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Cadets Journey to Wichita

Stearman Aircraft Plant and Fiber Products Company Visited

ON February 5 most of the members of the cadet corps left in two large Santa Fe buses to be guests of the Stearman Aircraft Plant of Wichita, the Central Fiber Products Company of Hutchinson and the Carey Salt Mining Company also of Hutchinson.

Desirous of getting on the road early the corps had breakfast at an early hour and were on the road by 6 o'clock. Upon their arrival at the plant of the Stearman Aircraft corporation they were first taken into the central offices where they were divided into four groups, each group being in charge of a cadet officer and one of the guides furnished by the aircraft company, and the tour was officially started. First they were taken into a large building where the planes were being assembled on the long assembly lines at the rate of from six to eight planes per day. The plant is manufacturing planes for training purposes for both the United States army and navy under the National Defense Act which recently became a law. Some idea of the national importance of the plant was driven home to the cadets when orders were given that no pictures were to be taken during the tour of inspection and that the cadets were not to leave the guides for a closer inspection of the plant and the planes.

The cadets were then taken into the final assembly room which was also closely guarded by government guards and inspectors, where eight planes were in the process of being assembled. The cadets were not permitted under government regulations, to enter the paint shops but they had a view of the planes being rolled out of the shop and on the runways where test pilots were waiting to take them on the first trial hops. The speed at which the employees worked, the serious attitude around the plant, the huge piles of material and supplies and the number of planes completed daily made a great impression upon the cadets and gave them, for the first time, the serious situation that confronts the nation.

From Wichita, the corps proceeded to Hutchinson where they were given a motorcycle escort by the Hutchinson police department. Upon their arrival in Hutchinson the corps was welcomed to the city

by the mayor and various other city officials while Captain Tolbert snapped pictures all over the place. After the welcoming ceremony was concluded the entire group retired to the Hotel Stamey where they were guests of Mr. Spence at luncheon. Mr. Spence is the father of Cadet Taylor Spence, who is a member of the corps. After lunch the corps was taken through the Carey Salt Mine, one of the largest and most modern in the United States. The mine is completely electrified, electricity being used more extensively in this mine than any other mine in the world.

Traveling 625 feet underground the cadets were amazed to see all the electric lights, rail road cars and other equipment, all run of power generated by electricity. The mine is one of the greatest producers in the country and is capable of producing 1000 tons of salt daily if the need arises.

After completing the tour of the salt mine the group was taken back into Hutchinson for an inspection of the Central Fiber Products Company which is located there. Upon entering the plant the immensity of the machinery and the materials that were used in the manufacture of the product, and particularly the aroma permeating the building, impressed the cadets. Gigantic vats fifty feet in diameter and five feet deep filled with an evil smelling liquid which changed into a solid as it passed through the various processes, and which finally emerged as wall board made the boys realize the wonders of chemistry.

After leaving the products company the troupe boarded the busses for the long, weary ride home, arriving at 6:45 in time for a hearty dinner. Study hall was cancelled for the night and everyone was ready to turn in long before "taps" was sounded. They all had a wonderful trip, one whose educational value will remain for a long time—everything from mining to airplanes.

Lt. Long: There are two words you must not use. They are "lousy" and "rotten."

Gammon: What two words are they?

Communicants Prepare For Confirmation

Father Klose Meets With Group

THE cadets who are communicants of the Episcopal Church have organized themselves into the Communicants Club and have been meeting regularly under the guidance and direction of Father Klose.

Preparations are now being made to receive new members into the club and a series of meetings have been held for the purpose of giving instructions to those boys of the cadet corps who are to be confirmed into the church sometime around Easter.

Members of the club who are also members of the church are: Boehnke, Butler I, Frederick, Gibbs, Johnson, Miller, Mock, Morrison, MacCreary, Rush, Schoeb, Schreiber, Smythe, Wessendorff, and Yeager. The members of the confirmation class are: Black, Cook, Derrigand, Dennett, Gammon, Hickman, Hopka, Jordan, Manley, Pade, Pate, Pearson, Sellens, Sudholt, Ware, Butler II, and Kella.

Cadets Witness Ballet Russe—Also Attend Function at Marymount

A RARE treat for the cadets was the permission granted to the school to take the upper school cadets to see the presentation of the Ballet Russe at Memorial Hall in Salina the latter part of January. All of the boys enjoyed the superior dancing exhibited and realized that the performance they were witnessing was no amateur exhibition. The Ballet Russe company was on its way to California where it will give a series of performances during the next few months. This famous organization, international in scope, is considered to be one of the two great Russian troupes giving exhibitions in this country.

