the Freshman class, eleven of whom are boarders.

The Freshies that are out for football are: Clarence Grabbe, Al Rupp, Arthur Schlyer, Jerome Rome, Tony Dechant, and Benno Karlin.

The boarders who made a week-end visit to their homes were: Emil Kuhn of Victoria and Benno Karlin of Catherine.

The other day we had an unexpected visitor during the Algebra class and should it be but "Hans" Leiker. Perhaps it occurred to him that he wasn't welcome for he didn't stay very long, for which we weren't very sorry.

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**Alumnus Honored by K of C**

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of which he now has sole charge, conducting one of the most up-to-date retail furniture stores in western Kansas.

He has always been an active alumnus, having served as secretary and president of the Alumni Association for two terms in each capacity, and even now he is a prominent figure at all alumni activities.

Anent the distinction given Mr. Gottschalk the "Kansas Knight", St. Paul, Kansas, official Knights of Columbus paper for Kansas printed the following:

"The prize for the best Council in the Selective Membership Drive of the district headed by Tom Downs of Topeka, Kansas, and comprising the states of South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas, was won by St. Joseph's Council No. 1325, Hays, Kansas, of which George Gottschalk is Grand Knight and M. J. Dorzweiler Financial Secretary.

This drive was part of an international endeavor, taking in all the Councils of the Knights of Columbus in Canada, United States, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Mexico, to increase the membership of the Order, both Insurance and Associate.

St. Joseph's Council, 1325, located in Hays, Kansas, in the very center of the wheat belt of the United States and probably the most populous Catholic community in the State of Kansas, was organized on the 17th day of May 1908, with a charter membership of about thirty. Its growth in the first period after its organization while moderate, was of a steady and healthy nature and in its most prosperous days the membership exceeded the six hundred mark. Owing, however, to the formation of Councils in the neighboring towns such as Ellis, Victoria, Liebenthal, Plainville, Russell, Angelus, Park and Ransom, its membership dwindled considerably. In addition to this, economic conditions made inroads so that at the time of the beginning of this drive the membership was probably down to its minimum of about one hundred thirty members. It is entirely due to the energetic and persistent labors of the Grand Knight, Mr. Gottschalk, ably assisted by the financial secretary, Mr. Dorzweiler, that the membership was boosted to two hundred seventy four, representing the greatest per cent of increase by any Council in the district composed of the four states mentioned.

The members of the winning Council take not an unreasonable pride in the accomplishment of its officers in securing this prize and wish Mr. Gottschalk, the Grand Knight, a most pleasant and enjoyable trip to the Supreme Convention at Boston, Mass. The winning of the prize will not, however, end the activities of the members of St. Joseph's Council, 1325.

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Next spring it will be host to the State Convention and the officers and members are already at work making plans, perfecting organizations to make this convention one of the most successful in the history of the Knights in the State of Kansas."

The faculty and student body of Hays Catholic College feel highly honored and congratulate Mr. Gottschalk on the recognition given him and hope that the future will bring even greater marks of esteem in his fraternal activities. —Contributed

**REGISTRATION DAY**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

On Tuesday September 9, about twenty-six freshmen along with many other new upper classmen filled in their registration cards, thereby, becoming students of the Hays Catholic Academy for the school year 1930-31.

There were about seventy-five boys registered in the junior high department. The large number of pupils called for more room, so the good old play room had to be given up. We are now hoping for a new gymnasium.

The registration books will be kept open for another week. Quite a few are still expected, who expressed their intentions of coming, but were unable to report on account of necessary work at home.

**SENIOR SALLIES**

The Senior Class this year numbers twelve, of whom two are taking the Classical and ten the Commercial Course.

The subjects taken by the Seniors are: Latin, Greek, English, Physics, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Religion.

Father Florence is teacher of English and Religion; Father Mathias, of Typewriting and Physics; Prof. Weigel, of Bookkeeping and Shorthand; Father Alfred, of Greek and Father Matthew of Latin.

