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Major Clem Ordained With Ancient Rites

Unusual and Impressive Ceremony at Christ Cathedral May 3

A CHURCH ceremony unusual and outstanding was held on May 3 at Christ Cathedral when Major R. L. Clem, Superintendent of St. John's Military School, was ordained into the ministry of the Episcopal church. The sacrament of holy orders was conferred by Bishop Shirley H. Nichols, recently appointed Bishop of Salina, and the guest preacher of the occasion, Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, Bishop of West Missouri.

The service followed the ancient rites and ceremonies of the Apostolic laying-on-of-hands. Immediately after the processional Bishop Nichols gave the sermon. The candidate was then presented to Bishop Nichols by Rev. Robert Mize of Hays, Kansas. After the presentation Rev. Charles E. Wilcox of Norton, Kansas led the congregation in the recitation of the litany for ordination while the candidate knelt before the altar.

The ancient "Veni, Creator Spiritus", a hymn invoking the blessing of God and the bestowal of the gifts of the holy ghost, was then sung by the bishop and people. The actual "laying-on-of-hands" by the bishop followed and the newly ordained priest was clothed in the Eucharistic vestments of the ancient church. The bishop then proceeded to deliver to the candidate the Bible and the sacred vessels, used at the celebration of the mass. While doing so he authorized the new priest to preach the word of God and to administer the holy sacraments of the church to God's people.

Ordination mass followed with the bishop being assisted by Rev. L. V. Klose, chaplain of St. John's Military School and a score of acolytes from St. John's and the Cathedral parish. The impressive and solemn ceremony was brought to a conclusion by the bishop's apostolic blessing. Rev. Henry B. Moore, Minneapolis attended as his chaplain. Dean James T. Golder, of the Christ Cathedral was the master of ceremonies. Music was provided by the Cathedral choir, under the direction of Poland Miller, Merebecke's mass being sung, with Miss Margaret Utt at the organ.

The impressive morning ceremony, seldom witnessed in the city was open to the public. The blessed sacrament of holy communion was administered by the newly ordained priest at services held on Monday morning at St. John's Military School with Rev. Moore assisting.

Captain Mahoney Resigns To Accept Ohio Position

CAPTAIN Donald J. Mahoney, for the past four years Headmaster and instructor in the Junior School, recently announced his resignation from the faculty to accept the position of instructor and Dean of Boys of Grand River Academy of Austinberg, Ohio.

Mrs. Mahoney will also accept a position with the school in the capacity of housemother. The Mahoneys will leave immediately upon the close of school for Austinberg where he will take up his new duties, as he will also be waterfront director for the school's summer camp. This fall he will enter upon his duties as an instructor in the school proper.

Although Captain, Mrs. Mahoney and Don will be missed by the members of the faculty as well as the cadets, we are all happy to learn of their promotion and wish them the best of luck. We do hope that they will write us of their progress from time to time during the year.

Industry, Finance and Education Meet at School

FIFTY prominent business and professional men of Salina were dinner guests of the school on April 18, culminating a successful drive for funds on the part of the business men for the benefit of St. John's school. As a result of their activity and generosity, the coffers of St. John's were enriched by the sum of \$10,640 in cash, credit and debts cleared. J. J. Vanier, father of John and Jerry Vanier, cadets of the school, was instrumental in obtaining the funds and to him must go a great deal of the credit for the success of the drive.

After an enjoyable dinner in the school dining hall, the group was entertained by two numbers given by the Glee Club and the showing of the colored motion pictures of the St. John's summer camp, the Bar-I-L ranch, located deep in the heart of the Rockies in Colorado. After the picture was shown, many of the guests were directed through the buildings by faculty officers. We hope that the captains of industry and finance enjoyed their meeting at the school as much as the school enjoyed having them as our guests.

Glee Club Second in State Meet

Singers and Soloists Win Honors at Lindsborg

THE St. John's Cadets were awarded second place in the state music meet held at Lindsborg on April 4 and 5, the glee club finishing in second place while three soloists were also awarded a high rating in their respective divisions.

The glee club, singing two numbers, "On Great Lone Hills" and "I Love A Parade" were narrowly edged out of first place, but were received enthusiastically by the audience and highly praised by the judges. Members of the glee club are Cadets James Cook, George Schreiber, Harold Litz, Clem Gibbs, George Frederick, James Dennett, Arnold McCarter, Paul Gregg, Elwood Sellens, Cowan Eastham, Gene Penny, Norman Manley and Alfred Yeager.

In addition to the glee club, three soloists also represented St. John's in the contest. James Cook, bass, Norman Manley and Elwood Sellens, tenors, were awarded a Number II rating, which was known as a "Superior" rating last year. Cook sang "Anchored," Manley sang the "Kashimire Song" while Sellens sang "While My Caravan Has Rested."

The glee club as well as the soloists have been doing excellent work the past year and have made several appearances at school functions and entertainments. Under the direction of Mr. Charles Shedden a rapid improvement has been noticed. The club appeared before the business and professional men's dinner held at the school in April, the parish dinner which was held in May and before the Lions Club dinner held at the school on May 13. In every case they have been well received and their work highly complimented.

Honor Lettermen at Banquet and Dance

Coach Paul Waldorf is Principal Speaker

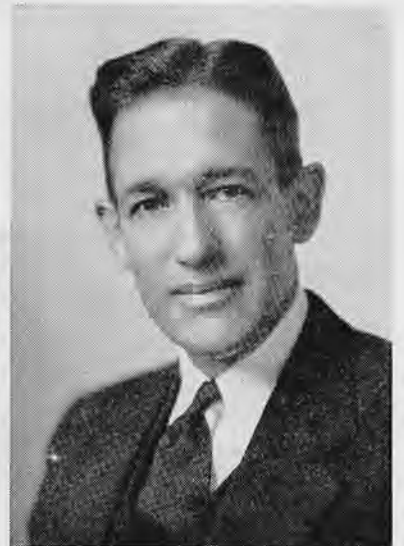
WITH sixty-two guests in attendance, the annual Lettermen's banquet and formal dance was held at the school on May 1. The affair is given annually by the school in honor of those cadets who were awarded the school's insignia for athletic competition during the past year.

Major Clem acted as toastmaster and made the introductions at the banquet, presenting Coach Paul Waldorf of Hays State College, who was the principal speaker. The Major also introduced Coach Marvin Paul who presented the individual awards to the football, basketball and fencing letter winners. Waldorf, who is a brother of Coach Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern University, delivered an interesting speech on the value of athletics and gave interesting highlights of his own experiences in athletics. Coach Paul also addressed the group briefly, praising the members of his teams warmly, and stressed the value of loyalty and perseverance. One of the highlights of the evening was the skit presented by Lt. Baldwin, who "rendered" the famous poem "Casey at the Bat" with full sound effects and ample gestures and characteristic poses, which kept the guests in hysterics.

Al Hart, chef deluxe of the school, again scored a triumph in the culinary arts by preparing fruit cocktail, especially ordered "T-bone" steaks, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, buttered peas, spring salad, coffee or iced tea, and cherry pie alamide, truly a dinner fit for kings. The table decorations, arranged by Mrs. Prince, were orange and black streamers running the length of the tables, with bouquets of

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



The Honorable Deane Malott, Chancellor of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, who will deliver the Commencement Address in the School Gymnasium at Eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 25.

