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"Merit Club" Formed at St. John's

WITHIN the past few weeks a new organization has been founded at St. John's Military School. Its motto is "St. John's Always!" The newly organized club is composed of six members of the cadet corps. The group stands for many improvements and building up of traditions of the school. Some of the ideas put forth and advocated by the club have been put into effect. A few of the things and ideas advanced by the group are the placing of a merit system for all members of the corps. If a cadet does some act that denotes merit it should be rewarded by giving him a merit according to the nature of his deed and should carry merits accordingly.

A cadet, going through a four weeks period without obtaining any demerits would be credited with twelve merits. When a cadet has a total of twenty merits he will be awarded a ribbon two inches in length and a quarter of an inch in width. This is called a merit ribbon and should be worn with the dress uniform. For every three merit bars acquired by a cadet, he would receive an orange star to be sewn on the left sleeve above the year stripes.

For example, if the cadet made an average of 85% or better in his class work for one month he would be awarded five merits, or if a cadet was assigned to accomplish task or given a duty to perform, and performed faithfully the task assigned, he would be eligible to receive a certain number of merits.

Merits, however, would not cancel demerits for the major penalties such as no shine, late to a formation, late on pass, and disturbance in ranks, nor cancel any demerits a cadet might receive for being absent without leave, disobedience, and smoking off bounds, in addition to other misdemeanors. All awards would be presented at evening parade in full assembly of the cadet corps.

Another idea advocated by the club is the modification of Saturday's schedule. Reveille would be at 6 o'clock and drill would be held from 7:30 a. m. until 10 a. m. with classes beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon with half hour periods. From 1:30 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. the remainder of the classes would be in session and Passes would be issued from 3:30 until Mess Formation. After Mess until 10:30 p. m. passes would be issued to all Privates, First Class and those not confined.

The club also believes that the Officer of the Day, should, as in other Military Schools, be distinguished by wearing boots and a Sam Brown. These are a few ideas for which the club stands. They hope to promote them soon and have them incorporated into the regular schedule of the school. The faculty has considered several of the ideas and have acted favorably upon them. Others will be acted upon and considered later. The members of the club believe firmly that if the entire corps will cooperate in carrying out these ideas that they will be adopted sooner or later by the faculty.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Clem entertained the faculty wives at an afternoon tea March 14. Shamrocks and appropriate St. Patrick's Day decorations were used.

The cadet officers were entertained by the School in Wichita on March 12. After a steak dinner with all the trimmings, the group then witnessed the "Ice-capade," the ice carnival and revue. Fourteen officers accompanied by Major Clem, Lt. Long, and Capt. Tolbert, made the trip.



Bishop Nichols Speaks at School

Recently Returned From Japan to Take Up New Duties in District

THE Right Reverend Shirley Nichols, who was recently appointed as Bishop of Salina for the Episcopal church, and the Deaconess Gilliland, of Salina, were visitors at the school on March 5. Bishop Nichols who is the nominal head of St. John's Military School as Bishop of Salina, and his family will make their home in Salina.

Bishop Nichols was for thirty years stationed in Kyoto, Japan, where he also held the office of Bishop. The change of attitude on the part of the Japanese officials in removing all foreign officials from the churches in Japan and replacing them with native officials forced the church to withdraw all alien Priests and Bishops from Japan and to return them to their own countries.

After lunch, Bishop Nichols gave an interesting address to the faculty and corps, giving his impressions of the country, the people and their life and habits. According to Bishop Nichols he greatly enjoyed his stay in Japan and were it possible for him to return he would do so without hesitation. He explained that the tempo of life in Japan is not nearly as fast as that of the United States and that on the whole, the people are friendly toward the United States and the American people, but that the country is now in the hands of a military dictatorship and the people have no right to express their personal opinions. The consent of army leaders is essential before the people may express themselves.

We sincerely hope that Bishop Nichols and his family will enjoy life in their new home and become re-acquainted with the ways and habits of American people. Much is expected from Bishop Nichols, not only from the church but in matters of interest in community and District affairs.

