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LT. COLONEL BOYINGTON & CADET OFFICERS

HEADQUARTERS St. John's Military School Salina, Kansas

20 January, 1946.

SPECIAL ORDERS: Number 12:

1. The following appointments are announced in the officer grade, this Hq., effective this date:

To be Cadet First Lieutenant—Cadet 2nd Lt. Robert Snyder.

To be Cadet Second Lieutenant—Cadet M/Sgt. R. Wallrich Bennett.

To be Cadet Second Lieutenant—Cadet Sgt. Robert Philbrook.

2. The following promotions of non-commissioned officers are announced, effective this date:

To be Cadet Corporal—Cadet Pfc. Edward McKie.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CLEM.

PAUL M. SIMPSON,
Major, SJMS,
Commandant of Cadets.

OFFICIAL:

DOROTHY E. HEISTERMAN,
W/O SJMS,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS St. John's Military School Salina, Kansas

SPECIAL ORDERS: Number 14:

1. The following promotions of non-commissioned officers are announced as effective this date:

To be acting Master Sergeant—Sgt. Donald Thompson.

To be acting First Sergeants—Sgt. Buster Lassen, Sgt. Romer Stafford.

To be Cadet Sergeants—Corp. Daryl Pierson, Corp. Victor Rood, Corp. Robert Scott.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CLEM.

PAUL M. SIMPSON,
Major, SJMS,
Commandant of Cadets.

OFFICIAL:

DOROTHY HEISTERMAN,
W/O SJMS,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS St. John's Military School Salina, Kansas

SPECIAL ORDERS: Number 16:

To be Cadet Sergeant—Corporal Richard Ensley.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CLEM.

PAUL M. SIMPSON,
Major, SJMS,
Commandant of Cadets.

OFFICIAL:

DOROTHY HEISTERMAN,
W/O SJMS,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS St. John's Military School Salina, Kansas

26 April, 1946.

SPECIAL ORDERS: Number 27:

1. The following promotions of non-commissioned officers, this Hq., are announced effective this date:

To be Cadet Sergeant.....

..... Cadet Robert Miller

To be Cadet Corporal Pfc. John Meyers

2. The following promotions to grade of Private First Class, this Hq., are announced effective this date:

Bugler John E. Yaryan.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CLEM.

PAUL M. SIMPSON,
Major,
Commandant of Cadets
SJMS.

OFFICIAL:

DOROTHY HEISTERMAN,
W/O SJMS,
Adjutant.

MARCH INFIRMARY LIST

Guthrie, Smock, Barnett, Reeves I, Moore, Robertson, Nelson II, Rodgers, Howard II, Klingsmith, Macauley II, Hoover, Ford II, Weaver, Butler II, Fulton, Ogden, Lassen, Tracy, Allen.

—By James Hoover.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Jack Macandless, class of '42, was recently married to Miss Gloria Fay of Salina. Jack was just separated from the navy, also.

George Schrieber, class of '42, visited the school recently. He also has just been discharged.

Former Cadet Bill Coulter was recently discharged from the navy and is now residing with his mother in Wichita.

Gene Penny, '43, was at the school recently while on leave from the navy. He expects to be discharged sometime this summer.

Jim Bannon, class of '44, was recently at the school while on leave from the Merchant Marine.

Herbert Becker, class of '38, has just recently been separated from the Air Corps. He visited the school when on his way home to Denver.

Joseph Foster, class of '44, dropped by the school recently. He is still in the army undergoing medical treatment.

N. Prather, '38, recently visited the school. He is now running a farm in the western part of the state.

Howard Olsen, '44, is now out to sea with the Navy. He has just enlisted in the Navy for another hitch so he must like it pretty well.

Former Cadets Dick Comstock and Eugene Pade are planning on returning to the school next year to complete their high school education.

Ernie Moore, '40, is now attending Kansas State College at Manhattan.

SALINA HONORS WAR HERO

On February 7, 1946, Lieut. Colonel "Pappy" Boyington of the United States Marine Air Force was the distinguished visitor of Salina, Kansas, and St. John's Military School.

A Ceremonial Parade was presented in honor of Col. Boyington by the cadets of St. John's Military School. The parade took place at 1600 with all cadets and faculty present.

The Col. was met by Cadet Major Clem and Cadet Lieut. Marriott. The parade was a very colorful affair with the band, colors, and the school's Air Wing participating.

The Air Wing which consisted of three Piper Cubs swooping overhead and doing various maneuvers, added much color to the occasion. The planes were piloted by Miss Mary Saunders, a former W.A.S.P., Mr. Guy Coddington, a discharged Major of the A. A. F., and Mr. Floyd Winters. Three cadets, Cadet First Lieut. Snyder, Cadet Second Lieut. Bennett and Cadet Corp. Black were in the planes with the instructors. The parade was the most successful of the year and was well received by one of America's outstanding war heroes. The Col. then went to Salina for a dinner at the Knife and Fork club. He then went to Kansas Wesleyan to give a speech, relating some of his colorful experiences with the Flying Tigers and other A.A.F. units. St. John's is proud to have helped welcome a great hero and an outstanding pilot. Our hat is off to you Col. Boyington.

Paul Riley, '41, recently discharged from the Army, visited the school several times recently. He is planning on entering college as soon as possible.

Mac Abbot and Dave Jones recently visited the school. Abbot is now residing in Belleville, Kansas.

Benjamin Gudge, class of 1898, recently visited the school for the second time since his graduation. He was only here for a short time.

Seaman 1/c Robert Pollard is now out to sea on an L.S.T. He expects to be home sometime in June.

Seaman 1/c Jack Jansen, class of '44, is still out on the east coast serving in the Coast Guard.

Pvt. Robert Ladd, '45, is overseas in the Pacific. He expects to be home around the first of August. His wife is now residing with her parents in Wichita.