Commencement Program Features Talk By Malott—To Honor Seniors

Week-End Activities Include Track Meet and Boxing Matches

Dean Golder To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

TEN seniors will harvest the fruits of their labors on Sunday May 26th, at eight o'clock, when they will receive their diplomas on the occasion of the school's fifty-third annual commencement exercises. The seniors, soon to be graduates are James Cook, Tarkio, Missouri; Robert King, Center, Colorado; Elwood Sellens, Russell, Kansas; John Rush, Denver, Colorado; Herbert Burg, Denver, Colorado; Robert Hickman, Tulsa, Oklahoma; James Manard, Omaha, Nebraska; Joseph Wortman, Wichita, Kansas; Paul Riley, Pratt, Kansas, and John Pearson, La Junta, Colorado.

The annual Army and Navy track and field meet will open the busy week-end of activities. The meet scheduled for nine-thirty, will help to determine the winner of the year's competition in various sports and events held throughout the year. Upholding tradition, the captain of the losing team must present the medal to the captain of the winning team. Points have been awarded throughout the year but, as in previous years, neither club has sufficient points to win without making a good showing in the track meet.

A new event on the schedule is the program of boxing events arranged by Emanuel Aronis, boxing instructor of the school. Teams from surrounding towns are sending entries and the boxing should prove exciting and entertaining to all guests. The arena is to be erected on the lawn just south of the barracks. A fencing exhibition is also on tap, given by the members of the crack fencing team of the school.

The Senior dance, to be held in the

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Local News

RECENT visitors of St. John's were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eastham, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spence, Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leichter, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Robert Clarke and Miss Clarke, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Clement Gibbs, Topeka, Kansas, Mr. Fred Hopka, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mock, Arkansas City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. MacCreary, Arkansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Anne Westendorf and Mrs. Garrow, Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gammon, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and Jean Schoeb, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Gloyd G. Burke, Wichita, Kansas, Mr. D. D. Gregg, Crete, Nebraska, The Rt. Rev. R. H. Mize, sometime Bishop of Salina, Mrs. G. G. Immell, Sharon Springs, Kansas, Mrs. George Sanders, Junction City, Kansas, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. Richard Schoeb, Sundown, Texas.

Orchids and bouquets to Miss Hazel Hughes for her most excellent piece of work in designing and working out the details of the Commencement program. In preparing the programs she has shown a great deal of ingenuity, drawing a stage coach upon yellow paper with red lettering, the red and yellow being the colors of the State of Kansas, now celebrating her quarto-centennial anniversary. She deserves a lot of credit for a mighty fine job well done!

MAJOR Clem's younger brother, H. Charles, is receiving training as a Navy pilot and is stationed at Pensacola, Florida. Within a few weeks he will be graduated from there and will then receive his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps. From all reports we learn that, due to the extremely rigid training these pilots undergo, the Major's brother is rapidly becoming an expert flyer. He will be stationed aboard an air craft carrier immediately upon his graduation.

THE old school is surely blossoming out—or rather the faculty is blossoming out—with new cars of every description. First, Lt. Baldwin decided to get rid of the Studebaker and he buys a station-wagon, which has already been put to good use by the school. It will be used a great deal this summer at the Bar-I-L ranch and next year will come in handy in hauling cadets to various activities. Next, Captain Simpson suddenly decided to trade his Plymouth for a Chevrolet, and then Lt. Paul decided to trade his Chevrolet for another Chevrolet. Maybe it is just the war or again, it might be that business is picking up.

Little Girl: "Do you know what you get when you grind little birds up in a meat chopper?"

Loring: "Nope, what?"

Little Girl: "Shredded tweet."

Down the Alumni Trail

GREETINGS, old boys, each and every one of you! While Captain Simpson and Captain Tolbert were in Colorado sponsoring the Crack Squad on their recent tour, a group of old boys showed their interest by coming down to visit the squad and sponsors while they were in Denver. Among the group we find Gus Kesselring '37, who according to reports will be married August 17th to Miss Betty Broadas of Denver; Herbert Becker '38, Dick Williams '37, who was married to Miss Mildred D. Johnson, May 23rd in the Broadway Baptist Church, Denver; Harold Dove, ex-'37-39; Robert Blomstand '39 and Jimmy Westbrook '39.

Carl R. Roberts '30 works for the Great Western Sugar Company and is the proud father of a 16 month old son, Stephen. Gerson B. Radetsky '31 is married and in business in Denver.

Ray Puffer, ex-'07-10 visited St. John's in April and we are sorry to report that he was admitted to the hospital seriously ill with pneumonia in Colorado Springs while the Crack Squad performed there. Here's hoping you are fully recovered by this time, Ray, and are again enjoying good health!

J. Mac Abbott '26 of Belleville, Kansas, visited St. John's May 4th. Mac was quartermaster here until 1932, at which time he moved back to the old home town and is engaged in the jewelry business.

Jim Lance, former instructor at St. John's in 1936 and 1937 is now an announcer for a radio station in Colorado Springs.

R. R. Shidler, former bursar for St. John's for 14 years is now manager of the Kansas Gas and Electric Company, of Salina, Kansas.

Otis M. Jennin '30 visited school the latter part of April. He is local manager for the Kansas Gas and Electric Light Company at Washington, Kansas.

Roy H. Heath, ex-'27-30 is a part-time instructor and student in the C.A.A. at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

G. S. Barron ex-'15-16, Alta Vista Hotel of Colorado Springs, Colorado recently paid the school a visit in April. Jack Thorton '38 is specializing in aerial photography and is stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado.

F. Carson McCoy '37 has joined the army and is with Company H 157th Infantry, Camp Barkley, Abilene, Texas.

George Lutz '39 is in the accounting division of the Denver, Rio Grande and Great Western R. R., stationed in Denver.

Oscar Michelson ex-'30-32 works for the Santa Fe Railroad and is located at Winslow, Arizona.

Richard Mitchell '29, former Cadet Major and who had two younger brothers in school, (Jim and Ben) is now connected with the United Air Lines.

John A. Murphy '38 of Denver is to be married this year but we have no more information than that.

Clayton C. Musick '38 is in the Drafting Department of the munitions plant located in Denver.

If you fellows have any information concerning old boys, we would appreciate hearing from you giving us the dope. Let's hear from you.

Parish Honors New Bishop And Dean

Buffet Supper Held at St. John's

APPROXIMATELY 125 persons attended the buffet supper given at St. John's on April 25 in honor of Bishop Shirley H. Nichols and Dean James T. Golder. The supper, given by the parish as an official welcome to the new Bishop and the new Dean, was held in the dining hall of St. John's School and was prepared by the staff, with entertainment furnished by the school.

After the buffet supper, motion pictures of the school's summer camp, the Bar-I-L ranch was shown and the remainder of the evening spent in visiting and discussions. St. John's enjoyed having the members of the parish as our guests and is more than glad to contribute its small part in welcoming Bishop Nichols and Dean Golder.

AS the alumni cards continue to come in, we receive acknowledgement from:

H. B. Ober, 1898-99, of Lawrence, Kansas, who tells us that he attended the University of Michigan after leaving St. John's and has served as State President, National President and on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers for 10 years and still is active in Retail Men and Boys wear in Lawrence;

J. B. Mourning, 1923-27, of Wichita, Kans. We are pleased to note that you will be with us on commencement;

Charles A. Miller, '08, Hays, Kansas, who is in the insurance business in Hays;

W. S. Trudgeon, 1905-06, of Purcell, Okla. who attended Shattuck School two years after leaving St. John's and now is owner of the Trudgeon Lumber Co. is married and has two boys, nine and eleven years old;

Edward Edsale of Stafford, Kansas, a cadet in 1928-29-30.