The St. John's cadets attended a concert presented at Kansas Wesleyan University sponsored by the Civic Music Association on Feb. 19. Major Clem, Capt. Brown and Lt. Baldwin accompanied the group. The concert was given by Conrad Thibault, nationally known baritone.

Major Clem Attends Chicago Meeting

PREPARATION for national defense, work experience for youth, and the fine arts in secondary education were features of the annual meeting of the Private Schools Association conference held at the University Club in Chicago, March 14 and 15. Major Clem represented the school at the meetings.

Included in the program were outstanding speakers from college and university faculties and from civilian life. Dr. E. T. Filbey, vice-president of the University of Chicago, and Col. John T. Rhett, R. O. T. C. officer of the 6th Corps area, took care of the first portion of the program. The guest speaker at the annual banquet was Carroll Binder, foreign editor of the Chicago Daily News.

Dean John W. Battie of the Northwestern School of Music and Mr. Charles F. Kelley of the Chicago Art Institute discussed fine arts in the secondary schools. At the final business session Herbert Parks of the Baylor School was elected president for 1941-42. Major E. W. Tucker of Kemper Military Academy was re-appointed a member of the executive committee, a position which he has held for the past four years.

"S" Club Entertains at Dinner and Theater Party

THE "S" club of St. John's entertained at a dinner at the Lamer Hotel honoring the old members of the club and their lady friends. A show at the Fox-Watson theater followed the dinner.

Those in attendance were Joyce Anderson, Gloria Boyce, Kathleen Knapp, Norma June Schindler, Marilyn Watkins, Cowan Eastham, Norman Manley, Paul Riley, John Pearson, Joe Wortman, Bob Hickman, John West, Guy O. Henderson and Coach and Mrs. Paul. Needless to say, the group had a very enjoyable evening and convey their thanks to their gracious hosts.

Crack Squad to Leave on Trip April 16th

GROUP OF 15 WILL TOUR MIDWEST STATES

THE Crack Squad, the crack military drill organization of St. John's Military School will leave on April 16 for their annual exhibition tour and trip presenting their military drills and formations throughout the middle-west.

Their first presentation is scheduled for LaJunta, Colorado, at the Fox theater on April 16 and 17. After the two exhibitions there they will proceed to Pueblo where they will give exhibitions of their complicated drills at the Main theater, remaining for two days, April 18 and 19. The next stop is scheduled for Colorado Springs from where they will go to Denver until the 25 of April, with Cheyenne, Wyoming, their next exhibition stop. After a two day stand the squad will return to Greeley, Colorado, where they will bring the tour to a close.

The members of the squad have been under the tutelage of Cadet Lt. James Manard, Captain of the Crack Squad. The group has spent many hours drilling and practicing the intricate formations and the drill which demands perfect coordination and timing from every member of the group. The success of the presentation and of the organization depends upon the successful performance of each member and all this requires constant drill, practice and energy, and the boys have willingly given their time to perfect the drill.

Members of the squad are Cadets James Cook, John Rush, Billy Smyth, John Marchington, Fred Pate, Robert Hickman, Clem Gibbs, George Schreiber, Herbert Burg, Gene Penny, Norman Manley, John Pearson, William Davis, and Arnold McCarter. One of the highlights of the trip will be a softball game with Colorado Military School, with a team recruited from members of the Crack Squad.

Persons who have had the opportunity to witness the drill as presented by the St. John's squad in their flashy black and orange uniforms and tar bucket hats with flowing orange plumes have been highly complimentary concerning the maneuvers, and the precision with which the squad performs. By their past performances we know that the entire squad will give a good account of itself on their trip, which will help to establish St. John's in the mid-western cities and to maintain the enviable reputation already established by the school.

Drill More Exciting with the Arrival of Spring

WITH the arrival of spring, military drill is proving to be more exciting. Because the weather has been favorable, the cadet corps has been able to take a more active part in the solving of tactical problems and to spend more time in work on extended order, formations and parades.

