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Three Instructors Added To School Faculty

Lieut. Long Is New Commandant

THE present school year of 1940-41 has brought three changes in the teaching staff of St. John's Military School. The changes include a new chaplain, an instructor in Social Science and athletic coach, and an instructor in the Junior School.

The new chaplain is the Reverend Father Klose, who received his A. B. degree from Penn College of Oskaloosa, Iowa. He received his Masters degree from the University of Iowa and is now working toward his Ph. D. degree at the University of Southern California. Father Klose has had wide experience in teaching, having been an instructor in English and Latin at Morgan Park Military Academy of Chicago, the Breck School of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Commandant of Cadets at the Sierra Military School of Los Angeles. He has also been a Professor of English at the University of Mississippi and the University School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, and former Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, Illinois.

Lieut. Marvin S. Paul, instructor in Social Science and athletic coach hails from Nebraska, graduating from the University of Nebraska with a B. Sc. degree. He has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota and Colorado State College of Education of Greeley. He was a member of the varsity football teams of the University of Nebraska and also participated in basketball and track and minor sports. Lieut. Paul coached and taught in the high schools of Nebraska for four years, including schools at Shelby, Holdrege and Kramer High School of Columbus. While at Kramer High his football team was undefeated and unscored upon while his basketball team won the finals of the District Championship.

The third member of the new group is Lieut. William Baldwin. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College of New Jersey. Upon his graduation he taught in North Caldwell, New Jersey, as teacher in the grades in Music, Science and English. He received his Masters degree in Education this summer from the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado. Lieut. Baldwin will be an instructor in the Junior School and also teach music.

Returning from last year's faculty is Lieut. L. Rex Long, who has been promoted to the post of Commandant of Cadets, succeeding Lieut. G. L. Evans, resigned. In addition to his new duties, Lieut. Long will be an instructor in Spanish and English. The ever popular Capt. Paul Simpson is returning as instructor in Mathematics, and Captain Brown will be instructor in Latin and English. Major Clem, Superintendent of St. John's will again teach American History, while Dr. Hannen returns to impart knowledge in Physics and Chemistry. Capt. Mahoney, head of the Junior School will remain in that post, teaching grades 7 and 8. Mrs. M. Ellen Prince retains her position as House Mother and looking after the health of the boys.

THE school has installed all fluorescent lighting in the study hall.

"Is Hitler Insane?"—Headline. We wouldn't know, but he is certainly driving the rest of us nuts.

Scientist Lectures Before St. John's Cadets

Associate of Stienmetz and Edison

Speaks on Electricity

DR. HARRY C. WHITE, former Research Director (of Gen. El. Co.) and associate of Thomas Edison and Stienmetz, both electrical geniuses, delivered an address and demonstration on the wonders of electricity to the student body of St. John's on Tuesday, October 15.

Dr. White began his lecture by tracing the history of light and lighting from the early periods of history down to the present era of modern lighting, showing the lamps used by the earliest peoples. He discussed fluorescent lighting, television, the almost magical changing of colors by the use of electrical sciences latest discovery, the "Black Light" in which colors were not only changed, but made to stand out almost as though they were phosphorescent. The beautiful robes and gowns exhibited by Dr. White undoubtedly was the climax to his interesting lecture. All materials demonstrated by him were in his display at the New York's World Fair of 1940.

In Dr. White's collection were included the largest and the smallest lamp bulbs in the world. The large bulb with a power of 90,000 watts is used as the latest and most modern television set recently built by the General Electric Corporation measured over 12 inches in diameter. The smallest bulb, about the size of the head of a pin is part of a bronchoscope, constructed by the General Electric Company for the Medical Profession, enabling Surgeons to remove foreign objects from the lungs.

After the lecture was concluded, Dr. White permitted the student body to ask questions concerning the field of electricity and he spent nearly an hour giving specific information to the future engineers who are now students at St. John's. It is hoped that more lectures and demonstrations of the same type will be given in the near future.