From Mrs. M. Volker, we receive word of the death of Norval F. Volker, 1927-28, on February 14, 1940, while enroute home from Hansford, Calif., where he had been working with the Geographical Research Crew. He had attended dental college in Kansas City, Mo. for three years and was planning to finish last year. We of St. John's extend to the Volker family our sincere sympathy for your loss.

We are happy to see that Don McGoy, '37, of Topeka, Kans. will be with us on the 25th of May.

Andrew S. Hartnett, 1920-22, Stafford, Kansas, is at present a member of the Legislature from Stafford County, where he was Probate and County Judge. He married Miss Mary Clare Geis of Salina, Kans. and have one son Andrew S. Hartnett II.

Alonzo S. Thomas, 1892-95, of Topeka, Kans. is in the General Jewelry business, both local and mail order and is President of the Santa Fe Water Company.

Floyd Lotker, '40, Oberlin, Kansas, now a student at Kansas State College at Manhattan, is planning on being with us at commencement.

Albert C. Reicherter, 1918-19, of 8429 San Gabriel, South Gate, Calif. is working for the telephone company in that city, is married and has one son three years of age.

Arthur P. Tyler, 1892-94, of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

George M. Newman, 1924-26, of Hominy, Okla.

David T. Bryan, 1896-98, Van Buren, Ark., tells us how much he enjoyed the visit from Major Clem some months ago and a call from Bishop R. H. Mize, sometime bishop of Salina, in recent weeks.

Joseph T. Thorn, 1923-25, is Marine Engineer for the Union Oil Co. of California, at Los Angeles and is married and has one son six years old.

Brooks K. Johnson, 1918-19 of Moundville, Mo. sends his regards to all of the old boys and new students and says that he enjoys the school paper.

George Holden, 1891-92, is in the drug

"Military Round-Up"

TURNING back the pages of history of the present school year, it is possible to measure the progress achieved in military drill by the cadets of St. John's Military School.

The chief objective of the year has been the changing from the old drill to the new regulations to conform with the plan adopted by the War Department. The job of training and drilling the cadets was made doubly difficult this year due to the fact that all cadets, both the new "recruits" and the old boys had to be instructed and constantly supervised in the new drill. The burden of such training has naturally fallen upon the Commandant of Cadets, Lt. Long, and his corps of cadet officers, who have done a splendid job in their instructions. They have concentrated upon the general rules of close order drill, positions, facings, the salute, steps and marchings, the soldier with arms, which covers the rules governing the carriage of rifles, the manual of arms, loading and firing and many other duties of a soldier.

Classes have also been held in the study hall, where Lt. Long has taught the principal facts about military problems and field tactics in extended order. These have been executed at various times in Thomas Park, where each platoon has had experience in attack and defense.

Now that school is about over, the cadets have gained enough experience to participate in more difficult problems. These will be given to them the last week of school. Night maneuvers, extended order problems, actual experience against one another will complete the program, and will result in memories that they will never forget.

For Loyal Service and Devotion to Duty

DURING her five years at St. John's, Mrs. M. Ellen Prince has been acting in the dual role of nurse and housemother. With all these duties, and more, too, she has found the time to perform her duties capably and excellently. The cross she wears is the insignia of the "Daughters of the King" and she has given willingly to St. John's the benefits of long years of service to the church.

In caring for the sacred linens, the fresh flowers on the altar, the floral centerpieces on the dining tables, her donation of time, experience and wisdom, her understanding nature and sympathetic attitude, are everlasting testimonials of her loyalty, devotion and service to all. Her faithfulness in the detail of these many duties which she has so graciously bestowed is very greatly appreciated by the cadets and faculty members.

business in Quenemo, Kansas, is married and has one child.

E. A. Braniff, Tulsa, Okla., attended Yale after leaving St. John's.

Bruce N. Edwards, 1922-27 of Idaho Springs, Colo. is assistant Postmaster, married, and sends his regards to all.

To those boys who cannot be with us at commencement this year, remember that we always are happy to have you visit us and we hope that you will be able to be with us next year.

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Identification

James Cook—Tarkio, Missouri—"Jim"

1938-39-40-41
Football
Baseball
"S" Club
Crack Squad
Glee Club
Smokers Club
Cadet Captain

Robert Hickman—Tulsa Oklahoma—"Dopey"

1939-40-41
Football
Basketball
Fencing
"S" Club
Crack Squad
Editor—Skirmisher
Athletic Board of Control
1st Lieutenant

Herbert Burg—Denver, Colorado—"Herbie"

1938-39-41
Football
Basketball
"S" Club
Camera Club
Crack Squad
Assistant Editor Skirmisher
Baseball
2nd Lieutenant

Robert King—Center Colorado—"Amos"

1938-39-40-41
Track
Baseball
Swimming
Rifle Club
Orchestra
Smokers Club
Navy Club
Skirmisher Staff
2nd Lieutenant

James Manard—Omaha Nebraska—"Jim"

1938-39-40-41
Football
"S" Club
Crack Squad Captain
Camera Club
Business Manager Skirmisher
Navy Club Captain
Smokers Club
2nd Lieutenant

Paul Riley—Pratt Kansas—"Shipwreck"

1937-38-39-40-41
Football
Boxing
Crack Squad
Rifle Club President
"S" Club Secretary
Swimming
Track
2nd Lieutenant

Elwood Sellens—Russell Kansas—"Lucky"

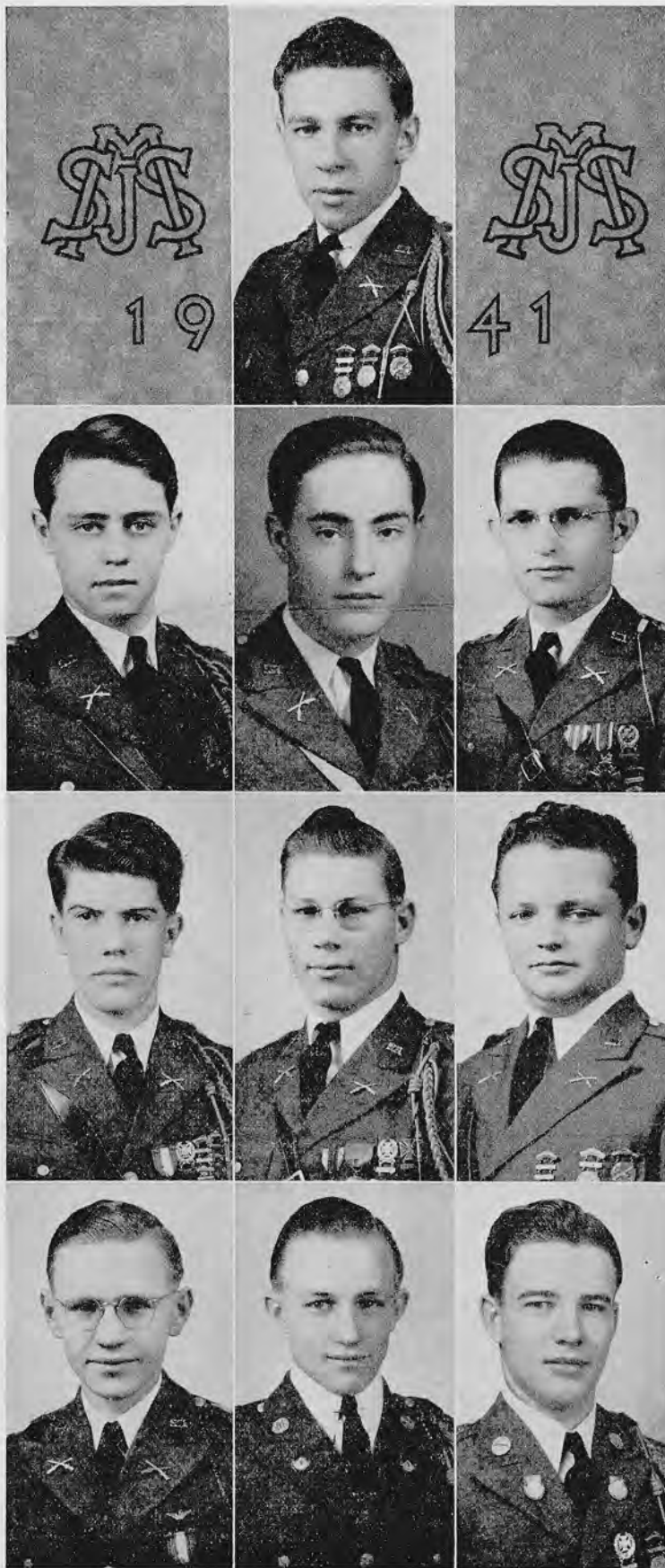
1940-41
Football
Boxing
Wrestling
Baseball
Track
Glee Club
Smokers Club
Rifle Club
Swimming
Army Club
2nd Lieutenant