They are now able to take part in sham battles and thus far the first platoon has been able to win the majority of these battles. In addition to plenty of exercise and a noticeable improvement in drill, the cadets are working on actual tactical problems, such as taking bridges, buildings and hills in addition to long hikes. As the cadets come straggling in from these maneuvers, they are ready to hear the delightful sound of "taps" and all admit that the drills are sufficient to tire as well as improve.

Termites lament, I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls.

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Alumni Notes

RECENT visitors at the school included: Jack Tissaw '40, Salina; Floyd Lotker '40, Manhattan, Kansas; James Marshall '31, Boulder, Colo.; Martin Verbrugge '37, Redding, Kansas.

Wedding of Former Cadet Held in Plainville

MISS Barbara Burroughs of Plainville and Mr. Nelson Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richards of Salina exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon, February 23, in the Christian church at Plainville. Rev. Robert Mize of Hays, Kansas performed the ceremony.

The bride attended Marymount College in Salina and the bridegroom attended St. John's Military School of Salina, Kemper Military Academy of Boonville, Mo. and the University of Colorado at Boulder. The young couple will make their home in Salina where Mr. Richards is associated with his father in the Richards Paint and Paper Company.

Biography of John M. Houston, Alumnus of St. John's

JOHN M. Houston was born on a farm near Formosa, Kansas, on September 15, 1890 and attended grade school in Wichita. He continued his education at St. John's Military School of Salina and was a student here in 1904-05- and 06. After his graduation he attended business school in Wichita and then was a student at Fairmount University, also of Wichita. He engaged in retail lumbering business in Newton, Kansas for the past fifteen years and served two terms as mayor of Newton. He also served as director and president of the Newton Chamber of Commerce and two terms as Director of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Houston also served as president of the Kansas Lumbermen's Association, the Kansas State Elks Association and the Newton Lions Club. He is past-commander of Wayne G. Austin Post, No. 2, American Legion of Newton. He served as chairman of Harvey County F. E. R. Committee for two years and elected secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, Topeka, Kansas, in 1934.

Mr. Houston enlisted in the Marine Corps in June, 1917 and served as honor guard to President Wilson for eight weeks and later was in charge of the Marine guard in State, War and Navy Building in Washington, D. C. He was in the Officers' Training Camp at Quantica, Va., when the Armistice was signed and received his discharge in May, 1919. In May, 1920 he was married to Charlotte Stelhorn of St. Louis, Missouri. They have two children—Patricia Mary Jane, born on March 19, 1922, and Robert Allan, born November 15, 1925. Mr. Houston is a life member of the Wichita Consistory, No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, a life member of Midian Temple Shrine, Wichita, Kansas. He was elected a member of the Seventy-fourth Congress, re-elected to the Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth and the Seventy-seventh Congresses of the United States.

RECENT guests of St. John's were Mr. and Mrs. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leichter, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and Miss Jean Schoeb of Wichita, Kansas; Miss Winifred Brock and Miss Betty Cox, Sharon Springs, Kansas; Mrs. Ruth Kella and Miss Stevens, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ann Wessendorf and Mrs. Garrow, Houston, Texas; Mr. A. M. Yeager, Arkansas City, Kansas; Mrs. William Connor, Hoisington, Kansas; Miss Lois Simpson, Alma, Nebr.; Mrs. O. P. Penny, Burlington, Colo.; Mrs. Robert Clarke and Miss Clarke, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence; Mrs. Georgia Miller, Hutchinson, Kansas; Dean Golder and James Golder, Salina, Kansas.

Cadet Edward Lehman and Cadet Jim Dennett have been added to the staff of the Skirmisher as reporters and both are doing an excellent job. We appreciate their help.

IT is reliably reported on good authority that Grant Muse has become a strict isolationist within the past few weeks. We cannot ascribe a reason for his abrupt change in policy, but we suspect it must be because he has the "measles." He is quarantined in the infirmary with a big green sign announcing in large letters his infirmity. Our sympathy and good wishes go to Grant for a speedy recovery.