Formal Dinner for Trustees

A 6:30 o'clock dinner and convocation of trustees and faculty was held Thursday evening at St. John's. Those present, in addition to the faculty and cadet corps, were Bishop R. H. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utt, Dr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelden and Rev. R. H. Mize, Jr., of Hays. Both Bishop and Rev. R. H. Mize gave short talks, the former reading a letter written by the head of the private school association on November 1, 1839, pointing out as desirable the things for which the school now stands.

After dinner there was a presentation of colored movie taken by Capt. Tolbert showing St. John's summer camp, Bar-I-L ranch near Tabernash, Colo. When the group adjourned from the dining room there was a short board meeting and bridge for the women and members of the faculty in Major Clem's quarters.

Cader Jordan: "Dad, what's an infant prodigy?"

Mr. Jordan: "It's a boy of your age, son, who doesn't need to ask questions."

James Cook Named Cadet Captain

Company Organization Is Now Complete

ANNOUNCEMENT of the first General Order of the year was made on October 25th at the close of evening mess by Lieut. Long, Commandant of Cadets. James Cook of Tarkio, Missouri, was named as Cadet Captain for the year 1940-41 with Robert Hickman, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as Cadet First Lieutenant. Cadet Second Lieutenants are Robert King, James Manard, Paul Riley, Elwood Sellens, Joseph Wortman and Herbert Berg. Promoted to Cadet Sergeants were William Davis, Clement Gibbs, Frederick Pate, John Pearson, John Rush and John West, while listed as Privates First Class were James Dennett, George Fredrick, Guy Henderson, Erwin Leichter, Norman Manley, George Schreiber, James Sudholt and Walter York.

The Cadet Officers were selected by the faculty after due consideration and long deliberation. Each cadet eligible for promotion was selected on the basis of appearance, scholarship, character, ability to lead and direct, as well as carry out orders, tenure, bearing, military, and voice and speech. Lieut. Long gave each cadet who was eligible to the position of a cadet officer a week's trial to assist the faculty in making their decision.

After over a month of school, the spirit and enthusiasm of the corps is high, reaching a peak with the issuance of the first "G. O." Lieut. Long has introduced the new simplified drill for infantry according to the plan recently adopted by the United States Army, which is proving very popular with the corps. Rifles will soon be issued and much time will be spent in drill upon the manual of arms. The first parade is scheduled for the very near future.

New Boys

WE wish to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new boys to St. John's. May your school year be a happy one. We are proud to have Vilmore Burk, Wichita, Kansas; Roy Fuhrer, Moline, Kansas; Robert Gammon, Wichita, Kansas; Paul Gregg, Lincoln, Nebr.; Dean Harrington, Leadville, Colo.; Lawrence Jordan, Cheyenne, Wyo.; William Kella, Kansas City, Mo.; Clarence Marchington, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Jeremy Mock, Arkansas City; Charles Morrison, Mission, S. D.; Jack McCandless, La Junta, Colo.; Arnold McCarter, Kiowa, Kansas; Gene Penny, Burlington, Colo.; Fred Platt, Elizabeth, Colo.; Robert Smith, Salina, Kansas; Jerry Vanier and John Vanier, Brookville, Kansas; Loring Ware, Colorado Springs; Donald Butler and Grant Muse of Kansas City, Mo.

First Dance

THE cadets of St. John's danced to music furnished by Jim Suthold and his victrola on the evening of September 21. The dance was the first dance of the year, and the turnout was excellent.

Miss Joyce Anderson and Paul Riley won the final decision in the "Jitterbug" contest.

The next dance will be the Hallowe'en Costume Ball October 31st. Everybody out!!!

Bishop Ivins of Milwaukee Visits Cathedral

THE Right Reverend Benjamin Ivins, Bishop of Milwaukee, and a close friend of Dean Vinnege, visited the Episcopalian Cathedral in Salina on Sunday, October 13. He came here from Kansas City where he attended the General Episcopal Convention.