Joseph Wortman—Wichita Kansas—"Joe"

1939-40-41
Football Manager
Basketball Manager
"S" Club Vice President
Skirmisher Staff
Camera Club
Navy Club
2nd Lieutenant

John Pearson—La Junta Colorado—"Montie"

1940-41
Football
Basketball
"S" Club
Crack Squad
Skirmisher Staff
Navy Club
Cadet Sergeant



John Rush—Denver Colorado—"John"

1939-40-41
Football
Boxing
Crack Squad
Rifle Club
Camera Club
Navy Club
Cadet 1st Sergeant

TRADITIONAL "Sneak Day" brought more than a mere holiday to the dignified (?) members of the Class of '41. The group and their young ladies left Salina a 4 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of May packing into Lt. Baldwin's station wagon and Captain Tolbert's Hudson like so many sardines. After spending most of the time on the road between Wichita and Salina, they finally arrived at Sim's Park, weary, hungry and hungry, had a late breakfast and then went over to Joe Wortman's home where dancing took place in the recreation room. They were then entertained by Joe's parents at a chicken dinner. Late that night they returned to Salina—still looking for something to eat.

Captain Brown: "Won't you join me in a cup of coffee?"

Captain Simpson: "Well, I'll try it. You get in first."

Senior Class Prophecy

Hometown, Kansas
September 5, 1951.

Dear Editor:

One day I happened to run across an old "Skirmisher" and as I read of my former classmates and friends, I began to muse and wonder what they were doing. Having just received a royalty check from my publishers for writing the best seller of the year, "The Gates of St. John's", I decided to take a vacation and visit each class mate personally.

It took but a few moments to have my famous wingless Strat-o-liner, "The Bugler" warmed up and into the air, heading for San Diego, California. Making a perfect pancake landing there, I began to look around for "Hot Lips" Hickman. I expected him to be a famous criminal lawyer, but to my amazement I discovered that he had become a world famous ichthyologist and was preparing to leave for South America in connection with his work. I knew that when we were in school he had always planned to go touring in South America, but I forgot to ask him if he were going to make the trip by bicycle.

From San Diego I flew in a few minutes (Turn to Page 7)

Seniors Disclose Plans For Future

CONGRATULATIONS to the departing members of the Class of 1941! Good luck, best wishes and success; we will miss you next year. Six members of the class have planned to enter institutions of higher learning, while other have decided to enter business or other lines of endeavor.

Jim Cook is planning to register at the University of Missouri, Columbia, enrolling in the College of Agriculture.

Robert King will go to Denver where he will try to locate a position. He does not plan to work for his father who owns an oil company in Center, Colorado.

Elwood Sellens has not definitely decided what he will do but plans to work in Russell until he had decided what career he will follow.

Bob Hickman will attend St. John's College of Annapolis, Maryland next fall, but will spend the summer in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Joe Wortman will work this summer for the Air-Craft Steel and Supply company, which is owned by his father. This fall he will attend Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, registering in the College of Business Administration.

Paul Riley plans to drive a truck for his father hauling the U. S. Mail. He will work out of Pratt, Kansas.

John Rush plans to enter the Curtis Wright Technical School, Los Angeles, California, where he will study aeronautical engineering.

Jim Manard will enter the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, but his plans for the summer are indefinite.

John Pearson is planning to work in a lumber yard located in LaJunta, Colorado, his home town, but will enter LaJunta Junior College in the fall.

Herbert Burg will try to locate a summer position in Denver and will enter Denver University for one year on a scholarship. He then plans to enter the United States Coast Guard Academy, of New London, Conn.

Again, we say CONGRATULATIONS and may the best of luck be always with you.

Class Will

WE, the members of the Senior Class of St. John's Military School, about to depart forever from cadet life, do hereby make the following dispositions of certain desirable (?) traits and characteristics to carefully selected cadets in the hope that they will carry on in the future the traditions we have so ignobly carried in the past.

I, James Cook, hereby will my ability to garble all military commands and to make them misunderstood by all, to Paul Gregg, who never says anything, anyway.

John Rush wills his ability as a photographer to George Frederick, who hasn't the slightest interest in such doings.

Herbert Burg leaves his argumentative habits to Ed Lehman, who agrees to disagree once in awhile.

Robert King wills his ability to sleep any time and any where to Clem Gibbs, who never wants to go to bed.

Paul Riley gives his voracious appetite and jitter-bug tendencies to Walter York, who has already proved that he likes to eat and who has the build for a jitter-bug.

Elwood Sellens hopes to leave his extra weight to anyone who wants it.

Bob Hickman leaves his extreme loyalty for everything to Leichter I, who has no need for it.

John Pearson donates his ability as a glamour boy to any cadet who will ask for it, as it has never done Pearson any good, anyway.

Jim Manard leaves his wit and his ability to direct the crack squad to Ernest Walpole, with sighs of relief.

Joe Wortman leaves his steady date to any cadet who can find her.

Hickman: "Next to a beautiful girl, what do you think is the most interesting thing in the world?"

Pate: "When I'm next to a beautiful girl, I'm not worrying about statistics."



FENCING—Left to right, standing: Dennett, Henderson, Hickman, Penny, Guibert; sitting, Lehman II, Muse, Manley.



"S" CLUB—Left to right, standing: Henderson, McCandless, Schreiber, Goode, Burg, Hickman, Eastham, Cook, Riley, Manard; sitting, Penny, Frederick, Manley, Yeager, Pate, Leichter I, Pearson, Wortman.



BASKETBALL—Left to right, standing: McCarter, Goode, Burg, Leichter I, Eastham, Pearson, Harrington; sitting: Yeager, Penny, Manley, Litz, Mock.



COMMANDANT AND CADET OFFICERS—Left to right: Cook, Hickman, Riley, King, Manard, Burg, Wortman, Lieut. Long, Sellens.



FOOTBALL—Left to right, standing: Schreiber, Sellens, Pearson, Eastham, Burg, Riley, McCarter, McCandless; sitting, Manard, Cook, Manley, Litz, Marshall, Pade, Pate, Guibert, Frederick, Leichter I, Yeager, Hickman, Dennett.