ESPIONAGE

NO, my friends, it isn't bare faces peeping out of the bushes nor do we have a new member on the faculty staff—you guessed it!! It is just that Captain Simpson gave everyone a bad start by shaving off his moustache. We always did wonder just what he looked like!!

WE understand that a certain member of the faculty is laboring under the delusion that he is a magician—he even went so far as to try to get his car out of the garage without first opening the doors—you know what happened!! And is Lt. Long's face RED!!

WE have a speed demon on the faculty—and with a big Caterpillar tractor, at that! During Spring furlough Capt. Mahoney decided to show the folks how it ought to be done. So he proceeded to take his place behind the wheel of Clyde Carroll's tractor. After he had once managed to get the big "Cat" into action he worked every lever in sight but they only made it go faster. Frantically, he yelled and screamed for help but he was beyond all assistance. After making a complete circuit of the farmyard, weaving in and out among barns, buildings and people hastily moving to get out of the way of the monster and all appeared lost to Captain Mahoney as well as Clyde Carroll. Cap did something—he isn't sure what—and the tractor finally rumbled to a stop a mere inch from the side of the barn. Cap dismounted, more decomposed than composed, and declared, in a weak voice that he would henceforth confine his efforts to driving a Terraplane.

IT seems that one night several cadets were invited to a girl friend's house for the evening. After dancing until almost time to leave, they decided to raid the pantry, in customary cadet fashion. They made a few sandwiches and the cadets sank their long, sharp teeth into them. After remarking that the meat seemed to have a rather peculiar taste but they ate on silently if not thoughtfully. As the bad taste increased they decided to inspect the contents of the canned goods further—only to discover that the can contained nice smelly dog food! P. S. The cadets were not hungry for several days after!!

IT cost Lt. Paul two cokes to get his pants back!! After hanging out his service slacks on the line and promptly forgetting them in the rain and snow, he suddenly remembered and hastened to get them in out of the young blizzard, and La!!—they had vanished like miladies vanishing cream on a hot summer's day. After a few hours of seeking to trace the criminals and with thoughts of persons who would be so low as to steal a man's pants two cadets appeared mysteriously with the missing raiment, and cheating the local constabulary out of solving a case. Now Lt. Paul can resume his teaching.

SAY, what has this little town of Duncan, Oklahoma, got?? Either Duncan is overcrowded with beautiful blondes or Henderson is Dan'l Cupid himself. We all know that the prize lady-killers Eastham and Schreiber accompanied Henderson to his sweet little home in the dust bowl. There they met a couple of shy(?) little prairie flowers made their hearts beats develop a knock like the one in Eastham's "rocket on wheels."

LENT AND EASTER

Before every great festival in the Church calendar is a period of preparation known as a penitential season, at which time the individual takes inventory of himself, and makes an honest estimate of his successes and failure in his spiritual life, and then asks God's help in overcoming those weaknesses that particularly beset; and God's continued strength to persevere in those virtues which through His grace he may possess. Purple is the color on the altar for these seasons of preparation, and white the color for the festivals themselves. Lent and Easter are no exception to this rule. Lent is also a time of self-discipline when the Christian is expected to give up certain things, innocent and good in themselves, or the spiritual training this gives to the moral fibre in much the same way that an athlete gives up certain things in training for a match or game. However, we must guard against the idea that the giving up of a thing whether it be candy, dances, cigarettes, picture shows, or desserts at meals is of itself sufficient, or an end in itself.