Peay, Mackey, Koch, Klenda, H. Leiker, Wasinger and Keberlein are out for football.

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Hey! Hey! Hey! Here is a good one. Joe Palen, one of our Class Mates, claims that he has a chicken that laid three eggs within fifteen minutes.

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Physics' Prof: "Your homework for tomorrow will be the next fifteen problems."

Mackey: "Whew! Say Father, I guess I'll have my tonsils removed tomorrow."

Physics' Prof: "Well, if you think that'll help, Mac, take Peay along with you."

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**School Calendar**

- Oct. 3 —Football game—Bison at Bison.
- Oct. 4 —Feast of St. Francis.
- Oct. 10—Football game—Russell at Russell.
- Oct. 12—Columbus Day Program
- Oct. 16—Sixth Annual Homecoming Ellis at Hays.
- Oct. 20—Term Examinations.
- Oct. 24—Football game—Quinter at Quinter.

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With the authorization of the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Tief, D. D., Bishop of Concordia, a committee of Hays business and professional men have undertaken the task of completing the new St. Joseph's College.

Realizing the absolute necessity of completing the building because of the increased enrollment at the College, a committee called on the Bishop and assured him that they would complete the building. Mr. Herman J. Tholen was appointed chairman of the committee, Mr. Fred Arnhold, treasurer, and Mr. Paul G. Schaefer, secretary.

This committee was formed in June. The efforts of the committee during that month were limited to the collection of pledges within the city, where over ten thousand dollars were collected within a short time.

On the second Sunday in July another meeting was held. The Rt. Rev. Bishop presided at this meeting. The meeting was a gathering of committees from all the parishes in Ellis Co. In his address, the Bishop expressed nothing but optimism. "There is no need to discuss the history of the matter", he said. "We are faced with the task of bringing to completion this project. We are starting today and will not stop until sufficient funds have been collected to complete it. We will not hold to those who say we should wait for a more opportune time. This is the opportune time to erect a monument to the spirit of generosity of the people of Hays, of Ellis County, and the Concordia Diocese. We owe it to future generations".

This meeting was well and enthusiastically attended.

Another such meeting was held on the third Sunday in August. The various committees reported favorably and a neat sum had been collected. At this meeting it was decided to meet on every third Sunday of the month.

The committees have been working faithfully and successfully. If they continue in their efforts, building operations on the New College will begin in the spring of 1931 and will not cease until the building is occupied, perhaps for the opening of the fall term 1931.

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**With the Faculty**

Vacation had hardly begun, when the Faculty members of H. C. C. engaged themselves in ways quite different from teaching.

Beginning at the head of the list we find Fr. Florence acting as pastor at St. Mary's Church, Gorham, for a few Sundays and then substituting at Park until the end of July when he paid a visit to his mother and sisters at Wheeling, W. Va.

Fr. Alfred could not keep away from the class room when vacation came, so he boarded the train for Chicago where he attended a course in Ecclesiastical Chant conducted by Rev. Father Finn. Upon his return he substituted at Park, where he will be in charge until the return of the pastor, Rev. Father Burkard.

Fr. Denis stepped out of the class room into the Pullman and spent the first month of vacation with his folks at Carnegie, Pa. The parish at Belpre was his charge when his new appointment came as chaplain of the Toner Institute at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fr. Richard had charge of Belpre for a few weeks and on the first of July took charge of the Schoenchen parish where he remained until he went to the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Fr. Herbert having been released from his temporary charge at Hyacinth, went to Belpre for several Sundays until his new office as Director of the College demanded that he remain in Hays to take care of the many things that must be provided for ere the term begins.

Fr. Gerard having been sent to the Provincial Chapter as delegate from the local monastery, there was a vacancy in the chaplaincy at St. Anthony's Hospital. Fr. Matthew supplied the need at the hospital during the week and assisted at various parishes, such as Ness City and Schoenchen on Sunday.

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Fr. Mathias was faithful to his regular charge, the parish at Severin. He found time to pay a week's visit with his friends at Pilsen.