Major R. L. Clem together with Dean Vinnege and Deaconess Gilliland, accompanied Bishop Ivins to Kansas City where they dined at the Country Club in his honor.

Bar-I-L Ranch Holds Successful Summer Camp

WITH Lieut. Long in charge, St. John's Military School opened its summer camp for boys at Tabernash, Colorado, 80 miles west of Denver. The camp proved a successful venture beyond expectations, some 25 boys being in attendance.

Horse-back riding, swimming, archery, handicraft, camp fire meetings, athletics, and trips over the week-end provided a continual round of enjoyment for the boys. Trips were made to Estes Park, Colorado Springs, Denver, and to Frontier Days at Cheyenne.

Plans are now being made to hold another camp next summer and it is expected that the camp will grow in popularity with more boys in attendance. Boys from the St. John's Military School in attendance were Burg, Hopka, Leichter I and Leichter II, Gibbs, Sellens, Rush, Hickman, West and Boehnke.

Last Year's Seniors

Sherman Hicks has joined the marines; Hugh Irelan the army; Robert Davis is staying home this year at Center, Colo.; Clyde Carroll is married and farming near Russell, Kansas.

The following seniors are attending college: Cyrus Bradford, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia; Earl Bruce, Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri; Floyd Lotker, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan; William Lucas, University of Wichita; Ernest Moore, University of St. Louis; Ralph Stevens, University of Nebraska, pledged ATO; George Stone, Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; Jack Tissaw, Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.

LOCAL NEWS

Recent visitors at St. John's include Mrs. Clare Yaryan, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Nina Schoeb, Mr. Garfield Leichter, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Anne G. Wessendorff, Mrs. Garrow, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Ruth Kella, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hickman, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Clair Leiser, former House Mother; Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Hollywood, California; R. R. Shideler, school bursar during the years 1916 to 1930 and now District Manager of The National Gas Company of Hastings, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll, Russell, Kansas.

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The World Today

ONE of the most decisive years in the history of man lies ahead. Underneath the surface of the war in Europe there is a greater, more significant struggle in progress; and in all sections of the world the reverberations of this contest are to be felt. While the outcome of the war is of decided importance the effect of the struggle is fixed and can only be modified by the former. Even the United States is engulfed in this great battle. It is a battle which is not fought in the trenches, on national boundaries nor is it conducted solely by guns. Our most intimate friends may be on the opposite side. It is a struggle between the complacent and the challenging—between the mass of weary ones who have set their camp on the road and those who would forge ahead. It is a fight between the despairing and the hopeful—between those who have dropped their bow and those whose arrows are directed into the future. It is a challenge to our established institutions. If they survive they will be stronger than ever. If they fall they will have deserved to die.

Who shall say that in the span of only a few thousand years man has found the road—the only road—toward a better world? Have we lost the right to examine, to destroy, to create? Have the values of all things been so firmly established? As long as there is a man worthy of the name he will retain that right.

There are many who view the world with alarm. They hear only the thunder and do not see the sun piercing the clouds. After the storm the world is always brighter than before.

ALUMNI NOTES

Married

Miss Carolyn Mae Henning, McPherson, Kansas to John Firstenberger '30 on August 7 at Salina.