In the spiritual life as in the physical world, nature abhors a vacuum. We give something in order that we replace it, or the time we spend with it, by something better. For instance we might give up reading light fiction during Lent and substitute some serious reading in place of it, as a form of mental discipline. The money we save from our allowance by giving up candy should be given for some charitable or worthy cause which are never far to find. And there is, paradoxically enough, such a glow of genuine happiness that comes from such a little sacrifice even for a worthy cause that more than repays a thousand fold when we can feel that in our humble way we did our part. All of which leads up to a point that Lent is not the negative thing so many people think it is, but to the contrary, is a very positive thing. It is a time when the "do not's" are simply the preparation for extra "dos" of a definitely constructive nature. We pay more, we attend extra chapel services, we make our communions more frequently, either spiritually or actual, we read the Holy Bible more often, and other religious books as well and we set out, above all, to conquer some besetting sin.

Such then is Lent, and if properly observed we come to the glorious Eastertide with truly renewed bodies and souls, really fit to experience a new regeneration and resurrection on Easter morn. This is the day when the Church throughout the world proclaims the victory of spirit over matter, of good over evil, of righteousness over sin, of life over death. No matter how dark the world may seem, no matter how black at times our own lives may seem in the depths of discouragement or misunderstanding we may rest assured that the great Master knows and understands, that He is ever ready to assure us that in the end "to him that persevereth" all will be well. This is a promise that rings out with the Easter bell with the ring of eternal truth: the promise of the victory of faith, demonstrated in the crucibles of the world for years in the laboratory of human experience whose notebook is history, whose subject is life, by the witness of the saints and holy men throughout time, the lowly and the great to the power of God's transforming love.

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Cadets Lose Close Game to Teachers College High

Play Best Game of the Year But Lose by Narrow Margin

PLAYING their last scheduled game of the basketball season at Lincoln, Nebraska, St. John's cadets were defeated by the Teachers College High School of Lincoln by a score of 37 to 34.

Although getting off to a slow start the cadets managed to keep within a close margin of the Cornhuskers all the way in a close and hard-fought game in which the winner was in doubt practically all the way. The first quarter found the cadets almost lost on the huge Coliseum floor and the home team took a commanding lead at the close of the first quarter by a 15 to 5 margin.

At the beginning of the second quarter the cadets began to show a brand of play that soon closed the gap and the end of the half the Teachers were still leading by a score of 22 to 15.

The cadets began the second half with a bang and after a few minutes had crawled to within one point of the Lincolmites. However, the rally was short lived and the Teachers put on the steam and were soon out in front to lead at the close of the third quarter, 5 to 26. The final period found the cadets holding the Teachers to 2 points but the early lead built up by the Cornhuskers was too much to overcome and the game ended with the Teachers winning by a 37 to 34 score. The game brought out the finest basketball of the season on the part of the cadets and they continued to show vast improvement over their earlier games. Outstanding stars were Manley, who garnered 23 points for the cadets and Danley with 22 to lead the Teachers.

The box score:

ST. JOHN'S	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Penny f	1	1	3	3
Mock f	1	0	2	2
Manley f	11	1	2	23
Eastham c	2	0	1	4
Burg c	0	0	0	0
Goode g	1	0	1	2
Pearson g	0	0	0	0
Harrington g	0	0	0	0
Yeager g	0	0	0	0
	16	2	5	34
TEACHERS	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Volkar	2	2	0	6
Rolofson	0	0	0	0
McCoy	1	0	2	2
Sellmeyer	0	1	0	1
Danley	10	2	1	22
Veach	0	0	1	0
Torthatcher	0	0	1	1
Eager	3	0	0	6
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Schmidt	0	0	0	0
	16	5	5	37

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Cavaliers Defeat Leading Schools

Successful Season in Fencing

THE crack fencing team of St. John's has been taking on all comers in the sport and so far the team has lost only one match. On March 27 the team went to Wichita and furnished the opposition for the East High team, winning by a score of 5 to 4. In the evening they met the Lightning Foils of Wichita, a team composed of men who have had much experience fencing with various universities and colleges of this section. The Foils were a bit too good for the cadets and managed to win by a 6 to 3 margin.