Seaman 1/c Scott Dotson is still out in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Charles Morrison is still serving in the German Army of Occupation.

Pfc. Walter York is now stationed at Sherman Field, Kansas.

Robert Sperling, class of '45, visited the school recently and attended the lettermen's dinner and dance. He is attending Hays State College.

George L. Evans, former commandant, is now serving as chaplain aboard the U.S.S. Chester.

THE SKIRMISHER STAFF

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SUPERSTITIONS TODAY

One of the most popular superstitions today is the one about bad luck on Friday. The superstition which attributes ill luck to this day may have originated among the Norsemen. With them, Friday was dedicated to the Goddess Freya, the northern Venus for whom it was named. Anyone who did any work on Friday or took a trip on this day was looked upon as dishonoring her; and she was known to avenge herself by overwhelming him with misfortune. Among Christians this fear of Friday as a day of ill omen is no doubt associated with the death of Christ. Friday is, however, but one of the many days which the strange fancies of astrology have declared unlucky.

Another strange superstition of today, among children especially, is of horse-hair turning to a snake when tossed into a pool. The truth is that what people imagine to be snakes are merely what are known as hairworms, which usually breed in ditch water or stagnant pools. These worms belong to the genus "Gordiacae," named in reference to the Gordian knot, because they are often found in tangled masses.

One of the most ancient types of superstitions, is that which is concerned with the magical significance of odd numbers. This belief is widely prevalent today. The ancient Pythagoreans regarded the unit as the father of numbers. Odd numbers were consequently held to be masculine and more worthy than feminine even numbers.

The number three has been regarded as sacred by many peoples, including the Phoenicians, the Greeks, and the Hindus as well as Christians. Multiples of three such as nine have shared in the mystical significance of three.

Seven, likewise has been endowed with superstition. The ancient astrologers divided the man's life into seven parts, each governed by one of the seven planets. The widespread reverence for seven is probably due to the speculations of the ancient astronomers.

One of the most popular superstitions, especially around Christmas time, is that of the mistletoe. The mistletoe is a parasite, excrecent shrub which grows on the trunks and between the forked branches of various trees, such as hawthorn, sycamore, pear, and apple. The mistletoe is a great favorite at Christmas both as a decoration and as a license-giving sign for the harmless pastime of kissing. In the ceremonies of the pagans, the mistletoe played a prominent part, whence the tradition of kissing has been handed down to modern times.

Another superstition is that of having a mascot. It signifies something animate or inanimate that brings good luck to the one who wears it or to whom it belongs. Thus for luck, baseball and other playing teams will take some animal with them on their tours. It has been traced to the French term ne'mowque' said of a child born with a membrane or caul over its face, which was regarded even among the ancients as being extremely lucky. Though the cult of the mascot has been cherished by soldiers and sailors, it came much more into evidence during World War I, when such a demand for some charm made their manufacture a thriving business.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

You ask that I give my appraisal of the contributions of schools and colleges to the winning of the war. I am convinced that these contributions were of great magnitude and of genuine importance. Without the background of educational preparation provided by schools and colleges the Armed Services could not so quickly have trained millions of young men and women in the intricate specialties demanded in modern warfare. Nor could the industrial, scientific, agricultural, engineering, and management resources of the nation have been so effectively mobilized without the skills and knowledge developed in our educational institutions.

Basic also to our united effort as a Nation was the understanding of our American ideals and our democratic traditions developed in our citizens by the schools and colleges. It was for these ideals that our fighting men and women and our citizens generally knew that a war was being waged. This knowledge contributed in no small measure to the high morale of war time.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT

Our school spirit is something that I can't even begin to give an excuse for. Nobody even seems to care what happens to our athletic teams. When they take the field, they have such a small amount of support that if I were them I believe that I would just give up before I even started. I believe that the only remedy for this is to get some kind of an organized cheering section started. As has been suggested many times, there should be an organization such as this formed from the cadets who do not go out for athletics.

I would like to see something like this, but it is almost too late to do it this year. It would be a good idea to start it with football next year and continue it throughout the whole year. What do you say fellows? You can do it, so let's get out and really support the teams next year.

—By Fritz Schoeb.

SPRING FURLOUGH GRANTED

Upon the recommendation of the Cadet Officers to the Faculty the cadets were granted a spring furlough from 1200 March 29 to 1700 April 2, 1946. The morale was at a new low and the furlough was deemed necessary by all concerned. When the announcement was made concerning the furlough the morale hit probably the highest peak it has been all year. The routine and monotony of five months straight is enough to make the morale of any organization bad. We owe a vote of thanks to all concerned.

—Hugh Livingston.

SICK CALL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Reeves I, Bauman, Macauley I, Fulton, Nite, Lassen, Owens, McKee, Howard II, Barnett, Baer, Thompson, Treese, Weaver, Young, Gerber, Lindsey, Bennett, Benedict, Hadly, Ogden, Walker, Martin II, Ford II, Hoover, Johnson I, Moreland, Fowler, Carroll, Howard I.

VISITORS ROSTER

Among recent visitors to St. John's were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aspegren, Salina, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Armantrout, Wichita, Kans.; Miss Phyllis Anderson, Salina; Mrs. Etta Best, McCook, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Black, Chicago, Ill.; James Bannon, former cadet, U. S. Merchant Marine; Lt. Herby Becker, former cadet, U. S. Army Air Force; Col. and Mrs. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, Pacific air ace, U. S. Marine Corp; Mr. Bruce Bennett, McCook, Neb.; Miss Deloris Brown, Wichita; Miss Virginia Brown, Wichita; Judge Lon Buzick, Salina; Capt. and Mrs. Jose Baldivieso, Salina; Miss Lavonne Baufman, Salina; Miss Joan Buhre, Salina; Travers Biehler, Enterprise, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, Salina; Miss Pat Clark, Wichita; Bill Coulter, former cadet, U. S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daily, Salina; Miss Mabel Dickerson, Salina; Miss Anna Mae Dowling, Salina; Jack Duffy, Enterprise; Miss Barbara Ehrsam, Enterprise; Miss Joan Kat Ehrsam, Enterprise; Raymond Erickson, Enterprise; Joe Foster, former cadet, U. S. Army; Miss Donna Fiegley, Enterprise; Miss Pat Faye, Salina.