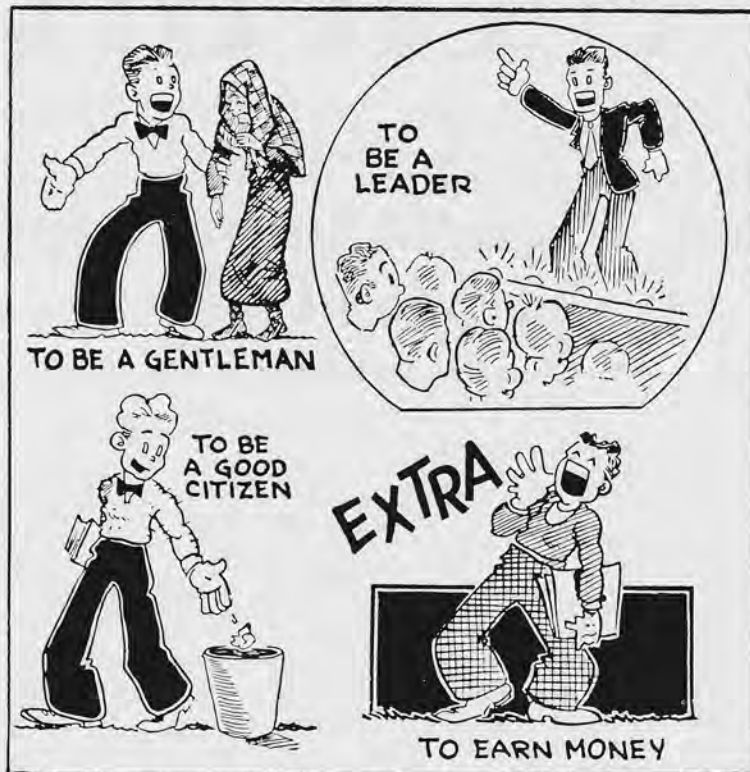
Miss Joanna Hyde, Reading, Kansas to Martin Verbrugge, Jr., on August 13. They are residing in Reading where Mr. Verbrugge is associated with his father in the hardware business.

Word was received by Capt. Simpson of the birth of a baby boy Edwin Harry to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kintz of Flushing, N. Y. on September 26, 1940. Mr. Kintz was a former student at St. John's, later graduating from Annapolis Military Academy.

Recent visitors at the school included: Irving Fishman, ex-'28-30, Tribune, Kansas; Lander '96 at present associated with the H. D. Lee Mills, Salina; Jack Tissau '40, Salina; Cy Bradford '40 Eureka; Clyde Carroll '40 Russell, Kansas.

THE pass day this year was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday.

You Don't Have to Be Grown Up—



PITY the sad case of poor Capt. Simpson. He is enrolled as a graduate student at Kansas State College and must drive to Manhattan every week to attend his class in "Theoretical Mechanics." He has become so confused he cannot decide whether to trade his present car for a Ford, Chevy, Plymouth, Pontiac or Buick or to just simply purchase a set of new tires and call it quits.

"THE SKIRMISHER," always first to print the newest items, is happy to report that Capt. Brown, who has lately been enjoying ill health, is rapidly improving. His toe is practically recovered, something which Cadet York cannot claim.

THE rumor is making the rounds that a Military Court will soon be convened to hear charges against Cadet York, and that the penalty may be courtmartial. It is reported that Cadet York, who is the oldest boy in point of service at the school, shot off his little toe on his right foot this summer. What a Cadet Captain he ought to make!

THE dining hall waiters are regusted! It seems that the members of the faculty are always lagging after the evening mess, but it must be admitted that they have excellent reasons for doing so. Any evening they can be found lingering over their coffee and cigarettes, charmed by the piano music of Lieut. Baldwin, accompanied by Jerry Mock on his accordion. We all agree, it's really great!

THE objects of all the faculty affections happen to be two small, charming people by the names of Don Allen Mahoney and Linda Arden Long. Don Allen is the 10 month old son of Capt. and Mrs. Mahoney and Linda Arden is the 14 month daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Long. By acclamation they are the most popular young lady and young man of the entire school.

ONE of the reasons for the popularity of the St. John's Military School and its summer camp at Tabernash, Colorado, is the cooking of Al Hart. Boys who have once partaken of the repast prepared by Al invariably return—and who can blame them?

MAJOR CLEM: Did you see a pedestrian pass this way?

Cadet Walpole: No sir. I've been out here all afternoon and not a thing has come by 'ceptin one man and he was walkin'.

Cracksquad Off to Early Start

THE Cracksquad of St. John's got off to an early start this year giving indications that this year's squad will compare favorably with the squads of former years.

James Manard, who was elected Captain of the squad at a meeting of the members, has been drilling the members and candidates in an attempt to whip them into shape for the first public performance of the group, which has been tentatively set at Thanksgiving. The squad will perform at the annual Thanksgiving football game in an exhibition for the parents and patrons of the school.