The missionary visits made by Fr. Frederick resemble the diocesan visitation of a bishop. In the course of the summer he attended the parishes at Gorham, Russell, Dorrance and Wilson.

Fr. Cletus became a member of the staff in August. Since then he has visited Delphos, Glasco and Schoenchen.

What the lay members of the staff were doing during these months may have appeared in the papers, but one cannot always believe what he sees in the papers. Prof. Weigel, most likely, was sitting in the counting house and Coach Brennan was about more serious business.

June always was considered a fine month for weddings! Speaking to the Coach one day I was surprised to hear him say that he was tired of living "All Alone". You know our Coach is from somewhere near Missouri and so he wanted to find out for himself how much truth there was in the statement: "Two can live as cheaply as one". So—on June 10, as wedding bells rang out their melodies and the organ sounded forth the strains of "Here comes the bride" Larry and

his bride, Miss Irene Breit, "nervously" marched to the altar to become man and wife. They were accompanied by Leo Breit, a brother of the bride, and Florentine Gottschalk. The Rev. Father Theodore, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Ellis, was celebrant of the nuptial mass. He was assisted by Fathers Frederick and Elmer. After the mass breakfast was served at the Cottage Inn. The afternoon was spent playing cards at the home of the bride. As the games became interesting the newlyweds "escaped" to Russell where they awaited the midnight train for Kansas City. We didn't hear from the Coach for a long time and we were beginning to think he was "sore" at us for—we don't know just what! Just the same, we won't hold any grudge against you, Coach, and so we wish you, Mr. & Mrs. L. Brennan, good luck, good health and many happy wedding anniversaries!

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**Alumni and Former Students**

So many and varied are the happenings among the Alumni and former Students that the scribe does not know where to begin. The last time any notes appeared in the Journal regarding them has been so long ago that the pages of history will have to be turned back in order to find all the happenings.

From way back in April we have to record the marriage of Mr. William Karlin '16 to Miss Amanda Kuhn. The ceremony was performed by Father Cletus in St. Joseph's Church, Hays.

On June 9th a wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Gorham, by Father Florence. The interested parties were Benedict Brunhardt '27 and Mary Leiker.

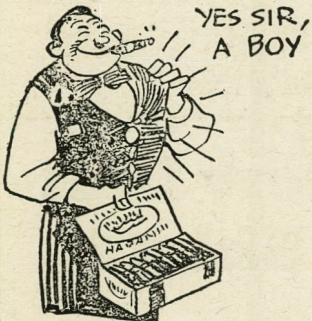
About a week later, on June 17 to be exact, another member of the Class '27 joined the ranks of the Benedicts. Edmund L. Staab and Beatrice Werth were married before a solemn nuptial high Mass by Father Cletus assisted by Fathers Alfred and Fredric. The attendant to the bridegroom was Isidore Werth '28.

Alexander Wolf '26-'27 and Mabel Legge were married on July 30 by Father Cletus.

Of more recent vintage is the marriage of George Bittel '21 to Philomena Hammerschmith on September 15 by Father Joseph Cal. O. M. Cap.

To all of these the Journal extends congratulations and best wishes.

Alumni who were successful in the August Primaries in Ellis County were: Paul J. Wasinger '13 for the office of County Treasurer; E. J. Malone '17 for re-election to the office of County Attorney and Leo J. Staab '26 for the office of Clerk of the District Court. Congratulations!



Several candidates for the class '48 have registered: Arthur, son of Adam Miller '08-'09; William Jr. son of William A. Toepfer '13; Nathan Joseph, son of Otto J. Linenberger '23. Congratulations!

Joseph F. Schenk '27 was graduated from the school of Pharmacy of Creighton University last June and is practising at the Corner Drug Store. Call on him there and congratulate him for us.

Otto J. Linenberger '23, D. D. S. is locating in Ellis, Kansas. The Journal wishes him success in his new territory.

Fred Wiesner '29, who spent last year at Regis College, Denver, Colo., has enrolled at Creighton University this fall.