The Very Rev. and Mrs. James T. Golder, Salina; Miss Margery Grant, Salina; Miss Phyllis Giessert, Bennington, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Holm, Manhattan, Kans.; Miss Corinne Holm, Manhattan; Dennis Holm, Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hiller, Jr., Salina; Mrs. Ralph Hiller, Sr., Salina; Mrs. Ted Hiller, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Wichita; Miss Nadine Hass, Salina; Miss Jane Hansen, Wichita; Richard Henoch, Enterprise; James Hoisington, Enterprise; Miss Norma James, Wichita; Mr. Bob Jones, Wichita; Mrs. Louis Jared, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman, Salina; Miss Barbara Keating, Salina; Miss Helen Leonard, Enterprise; Miss Jackie Lamme, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Lungren, Salina; Mrs. Ruth Lynch, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moreland, Wichita; Jack McCandless, former cadet, U. S. Navy; Miss Alice McNutt, Wichita; Miss Carol Mayo, Wichita; Miss June Nelson, Salina; Miss Zona Neaderhizer, Bennington; Miss Joyce Nelson, Salina; Ben Neuschaefer, Enterprise; Miss Betty Oehlemeier, Salina; Gene Penny, former cadet major, U. S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Prather, Elmdale, Kans.; Miss Norma Prior, Salina; Mrs. Rodgers, Wichita; Mrs. Myrtle Rainey, Wichita.

Miss Janet Reeves, Salina; Keith Root, Enterprise; Miss Barbara Seymore, Salina; Miss Shirley Stevenson, Salina; Miss Joanne Smith, Wichita; Miss Mary Margot Sage, Salina; Miss Vita Sphon, Bennington; Miss Mildred Smith, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Frankl Stiefel, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Linus Smith and party, Salina; Mr. Curt Smith, Salina; Miss Laura Smith, Salina; George Schrieber, former cadet, Leadville, Colo.; Miss Donna Lee Smith, Salina; Mrs. Ira C. Snyder, Manhattan; Mrs. Allen J. Sopris, Manhattan; Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Topeka, Kans.; Mr. Dick Taylor, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, Concordia, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Williams, Salina; Mr. Lon Wilson, Salina.

—Robert Snyder.

CRACK SQUAD NEWS

When Lt. Clark left he vacated another in the Crack Squad. That made two empty positions. Livingston, Meyers and Nite competed for the empty spots. Myers and Nite won out over Livingston, making the members as follows:

Captain—Clem.
Buglers—Capps and Guthrie.
Color Guard—Fulton, Young, Livingston.
Drillers—Schoeb, Meyers, Nite, Ladd, Thompson, Wilcox and Oberhelman.

LETTERMANS DINNER AND DANCE

April 28, 1946.

Last evening the annual Lettermans Dinner and Dance was held in the Mess Hall. The menu consisted of Fried Chicken with all the trimmings and Lemon Pie. M. Stuart Dunbar was the principal speaker of the evening. Capt. Baldwin gave a musical oration of "Casey at the Bat" which was dedicated to the baseball team. The dancing started at 9:00 p. m. to the music of William Baldwin and his Korn Flaques. The band played until the intermission and then the dancing continued to the music of the most popular bands in the land on records. The dance was a great success and the Korn Flaques did a fine job considering the time they had to practice. The Q.M. was open for refreshments during the intermission.

—Hugh Livingston.

PRE-LENTEN DANCE AND CARNIVAL

On the evening of March 5, 1946, St. John's had a carnival along with the Pre-Lenten Dance. The carnival was held for the purpose of raising money to furnish the new chapel. Many scarce and valuable prizes were given and auctioned off for the play money won at the various booths. The different classes and organizations put up booths containing assorted games of skill. The Seniors had a ball throwing contest in which the object was to knock down three bowling pins with one shot. The Juniors had one of the cleverest of all the games. It consisted of a bowling pin and a ball suspended on a chain from the ceiling. The object was to swing the ball and hit the pin on the way back. The Sophomores had a fishing affair with wooden fish. The fish had different numbers and each number was worth a different amount of money. The carnival was a big success and about \$240 was raised for the new chapel. Many people from downtown were invited to attend the carnival. At 10:30 o'clock prizes were auctioned off for the play money. Chances were sold for the drawing of the door prizes to be given at eleven o'clock.

The prizes included a set of diamond cut earrings, a pressure cooker and a leather covered card table with four folding chairs to match. All prizes were donated by the merchants of Salina. Under the able leadership of Father Nale and the Acolytes Guild the carnival was the first one of its kind here at St. John's in many years.

"S" CLUB DANCE

February 2, 1946—The "S" Club threw their first dance since the "SMOE" dance today and although it wasn't the same size and everything that the last one was it was a nice dance. It was an informal affair and there weren't but about 20 couples but what few there were enjoyed it. The music was furnished by Weaver's victrola hooked up to the P. A. system and the records were gotten from Weaver, Martin, and Lindsey. The mess hall was not decorated. The tables were all pushed down to one end of the mess hall and the dancing was done at the other end.

The dance started at 1930 and ended at 2300. The Q. M. was opened at 2130 for refreshments.

—By "Fritz" Schoeb.

FEBRUARY INFIRMARY PATIENTS

Ford II, Goodhart, Galbaugh, Mueller I, Johnson I, Benedict, Peach, Butler II, Winne, Lassen, Ogden, Livingston, Holm, Heinsohn, Klingsmith.

