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Happy New Year!

CADETS GET DAY OFF

(By Wagner)

November 17, St. John's had a holiday celebrating our victory over Solomon.

No player, manager or coach had duties that day. No bugles were blown. Both Lt. Smith and Lt. Holm yelled for formations.

The schedule of the holiday was as follows:

Capt. Brown—Faculty Officer of the Day.

Lt. Mueller—Cadet Officer of the Day.

Lt. Thompson—Cadet Sgt. of the Guards.

Lt. Smith—Pvt. of the Guard.

Lt. Holm—Pvt. of the Guard.

First Call 9:30 AM.

Breakfast (compulsory) 10:00 AM.

Football Practice 11:03 AM.

Blanket Passes 1:00 PM.

Evening Mess 5:00 PM.

(Not compulsory)

Passes End 11:05 PM.

MOVIES

(By Porter)

Due to St. John's being able to procure a movie projector, various kinds of pictures will be shown throughout the year. Omitting Christmas furlough, they are to be shown on Saturday nights every two weeks.

American baseball was the topic of the first picture shown on November 6. Beginning with "Singing Vagabond," shown on November 13, an admission price of ten cents was put into effect to assist in the payment of the operating expenses. "The Last of the Mohicans" was presented on November 27.

The projector is operated by Major Clem or, during his absence, Cadet Porter.

The complete list of pictures is as follows:

Nov. 13 "Singing Vagabond"
Nov. 27 "Last of the Mohicans"
Dec. 11 "Howards of Virginia"
Jan. 8 "Only Angels Have Wings"
Jan. 22 "Abraham Lincoln"

DRILL

(By Allison)

The uniforms are here and we are all very glad to get in them. The school has a new appearance and the cadets look very nice.

The drill period has been accepted with many new things. We have been doing the main drill, which requires precision marching and perfect cadence, besides the regular infantry drill.

We have also been doing squad platoon and company drill. This adds variety to the drill period.

We have also had several practice parades but we have not as yet had a full dress parade.

Capt. Barker and the cadet officers have made a very remarkable and commendable change in the last few weeks and they are to be congratulated.

Lt. Holm—What does it mean here in this book by "seasoned troops"?

Stigler—I suppose that they were mustered together by their officers and peppered by the enemy.

BULLETIN No. 1

Subject: Rector's Honor Roll

Each month there will be published a list of cadets in both upper and lower school who have made an academic average of 90% or above, with no grade less than 85%. An appropriate citation symbol will be provided. It may be worn as long as the cadet maintains this percentage grade level.

Girl's mother—Young man, we turn the lights out at 10:00.

Krone—Oh boy, that will be fine.



ROOM-MATES

At the top of the first flight of stairs in the Upper School Barracks is found a room of carefully made beds, beautifully adorned walls (sic!) and rugged floors. Here dwell two eminent cadets, whose pictures, in unimpaired manner, lead off

this column. They are Cadet Capt. Porkie York and 2nd Lt. Duke Ellis. They have managed to bear with each others' company for a year and a half now, so it looks as if they will last it out.

"DUKE"

Ellis, born in Dallas, Texas, in 1925, entered St. John's in 1941 as a Sophomore. He has the mental equipment to do excellent work and has made good grades. He has always enjoyed high academic standing.

Ellis is a quiet person and disinclined to talk about himself. He was made Corporal in his Junior year for his good work, and also for his military abilities.

Ellis complements his room-mate, being the strong-silent partner. His interests lie in doing a job quietly and efficiently. He gets his own way in a very determined manner, but is never offensive. Men who have opposed him have found him a strong character of a unique independence.

Ellis is to be found traipsing the long road to Marymount on pass days, often using an officer's pass to get in extra time. Emblazoned on the walls of the room are to be seen the heraldry of "The House of Ellis" and the lower forms of cadet life look with awe upon one who actually has a Coat of Arms. They look authentic.

Ellis is a staunch friend, but an implacable enemy. He will make a mark for himself when the Army stretches out that long arm to take him in January. He has received the promotion to 2nd Lt. this year and with good chance of advancing up the ladder.

Duke Ellis will be up there in the ranks of famous men in years to come, but only Duke knows what he wants to do. God-speed, Duke. Keep 'em guessing.

RECTOR'S HONOR ROLL

First Grading Period

1943-1944

Lower School:

Montgomery
Mueller I
Mueller III
Oberhelman

Upper School:

Clem
Ellis
Lindsmith
Rainey
Snyder I
Wagner

Congratulations,

R. L. CLEM,

Rector.