On Feb. 22 the team went to Wichita where they fenced three matches, meeting the Friends University second squad and winning from them handily. That afternoon they met the Y. M. C. A. team from Wichita and defeated them with little trouble, and then took on the Friends University first team that evening. Friends University fencers, looking for revenge for a past defeat at the hand of the cadets, finally managed to defeat the cadets by a very slim margin.

In a return match held at St. John's on April 2 with the Friends University second team the cadets again gave their opponents plenty of competition but lost the match by a narrow margin. The match was held in order to give the second squad of St. John's experience. Members of the fencing team are Hickman, Guibert, Henderson, Lehman, Manley, Schoeb, Penny, Muse, Dennett, and Gregg.

Pembroke Cagers Guests of St. John's

Junior School Teams Defeated by Small Margins

PEMBROKE Country-Day school of Kansas City, Missouri, played two games of basketball with the local Junior School cagers and managed to eke out victories in both games. They first defeated the second team by a 11 to 8 margin in a game that was well-played and close all the way. Players for the second team of St. John's were Vanier I, Marchington, Vanier II, Miller, Schoeb, Kella and Leichter II.

In the game between the first teams of the two schools, Pembroke won a narrow victory by a 17 to 16 score after St. John's had led practically all the way. A rally in the second half put the visitors out in front in the last few minutes of the game. The score at the end of the half was 8 to 4 in favor of St. John's with Pade scoring all the points for his team. The third quarter ended with the score tied at 11 all and in the final period, Cox of Pembroke started hitting long shots and his 6 points during the last few seconds of the game turned the tide of victory in favor of his team by a single point, the game closing 17 to 16.

Outstanding players for St. John's were Pade with 12 points, followed by Guibert and Marshall with 2 each. Other players were Butler I and Jordan. For Pembroke Cox with 10 and Gregory with 5 led their team. The Pembroke teams were guests of the school at dinner preceding the games.

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Cadets Defeat Bavaria in Tournament

Enter Class "B" Meet at Bennington

THE cadets won their first game in the State Tournament at Bennington by downing Bavaria by a score of 34 to 27. The game was close all the way and the cadets managed to win by a rally during the last half of the game.

The first period was close with each team getting two baskets and a free throw to score 5 points. Penny did all the scoring for the cadets in the second quarter to enable St. John's to lead at the half by a score of 12 to 10. During the second half the cadets jumped into a lead and at the end of the third quarter held a 24 to 17 advantage. The last quarter found the Bavarians speeding up their play and it was in this period that the best action of the evening took place. Both teams threw caution to the winds and each team managed to gather 10 points and the cadets came in under the wire to win by a 34 to 27 score. Penny with 19 points and Manley with 12 were the leading offensive players for the cadets while Seiszoo with 10 and Esterl with 12 points led the Bavarians.

The box score:

ST. JOHN'S	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Penny (C)	8	3	2	19
Manley	6	0	2	12
Mock	0	0	0	0
Eastham	1	0	2	2
Burg	0	0	0	0
Goode	0	0	2	0
Pearson	0	1	3	1
Harrington	0	0	0	0
	15	4	8	34
BAVARIA	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Seiszoo	3	4	2	10
Laas	0	1	0	1
Habiger	0	0	0	0
Esterl	6	0	1	12
Sanber	0	0	0	0
Zerbe	0	0	1	0
Andrews	2	0	3	4
Hairington	0	0	0	0
	11	5	7	27

Referees: Dyck and Gagnon.

Returning for the second round game, the Cadets were scheduled to meet the fast Kipp team. The taller Kipp players maintained control of the game throughout and won by a score of 44 to 22, thus eliminating St. John's from further play in the tourney. Outstanding players for St. John's were Manley with 11 points while Good's defensive play stood out. Olson with 15 points was the outstanding player of the well-balanced Kipp team. Gene Penny was selected by the team as Honorary Captain for the season.

Hall Goode of Anthony, Oklahoma returned to St. John's at the beginning of the second semester. He attended Oklahoma Military Academy the first semester.