—By James Hoover.

SENIORS OF '46



MAJOR ALAN CLEM



CAPT. FREDERICK SCHOEB



CAPT. WILBERT LADD



LT. ROBERT SNYDER



GEORGE MARRIOTT



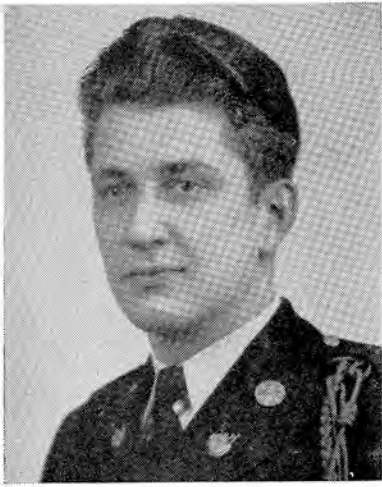
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LT. ROBERT PHILBROOK



S/SGT. ROBERT GUTHRIE



CORP. LOUIS FULTON



CORP. REA TUCKER



CORP. GLENN HOWARD



CORP. JOHN RAINEY



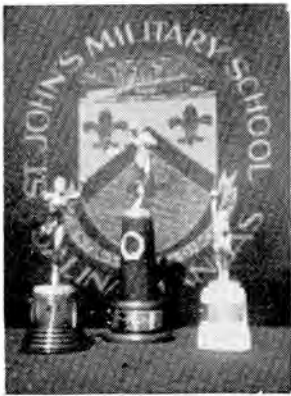
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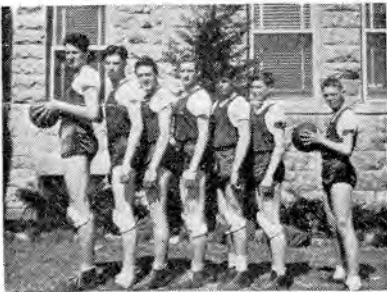
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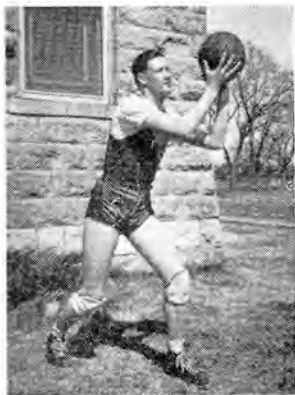
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"DOC" YOUNG



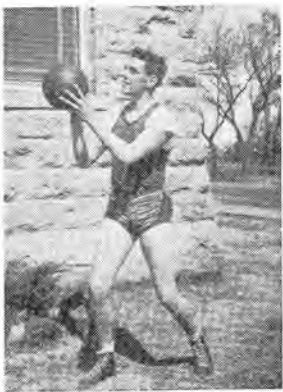
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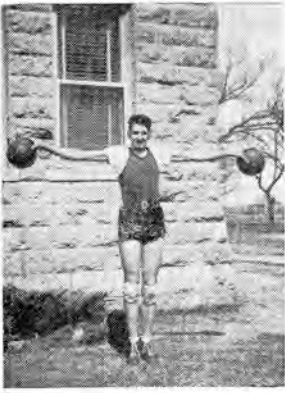
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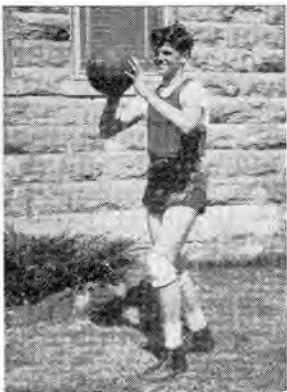
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"CUB" CLEM



"LOUIE" FULTON



DEAN KLOCKENTEGER

CADETS DOWN BENNINGTON

Scott Gets Credit for Win

The cadet baseball team came through with their fourth win of the season, beating Bennington 10-4 on the St. John's field. Bob Scott started his first game and did right well until a couple of errors gave Bennington 2 runs in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

St. John's got off on the right foot. Clem and Ladd threw out three Bennington runners to get Scott off to a good start. In the Cadet half, Marchington and Balbaugh both struck out, but Doc Young worked the opposing pitcher, Neil, for a walk. Then Miller also walked and they pulled a double steal. Allen, the Bennington catcher overthrew second trying to catch Young, and Young and Miller both dashed over the plate, giving Scott a good lead to work on. In the second neither team scored, but St. John's had two on base, Clem on third and Thompson on second, when Galbaugh grounded into the final out. In the third, St. John's put across three more runs. Young led off with his second walk and stole second and third. Miller and Rood went out but Ladd got a base on Hoskin's error. With men on second and third Clem drove a single over second to score both runners. He immediately stole second and came in on two passed balls.

Bennington finally cashed in in the fourth. Comfort lined to Clem and then Hoskins walked. Pangrac was safe on Miller's error and Hoskins scored on Clem's error, Pangrac coming in on a late throw from the outfield. That was all for them but they scored twice more in the fifth and that forced Coach Stuck to use Don Thompson. Collins got a base on Ladd's error. Bancroft struck out but Brown also got in on Ladd's error. Then Comfort and Hoskins walked, forcing in a run. At this point Zip Thompson went in. He was pretty cold and walked the first man, forcing in another run, but Sisson popped to short and Allen struck out to end the threat. The Cadets clinched the game with a five-run rally in the fifth. Clem got his second hit, a single to right, to start things off. Hanson walked and Thompson socked a double to right scoring both runners. Marchington got in on the shortstop's error and Galbaugh reached first when the pitcher threw to the wrong base. He was immediately picked off at first base. Then Doc Young smashed a high double to right scoring two ahead of him. He soon came in on a passed ball, ending the scoring.