A number of the cadets also attended the play presented by The Classic Guild of New York City which was given at Marymount College. The play was "A Tale of Two Cities" and was a special dramatization of the Charles Dickens story. Captain Brown and Lieut. Baldwin accompanied the group.

St. John's was especially proud to be represented at both the Ballet Russe and the function at Marymount.

Former Cadet Major of St. John's into Active Army Service

Major Thomas Mishou, former cadet of St. John's during 1911-12-13 and who reached the rank of cadet Major, has been ordered by the War Department to report for active duty with the army. He was to report on February 1st, at Denver, Colorado.

Major Mishou served in the World War and was commissioned as a Lieutenant, later being promoted to the rank of Captain. After the war he became a Reserve Officer and attended field maneuvers regularly since 1923. In 1940 he received a commission as Major and assigned as Intelligence Officer with the Second Cavalry Brigade.

During his present assignment Major Mishou will be stationed with the Headquarters Staff of the Third Military Area with offices at Denver. His home has been at La Junta, Colorado, where he has been assistant County Assessor. His wife and daughter will remain in La Junta.

Five New Boys Welcomed To St. John's

WITH the opening of the second semester five new boys were officially welcomed to St. John's Military School. The boys hail from two states, Kansas enrolling three and Colorado two.

Edward Lehman, entered school from Denver, Colorado, and formerly attended Colorado Military School and East High School in Denver. He is a sophomore and a welcome addition to the upper school. Robert Clark is from Wichita, Kansas, and is also a sophomore and a fine addition to the corps. Dean Harrington, of Leadville, Colorado, brings up the number of boys hailing from the mountain state, is a sophomore and his presence will materially aid the football and basketball teams as he possesses a lot of athletic ability, which will be appreciated by the school.

Virgil Butler of Arkansas City is enrolled in the Junior School while Taylor Spence of Hutchinson is also a member of the Junior school.

We hope that the boys will enjoy their stay with us and hope that they have now become acquainted and accustomed to our way of living. We expect big things from every one of them, and sincerely welcome them to St. John's. They are a decided asset to our school and we hope they like us as much as we like them.

Second General Order Issued—Promotions in Ranks are Named

ON January 23 the Second General Order of the year was read to the cadets, listing the following promotions: Norman Manley, Private, First Class to Corporal; George Schreiber, Private, First Class to be Corporal; James Sudholt, Private, First Class to be Corporal and George Frederick, Private First Class, to be Corporal. Also listed were the following promotions from Privates to Privates, First Class: Jerry Litz, Ernest Walpole, and Cowan Eastham.

Due to the recent inclement weather of the past few weeks all military drill has been held in the gymnasium, although part of the time was spent in practice firing the caliber .30 rifle.

On February 9th the cadets had their first evening parade. The guest of honor was Mr. Spence of Hutchinson in return for the recent favor he extended to the cadet corps. With the advent of more favorable weather it is planned to hold evening parades regularly throughout the remainder of the semester.

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Camera Club Active

Captain Tolbert gives most favorable reports regarding the Camera Club and its activities. The club, organized in 1938 has made remarkable progress. The group holds its meetings once each week and the dark room is the scene of great activity. At present the membership of the club is seventeen.

The aim of Capt. Tolbert is to give the members the benefits of his vast experience and to develop interest and talent in photography. A new dark room has recently been completed just off the third floor and instruction given in its use. It is expected that by the end of the semester every member will be able to develop and enlarge his own pictures. In the class instruction is given in the proper exposure, developing, printing and enlarging and later instruction may be given in coloring prints. As the work proceeds special emphasis will be placed on the enlargement of prints and we hope that an exposition of the accomplishments of the club will be held before the close of school.

Essay Contest Sponsored by Optimist International

ST. JOHN'S cadets will participate in a patriotic essay contest sponsored by the Optimist International of St. Louis, Missouri. The subject is "Youths' Interest In Democracy." The Optimist International hopes through this medium to interest leaders of tomorrow in democracy, since a perpetuation of democracy rests with the youth of today.

The rules of the contest have been given and all essays must be handed in by February 22. Contest winners shall receive the following cash prizes:

First—\$50.00; Second—\$25.00; Third—\$10.00; Fourth—\$5.00; Fifth—\$5.00; Sixth—\$5.00.