"PORKIE"

York, born in Salina in 1926, came to St. John's in 1933. As he was in the 2nd grade at that time he had to attend school at Hawthorn, as St. John's did not have grades 1 and 2.

York has seen many changes in the school during the eleven long years. Al Hart and Capt. Brown alone remain of the original personnel. York progressed through the ranks up to his present commissioned status as Capt. He was also elected this year as president both of the S Club and of the Senior Class. Other awards have come his way such as the Commandant's Medal in the Junior School, and the W. W. Watson Loyalty Cup in his Junior year.

York has played good football in the Line and this year was discovered to have good ability at End. He plays regularly at Guard in Basketball. His interests are spread wide, doing solid writing for the Skirmisher, and spending many hours getting pictures signed. He tips the scales at 210 lbs., perhaps as a result of 11 years of Al Hart's cooking.

York looks to the Army, with hopes for West Point. His 18th birthday in March, the 13th, will plunge him into the draft. Then he will put to use those many things he experienced here, the Spring Encampments, the knack of getting orders obeyed, the scheduling of time and above all, the ability to get along with people. The Cadets and Faculty wish him God-speed.

G. O.

Headquarters
St. John's Military School
Salina, Kansas

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 1

The following appointments of commissioned and non-commissioned officers are announced in the organization, effective immediately, as follows:

To be Cadet Captain: Walter York.

To be Cadet Second Lieutenants: Scott Dotson, Marvin Ellis, Jack Jansen, Wayne Krone, Robert Lindley, Roger Lindsmith, Harold Russell I.

To be Cadet Staff Sergeants: Richard Allison, Garrow Wessendorff.

To be Cadet Color Sergeant: Daniel Flanigan.

To be Cadet Sergeants: James Bannon, Howard Olsen, Eugene Pade, Robert Rohr.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of superintendent.

Headquarters

St. John's Military School

Salina, Kansas

November 12, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 2

The following appointments of non-commissioned officers are announced in this organization, effective immediately, as follows:

Junior School:

To be Cadet Sergeant: Jerry Oberhelman.

To be Cadet Corporal: James Mueller I.

To be Cadet Private, first class: William Montgomery.

Upper School:

To be Cadet Sergeant: Charles Morrison.

To be Cadet Corporals: Courtney Black, Alan Clem, Richard Martin, John Vanier, William Cameron, Frederick Schoeb, Robert Snyder, Robert Sperling, Thomas Moore, Newell Orr, William Hames.

To be Cadet Privates, first class: Jerry Deitrickson, David Hoffman.

Signed, D. J. MAHONEY,

Commandant.

Official:

R. L. CLEM, Rector.

Headquarters

St. John's Military School

Salina, Kansas

November 9, 1943

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 4

Because of the new grading system adopted this fall by the school, it is necessary to revise Executive Order No. 1, issued under date of October 29, 1942, to read as follows:

Effective for the grading period beginning November 14, 1943, and thereafter, all commissioned and non-commissioned officers will lose rank during the grading period following, if such officers receive a "U" in one or more subjects.

R. L. CLEM,

Rector.

Traffic cop—Don't you know that you can't turn around in the middle of the block?

Olsen—Oh, I think I can make it. Thank you so much.

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HONORS AND PRIZES

Gordon Prize: Established in 1906 and given to the best all-around cadet in school, combining with school spirit, excellence in both studies and athletics. The winner's name is inscribed on a stone tablet in Vail Hall. Presented by John J. Vanier.

Sage Memorial Medal: In memory of the Rt. Rev. John C. Sage, late Bishop of Salina. 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 by W. H. Montgomery.

Athletic Scholarship Medal: Given by Roy F. Bailey 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. Frey Athletic Medal: Given by A. W. Stedham to the cadet who has rendered the greatest service in the promotion of athletics at the school.

Commandant's Medals: Given by Ed Morgenstern to the cadet ranking highest in competitive manual of arms, in the Upper School and in the Junior School.

Bugler's Cup: Given by H. C. Simpson to the bugler most proficient in the calls.

Rose Cup: Given by Phil Rose to the new boy who has made the most satisfactory record throughout the year.

Leadership Medal: Offered by an interested citizen of Salina 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: Given by Mrs. W. W. Watson, in memory of her husband, to the cadet who has shown a distinctly loyal spirit in sup-

porting the ideal for which the school stands.