The game saw some good hitting by the Cadets, who had but 10 strikes out against them. Young and Thompson each got a double and Clem chipped in with two singles and Rood with one. Both Clem and Young stole five bases and Marchington stole three. Scott though he needed help in the fifth, pitched a good game and deserved credit for the win. With better fielding he could have lasted through the entire game. Thompson did a fine bit of relief hurling.

Statistics:

Scott, p	Niel, p
Rood, c	Allen, c
Miller, 1b	Brown, 1b
Clem, 2b	Bancroft, 2b
Ladd, 3b	Hoskins, 3b
Galbaugh, ss	Sisson, ss
Hanson, lf	Pangrac, lf
Marchington, cf	Collins, cf
Young, rf	Comfort, rf
St. John's, 10.	Bennington, 4.

THOMPSON HURLS SHUTOUT

Cadets Win Number 5

The cadets won their third league tilt as they downed Abilene 6-0. Don Thompson hurled a masterpiece as he yielded a single in the first inning for the only hit of the game.

The first Abilene player grounded out Clem to Miller. The second man got a solid single over second but was immediately put out by the ancient but still effective hidden ball trick. The rest of the game was 1-2-3 for Abilene as not a man reached first. In the meantime the cadets were pounding 6 runs off of 7 hits from three Abilene pitchers. St. John's scored one in the first on two Abilene errors. They got three more in the second on Marchington's triple. Their next run came in on Thompson's home run to right. The cadets made their final tally on hits by Miller, Rood and Bauman in the fifth inning.

Thompson was really on the ball as he struck out 15, walked none, and allowed not a man past first base.

	R	H	E
Abilene	000	000	0—0 1 7
S.J.M.S.	130	110	*—6 7 0
Thompson, p	Galbaugh, ss		
Rood, c	Hanson, lf		
Miller, 1b	Marchington, cf		
Clem, 2b	Young, rf		
Bauman, 3b			

ST. JOHN'S WINS LEAGUE TITLE

The Cadets won their second consecutive Smoky Valley League title when they trounced Salina 12-2 at Kenwood park. It was a terrific pitching duel between Shropp and Thompson until the fifth inning when all hell broke loose for St. John's. Neither team got a hit until that inning.

Vic Rood led off with a walk in the top of the fifth. He took second as Bauman was thrown out and then stole third. Then Clem smashed a 2 and 2 pitch between short and second to score Rood from third. That was the straw that broke the camel's back. Clem took second and Hanson first on the shortstop's error. Then Clem stole third as the entire Salina infield held an informal tea party on the mound. This really seemed to take the wind out of Shropp's sails. Thompson socked a single to right and two more runs came across. Marchington followed with another hit and after Galbaugh grounded out Young knocked in "March" with the cadets' sixth tally. In the sixth St. John's got four straight hits. Clem singled, Hanson singled, Thompson tripled, and Marchington singled, driving in three runs. Galbaugh struck out and Young walked as "March" scored on a pass ball by the catcher. The cadets weren't through yet. Clem opened the seventh by hitting a long liner to right which the fielder caught. Hanson got a single and Thompson walked and both came in on Marchington's single. Galbaugh struck out and Young grounded out to end the St. John's scoring.

The Salina scoring came one in each the fifth and sixth. In the fifth two hits put men on second and third, and a passed ball scored one run, but Thompson struck out three men to save the day. Then in the sixth, hit the first man to face him. The runner took second on a ground ball and steal and scored on an error by Vic Rood. It looked like for a while that Salina would score again but Thompson struck out the last man and the game was over. The entire cadet bench poured onto the field to congratulate the team on their fine showing.

	R	H	E
S.J.M.S.	000	064	2—12 11 1
Salina	000	011	0—2 3 6
Thompson, p	Shropp, p		
Rood, c	Johnson, c		
Miller, 1b	Freeman, 1b		
Clem, 2b	Didrickson, 2b		
Bauman, 3b	Ogburn, 3b		
Galbaugh, ss	Altman, ss		
Hanson, lf	Edminston, lf		
Marchington, cf	Bristow, cf		
Young, rf	Wise, rf		

CADETS WIN SIXTH

St. John's Slaughters Simpson 11-3

With Bob Scott hurling his best ball of the season the cadets took Simpson into camp 11-3 on April 25. St. John's got off to a good lead and was never headed. Simpson's only runs came in the seventh inning when St. John's subs made three errors.

St. John's got their runs this way. In the first inning Marchington and Galbaugh got singles and all advanced when Young hit a grounder and made it to first. Miller grounded out as March dented the plate for the cadets' first score. Rood walked filling the bases again and then Bauman walked, forcing in Galbaugh. Clem knocked in Young with a grounder as Bauman was put out at second. In the second Marchington and Galbaugh again got successive hits. After Young struck out, Miller and Rood doubled to drive in three more runs. After Bauman walked Clem grounded out to end the rally. In the third Hanson and Scott walked and Marchington was safe on a fielder's choice. Hanson scored when the shortstop fumbled Galbaugh's grounder. Young popped out and then Miller walked, forcing in Scott. Rood hit a single to put "March" across but was out at second trying to stretch his hit.

The cadets scored again with a run in the fifth. "March" got to base on the shortstop's error. Galbaugh and Young hit singles to drive him across.

The cadets' last run came in the sixth when Clem opened up with a single, stole second and came in on Marchington's third hit.