THE LETTERMEN'S FORMAL DANCE, May 1, 1941

Commencement Program

Sunday May 25th

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"
Mrs. Charles Shedden

Invocation The Reverend L. V. Klose

Awards of Honor Presentation made by
Major R. L. Clem, Superintendent;
Lt. L. Rex Long, Commandant

Presentation of Diplomas
The Right Reverend S. H. Nichols,
President, Board of Trustees

S.J.M.S. Glee Club
Mrs. Shedden Accompanist
"Like the Mighty Eagle"—Spohr
"On Great Lone Hills"—Sibelius

Commencement Address Deane Malott,
Chancellor, University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

"God Be With You"
Words on back of program.
To be sung by all, standing.

Benediction Bishop Shirley H. Nichols

Prizes Awarded to Bible Group

FATHER Klose, school chaplain, has announced that prizes will be given to deserving cadets in recognition for their services in the chapel, for excellence of work in the Bible Classes conducted by Father Klose during the year, and for work as lay-readers in chapel. Merit medals will be awarded to Charles Pade, Frederick Shoen, Allan Guibert and Wilbur Smythe for superior work in the Bible class.

Gold crosses for proficiency and efficiency in serving at the altar during chapel will go to Alfred Yeager, Frederick Shoen, Donald Butler, Robert Clarke, Walter York, George Schreiber, Allan Clem, William Davis and Lynn MacCreary. Gold crosses will also be awarded to Bob Miller, Stanley Johnson and Jack Boehnke who have acted as crucifers for the past year. Lay-readers will also be given to Joe Wortman, Clement Gibbs, James Cook and Harold Litz. A group of older cadets have organized themselves into a lay-readers club and have taken turns, one week for each student, in reading the Scripture lessons at morning chapel services.

The medals and crosses, donated by Father Klose, will be awarded by him in one of the later chapel services at the close of the academic year.

Mrs. Prince Presents Crucifix to Chapel

MRS. Prince, Housemother of St. John's, has presented to the school chapel a crucifix which has been blessed by Father Klose, school chaplain. The beautiful religious memento is of sterling silver and mounted on a wooden base. It will hang upon the east panel between the windows of the sacristy for the use of the priests and acolytes. The feeling and thought given the presentation is well understood in Ezek. 43:2: "And behold the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east; and His Voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shone with His glory".

Major Clem accepted the crucifix and engraved the following memorial upon it: "To St. John's School from Mrs. M. Ellen Prince, October 26, 1940." We wish to thank Mrs. Prince for her generosity in presenting the beautiful crucifix.

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Honors and Prizes

SAGE MEMORIAL MEDAL: Awarded to the cadet who has shown the greatest development in the school year. Traditionally awarded to a senior who is not a new boy. Presented in memory of the Rt. Rev. John C. Sage, late Bishop of the Diocese of Salina.

HEATON CUP: Awarded to the cadet who has shown the greatest initiative in developing a new cadet activity.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL: Given to the cadet who wins his letter in athletics and who has the highest academic standing.

EFFORT MEDAL: Presented by one of the interested citizens of Salina and awarded to the cadet who has made the greatest effort throughout the school year.

TINSLEY C. FRY ATHLETIC MEDAL: Given to the cadet who has rendered the greatest service in the promotion of athletics at the school.

COMMANDANTS MEDALS: Awarded to the cadets ranking highest in competitive manual of arms, in the Upper School and Junior School.

BUGLER'S CUP: Won by the bugler most proficient in the calls.

ROSE CUP: Given to the new boy who has made the most satisfactory record throughout the year.

LEADERSHIP MEDAL: Offered by an interested citizen of Salina, Kansas, to the cadet who by distinct leadership has promoted the interest in some activity or existing organization that concerns the welfare of the school.

W. W. WATSON LOYALTY CUP: Presented by Mrs. W. W. Watson, in memory of her husband, to the cadet who has shown a distinctly loyal spirit in supporting the ideal for which the school stands.

THESIS MEDAL: Awarded by the National Society Colonial Daughters, Washington, D. C. to the cadet writing the best essay on a patriotic subject.

CITIZENSHIP MEDAL: Presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1432 of Salina, Kansas, to the non-commissioned officer most outstanding in citizenship.

AMERICAN LEGION MEDAL: Presented by the Leslie Kreps Post, Salina, Kansas, to the Commissioned Officer with the highest academic standing for the year.

ROTARY CUP: Presented by the Salina Rotary Club to the senior who has had the longest service at St. John's.

ACADEMIC PRIZES: A book to the head of each Class.

SWEATERS AND EMBLEMS: Awarded to the cadets representing the school in athletic contests with other institutions.

JUNIOR SCHOOL MEDAL: To the boy making the most satisfactory record in the Junior School.

ARMY AND NAVY MEDAL: Given each year to the captain of the victorious athletic club.

ATHLETIC MEDALS: Awarded to cadets scoring the most points in their respective classes on the annual field day.

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Mock	93.5	Schoeb	90.3
Hickman	89.8	Smith	88.5
Penny	89.8	Jordan	88.3
Leichter I	89	Butler I	88.2

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ESPIONAGE

A FEW weeks ago Salina High witnessed one of the great battles of the century! Said battle took place in the halls of that institution between two young ladies, one a blonde and the other a brunette. Blondie led off with "You are trying to get him just to spite me." The other combatant promptly retorted, "Nuts! I love him and I'm the only girl he is going to go with. Just because you happen to live on Mortgage Hill, you needn't think you're so smart." Wham—Slam—Bang—then the hair and nail polish began to fly in all directions amid yells, shouts and screams.

Who was the hero; who was the cause of all this commotion? He is the tall cadet who believes himself irresistible to the ladies and hails from Colorado Springs—no, we do not mean Loring Ware, either, —the other one.

Incidentally, the blonde bomber won by virtue of six strands of dark hair and three flakes of bright nail polish.

POOR Pearson! Yep, it's happened again. Somebody stole his girl for the umpteenth time this year. First one girl and then another, but it always turns out bad for Montie. Losing the girl this last time wasn't so bad—it was the guy that stole her. Now, every time that Pearson hears a bugle he flies into a rage—you see it happens to be "jitter-buggy" George Frederick who has taken her away.

CAPTAIN Paul "Romeo" Simpson now does his wooing in a new Chevrolet—a sparkling, high-toned, two toned job. Guess the Plymouth was too slow and wouldn't get him into Kansas City soon enough to allow longer dates with his lady love, who has definitely captured the Captain's heart. First he shaves off his moustache just to please her and then he buys a new Chevy, just to please her. Methinks I hear the soft tinkle of bells in the distance.

ST. JOHN'S is fortunate in having a group of distinguished men present at the Commencement exercises. We have just learned that Major William A. Smith, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, of Kansas, will be present and will award the commissions during the Commencement exercises held in the gymnasium.

THE lower portion of the Junior School has entered into competition with the Skirmisher. Each week, under the guidance of Lt. Baldwin, they publish a mimeographed news-paper containing items concerning various activities of the entire school. The first issue made its appearance on April 29th and was published by a staff composed of the following journalists: Taylor Spence, William Kella, Loring Ware, Virgil Butler, Wilbur Smythe and Emmanuel Leichter. They are doing a swell job. Keep it up!

Calendar for Commencement

Saturday, May 24

9:30-4:30 Various athletic contests, including boxing, wrestling, fencing and the Army-Navy Track and Field Meet.

9:00-12:30 Annual Senior Dance—School Gymnasium.

Sunday, May 25

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion, school chapel.

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service, Christ Cathedral, Dean James T. Golder.