Since many of the boys are new, progress has been slow but it is hoped that before long the squad will be able to give an exhibition before the corps. Members who are candidates for the squad include Norman Manley, James Dennett, John Rush, James Cook, George Schreiber, Harold Litz, James Manard, John Pearson, Fred Pate, Clem Gibbs, Herbert Burg, and Bob Hickman.

"Something More Than Earth" Off the Press

CAPTAIN BROWN, headmaster and instructor of English recently received an autographed copy of the novel written by his niece Miss Helen Norris, who was married to a young lawyer in Birmingham, Ala. some time in July. The novel has been given a very high rating by the leading newspapers and magazines in the country.

ESPIONAGE

YOUR reporter would enjoy knowing just what the Freshman of St. John's Military School did on their picnic at Coronado Heights on Saturday, October 19, 1940.

Attention Mrs. Davis: You had better watch Bill. I have heard rumors that he has had dates with a girl in Salina by the name of Mary. Every cadet in school has been trying to date her.

Who is this girl named Dorothy that Mr. Gregg has been dating? Better be careful there Gregg. Look what happened to your roommate.

The Vanier boys have told several of us about the girls they have in town. Boys you are pretty young aren't you?

Mrs. Prince's flowers have been doing wonderful this year, thus far, but with all these love bugs, she had better water her flowers frequently.

Several of the cadets met a beautiful blond down town and she told some of us about the parties that she had attended in Abilene. From what I make of it, its sure evidence of another I didn't know about. Yea Captain!

Morning, afternoon and evening telephone conversations (20 minutes each) apparently are not enough. Mr. Eastham prefers more.

There is an old saying: "Time and tide wait for no man." This surely doesn't work for Mr. Gibbs. "S" Club picnic.

John, where did your little red truck go? Did Marie want you to get a big car?

From the looks of things there ought to be more studying on Algebra instead of local love letters.

Mr. Hickman has been having dates with Davis' gal. Brother you had better be careful because Mr. Davis wants two wives.

Wife: What did you rip the back part of my new book out for?

Dr. Hannen: Excuse me, dear; it was labeled "Appendix" and I took it out without thinking.

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Cadets Go Down Before Superior Delphos Team

Team Plays Well But are Defeated 32-12

MEETING the stiffest competition of the year in their first game, the Cadets of St. John's bowed in defeat before a hard driving, hard tackling and blocking Delphos team. Although beaten by a score of 32 to 12, the Cadets put on a splendid exhibition of fight and dogged determination, surprising everyone by scoring twice on the rarely scored on Delphos aggregation.

Recovering a fumbled punt in the first three minutes of the game on the Delphos 23 yard line, Manley took a lateral pass from Hickman and scampered across the goal line without a hand being laid upon him. Manley failed to kick goal and the Cadets led 6 to 0. The Delphians soon got a drive of their own underway and by driving down the field with short but consistent gains they soon reached pay dirt, kicking goal and giving them the lead 7 to 6. Again in the second quarter Delphos recovered a Cadet fumble and scored on a long pass from Everly to lead at the half, 13 to 6.

Starting the third quarter, the Cadets, driving hard advanced deep into Delphos territory but a fumble ruined any chance of completing the drive and the game resolved into a punting duel for most of the quarter. Delphos recovered a fumble in mid-field and scored again near the close of the quarter, giving them a lead of 19 to 6. A few minutes later the Cadets managed to work the ball to the Delphos 45 yard stripe and on second down, Manley broke through a hole at right tackle, reversed his field and with good blocking raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Several times during the game Manley was out in the open and on his way to what seemed to be a sure touchdown only to fumble and loose the ball. Recovering another fumble, Delphos managed to run through the rapidly tiring Cadets for another touchdown and by the end of the third quarter led by a score of 26 to 12.