Thesis Medal: Given 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, to the non-commissioned officer most outstanding in citizenship.

American Legion Medal: Presented by the Leslie Kreps Post, Salina, 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.

Junior School Medal: Given by Dr. George E. Stafford to the cadet making the most satisfactory record in the Junior School.

Junior School Progress Medal: Given by Col. Ambrose Deatrack, National Sons of the American Revolution, to the Junior School cadet who has made the greatest progress during the school year.

Academic Prizes: A book to the head of each class or division.

Army and Navy Medal: Given to the captain of the victorious athletic club.

Athletic Medals: Given by Paul Berger to the cadets scoring the most points in the Upper School and in the Junior School on the annual Field Day.

Marksmanship Badge: Given by Dr. Ned Cheney to the cadet making the highest score in the caliber .30 competitive firing.

Letters and Emblems: Awarded to the cadets representing the school in athletic contests with other institutions. (If some of these prizes are unavailable due to war conditions, they may be secured later in exchange for the certificates which will be awarded in lieu of the actual medal or cup.)

SACRISTAN NEWS

(By Piper)

The chapel has had several guest speakers this last month. One of the first talks in the chapel was one presented to us by Col. Woods from Camp Phillips here in Salina. He gave a very impressive and interesting talk on faith. All the cadets enjoyed his talk very much.

On Sunday, November 21, the chapel dedicated a new church flag which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jackman of Wichita, Kansas.

One week was spent during the morning chapel period in which the new grading system was explained to the cadet corps.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sermonettes are given by Lt. Mueller, Capt. Barker and Major Clem, respectively each week. These talks are generally quite interesting and informative.

Robson is reported interned in Germany, according to advice received by his parents on New Year's day.

CHANGES IN CHAPEL

(By Porter)

Newly added to the chapel is a box, near the choir stalls, into which petitions for prayers or questions pertaining to religion may be put. If any cadet wishes to have prayers said for someone, all he has to do is put the name in the box. A special prayer will be said every morning at the 6:30 Mass. Any religious problem may be talked over with Father Nale if a request for audience is made through the "little box in the chapel."

Sixteen cadets are at present in the confirmation classes given by Father Nale in the chapel. They will be confirmed sometime in February.

Due to the contributions of the cadets, the chapel fund is growing quite rapidly. When the proceeds of the minstrel show are in, the new chapel will truly be in sight.

AERONAUTICS CLASS

(By Janes)

Many of the members of Major Clem's Aeronautics Class, alias "Prop Twisters," experienced their first airplane ride last week. The class arrived at the Salina port early in the morning to find the wind blowing hard, but nevertheless the flights went on.

The object of these flights was to familiarize the cadets with the controls and their respective responses, as well as the parts of the plane. Many found that the previous studying which they had done helped them immensely to recognize the control surfaces, et cetera.

Each flight averaged in length about twenty-five minutes, in which time many maneuvers were performed. The cadet was taken to about one thousand feet where he was shown many types of turns and banks and was allowed to fly the plane through a few limited maneuvers.

The plane was then flown to about thirty-five hundred feet whereupon several stalls were performed and the plane was put into a tailspin, the latter of which created a great deal of "hangar flying."

Each cadet wore a parachute on his flight; that is, the parachute was worn on the back.

GLEE CLUB

(By Mauger)

It seems that the Glee Club has been coming along fine this year and will continue doing so.

Mr. Miller, the organist at the cathedral and also choirmaster, treated the choir to a show one Thursday evening recently. A short and brief practice preceded this occasion.

Lt. Mueller—How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?

Winslow—Any "given" amount.



FORMER CADET

MISSING IN ACTION
(By Vanier II)

Nicholas B. Robson, who was a cadet in 1935-36, is reported missing in action over Germany since November 13, 1943. "Nick" was the pilot of a B-24 "Liberator" bomber.

He received his wings and commission as second lieutenant at Kelly Field, Texas. He was then transferred to Westover Field, Massachusetts. Following that, he was transferred to Gander Field, Newfoundland, where he was on "anti-submarine duty."

Next he was transferred somewhere in England, which was his base from where he went on bombing missions.

He was from Salina and the cousin of Jack and Jerry Vanier.