12:00 Noon Alumni Luncheon, Lamer Hotel.

2:00 P. M. Military Field Day, Drill Field, St. John's.

5:15 P. M. Formal Retreat Parade, Drill Field, St. John's.

8:00 P. M. Fifty-fourth Annual Commencement, School Gymnasium, Deane Malott, Chancellor, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

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Humor

HE looked around to see if all was ready. It was. He gazed into the strained, tense faces, but none made a move to stop him. Suddenly he lifted a short .38 revolver toward his temple—a few panting words, and he pulled the trigger—Bang—and amid the cheers of the crowd, six athletes sped down the track.

I had an ample teacher last term. He taught us to do three things: First, he taught us how to write briefs and then to exaggerate them; second, how to subtract substances from novels; and last, how to interrupt poetry.—Christian Science Monitor.

Sweet Young Thing: "Oh!! I do think you are so brave to come down in a parachute in this 100 mile an hour gale."

Sour Young Man: (Quizically) "Lady, I didn't come down in no parachute. I went up in a tent!"

Submitted for the next Nazi poetry contest:

We guess
That Hess
Has made
A mess. (K. C. Star)

Riley's Girl: "Darling, you would be a marvelous dancer but for two things."
Riley: "What are they, sweetheart?"
Riley's Girl: "Your feet."

Eastham: "I always kiss the stamps on your letters, for I know that your sweet lips have touched them."

Tulsa Girl: "E-e-ek! I always dampen them on Fido's nose."

A Missourian, amending Sherman, says a modern war is hell on wheels.

The class composition was about "Kings." One boy wrote this:

"The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-king; the thirstiest, Drin-king; the slyest, Win-king; and the noisiest, Tal-king."

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Third Manager: Let's put people on the seats and charge a quarter.

A Scotsman had been away from home for three years. Returning, he found his four brothers wearing long beards.

"Why all the hair-r-r?" he asked.

"Why, Sandy," said one, "dinna ye remember ye took the razor wi' ye?"

Neighbor: So you have twins at your house, Frankie? What have you named them?

Frankie: Thunder and Lightning. That's what pop said when they arrived.

Captain Mahoney: "Marshall, use 'funnel' in a sentence for me."

Marshall: "When school is out, the funnell begin."

Major Clem: "What do you grow in your garden, Ralph?"

Ralph: (Very wearily): "Tired."

Army Swimmers Run Away From Navy Team

Lower School Army Wins By One Point

THE annual Army and Navy swimming meet was held on May 21 at the Y. M. C. A. pool and the Army gave the Navy lads a neat lesson in the fine art of swimming to the tune of 39 to 16, while the lower school Army was edging out a narrow one point victory over their junior opponents. The lower school meet was exceptionally close, the final score being 21 to 20 by virtue of a victory in the last event, the relay.

Jack Boehnke, swimming for the Navy juniors, was the star of the meet, winning four first places and scoring the only points his team earned. The Army could gather only second and third places, but won the relay which gave them a well-earned victory. Boehnke, Pade, Vanier and Black were the outstanding swimmers for the juniors, with Boehnke's 20 points high for the meet.

In the upper school meet the Army had a comparatively easy time in drubbing the Navy. Army swimmers won six of the seven individual events and finished first in both relays to pile up 39 points to the poor Navy's 16. Goode was high point man for the Army with 11 points with his team-made, McCandless getting 8. Swimming for the Army in addition to Goode and McCandless were Gammon and Riley and for the Navy were Manley, Pearson, Rush and Litz. Next competition for the Army and Navy are the sham battle and the track and field meet. The sham battle will be held in Thomas Park on Friday afternoon and the track meet on the school athletic field Saturday morning at 9:30.

Following is the summary of the swimming meet:

Junior School

Free-style—1 length:

1. Boehnke, Navy
2. Pade, Army
3. Vanier, Army

Distance Swim—3 lengths:

1. Boehnke, Navy
2. Pade, Army
3. Vanier, Army

Backstroke—1 length:

1. Boehnke, Navy
2. Pade, Army
3. Vanier, Army

Breast-stroke—1 length:

1. Boehnke, Navy
2. Pade, Army
3. Black, Army

Relay; 4 boys—1 length each:

Won by Army.

Total Points:

- Army 21
- Navy 20

Upper School

40 Yard Free-style Race:

1. McCandless, Army
2. Manley, Navy
3. Goode, Army

80 Yard Free-style Race:

1. Gammon, Army
2. McCandless, Army
3. Riley, Army

40 Yard Back-stroke:

1. Hickman, Navy
2. Rush, Navy
3. Riley, Army

40 Yard Breast Stroke:

1. Goode, Army
2. Riley, Army
3. Pearson, Navy

Plunge for Distance:

1. Goode, Army
2. Litz, Navy
3. Manley, Navy

Medley Relay

1. Army, first

Free Style Relay:

1. Won by Army

Total Points:

- Army 39
- Navy 16

Commencement Program

gymnasium, will begin at nine-thirty with Freddie Welch and his orchestra furnishing the music. This popular band, first heard at the Lettermen's spring formal, delighted the corps with its music, and they are returning by popular request.

Celebration of Holy Communion will be held in the school chapel by Reverend Klose, school chaplain, and will begin Sunday's activities. At eleven o'clock, Dean Golder will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at Christ Cathedral.

Following this will be the Alumni luncheon held at the Hotel Lamer under the direction of Captain Simpson. A large group of old boys will attend the luncheon according to the number of alumni cards returned to the office. At two o'clock, the annual Military Field Day will be held. Contests here include the junior school and upper school manual of arms drill-down; the winner in each division will receive a medal. Following is the Corporal's contest, the purpose of which is to determine the best instructed and most soldierly appearing squad. The new drill regulations will be carried out in accordance with the army regulations of the War Department. All military events will be judged by regular army officers from Ft. Riley.

Buglers will exert their best efforts to win possession of the silver loving cup which will be awarded to that cadet most proficient in sounding the calls.

Final retreat at five fifteen will precede the buffet supper in the dining hall for parents and invited guests, and will close the afternoon activities.

For parents and sons, the greatest personal significance of the day will come at eight o'clock in the evening when, prior to awarding of diplomas, Major William A. Smith, Associate Justice of the Kansas State Supreme Court, will issue Commissions to Cadet Officers. Speaker of the evening will be Chancellor Deane Malott, of the University of Kansas, who will deliver the commencement address.

Significant of passing of the school year, Cadets will stand their last formation of the year Monday morning at eight . . . at which time colors will be lowered, and then Dismissal.

WORD was received by Capt. and Mrs. Mahoney of the birth of a son Jon Melvin to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll of Russell, Kans. on the 17th of May, 1941. The Skirmisher staff joins the faculty and cadet corps in offering their congratulations!!! Clyde is a member of the graduating class of 1940.

DR. and Mrs. George Stafford entertained the members of the faculty and their wives at a lovely dinner and bridge party at their home the evening of May 17th. Lieut. Long held high honors and Mrs. Long second high in bridge. Ping-pong, darts and archery also proved popular entertainment.

WITH the closing of the school year, the schedule is necessarily filled, but the program of this institution is well balanced to allow ample time to be spent in all activities. Tuesday has been set for the date of the Army-Navy swimming meet, Thursday will witness the annual sham battle between the two teams and Thursday and Friday night, the night maneuvers will be held. Saturday the traditional track and field meet between the Army and the Navy will be held as well as the fencing matches and a boxing program in which the Army and Navy teams will be combined against an out of town opponent.