Cavaliers Win from Uni. of Oklahoma Fencers at Norman

Cadets Upset Favored Team in Surprise Win

IN a spectacular match which was not decided until the closing touche of the final bout, the Cadets of St. John's, known as the Cavaliers, pulled a great surprise by defeating the University of Oklahoma in a dual fencing match held at Norman on March 8.

Approximately 1,000 persons drifted in and out of the Union Lounge to see the cadets down the favored Sooners by a narrow margin of defeat in the sport's inter-collegiate debut at the Norman institution.

Although the Oklahoma papers reported that the cadets were as meek as choir boys, the Sooners discovered that the lads from St. John's were far from meek once they got into action. Despite the disadvantage of age, the Cavaliers fenced aggressively and beautifully and came away with a well-earned decision over the Sooners.

Bob Hickman, who is from Oklahoma, cinched the match for St. John's when a deft thrust of his shining foil slipped beneath the armor of Milton Ungerman, his Sooner opponent, after the bout was tied at 4 to 4. Star of the cadets was Allen Guibert, a spunky little left hander who is only 14 years of age and weighs only 118 pounds. "Goober" defeated in consecutive bouts Sooners Eugene Glass, Ungerman and the speedy Russell Weber before finally bowing to brawny James Dugger by a single point shortly before mid-night.

Fifteen year old Guy Henderson of Duncan, and Hickman also won three bouts each for St. John's while Dugger, Glass, and Weber each won two for Oklahoma and Ungerman won one.

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Coast Guard Motion Pictures Shown to Corps

Lt. Webb Appears Before Cadets

LT. WEBB of the United States Coast Guard appeared before the corps on Feb. 27 and gave an interesting lecture on the Coast Guard Academy and the Coast Guard service.

Assisting Lt. Webb was Yeoman Kovaks who operated a motion picture machine while Lt. Webb gave comments during the picture. The pictures were interesting to the entire corps and especially those cadets who are contemplating entering the Coast Guard Academy. Lt. Webb, in his speech and with the aid of the motion pictures, gave an excellent picture as to just what the life of a Coast Guard cadet is like and what he must do in preparing himself to become a Coast Guardsman. An entire day in the life of a cadet was shown, from "reveille" to "taps." School work, practical work, cruises, parades, and sailing everything from the old-fashioned "wind-jammer" to the present modern patrol boats.

Although stressing the fact that the Coast Guard is not a war-time force, but is primarily interested in saving lives rather than taking lives. Functions of the Guard are to patrol the borders, prevent smuggling, enforce immigration laws, and to save property and lives at sea. During a war they are attached to the U. S. Navy and serve under that branch of the service.

In view of the fact that many of the cadets of St. John's are interested in entering the Coast Guard Service, Lt. Webb's lecture and showing of the sound motion pictures, together with information concerning the academy were timely and appropriate. Many of the cadets received application blanks and had Lt. Webb assist them in filling out the required items. Regardless of whether or not a person was interested in attending the academy or entering the Coast Guard, the pictures proved to be educational as well as fine entertainment.

Junior School Notes

THE Junior school recently made a tour of the various industries near Salina, going through the Holsum Bakery, one of the largest in this section and later going through the Western Star Mills as guests of Mr. Vanier, father of Jack and Jerry Vanier, cadets in the Junior School.

In their trips through the mills and bakery the cadets were under the guidance of Capt. Mahoney. The tours were made in conjunction with their studies and proved to be highly educational.

Junior School Party Given by Captain Brown

THE entire Junior School was entertained at a party held in the school gymnasium on April 4, as guests of Captain Brown. Games, contests and relays added to the enjoyment of the group with cash prizes given in various events. Later in the evening refreshments were served. By the sound of things, everyone had a delightful time.