	R	H	E
Simpson	000	000	3—3 5 6
S.J.M.S.	333	011	*—11 11 3
Scott, p	Gentry, p		
Rood, c	Spicker, c		
Miller, 1b	Pankratz, 1b		
Clem, 2b	Berneking, 2b		
Bauman, 3b	Snyder, 3b		
Galbaugh, ss	Freeman, ss		
Hanson, lf	Pearson, lf		
Marchington, cf	Blaha, cf		
Young, rf	Huffman, rf		

ST. JOHN'S WINS LEAGUE GAME

The cadets playing their first league game and first home game, defeated Hope easily by a score of 9-1. Hope scored their only run in the first inning on two straight hits and an overthrow at first base by the shortstop. The cadets came right back to gather 7 runs in their half of the inning on five walks and error and a double by Don Thompson that cleared the bases. Their next run came in on the second on three walks and a hit batsman. Ladd walked, Miller was hit and Clem walked and then Young walked, forcing Ladd in from third.

The cadets' last run came in the sixth inning. The lead-off hitter, Clem, got on base when the first baseman dropped the ball. He stole second and scored on Marchington's long double to right field.

In the meantime Thompson was holding the Lions scoreless after that first inning. He struck out 17 men in the course of the game.

A large measure of the cadets' success must go to the first Hope pitcher who walked 8 men in one and two-thirds innings. He forced in four runs, more than enough to win for the cadets. St. John's only made two hits, doubles by Marchington and Thompson. If the cadets are going to be successful this season they must quickly develop some hitting power.

Rood, c	Galbaugh, ss
Thompson, p	Hanson, lf
Miller, 1b	Marchington, cf
Clem, 2b	Young, rf
Ladd, 3b	

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S.J.M.S.	710	010	—9 2 3
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CADETS WIN FIRST GAME

The St. John's baseball team won the first game of the season when they defeated Bennington 4-2 on April 4. The St. John's runs came in pairs. The first pair came in the second inning and the other pair came in the seventh and last inning and that clinched the game for the cadets. Bennington's two runs came in the sixth when a hard grounder went past the shortstop and let in two unearned runs.

Zip Thompson pitched all the way for the cadets and except for a shaky sixth inning, did right well. He was tiring fast but came back strong on the seventh to stop a Bennington rally and save the game. He struck out seventeen men.

The first St. John's runs came in the second inning. Miller led off with a single over first. The catcher dropped Vic Rood's third strike and Rood lit out for first. The catcher overthrew first base and Rood went to second as Miller scored easily. Rood came in when Marchington socked a long single to center field.

The second pair of runs came in the last inning after Bennington had previously tied the score. Carroll walked but was forced at second on Doc Young's grounder. Young stole second. Bauman walked and then Young stole third. Young came in on a wild pitch to Thompson, Bauman taking third. Thompson hit a hard grounder to third and was thrown out, but Bauman scored our fourth run. Zip held them in the last half and that was the ball game.

The best hitting was done by Bob Miller and Clarence Marchington.

The starting lineup and subs:

Vic Rood, c	Tony Hanson, lf
Bob Miller, 1b	C. Marchington, cf
Cub Clem, 2b	Doc Young, rf
Bill Ladd, 3b	Don Thompson, p
Pete Galbaugh, ss	

Subs: Bob Carroll, Reed Bauman.

Score by innings:

S.J.M.S.	0	2	0	0	0	2—4
Bennington	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

—Cub Clem.

SPRING IS HERE

As the saying says, Spring is here. And along with it comes the end of the basketball season and the beginning of the new baseball season. This year may easily be the best season our team has ever seen. Last year's bunch took the championship from Hope on the last day of the season. They hope to repeat again this year. Coming back to help things along are about ten lettermen. It seems that there are about 2 or 3 positions to fill so far. Catching again this year is Vic Rood, a leading hitter of last year and a steady performer. Doc Young can easily back him up as relief or play first base or outfield. Don Thompson will return to pitch and should be about the best in the state. Scott will always be ready for relief chores. First base presents competition. The guardian last year was Bob Miller. But this writer thinks that Bob's fine arm and speed can be used better in center field.

Doc Young could easily turn into a bang up performer at first base. At second base is the veteran of the team in point of service. For most of the past two years Cub Clem has been stationed at the keystone sack. The shortstop position is wide open. The leading candidates seem to be Bill Blach, Reed Bauman, and Pete Galbaugh. Bill Ladd seems to be pretty well situated at third base. He is the slugger of the team but has a weak peg. He could conceivably be shifted to right field to make way for a smooth fielder, but it would be a catastrophe if his hitting power wasn't used in every game. The outfield seems very unpredictable. Doc Young is the only return-

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BASKETBALL SUMMARY

The basketball season came to a halt March 1 in the final game of the Bennington district tournament. The season was full of ups and downs. Some of the cadets' best games were in the two tournaments, one in Abilene and one in Bennington. They came fourth at Abilene and third at Bennington. The coach, Arch Stuck, did a fine job. Starting from scratch with a squad of around fifty, none of whom he knew, his team tied for third in the final standings of the Smoky Valley league.

The season got off on the wrong foot Dec. 4 when a shorter but speedier Simpson team ran all over the cadet bunch and beat them 44-33. Louie Fulton led the team with 21 points. January 8 the cadets annexed their first win by downing the Solomon Gorillas 43-36. Coach Stuck changed his starting lineup and put Klockenteger in at a forward spot instead of Vic Rood, who moved to guard. The next game had the same starting lineup: Thompson and Klockenteger, forwards; Fulton, center; Scott and Young, guards; but it didn't work so well this time, the team being overwhelmed 55-31 by Salina "B." For the next game, Stuck moved Pete Galbaugh into Klockenteger's position, but St. John's was again beaten, this time by Hope, 38-33. Against Enterprise, Fulton was unable to play so Doc Young took over the center spot and Rood took the other guard. Enterprise just nosed out the cadets 35-33. The cadets won the second game, nosing out Solomon in a grueling battle that saw the lead change many times before the cadets won, 45-43. Solomon led 21-11 at the half, but St. John's came back to win by a close margin of 45-43. That trick of overcoming large half-time scores became a favorite trick as the year went on. Fulton sunk 24 points and Thompson accounted for 11. St. John's scored its first easy victory as they romped Bavaria 37-23. Coach Stuck used 11 players, a high total for him.