Delphos Track Team Wins First Place in Annual Junior School Meet; Russell 2nd

Final Standing	
Delphos	66 1/3
Russell	49 1/3
Chase	41
St. John's	20
Minneapolis	18 1/3

SCURRYING hither and yon and throwing and leaping all over the place with reckless abandon, the Delphos track and field team ran off with most of the glory and a major portion of the points to win the annual Junior School track and field meet by amassing a total of 66 1/3 points. Russell, by garnering 49 1/3 points took the runner-up position, trailed by Chase, St. John's and Minneapolis.

The day was ideal for the meet with little wind although "old sol" beamed down with a little too much beam, making ice-cream and cold cream the favorites. A few of the boys actually did get a sun-burn.

The points won by the "little soldiers" of St. John's were gathered by Marshall in the hurl ball, Morrison in the hurl ball, Shoeb in the hurl ball, Vanier in the hurl ball, Marchington in the broad jump, Miller in the high jump and Smythe in the hurl ball. Points were also picked up in a mixed relay with a third and in the Class A relay with a second. Individual ribbons for the various places were awarded immediately after the meet as was the cup emblematic of the first place.

The summary of events:

Class A

100 Yard Dash: 1. Schroeder—Chase, 2. Dumler—Russell, 3. Ballance—Delphos. Time: 10.8

Hurl Ball: 1. Marshall—SJMS, 2. Atterbury—Russell, 3. Morrison—SJMS. Distance: 78'9"

50 Yard Dash: 1. Dumler—Russell, 2. Ballance—Delphos, 3. Morris—Russell. Time: .06

Shot Put: 1. Dumler—Russell, 2. Cline—Minn., 3. McClure—Chase. Distance: 42'5"

Broad Jump: 1. Schroeder—Chase, 2. Cline—Minn., 3. Annis—Delphos. Distance: 17'8 1/2"

High Jump: 1. Schroeder—Chase, 2 and 3 (tied) Annis—Delphos, Cline—Minneapolis, and Poland—Russell. Height: 5'1"

Class B

100 Yard Dash: 1. Haskins—Delphos, 2. Mortimer—Chase, 3. Cain—Minneapolis. Time: 12.6

50 Yard Dash: 1. McNeil—Delphos, 2. Mortimer—Chase, 3. Strecker—Russell. Time: 06.8

Hurl Ball: 1. McNeil—Delphos, 2. Shoeb—SJMS, 3. Vanier—SJMS. Distance: 70'

High Jump: 1. Haskins—Delphos, 2. Cain—Minn., 3. Miller—SJMS. Height: 4'9 1/4"

Softball Throw: 1. Gilchrist—Russell, 2. Henry—Minn., 3. Ross—Delphos. Distance: 130'

Broad Jump: 1. Haskins—Delphos, 2. Mortimer—Minn., 3. Cain—Minn. Distance: 15'8 1/2"

Class C

75 Yard Dash: 1. Nixon—Russell, 2. Voos—Russell, 3. Morrison—Delphos. Time: 10.3

Hurl Ball: 1. Smythe—SJMS, 2. Hauck—Delphos, 3. May—Russell. Distance: 36'4"

50 Yard Dash: 1. Woodbury—Chase, 2. Nixon—Russell, 3. Harvey—Delphos. Time: 07.7

Cavaliers Close Most Successful Season

THE St. John's fencing team, the Cavaliers, recently closed one of their most successful seasons. The team, started three years ago by Father John Moore, former Chaplain of the school, has gained much publicity during its life. After Father Moore's resignation, Lt. Long took over the coaching duties and has carried on with splendid success.

Since there are few high schools that maintain a fencing team, opponents of the Cavaliers have been drawn from leading College and University teams, and from independent teams. Despite the caliber of competition the Cavaliers have won 8 matches and lost 4.

Three members of the team, Guy Henderson, James Dennett and Allan Guibert attended the tournament sponsored by the Heart of America group of Kansas City, Missouri. Although the boys did not qualify for the finals they did place third in team competition and obtained much valuable experience.

Captain of the team was Bob Hickman who also fenced in the Number One position, while Guy Henderson fenced in the Number Two position. Allan Guibert, although a member of the Junior School, took care of the Number Three post. Guibert still has many years of competition and should develop into one of the greatest fencers ever produced by the school. Other members of the team are Gene Penny, James Dennett, Edward Lehman, Norman Manley, Grant Muse, Paul Gregg, Frederick Shoeb, Donald Butler, Courtney Black and Garrow Wessendorff. As a climax to a successful season, an All-School tournament will be held and individual prizes will be awarded during Commencement.

High Jump: 1. Harvey—Delphos, 2. Woodbury—Chase, 3. Kraft—Chase. Height: 3'9 1/2"

Softball Throw: 1. Eichman—Russell, 2. Hauck—Delphos, 3. Voos—Russell. Distance: 89'

Broad Jump: 1. Morrison—Delphos, 2. Woodbury—Chase, 3. Marchington—SJMS. Distance: 12'4 3/4"

Relays

Mixed Relay: 1. Chase, 2. Russell, 3. St. John's—56.4

Class A: 1. Delphos, 2. St. John's, 3. Russell—59.

Class B: 1. Delphos, 2. Minneapolis, 3. Russell—1.12

Class C: 1. Delphos, 2. Russell, 3. None—1.20

Senior Class Prophecy

utes to Tacoma, Washington, where I located "Jungle Jim" Manard, practicing diligently to become a circus strong man with Ringless Brothers Circus. I found out that "Jungle Jim" was actually a high official in the cinder straining department with the Union Pacific railroad company. He told me that I would find Elwood Sells in Snake Horn, Wyoming, and so I flew there and found Elwood, who was happily married and in the "pink" of condition. He informed me that he was planning to start his own Military School with his 10 children as his first students. I next flew to Tarkio, Missouri, where I located "Jim" Cook, who had purchased a large 11 acre farm deep in the Ozarks and had become a hermit.

I then went on to Philadelphia where I met Paul Hazen Riley, who was now a famous comedian on the Tutsi Fruti program, broadcast weekly from the powerful 10 watt station ZZZN in Philadelphia. He informed me that Joe Wortman had been disappointed in love and had joined the Foreign Legion as a pilot, but later reports indicate that he had been grounded for infractions of landing rules. I proceeded to New York and attended a night club high atop the Rockefeller Building and was surprised to find that the orchestra was under the direction of John Rush. Evidently John had learned another tune and now he and his orchestra had a repertoire of two tunes, "Old Black Joe" and "The Washington and Lee Swing". While in New York I decided to see a baseball game and to my great surprise and glee I saw "Amos" King as a star pitcher for the Yankees. "Amos" had just established a new world's record for being stranded on third base.

Another surprise was the fact that I found Herbert Burg living in New York, also. I learned that Herbie had been voted Broadway's number one glamour boy. I was afraid that the years might have brought a change to Herbie but after a few minutes conversation I realized that he was still the same old Herbie, except that he now was known as H. Wilbur Burg. I happened to stroll down to the waterfront and discovered Montie Pearson standing on one of the docks of a large steam ship company trying to thumb a ride to Siam where he was Professor of Arithmetic at the University of Siam.

Having visited with all of my old classmates and found them famous, I returned to my humble abode of 80 rooms, determined that I would make such trips annually. So, heaving a big sigh and three short snores, I turned over and went back to sleep.

Sincerely yours,

N. X. Kadet.

James Manard Wins Optimist Club Medal

First Prize Awarded for Essay

JAMES Manard, a Senior and a Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps was recently notified that he had been awarded first place in a contest sponsored by the Optimist club of Salina, for his essay entitled "Youth and Democracy". In addition to the first place medal, Jim also received a check for the sum of five dollars.