The Salina Optimist Club is offering an additional \$5.00 to the Salina winner.

Library Reorganized

THE school library is undergoing a complete reorganizing. Faculty members and Jim Sudholt are rearranging bookcases, shelves, magazine racks and newspaper cupboards and are classifying all books and will install them in proper sequence with a card index file. It is hoped that the new system will make it more convenient for the use of cadets and facilitate the checking in and out of all text and reference books. After the organization is completed no one will be permitted to enter into the library but will list the book or magazine desired on a specially prepared slip and hand it to the librarian or faculty officer and it will then be checked out against him. All reading and writing will be done immediately to the rear of the faculty desk where tables and lamps will be installed for that purpose.

Spring Furlough Only Few Weeks Off

IN a little over 25 days a great date in history will have arrived! On March 15, the annual spring furlough will commence and will extend until March 24, a total of nine days. Upon investigation by the ace sleuth of the barracks not one calendar in the building could be located which had not been marked with the important date and each passing day crossed off the list in pencil, ink, chalk or what have you. The most important information written upon the blackboards of the school are the number of days until spring furlough. Guess it won't be difficult to remember.

Camp Catalog Completed

THE Bar-I-L Camp catalog has recently been completed by Lieut. Long and will soon be off the press. Featuring pictures taken and developed by Capt. Tolbert with all written material and description by Lieut. Long, the catalog furnishes all boys who are prospective enrollees for the summer camp an excellent idea of the purposes, aims and physical set-up of the camp as well as the entertaining features offered. If you are interested get your copy from the office.

ESPIONAGE

HERE is a bit of news for you all, my kaydet friends! One of our faculty officers seems to be having a romance. A few weeks ago some cadets attended the play, "Tale of Two Cities" presented at Marymount College. Here they met a very nice looking and attractive young lady attending college there. She also belonged to the same church group as our handsome Romeo.

During the conversation that ensued, she asked if we knew "Billy." After a brief pause, she added that said "Billy" was a faculty officer at St. John's. The cadets discovered that "Billy" has a wonderful sense of humor, is an interesting conversationalist and possesses a lovable personality. Of course, the cadets aided the worthy cause by bringing out many (?) other good (?) points about the officer in question. We only hope that the army can wait until the romance has blossomed!

THE masterful sergeant from LaJunta is all set to blow a fuse, jump off a tower or fly an airplane into the side of a mountain. Yep! He's out of love again. Poor, Poor boy! He always learns the hard way—by experience, bitter experience.

A CERTAIN corporal, recently promoted, has a girl friend who thinks so much of him that she is now composing poetry. You guess who!

LT. LONG goes on his first date with his wife in two weeks and seems to be enjoying himself immensely. Upon his return he discovers someone has set fire to the barracks!!!

IT was discovered lately that a certain cadet—and a second looie, at that—has been amusing himself during the long hours of study hall by cutting out paper dolls. Of all things!!!

ONIONS to the cadet who stood up a date one Saturday night, and orchids to the cadet who entertained both girls successfully. A mighty fine job, I call it.

ONE of SJMS mysteries—what cadet sergeant keeps his "love affairs" strictly to himself? Most unusual procedure, we'd say.

Lt. Paul: "What happened to Babylon?"

Muse: "It fell."

Lt. Paul: "Nineveh?"

Mock: "Destroyed."

Lt. Paul: "And to Tyre?"

Walpole: "Punctured."

Dr. Hannen: "And so we find that heat expands things and cold contracts them. Can anyone give an example of this?"

Sudholt: "Yes, sir. The days are longer in summer."

Gambling is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity, and the father of mischief.

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The youth of today has the rare opportunity of sitting in a ring-side seat to witness the critical events which will be forever inscribed on the pages of history books for the enlightenment of future generations. We are living in an era in which the history of the world will long be remembered and studied centuries after we have passed into eternity. Why is it a critical period and what changes will the trend of present events bring to the future?

The extremely serious and dangerous happenings of the present world may result in a complete and radical change in the economic and political structure, not only of Europe, but of the United States as well. Are the plans and preparations of the United States to meet the challenge of the remainder of the world carefully and accurately planned—is it the proper step in the right direction or will it be a fatal plunge resulting in the loss of all that we Americans hold sacred? Will the liberty we regard as our birthright continue to exist, will our freedom of speech and press and all other evidences of a democratic government be cast off for the individual rule of a dictatorial government? Will a new and better economic program be forthcoming or will all government and economic structures collapse?