In the final period, Everly, one of the finest backs to face the Cadets in years, found a hole in the line and legged it 85 yards for a final touchdown bringing the score to 32 to 12. The entire team played well and certainly deserves a lot of credit for the showing against the heavier, more experienced Delphos team. The St. John's line-up was as follows: RE, Eastham; RT, Sellens; RG, Yeager; C, Gibbs (Capt); LG, Manard; LT, West; LE, Pearson; QB, Hickman; HB, Manley; HB, Pate; FB, Cook.

"S" Club Holds Picnic

ON the 5th of October, the "S" club held their annual picnic at cave hollow. They were chaperoned by Lieut. Baldwin. Joe Wortman was in charge of the steak fry.

Certain people were led to believe that Clem Gibbs found some new caves to explore. Rumors have been going around that the club is going to hold a dance soon. Anyway, we hope so.

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Cadets Donate Game to Lucas 7-0

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PLAYING a listless brand of football, probably due to the extreme heat, coupled with mistakes and errors in judgment allowed Lucas to walk off the field with a 7 to 0 victory October 19th. Lacking the fire and dash they had displayed in their previous games the Cadets, failing to punt out of danger when deep in their own territory in the last quarter with the score tied 0-0, allowed Lucas to punch over a touchdown on fourth down from the 6 yard line on a forward pass into the end zone.

Although the two teams piled up almost equal amounts in first downs and yardage, neither team could seriously threaten the other's goal until the Cadets gambled on a fourth down deep in their own territory late in the last quarter. With inches to go for a first down on the 28 yard line, the Cadets attempted to smash it through the line but were held without gain and Lucas took over and proceeded to score the lone touchdown of the game. Early in the third quarter the Cadets, driving hard and smashing the line and off the tackles for short gains managed to reach the 8 yard line where the Lucas team stiffened and held the Cadets, a fourth down pass fizzling and Lucas punted out of danger. After that neither team came close to scoring until Lucas took advantage of the poor strategy on the part of the Cadets and managed to score the touchdown and smash through the center of the line for the extra point which enabled them to walk off the field with a 7 to 0 victory.

Again Manley's ball toting, and Gibb's defensive work were outstanding for the Cadets. Manley threatened on several occasions to break into the open for a long touchdown run but sure, hard tackling on the part of the Lucas team managed to avert such scoring opportunities. The line-up for the Cadets was: Pearson LE; West LT; Riley LG; Gibbs (capt.) C; Yeager RG; Sellens RT; Eastham RE; Hickman QB; Manley HB; Cook FB. Also getting into service were Burg, Leichter I, Manard, McCandless, Dennett and Fredrick.

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Speedy Little River Team Smashes Cadets 20-7.

MEETING unexpected speed and power, the Cadets went down in defeat October 11th at Little River by a score of 20 to 7. The heavier, faster backs and swift charging line of the River boys and failure to take advantage of breaks again spelled defeat for St. John's. Scoring in the second quarter after the Cadets had marched to their 8 yard line where a fourth down pass was dropped in the end zone enabled Little River to leave the field at the half leading by a score of 7 to 0.

Coming back the second half, Little River managed to ring up two more tallies and put the game on ice. Poor tackling and failure to play heads-up ball again resulted in defeat. Although the Cadets played a fine game, frequent fumbles by the backs marred touchdown drives throughout the game. With the score 13 to 0 against them, the Cadets elected to receive the next kick-off and Manley received the ball on his own 5 yard line, cut quickly to the left sideline and raced 95 yards for the lone marker for the Cadets.

The entire squad played well, with Manley's run the outstanding play of the game. As usual, Gibbs, who was again acting captain, played an exceptionally fine defensive game, proving that he is one of the outstanding centers of this section. Those who got into the game for the Cadets were Pearson, Eastham, Burg, Riley, West, Sellens, McCandless, Gibbs, Yeager, Leichter I, Hickman, Manley, Manard, Dennett, Pate, Fredrick and Cook.