MRS. SHELTON

(By Allison)

Mrs. Anne Shelton was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on August 10, 1875. She attended the local grade school and graduated from high school in 1892. She attended college at the Rohsbaugh Business College in Omaha. She was married to F. W. Brennemen of Salt Lake City in October, 1896. Mr. Brennemen died in 1897. Soon after this she returned to Omaha where she was employed as bookkeeper and private secretary to the manager of Deen and Co. She remained there until she was married to F. N. Shelton of Denver, Colo., in August, 1898. Mr. Shelton passed away in September, 1940, at Garden City, Kansas. Since then she has been nursing in private homes until she took up her duties as nurse and housemother here at St. John's.

NOTED MEN

Major Clem and Cadets Clem and Snyder attended the Annual Robinhood Quail Dinner as the guests of Snyder's father, at the Wareham Hotel in Manhattan, Kansas, on Saturday, December 4th.

Among the many other notables at the dinner, the cadets had the pleasure of meeting Governor Griswold of Nebraska, Governor Vivian of Colorado and Governor Schoepke of Kansas. Also at the dinner were several army officers; especially noted were Generals Ramey and Strong from Fort Riley, and the Commandant, Colonel Irwin. Milton Eisenhower, the President of Kansas State College and Chief Justice Dawson of the Kansas Bench added theirs to the roster of famous names.

Monseigneur A. J. Luckey of Manhattan asked grace and the dinner began at 7 p. m. An old English song was voiced by one of a group of singers, speeches were made by the Governors, high-ranking officers and by Major Clem, and occasional songs were well done by a group of the College students.

Lt. Thompson—If you subtract 8 from 30, what's the difference?

Morrison—Yea, I think it's a lot of foolishness, too.

Haythorn—Sir, where can I get a job?
Major Clem—Why, I bet you that I could find you a job for sure, if I just thought about it.

Haythorn—Where, sir? Where could I find one?

Major Clem—I haven't thought about it yet.

Who Can Answer These?

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?

Or a key to the lock of his hair.

Can his eyes be called an academy.

Because there are pupils there?

Is the crown of his head where the gems are found.

Who travels the bridge to his nose?

Can he use, when shingling the roof of his mouth,

The nails on the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail,
If so, what did it do?

How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?

I'll be hanged if I know, do you?

Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand,

Or beat on the drum of his ear?

Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?

If so, why not grow corn on the ear.

Mrs. Shelton—Why Steven, you've got your socks on wrong side out.

James—Yes! My feet got so hot while out in the bull ring "I turned the hose on them."

THE FOOTBALL SEASON (By Clem)

The St. John's Cadets had one of their best football seasons for a long time, this year. They won 3, tied 1, and lost 3.

The season got off to a flying start by defeats over Canton (19 to 2) and Solomon (13 to 0). Dotson and Krone were the captains, respectively. The third game, against Galva, was a scoreless tie. Lindley was game captain. Then they beat Chase 7 to 6. Jansen led the Cadets. Then they seemed to lose spirit, and dropped the last three games to Longford, Marquette and Bennington. The scores were 24 to 0, 19 to 0 and 53 to 0. The captains were York for Longford, Olsen and Pade for Marquette, and Krone for Bennington.

The high spots of the season were: The line's splendid holding near their own goal; Haythorn's 70-yard run back of an intercepted pass against Solomon; Krone being made captain for the year, and Olsen and Comstock playing every quarter.

Those probably playing their last game this year were:

Bannon, Dotson, Foster, Hames, Jansen, Kline, Krone, Ladd II, Lindesmith, Lindley, Olsen, Pade, Russell I and York.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL (By Clem)

On Sunday, November 21, the members of each high school class met and elected their representatives for the Athletic Board of Control. The Seniors elected three members, the Juniors two, and the Sophomores and Freshmen one each. The results of the elections were:

Seniors—Wayne Krone, Bob Lindley, Jack Jansen.

Juniors—Eugene Pade, Howard Olsen.

Sophomores—Alan Clem.

Freshmen—Buster Lassen.

These members will decide who is eligible for letters in athletics this year.



CAPT. JOHN YORK, U. S. ARMY
AIR CORPS

Capt. York of the class of '36 has recently been made Captain. He is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, in the Communication Squadron at Sherman Field there.

Capt. York is remembered as an active cadet at St. John's, in athletics and well up in his academic work. The faculty and cadets congratulate him on his new status and assure him of their continuing interest and prayers.

Business man—What do you do with all the pictures you draw?

Rainey—Why, I sell many of them, sir!

Business man—Well, name your own terms, my boy. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years.

S CLUB

The S Club took in 4 new members this year on Nov. 28th. Following a week of inspired hazing, Comstock, Christensen, Hayes II and Haythorn, football lettermen, were dubbed members.