John P. Koerperich '24, Forrest Barker '28 and Oscar Vogel '29 have returned to St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, to continue their studies for the priesthood. The Journal wishes them further success.

Henry Wolf '24 is associated with James P. Wasinger '22 in the insurance department of the Ellis County Abstract Co.

Robert C. Bird '26 received his A.B.

at K. U. in June and has entered Harvard this fall.

The Alumni Association extends to the parents and relatives of Francis Desch '27 sincere condolences. A Requiem High Mass for the repose of his soul requested by the Association will be sung in the College Chapel on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 6:45.

**DON'T FORGET:** Sixth Annual Homecoming Celebration on Thursday, October 16. Make this the last and the best at your old Alma Mater.

**ALUMNUS FATALLY INJURED**

Francis Desch '27 Dies at Chicago

Just as the Journal was going to press word was received of the death at Chicago, Ill. of Francis Desch of the graduating class of 1927.

The accident occurred at the steel mill where he was employed when a large steel beam fell on him and crushed him. He died on Sunday, Sept. 21, after receiving the last rites of the Church. The body was brought to Hays where the funeral was held on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The students and faculty extend to the bereaved parents and relatives sincere condolences.

**CLASS .. OF .. '30**

The oft repeated question around the school is: What are last year's graduates doing? This query is difficult to answer because they do not show up at the College and make known what they are about.

The following is all that can be reported of the Class of '30.

Basgall, Boucher, Jaster and Schreiber are continuing their studies. Basgall is pursuing Journalism at K. S. T. C., Hays. Boucher enrolled at St. Benedict's College, Atchison. Jaster followed in the footsteps of Barker and Vogel and is attending St. Thomas Seminary at Denver and Schreiber is reported attending the K. S. A. C. at Manhattan. Good luck to them.

Walter is taking some post-graduate work at H. C. C.

Dellva, Froehlich, Joe Schmidt, Edwin Schmidt, Rupp and Kreuzer are cultivating the "paternal fields".

Beilman, Lucius Schmidt, Stanton, Logan and Weigel have jobs or positions, just as you wish. The only one to turn pedagogue of that large class was Windholz.

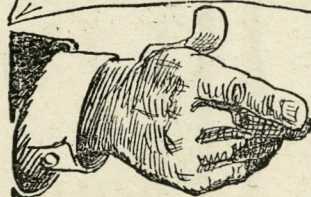
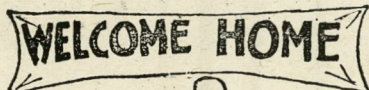
Perhaps some of these will attend the Homecoming Celebration on Oct. 16 and then give an account of themselves. This account will be published in the next Journal.

The circulation manager acknowledges the receipt of the subscription price of the Journal from Arthur Froehlich. How about the others?

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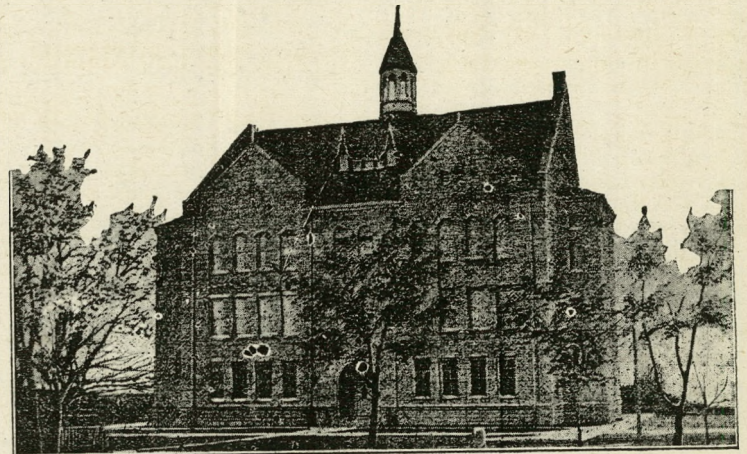
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