1940 Football Schedule

Oct. 4—Delphos, here
Oct. 11—Little River, there
Oct. 18—Lucas, here
Oct. 25—Solomon, there
Oct. 30—Longford, there (Wed.)
Nov. 15—Marquette, here
Nov. 22—Wentworth, there (9:30 a.m.)
Nov. 28—Barnard, here (9:30 a.m.)

Reporter: Captain Brown, it is rumored that you have a bank account of \$50,000. To what do you attribute your success?

Capt. Brown: Hard work, punctuality, ambition, and the fact that my uncle died leaving me \$49,998.

Fencing Team Starts Practice

The Cavaliers under the able coaching of Lt. Long will meet East High, Kansas Wesleyan, Kansas State and St. John's in Delfield, Wisconsin. Hickman, Guibert and Henderson are members of the team.

"S" Club Elect Officers

HICKMAN, President, Wortman, Vice-President, Riley, Secretary and Pearson, Sergeant-of-Arms. Lieut. Paul will sponsor the group.

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Muse	85.5	Jordan	83.3

Junior School Picnic

ON the evening of October 3, the Junior School, accompanied by Captain Brown and Lt. Baldwin, enjoyed a marsh-mallow toast in Thomas Park.

After everyone had eaten his fill, the boys listened to ghost stories over the radio. Music was furnished by Lt. Baldwin and Cadet Jordan.

From available reports there must have been quite a battle when Pade, Guibert, Marshall, Clem, Miller and Schoeb started their attack.

Junior School Music Class Offered

DURING the extra periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays, all those in the Junior School who wish to take advantage of Lt. Baldwin's music instruction may do so.

Armory Gets Repaint Job

THE armory has been repainted a silver color this fall. Cadet Riley, who is again in charge, marking his third year he has assumed such duties, with the able assistance of Cadets Henderson and Schreiber, has been unpacking rifles for regular drill practice.

The outdoor range will be opened as soon as possible.

Major Clem is the proud owner of a 1941 Buick Special and Lt. Baldwin a new Studebaker.

There are eleven seniors this year. They are Cook, Burg, Davis, King, Manard, Pearson, Riley, Rush, Sellens, Wortman, and Hickman.

DEFINITIONS:**Wise and Otherwise**

Wit: A man who says what you would have said if you'd thought of it.

Temperamental Person: One who is ninety-five per cent temper, five per cent mental.

Hard-Boiled: One who thinks he is hard-boiled when he is only half-baked.

Diplomacy: The art of letting someone else have your way.

Gibbs is setting a new style for hair cuts around St. John's.

Changes Made in Faculty Quarters

UPON the opening of school this year, much work has been done redecorating and renovating the faculty living quarters.

Captain and Mrs. Tolbert are having their floors sanded preparatory to varnishing and polishing and new light fixtures with concealed wiring have been installed. Included in the redecorating plans are new wall paper and new paint of light ivory upon the formerly dark woodwork. It gives the apartment a much lighter appearance and adds to the home-like atmosphere of the livingroom.

Captain and Mrs. Mahoney have moved from the second floor to those previously occupied by Captain Simpson. A new bathroom has been installed and all the floors have been sanded and varnished.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul have moved into the quarters formerly occupied by the Mahoneys, and have had the floors waxed and polished and new papering and painting in the bathroom.

Captain Simpson has moved to the quarters formerly occupied by Lieutenant Evans on the second floor in the barracks.

Blind Dates

WITH the opening of the social season at St. John's, the age old question of blind dates again comes to the front and demands a bit of consideration and reflection.

Your chance is as good as the girls—remember, it's a fifty-fifty gamble. No one has the right to expect the impossible, for naturally, the available supply of La-Marrs, Crawfords, Sheridans and Colberts is limited. Looks aren't everything, although they do sometimes help a lot. Some of the best looking and handsome people may often be handicapped with a poor personality or may be anti-social in their attitude towards others.