It is for the youth of these great United States to decide. Your decision will determine the policy of the future government and the position of the United States in the league of nations of the world. It is of the utmost importance that we, the youth of today, take note of the problems confronting the country and the world, and decide for ourselves which policy is right and which is wrong. Such problems can be solved only after careful deliberation, determining which are facts and which are propaganda. In other words, the issue is squarely up to you—you are to be the judge of your own conscience and base your decisions upon facts. You must determine what is fact and what is merely propaganda of some warped, crack-pot mind.

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Basketball Season Nears Close

Last Lap of Cage Season Begins

WITH the cage season well into the last lap, the teams representing St. John's have fared none too well as far as winning games is concerned and the season's record is far from impressive. However the improvement shown by the cagers is encouraging and progress has been made. According to a coach of a rival team the St. John's team has improved 125%.

After returning from Christmas furlough on the 6th of January, the team assembled for a game with Longford on the 7th without practice. Such a handicap was too much to overcome and Longford defeated the cadets by a score of 37 to 17. The long vacation and the lack of practice ruined any chance of the cadets for winning the game. Tescott was the next team to take the measure of the cadets, winning by a score of 40 to 25. The cadets caught Tescott on one of their better nights and the result was never in doubt. Kipp was the next foe on the list and the rangier and faster Kipp boys, combined with a referee who was determined to see Kipp roll up a large score, was too much for the St. John's team to combat with any degree of success, and they went down 49 to 12. The next game was a battle with the Vesper aggregation and the cadets had little trouble in winning as they pleased by a 45 to 21 score.

A return game was then played with Tescott and again the faster and taller lad from over the hill took the measure of the cadets, this time by a score of 40 to 24. Lucas then furnished the opposition and the cadets, playing without the services of Manley, managed to avenge the football defeat by winning, 30 to 14. Kanopolis, a team which had defeated the orange and black earlier in the year by a top heavy score, managed to win by a 38 to 27 score after the cadets had given them a battle all the way. It was in this game that the cadets played their best game of the season.

Games remaining on the schedule are Wentworth, Vesper, Lucas, Kipp and Nebraska Teachers College High School of Lincoln. The team will enter the Class "B" regional tournament to be held at Bennington early in March which will close the season for the St. John's cagers. Scoring honors for the season thus far go to Norman Manley, who has garnered 91 points. Cowan Eastham, center has scored a total of 67 points, while Gene Penny has scored 60 points and Hickman who has managed to sink 36 points.

Junior School Sports

ALTHOUGH lacking in height and experience, the Junior School basketball team is making a good showing and the rapid improvement made within the past few weeks gives indications that their future opponents will have plenty of trouble winning from them. Results of games to date are:

SJMS Juniors

5	Kanopolis	8
18	Church	11
4	Tescott	24
12	Kipp	13
8	Tescott	24
6	Church	13
14	Kanopolis	20
12	Washington	1
9	Solomon	28

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St. John's Wins From Vesper

Pull Game From Fire in 3rd Quarter

THE cadets of St. John's defeated Vesper High on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11 at the St. John's gym, running up a 46 to 27 count.

The cadets hit the first basket to take a two point lead and were never behind, leading all the way, although the first half the Vesper crew refused to quit and held on desperately so that never more than 6 points separated the teams. A barrage of baskets by Manley and Penny during the third period swept the cadets out in front and pulled the game out of the fire and from then on there was no doubt as to the winner. The first quarter found the cadets on the long end of a 13 to 8 count but in the second session Kleinschmidt hit several one-handers from beyond the foul line to bring his team up to within three points, with the orange and black warriors still in front, 22 to 19.

Coming back the last half the cadets hit a torrid streak while holding Vesper to 3 points to run the score to 38 to 22. Manley and Penny dumped in shot after shot to bring the cadets out of any further danger. During the last period the game slowed down and St. John's managed to get 8 points and Vesper 5 to make the score 46 to 27. Manley and Penny were the offensive stars for St. John's while Kleinschmidt and Lyne stood out for Vesper.