In order to receive the award, Jim had to make a personal appearance before the club at one of its noon-day meetings. He expressed his thanks for the honor of having his essay recognized and his appreciation for the check. Congratulations, Jim!!

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Faculty Make Plans for Summer Vacation

WITH school closing for the summer vacation period, members of the St. John's faculty have made their summer plans as to what they will do and where they will establish residence for the next three months.

Major Clem, Superintendent, will be in Salina until June 20th. Shortly thereafter he will take Mrs. Clem, Connie and Cub to Denver, where they will reside for the remainder of the summer. The Major will remain in close touch with both the school and the summer camp and will solicit students in Colorado.

Captain Brown, Headmaster, will spend the summer with his parents in Miami, Florida. He plans to go to Houston and Galveston, Texas, and New Orleans, La., where he plans to make stop-over visits.

Lieut. Long, Commandant, will again be in charge of the summer camp, the Bar-I-L ranch at Tabernash, Colorado, but plans to take a brief vacation following the close of camp. Mrs. Long and Linda will be at the camp with him.

Captain Simpson, instructor in mathematics, will leave immediately for Manhattan where he will again spend most of the summer working toward his Master's Degree at Kansas State College. After the 1st of August, he will make his residence in his mountain home at Allens Park, Colorado.

Dr. Hannen, instructor in science, will be at the Bar-I-L ranch as an instructor in Nature Study until the close of the camp when he will go to his summer cabin in the mountains at Allens Park, Colorado.

Captain Tolbert, Bursar, will solicit students in Kansas and Oklahoma for next fall, while Mrs. Tolbert will visit her mother in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Prince, housemother, will spend the summer in Washington, D. C. visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Moreland and her son, Stanley Prince.

Father Klose, chaplain, will be at Camp Wa-shun-ga in charge of a group from St. Faith's House. He will spend much of the remainder of the summer in Ellsworth where he is in charge of the parish, but will take the month of August off for a vacation and will visit his father in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Lieut. Baldwin, Junior School instructor, will visit his parents in Caldwell, New Jersey, before going to Tabernash, Colorado, where he will also be an instructor in the summer camp. Later he plans to tour the southwestern part of the United States in his trusty station wagon.

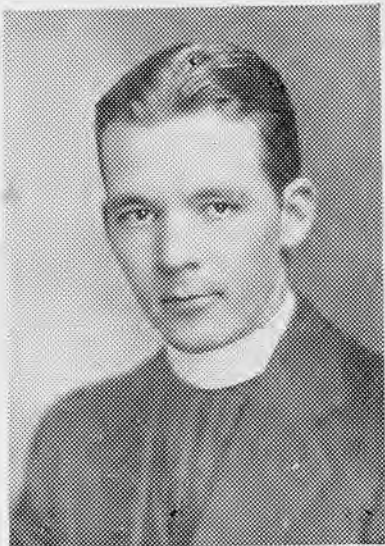
Lieut. Paul, athletic coach, will solicit students in Nebraska and southern Kansas. He hopes to be able to visit the summer camp near the end of the summer. Whether Mrs. Paul will accompany him this summer is undecided.

Captain Mahoney, recently resigned, will spend the summer in Austinberg, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as Dean of Boys. Mrs. Mahoney and Don will accompany him. They plan a short visit in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will visit Captain Mahoney's mother before beginning his work as Waterfront Director for the summer camp conducted by Grand River Academy. We are genuinely sorry that they will not be back with us next year.

THE Kansas High School Activities Journal published the following rating of St. John's during the past basketball season. We pass it on to you to let you know that you are being checked by the association and that your conduct is important and may effect our rating one way or another. Watch your conduct during all athletic contests whether away from home or at home.

Court and playing facilities Satisfactory
Attitude of crowd Excellent
Attitude of players Excellent
Attitude of coach Excellent
Attitude of school officials Excellent
Dressing room and showers Satisfactory

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER



The Very Reverend James T. Golder of Salina, who will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Christ Cathedral at Eleven o'clock, Sunday, May 25.

The Lions Take Over—Have A Circus at St. John's

City Organization Holds Meeting And Luncheon

AL HART'S famous cooking has certainly established a reputation for him and for St. John's school during the past few weeks. What with all the banquets and dinners of late, even the Lions have lifted their heads and taken notice. The result was that the Lions—not the wild variety, however—beat a path to the door of St. John's and had their regular noonday luncheon and meeting at the school.

The Lions club of Salina, a civic service organization, composed of business and professional men of the city recently arranged with the school authorities to hold their regular meeting and luncheon at St. John's rather than at their meeting place in a downtown hotel. Consequently, some 85 members took over the school dining hall, filling so well that it resembled an overstuffed circus tent with bulging sides and literally raising the roof. And the manner in which they fell on Al's cooking left no doubt in the mind of the most casual observer just why the club selected the name "Lions" as the official title of the organization.

A full and varied program of entertainment was arranged by the school, including two numbers by the glee club, a performance by the crack squad and an exhibition fencing match by members of the fencing team. The crack squad and fencing exhibitions were performed in the gymnasium because the crowded condition of the dining hall made such performances all but impossible. The excellent meal, the sweet singing of the glee club and the exhibitions seemed to have a mellowing effect upon the Lions because they certainly seemed to enjoy themselves and to have a good time during their visit. We are most certainly glad to welcome the guests even though they are Lions and our only thought is that the wolves do not get a whiff of Al's cooking or they will also be camping on our doorsteps—and we certainly do hope that we can keep the wolves away for awhile yet, although the latchstring is always open to organizations of the type of the Lions club.

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Honor Lettermen at Banquet

fresh flowers flanked by lighted tapers, which made a delicious dinner even more enjoyable.

After the conclusion of the banquet, the formal dance was held in the gymnasium which was decorated especially for the occasion. A false ceiling hung from above in huge billows and completely covered the walls of the building. Along the side of the gymnasium were murals depicting the centennial anniversary of the State of Kansas, in which pictures of Coronado's expedition and pioneers were used. Suspended from the ceiling was a huge revolving chandelier covered with mirrors, reflecting the lights playing upon it. In the receiving line to welcome the cadets, their ladies and other guests were Lt. and Mrs. Paul, Lt. and Mrs. Long, Mrs. Prince and Major Clem. Music was furnished by Freddie Welch and his orchestra and they played so well that they were immediately engaged for the Commencement dance to be held later in the year. All in all, the banquet and dance was the most successful ever held at St. John's.

Bishop Nichols Confirms Class of Ten Cadets

First Class To Be Confirmed Under New Bishop

TEN cadets were presented by Father Klose, school chaplain, to Bishop Nichols of Salina for confirmation in the school chapel on May 10.

Confirmation, the ceremony known as "the laying-on-of-the hands" is one of the oldest rites of the historic church, and dates back to the Apostles. Several instances of its ancient use are recorded in the Book of the Act of Apostles. The nature of this sacrament is two-fold; first, it is primarily the bestowal of the strengthening power of the Holy Ghost, and second, it is the confirmation by the candidate of the vows taken for him at his baptism.

The class is the first class presented for confirmation during the school year and the first class confirmed by Bishop Nichols who only recently took up his duties as the Bishop of Salina. Those confirmed were

Cadets Charles Morrison, Courtney Black, Clarence Marchington, Loring Ware, James Cook, John Pearson, Charles Derigrand, Allan Clem, William Kella, and Harold Litz.

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