The S Club is formed of lettermen for the purpose of sponsoring good sportsmanship and social activities at the school.

CADETS LOSE (By Clem)

The St. John's Cadets were overwhelmed in the last game of the season by Bennington, 53 to 0. The whole corps went along to witness the game.

The Bennington team made their first touchdown in the first quarter, on a 60-yard pass. After that, they scored almost at will. At the half, the score was 33 to 0. The second half wasn't quite so bad.

After the game, the Bennington coach said: "We were just lucky."

By winning the game, the Bennington team became the first to win the "Barker Cup." It is to be awarded to the team that wins, between S. J. M. S. and Bennington. It was established by Capt. Barker, who used to teach in Bennington.

The starting line-up was:

S. J. M. S.

R. E.—Jansen

R. T.—Kline

R. G.—Olsen

C.—Comstock

L. G.—Dotson

L. T.—Foster

L. E.—Krone (Captain)

Q. B.—Hays II

R. H. B.—Haythorn

L. H. B.—Pade

F. B.—Martin (called plays)

Substitutes, Line: Christensen, Hays I, Hames, York, Lindley, Orr, Schoeb, Vanier I. Back: Bannon, Sperling.

Bennington:

R. E.—Dale

R. T.—Rastetter

R. G.—Pangrace

C.—Haley

L. G.—Blaha

L. T.—Bancroft

L. E.—Wilcox

Q. B.—Geisert

R. H. B.—Werhan

L. H. B.—Sison

F. B.—Brown

Substitutes, Line: Fox, Peterson. Back: Neil.

"KADET KAPERS"

Winslow—My aunt sent me a check for my birthday.

Ladd I—Good! Now you can pay me what you owe me.

Winslow—Just wait 'til I tell you the rest of my dream.

Fr. Nale (entering the Chili House)—Do you serve lobsters here?

Waiter—Yes, sir! Come right in and have a seat.

Capt. Mahoney—Now, Miller, why did I call you a "little idiot"?

Miller—Maybe it was because I was smaller than you are, sir!

Ladd II—I got a real kick out of kissing my girl, last night.

Pade—More than usual? How come.

Ladd II—Her father caught me!

Capt. Brown—Name eleven of Shakespeare's plays.

Piper—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" and "Hamlet."

Fleming (to cop)—I wasn't going seventy-five miles an hour, nor fifty, or even twenty-five.

Cop—Here, steady now or you'll be backing into something.

Hames—Say! What's the idea of wearing my raincoat?

Lindley—You wouldn't want your sweater to get wet?

Orr—I'm going to study singing.

Lindesmith—Good! How far away?

Siwan (whispering in Latin class)—What is this strange smell I notice?

Morrison—Maybe it's the dead language.

Schoeb—No, I think it's the rotten grade I got last month.

FOOTBALL PARTY

Capt. Mahoney threw a party for the team this year. The main attraction was a mock-game played by the gals, all dressed up in football togs. Other entertainment was furnished and everybody had a grand time until 10 p. m. 15 rabs for Mahoney!

S. J. M. S. DEFEATED BY MARQUETTE

Playing their second game on an unfamiliar field, the St. John's Cadets were defeated by a tricky Marquette team, 19 to 0.

In the first quarter, a Marquette back ran 17 yards for a touchdown. They made the extra point. In the same quarter they scored again, this time from the one-foot line. The Marquette team used a spread formation for the play.

In the second quarter Marquette again scored. They drove it over from the four-yard line.

A bright spot in the Cadets' play was their spirit and Olsen's fine line play. He recovered at least two Marquette fumbles. The spirit of the Cadets was shown when, in the closing minutes of the game, the team held Marquette on the two-yard line.

The starting lineup:

R. E.—York

R. T.—Kline

R. G.—Olsen, Co-captain

C.—Comstock

L. G.—Dotson

L. T.—Foster

L. E.—Krone

Q. B.—Martin

R. H. B.—Haythorn

L. H. B.—Pade, Co-captain

F. B.—Jansen

Substitutes: Bannon, Christensen, Hays I, Hays II, Ladd I, Lindley, Wagner.

Score by quarters:

Marquette 13 6 0 0 — 19

S. J. M. S. 0 0 0 0 — 0

"KADET KAPERS"

Capt. York, giving final orders in an important campaign of battle—Now then, me hearties! Fight like heroes 'til your powder's gone—then run. I'm a little lame, so I'll start now.