Grades for Month Ending February 15

Upper School	Lower School
Burg 92.5	Clem 90.7
Pate 88.5	Jordan 89.7
Mock 90.3	Schoeb 87.7
Hickman ... 85.8	Guibert 87
Leichter ... 85.8	Smyth 86.8
Penny 85.3	Johnson ... 85

Grades for Month Ending March 15

Upper School	Lower School
Hickman ... 92.3	Clem 92.5
Burg 91.5	Vanier II ... 90.7
Mock 91.3	Jordan 88.7
Leichter ... 87.5	Schoeb 88.3
Penny 86.5	Guibert 88

Army-Navy Battles in Basketball

Upper School Navy Wins 40-19 While Lower School Army Rolls Up 17-7 Score

IN a battle which brought out everything but the bayonets, the upper school NAVY cagers squashed the ARMY by a 40 to 19 score. The first half of the game was hotly waged with little difference in the teams until the second half when the superiority of the Navy bruisers became apparent and resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the luckless army.

The opening period of the game showed promise that the game would be a wild one and the expectations of the partisan group were not diminished when the first period score was 9 to 7 with the gladiators leading. Baskets by Burg, Hickman and Manley's free throw accounted for the scores for the Navy while fielders by McCarter, Mock and Harrington with a free throw by Goode kept the army within range. During the second period Penny got "hot" for the Navy and the half ended with the Army trailing by a 13 to 19 count.

It was in the second half, however, that the Navy gang really put on the pressure to sink any hope that the Army had of winning the game. Hickman, Penny, Manley and Burg hit a rapid scoring pace and the score mounted by leaps and bounds, the Army doing the leaping and bounding and the Navy getting the points. In this third quarter the Navy scored 13 points while the best that the Army could do was 4.

The final period the Army managed to get two points while the Navy got 8, and the Navy won the battle of the year by the score of 40 to 19. Hickman, Penny, Burg, Manley and Pearson played for the Navy while the Army team was made up of McCarter, Mock, Gammon, Eastham, Harrington and Goode.

Lower School Cage Battle Won by Army 17 to 7

STARTING out as though the underdogs might win, the favored Army team defeated the Navy in a Lower school game held as a preliminary to the Upper school game. The first quarter found the Navy Juniors leading by a 4 to 2 margin but the army set such a hot pace from then on that towards the end of the game it turned into a rout, with the Army Juniors winning handily by a 17 to 7 score.

Coming back the second quarter the Army held the Navy to a single point while Pade hit for five points and the half ended with the army leading 7 to 5. From then on the winner of the game was never in doubt with Pade getting 8 points in the last half, Smith one, and bringing the score to 17 while the Navy could only bring their total to 7. Outstanding players for the Army were Pade with 13 points and Boehnke for the Navy with 4 points. Army players were Vanier I, Smith, Pade, Schoeb, Black and Jordan. Navy players were Vanier II, Butler I, Miller, Guibert, Marshall, and Boehnke.

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Local News

A series of illness has hit the school like a "blitzkrieg"! During the spring furlough and shortly after his return from Chicago, Major Clem was taken ill with a stubborn cold and forced to take a brief rest at the hospital until the situation cleared. He has, we are happy to report, completely recovered and is now able to shoot his customary good game of golf—if anything, better.

He had hardly been admitted to the hospital when "Cubby" Clem, his son, was taken ill and taken to the same hospital. Upon examination it was discovered that "Cub" was suffering from a diseased appendix and he was operated upon that same evening. He is making a rapid recovery and will be brought home soon. Mrs. Prince, house mother, spent two sessions in the hospital recovering from the flu but her recovery is now complete and she has resumed her duties in the infirmary where Grant Muse is confined with the measles.

Miss Hughes also was a patient during spring furlough and decided that it was a fine time to have her tonsils removed and consequently didn't enjoy the vacation. She has returned to her work as secretary to Major Clem. Butler II recently underwent an appendectomy and has returned to school looking none the worse for his experience. We hope that the run of illness has completed its cycle and skips the remainder of us.

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Donald E. McCarter, brother of Cadet Arnold McCarter, recently passed a medical examination for the draft even though he has a turned around heart. Capt. Walter Coddon, army surgeon, said that McCarter has a condition known as dextrocardia, in which the heart faces right instead of left.

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