But St. John's winning was abruptly halted Feb. 8, when the Salina "B" squad tromped them for the second time, 55-13. In the last game before the Abilene tourney Hope tromped the cadets 50-37, pulling away fast in the last quarter. Thompson and Scott led the cadets' scoring, 15 and 13 points respectively.

In the Abilene tournament the cadets got off to a good start by whipping Enterprise 39-33 after trailing 26-11 at the half. But they dropped successive games to Hope and Salina "B" and so had to be satisfied with fourth place.

Right after that tourney the cadets took on Enterprise for the third time, and again came from behind to whip the Bulldogs. The cadets trailed 31-21 at the half but came back to win fast in the first four minutes to win 53-39. Thompson scored 22 and Fulton scored 14. In the final regular game the cadets tromped all over Bavaria, using four full teams. The leading scorers were Fulton, Young, Thompson, Klockenteger and Clem. The final score was 54-33.

The Bennington tournament came out better for the cadets. Ten men: Thompson, Young, Fulton, Scott, Rood, Bauman, Capps, Clem, Galbaugh and Klockenteger, participated in the tourney. The cadets took the first game easily over Solomon, 44-32. Fulton scored 22 points, Thompson scored 9 and Rood sank seven. Then the cadets ran into bad luck when they met the Kipp Orioles in the second game.

Kipp went on to win the tournament after beating the cadets 58-23. The game didn't look bad for the cadets though. It was just that Kipp couldn't miss while the cadets couldn't hit any of their shots. Fulton and Young led the cadets with 8 points. St. John's captured third place

the next night when they beat Bennington 55-36. The Yellowjackets made only 13 points in the first half. Lou Fulton scored 23 points, Thompson sank 18 and Doc Young made 14 to take care of all the cadets' scoring.

The first three teams:

	1	2	3
F Thompson	Galbaugh	Owens	
F Young	Clem	Black	
C Fulton	Klockenteger	Marriott	
G Scott	Capps	Barnett	
G Rood	Bauman	Livingston	

Year's statistics:

Games won, 8. Games lost, 9. Percentage, .470.

CADETS COP 4TH IN TOURNEY

Cadets Whip Enterprise and Then Bow to Hope and Maroons—Fulton, Thompson and Scott Lead Scoring

February 13-16—In a three-day two-game elimination tournament at Abilene, the cadets took fourth place by whipping Enterprise in the first of three, 39-33. Though the Cadets were beaten by the Champions, the Hope Lions, and the Salina Sophomore squad, they still were in fourth place, ahead of Solomon, Enterprise, Woodbine, and Milford.

The Cadets' debut was very auspicious. After trailing the Enterprise Bulldogs by quarters 11-2, 26-11, the cadets put on a torrid third quarter spree that carried them within one point of the Bulldogs. Enterprise did not make a point in this period. Going into the last quarter the cadets trailed only 26-25. The lead changed back and forth for about four minutes and then St. John's put on the clincher. Young, Scott, and Fulton put through 13 points to ice the game 39-31. Two Bulldog free throws made the final score 39-33. Fulton made 30 points in this game.

In the second round, the Cadets met the ultimate Champs, the Hope Lions. The Cadets led at the quarter 12-9, but couldn't hold the lead. Easter and Gorracke of Hope sunk 9 points in the second period that about finished the Cadets. Hope led at the half 19-14. Unlike the cadets of the previous night, St. John's failed to come back. The Lions lengthened their lead to 30-17 in the third quarter and breezed to a 47-24 margin at the end. Fulton with 12 and Thompson with 6 led the Cadet scorers. Easter was game high with 21.

The Cadets ran the Salina Sophs off their feet in the first half of their game, but couldn't keep them down in the last half. The game was close until midway in the third period. "Tommie" Thompson got the cadets off to a lead with 3 first period field goals. Scott and Fulton each sank three more. The Salina team divided their 23 points in the first half about evenly. The Maroons led at the half, 23-18. St. John's dropped back a little more and trailed by 7 points going into the last quarter. Fulton, Scott and Thompson were keeping St. John's close, but the Cadets were tiring fast. Klockenteger had fouled out in the second quarter and Scott went out in the last quarter. Two new forwards, Capps and Clem, were sent in but this didn't even begin to be enough. The Maroons outscored the cadets 28-12 in the last period to give them the game 61-38.

In the breakdown of the statistics it was revealed that Lou Fulton led the cadet scorers with 53 points, followed by Thompson with 18. Fulton and Scott each had 12 fouls called on them to easily lead in that department. Fulton also sunk the most charity shots, 9, and the most field goals with 22. Thompson and Scott followed with 8 and five respectively.

—By "Cub" Clem.

CADETS SWAMP BAVARIA 37-23

Young and Thompson Score 29

January 29—St. John's captured their first non-league game of the season when they defeated the Bavaria Wildcats, 39-23 on Bavaria's court.

The issue wasn't much in doubt after the first six minutes, as the "Bucketers" broke into the lead with scores by Young, Thompson and Scott. At the end of the quarter, the cadets led 9-6. Then "Doc" and "Tommie" really splurged, Young garnering 4 field goals and Thompson 3. Bob Scott added one to bring the score to 25-8 at the half.

After the half, the cadets increased the lead a little more and had outscored Bavaria 33-14 at the end of the third period. Then Coach Stuck sent in the second team, which held Bavaria pretty well. The "A's" played in the last four minutes and the game ended 37-23.

There really wasn't much of a contest after the 1st quarter, and the cadets were hardly pushed, else they might have broken the 50 point mark. As it was they won by a healthy margin. Young was high point man with 16 and Thompson followed with 13.

A "B" game was not played, because Bavaria didn't have a team to offer.