The score:

ST. JOHN'S	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Manley f	10	1	4	21
McCarter f	0	0	0	0
Penny (C) f	7	2	3	16
York f	0	0	0	0
Eastham c	1	0	3	2
Burg g	2	0	0	4
Harrington g	0	0	0	0
Yeager g	0	0	0	0
Pearson g	1	1	2	3
Litz g	0	0	0	0
	21	4	12	46
VESPER	FG	FT	PF	Pts
Lyne f	4	2	2	10
Kleinschmidt f	7	1	1	15
H. Cheney c	0	1	1	1
Anderson g	0	0	0	0
Peterson g	0	1	1	1
D. Cheney g	0	0	0	0
	11	5	5	27

Referee: Adams.

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UNDER the capable and watchful eyes of Instructor Emanuel Aronis, the boxing and wrestling class has been meeting regularly since the close of the football season and have been getting stiff workouts. All cadets, not candidates for other athletic teams are required to report to Mr. Aronis for instruction. The primary purpose of the class is not to create a group of boxers, pugs and wrestlers, but to give each boy instruction in the art of self-defense as well as to promote the health and well-being of the boys.

In the class, physical development and the methods of self-defense are stressed and instruction is given with this purpose in mind. Before class is actually begun each cadet must take part in a series of calisthenics and body-building exercises. On many occasions Mr. Aronis has brought acquaintances to the school and they give instructions and demonstrations which aid the cadets and entertain them.

The school has gone to no little expense to provide the proper equipment, and has added needed material from time to time until we now have the latest and best gymnasium equipment in this territory. Included are bar bells, chest weights, pulley weights, dumb-bells, punching bags, heavy bags, and horizontal bars.

The tremendous appetites and expanding chests are adequate testimonials that the class is successful. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the year was supplied by Loring Ware. Ware has been reporting nightly for practice and his most pressing problem was lifting the 100 pound bar bell. Tugging mightily and puffing until he was blue in the face, the best Ware had been able to do was to break two shoe laces and the belt of his gym trunks. Finally, Mr. Ware became inspired and exerting all his energies to the task at hand, lifted the weight from the floor to the top of a nearby radiator. Mr. Ware is to be congratulated. He performed a feat that even some of the members of the Upper School could not do. Although he does not have the physical qualifications, he accomplished the feat by perseverance and hard work. His case is no exception, as many of the boys have been able to perform deeds they were unable to do at the beginning of the class.

Present plans are to take a team of wrestlers to the Kansas High School wrestling meet near the end of February, to be held at Wichita. Wrestlers showing promise are Jack MacCandless, Elwood Sellens, George Schreiber, Jim Dennett, and Gene Penny. In boxing Gibbs, Cook and Riley are outstanding.

LT. WORTMAN exhibited his stamp collection recently which proved interesting and informative. He showed the corps the entire collection which included First Day issues, Presidential series, Columbus series and the Yellow Star National Park series. In his collection he has the original stamp collection started by his grandfather in 1884 which includes the stamp commemorating the flight of the Hindenburg and of Byrd's anarctic expedition.

PETE Fairbank ex-Kansas State athlete and former Coach at St. John's has been hired by Topeka High School as a Physical Education instructor.

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Biography of Charles C. Teague

FROM time to time in forthcoming issues the Skirmisher will publish the biographies of former St. John's cadets who have made their mark in the world, and are now persons of fame and fortune.

The biography selected for this issue is that of Charles C. Teague. Mr. Teague was born in Caribou, Maine, June 11, 1873, the son of Milton D. and Clara Collins Teague. He received his education at St. John's Military School of Salina, Kansas. He married Harriet McKeveit of Santa Paula, California, November 10, 1897. He is the father of three children, Alice, who is now Mrs. John Cox, and two sons, Milton and Charles. He settled at Santa Paula in 1893 where he now resides. He is a Mason, a member of the Universalists, The University Club, the California Club, the Ventura Country Club and the Saticoy Club. He has been President of many nationally known organizations, among them The California Fruit Growers Exchange, Fruit Growers Supply Company, California State Chamber of Commerce, McKeveit Corporation, California Walnut Growers Ass'n, Teague-McKeveit Company, Santa Paula Water Works, Farmers Irrigation Company, Thermal Belta Water Co., Rancho La Cuesta, Ltd., Soledad Ranch Company, California Orchard Company and Agricultural Council of California. He has also served as Vice-President of The American Institute of Cooperation, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, Salinas Land Company, Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles. He was a director of the National Advisory Board of Stanford University, Regent of the University of California, Berkeley, Consulting Professor of Cooperative Marketing of the School of Business, Stanford University, and member of the Federal Farm Board. He received two honorary LL.D. Degrees, one from the University of Maine in 1931 and one from the University of California in 1924. As President of the California Fruit Growers Exchange he recently gave a series of ten talks over a chain of radio stations on the Pacific Coast on Citrus Marketing with a view to bringing a better understanding of the problems of marketing and distribution to the many people interested in maintaining a prosperous citrus industry.