Poem—

In the parlor there were three,
Eppie, a parlor lamp, and he.
Two are a company, without a doubt,
So Swede reached up and the lamp went out.

"Singapore Charley" says—Homely girl often get on man's nerves, but pretty one, get on lap.

Major Clem—How many of you new boys like music; step forward and speak out.

New boys (stepping out)—We do!

Major Clem—O. K. you fellows, get busy and carry the piano out to the gym.

Wessendorff—If you don't say you love me, I'll jump out my window and kill myself.

Mickey—And you don't think I know that your room is on the first floor of the barracks!

Capt. Barker—I notice that you cough with greater ease this morning.

Dotson—Why shouldn't I. I practiced all night.

Pade—I spent 8 long hours on my Chemistry last night.

Capt. Mahoney—Fine! How so?

Pade—I just put my book under my mattress and slept on it.

Cop—I'll have to give you a ticket for improper parking.

Jansen—I like that! I didn't even have my arm around the girl.

Lt. Smith—If a number of cattle is called a herd, and a number of sheep is called a flock, what's a number of camels called?

Muller II—A carton, sir!

Haythorn (to taxi driver)—I say, driver, is your "Noah's Ark" full?

Taxi Driver—One monkey short; hop in.

"KADET KAPERS"

Beware the Redheads, they'll buy banana-splits on you every time. Oh! What will I have? I'll take a glass of water, replied our little "Zooted Suit Corporal."

It seems that Pade is again making use of his share in Bell Telephone, granted to him from years back. I hear a certain girl named Dorothy is taking up all his time lately. Could be!

I wonder who is courting the daughter of a certain faculty member, this year? Three rousing cheers for "Teeny" of Topeka Hi.

It seems that at last love has struck close to home! Cupid seems to have put in a little overtime. From what I hear, the Ladd-Shank Corporation seems to be well organized.

Cadet Rohr seems to be right happy these days. When I approached him on the subject, he replied: "I bought Audrey a pair of boxing gloves and they work fine."

Honest, fellers, Martin says his interests are in the office this year. Could Donna Lee know anything about it? Who's kiddin' who? I just know I'm right.

Capt. Barker—Smith, where are your solid colored socks?

Smith—Why, sir, they are solid colored. They don't run together.

English 4 is a rather jolly class this year! At least Gene Brown is doing all right. Could it be that our Headmaster has a soft spot in his heart for his namesake?

A boy can usually collect a couple of kisses from a girl who "Oh's" him a lot.

Pet Saying of the Day: "Some girls play square with their men, others just play."

Comstock, with arms around Connie—Love is one of nature's tricks!

Connie—Yes! Ain't nature grand!

Twyla—Lindy, we can get married, even if you are only a buck private. Two can live as cheaply as one, you know.

Lindesmith—But the fun I can have on furlough while single, is worth the difference to me now.

It seems that James is getting familiar with a certain young lass around here. Comstock, you'd better defend your interests! Piano lessons, \$5.00.

I always said that St. John's was the birthplace of great politicians. For instance, "Ambassador Ellis." He's spreading the good-neighbor policy out and around Marymount. Ruthie seems to be greatly impressed by his diplomatic approach.

A poem—

Last night I held a little hand,
So dainty and so neat.
Methought my heart would burst
with joy,
So wildly did it beat.
I fondled it with loving care,
And inwardly did sing.
For 'twas supreme, that little hand,
Four aces, and a king!

Martin—I'm a man with a dual personality.

Donna—Fine, go chase yourself.

Black—I bet you felt it in your feet when I kissed you last night.

Pauline—Yes, you were standing on my toes.

Capt. Barker—How dare you swear before me?

Jansen—I didn't know you wanted to swear first, sir!

Capt. Mahoney—Who was driving when you ran into the ditch?

Rohr—Nobody! We were all in the back seat.

Krone—I bet I can make an uglier face than you can.

Dotson—Well, just look at the start you've got.

Poem—

Williams took his girl to drive,
His technique has no par.
He kissed her going eighty-five,
No Bill, no girl, no car!

Bannon, who doesn't shave, is striving to grow a beard. Since he has fallen for his "one and only" way back in Pueblo, he declares that if he has a beard, his old girl friends (all of them) will not be so presumptuous as to seek a date.

Donations of hair tonic, hair restorer, or what you have, will be well appreciated by our "Hero." Also suggestions on how to grow a beard. We suggest patience for a few years.