As a precaution before you start to gripe or complain, take a good look at yourself in a mirror. Perhaps you are no Clark Gable, Ty Power, Don Ameche or Robert Taylor either. Maybe you are not the prize package you have always thought yourself to be. All beliefs and notions to the contrary, the snappy dress uniform can't put you across—it's what inside the uniform that counts—your personality, ideals, character and consideration for others' feelings.

If you are one of those chronic griper and complainers about your blind dates, why not get acquainted with other girls? There are plenty of nice girls with whom you could arrange a date for the next function. Stop your complaining. It's a gamble, and her chances of drawing a zero are just as great as yours, if not greater.

Attention Alumni

THE "Skirmisher" staff would appreciate word from you on changes of address, marriage, additions to your families and other items of interest that effect you. We sincerely hope that you will not pass up the opportunity of visiting St. John's whenever it is possible to do so.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL cadets of St. John's held their annual Costume Ball and party in the school gym on Wednesday, October 30th with fifty in attendance.

An innovation this year was holding the party jointly with the Girl Scouts of Salina, which proved to be highly successful. All guests were in costume and the gym was appropriately decorated in true Hallowe'en style with lighted pumpkins throughout the building. Games were played and then a Grand March held which ended in dancing, including both old time and popular dancing. Music for the affair was furnished by the "Cornflakes" under the able direction of Lt. Baldwin and composed of Eastham at the piano, Rush on the trumpet, Mock on the piano accordion and Lt. Baldwin on the piano, accordion and trumpet.

Later in the evening refreshments were served which included bags of canay, ice cream bars, pop, apples and peanuts. Everyone agreed that the party was a huge success and much credit must be given to Capt. Mahoney and Lt. Baldwin for staging such a successful function. Because of the success of the party it is now planned to have the party annually under the sponsorship of the Junior School and the Girl Scouts.

Thanks must also go to the following upper school boys, Manley, Riley, Sudholt and Henderson who assisted in staging the party. Tomorrow night in the gym the Upper School will hold their annual costume ball which will be under the sponsorship of Capt. Simpson. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Major Clem Makes Trip to Arkansas

MAJOR CLEM, accompanied by his son "Cub" Clem left Saturday, October 26, for Van Buren, Arkansas, the home of the famous "bazooka-playing" movie star Bob Burns, where he visited David T. Bryan, President of the Citizens Bank in that City.

Mr. Bryan was born in Van Buren and came to St. John's in '76. Through Headmaster Jay, he was giving the job of carrying mail to and from school twice each day. At the time of Mr. Bryan's last visit here, Salina had a population of 7,000 and the road leading out to St. John's was not yet paved.

A brother Harry, also resides in Van Buren where he is Vesterman of the local Episcopal Parish and one of the influential men in the community. Mr. Bryan's great grandfather was a brother to William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is interested in sending his nephew to St. John's, and the school is looking forward to his coming. The Major returned home Tuesday, October 29th.

SEVERAL members of the faculty who have not returned this year are: George L. Evans, who is studying for the ministry at Nashotah House in Nashotah, Wisconsin; Father Moore, who is Chaplain of the Church of the Good Shepard in Rosemont, Penn.; Wilfred M. Sanders, who is attending the University of Nebraska's Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. W. L. Ganssle, 629 Highland, returned from Madison, Wisconsin recently, where she was called by the tragic death of her brother Lieut. F. C. Davies, who was killed in a plane crash. Lieut. Davies was a former faculty member of St. John's.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of New York City were recent visitors at St. John's. Mr. Whitney is from the home office of the Episcopal Missionary Society and is now completing a survey of the Salina Diocese. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney arrived from Hays, Kansas, and will leave immediately upon completion of the survey to return to New York.

History repeats itself, but each repetition seems to be louder and unfunnier.

SOON after the arrival of Don Allen, Mrs. Mahoney went upstairs and found her husband gazing earnestly at the child. Tears filled her eyes. Her arms stole around his neck as she rubbed her cheek caressingly against his shoulder.

He started at the touch.

"Darling," he murmured, dreamily, "it's incomprehensible to me how they can sell such a crib as that for \$3."

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