Washington Said . . .

THE Constitution is the guide which I shall never abandon.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.

Liberty, when it begins to take root, is a plant of rapid growth.

Beat Friends University Squad Five Bouts to Four

ST. JOHN'S Military school fencers opened their season by defeating Friends University of Wichita February 6th in the St. John's gymnasium, winning five bouts to four, with a point total lead in the nine matches of 37 to 31.

The Cadet squad, coached by Lt. L. Rex Long will fence a return engagement with the Quakers, February 26 at Wichita. The Cadets also will fence with teams from Kansas State, Kansas University, and Oklahoma University, and may possibly include bouts with Tulsa U. and Denver U. The cadet fencing team is the only one in Kansas scholastic circles and must find its competition with university squads.

The showing made by the cadets was unexpected and highly gratifying to the members of the team and to Coach Long, and especially was the performance of the new members of the team, Lehmen and Penny, exceptional.

The results of the matches:

Jack Witesell, Friends, defeated Guy Henderson, SJMS, 5 to 3; Edward Lehmen, SJMS, defeated Bob Scudder, Friends, 5 to 2; Bob Rea, Friends, defeated Hickman, SJMS, 5 to 3; Jack Whitesell, Friends, defeated Allen Guibert, SJMS, 5 to 2; Guy Henderson, SJMS, defeated Bill Luehrman, Friends, 5 to 2; Bob Hickman, SJMS, defeated Dick Cowan, Friends, 5 to 2; Gene Penny, SJMS, defeated Bill Luehrman Friends 5 to 2; Bob Rea, Friends, defeated Guy Henderson, SJMS, 5 to 4; Guy Henderson, SJMS, defeated Dick Cowan, Friends, 5 to 3.

Total points: St. John's 37, Friends 31; Bouts—St. John's 5, Friends 4.

Grades Announced for Month Ending Jan. 18

WITH the beginning of the new semester and the close of the first semester, the grades for the month ending on January 18 were recently posted by Captain Brown.

Despite the importance attached to the final grades, the trend of the grades is downward. The highest averages for the school were in the Upper School while the Junior School grades were lower than usual.

The highest individual averages are:

Lower School	Upper School
Clem 89.8	Mock 91.3
Jordan 89	Muse 90.8
Smith 88	Burg 90
Schoeb 87.5	Pate 89.5
Guibert 86.5	Penny 86.3
Vanier II 86.2	Leichter I 86.3
	Frederick 86
	Hickman 86
	MacCandless 85.8
	Schreiber 85.3

Former Cadet Dies in Accidental Shooting

THOMAS Mix Lotker, a former cadet of St. John's was fatally injured in an accidental shooting near his home at Oberlin, Kansas, early in January.

Lotker had been target shooting in company with a group of friends and had been left in charge of the rifles while the remainder of the group left to inspect targets. Suddenly a shot rang out and young Lotker was discovered lying on the ground seriously wounded. He died before he could be removed to a hospital.

Funeral services were held at Oberlin with Major Clem and Captain Simpson representing the school. Floyd Lotkeer, a brother, and former cadet captain of 1940 of St. John's, joined the Major and Captain Simpson and also attended the services.

It is reported that Gammon, Davis, Pearson and Manley are going to join the air corps—the hot air corps.

My, my—such sweet valentines have certain members of the faculty received from certain cadets.

RECENT guests of St. John's were Mrs. H. R. Pearson of LaJunta, Colorado, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. O. W. Wortman, both of Wichita, Mrs. E. H. Walpole, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Spence and daughter of Hutchinson, Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark of Wichita, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Butler, Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. MacCreary, Arkansas City, Miss Dorothy Gross, Kansas City, Missouri, Gene Butcher, Wichita, former cadet of St. John's, Mrs. J. L. Riley, Phyllis Riley, Milton Hodges, Kenneth Walker, F. Withers, all of Pratt, Kansas, and Father and Mrs. Moore, Minneapolis, Kansas.

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