Statistics:

S.J.M.S.		Bavaria
Thompson	F Sevesy	F
Klockenteger	F Andrews	F
Young	C Will	G
Rood	G Bacon	G
Scott	G Tilberg	C

Subs:

Galbaugh	Nelson
Clem	Habiger
Capps	
Marriott	
Livingston	
Barnett	

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Final
S.J.M.S.	9	16	8	4	37
Bavaria	6	2	6	9	23

—By "Cub" Clem.

SALINA TRAMPLES CADETS

February 8, The St. John's cadets lost to Salina "B" on the Wesleyan floor for the second time this year 55-18. It was an afternoon game that was pretty uninteresting. Salina jumped off to a quick start and led at the quarter 14-2. In the second period they first employed the rush and stacked an even larger lead at the half, 26-6. St. John's wasn't getting many shots and when they did they usually missed them.

The third quarter brought no improvement and our only scores came from Scotty and Vic Rood. In the meantime the Maroons swished 19 points to really ice the game. Only in the fourth period did the cadets look vaguely like their usual selves, as they nearly scored even with Salina. Salina won the game 55-18.

Three forwards could only garner 3 points and the usually dependable centers, "Doc" Young and Louie Fulton, only sank two between them. Scott with 8, and Rood with 4, led the team in scoring.

For once in the season the "B" team did better comparatively than did the "A." For awhile they stayed up with Salina, but couldn't hold the pace after the first period and trailed at the half 21-11. In the third period Salina pulled a little further ahead and when the third period rolled around they still had the lead, 25-13. A whole new team came in then and did a lot better, and closed the gap a little by playing hard basketball. Clem made 6 points in the last period but that was all the cadets got in that period. The game ended 33-19.

Statistics:

	"B"		
SJMS	Pts.	Salina	Pts.
Clem, F	8	Myers, F	7
Capps, F	4	Ogborn, F	1
Marriot, C	3	Wilbur, C	2
Bauman, G	0	Niehouse, G	0
Livingston, G	2	Estep, G	6

Subs:

Winnie	0	Fountain	4
Black	0	Leffingwell	9
Owens	0	Brookhauser	0
Armantrout	0	Nelson	0
Oberhelman	2	Ryberg	4
		Harz	0
		Minor	0

Score by quarters:

SJMS	4	7	2	6	19
Salina	6	15	4	8	33

"A"

SJMS		Salina	
Thompson, F	1	Altman, F	12
Galbaugh, F	2	Williams, F	6
Young, C	0	Wenger, C	6
Scott, G	8	Floyd, G	6
Rood, G	4	Stauffer, G	15

Subs:

Klockenteger	0	Estep	2
Fulton	2	Atterbury	5
Bauman	1	Bristow	1
		Fountain	0
		Meyers	2
		Leffingwell	0
		Ogborn	0

Score by quarters:

SJMS	2	4	4	8	18
Salina	14	12	19	10	55

—Alan L. Clem.

"S" CLUB VENISON DINNER

On the night of February 11, the "S" Club had a venison dinner. The meat was graciously donated by Mr. Pierson, the father of Cadet Pierson. The "S" Club ate at the same time that the rest of the corps did, and they had the same except that the venison was substituted for roast beef. Although the best manners in the world were not exhibited, the "S" Club got the whole dining room to its feet by the best singing of the school song that has been heard for years. They closed the evening with some more singing and then left the mess hall with a very satisfied feeling.

—By Fritz Schoeb.

WRESTLING TEAM IN FIRST MATCH

January 25, 1946—The wrestling team made a trip to Wichita to wrestle in their first match with Wichita High School East. They lost all of their bouts but none of them were pinned.

Hanson probably made the best showing of the St. John's boys with his many and varied switchouts. He lost 5-4 and might have won had not the referee broken his grapevine on a misunderstanding.

Those who made the trip were: Logan, Nite, Meyers, Hanson, Campbell I, Bauman, and Schoeb. They went down with the Salina High Wrestling Team who went down to wrestle Wichita North. They also lost but only by a few points.

—By "Fritz" Schoeb.

LETTERMEN ANNOUNCED

Basketball—Reed Bauman, William Black, Wesley Capps, Alan Clem, Louis Fulton, Pete Galbaugh, Dean Klockenteger, George Marriott, Victor Rood, Robert Scott, Donald Thompson, Ralph Young.

Wrestling—James Campbell, Tony Hanson, Robert Logan, Juan Meyers, Robert Miller.

Managers—Robert Guthrie, basketball; Frederick Schoeb, wrestling; William Walker, equipment room.

NEW "S" CLUB MEMBERS

Stock market returns for the third week in March recorded a drastic rise in the value of egg stocks. This was caused by the increased scarcity of eggs in the mid-western part of the country. People everywhere wondered that such a thing could happen with the heart of the dairy region right in the most effected area. What was the matter? Had the chickens followed the example of some of the labor unions and gone on strike? Maybe all of our feathered friends were getting set to take over the country. And this was the beginning of a plan to starve the nation. Chicken ranchers all over the country closed up shop in frantic haste in order to avert bankruptcy.

But no! Alas, 'twas just another "S" Club pledge week. Sum total of all eggs broken, smashed, eaten or otherwise put to death, being 62.

Yes, another group has been initiated into the "S" Club, bringing the total membership to 39 active members. The pledges were Jim Campbell, Bob Guthrie, Bill Walker, Tony Hanson, Bob Logan, Pete Galbaugh and Wes Capps. Their week started on Sunday night, March 17, with the usual bang and ended with a sticky bounce somewhere out in parts unknown. All the members that are seniors missed the Sunday night gaieties as they were somewhere in Nebraska on their annual "Sneak." But since Pledge Guthrie is also a senior and was on the "Sneak," maybe the seniors had their own spree at "Turk's" expense.

Besides the unusual quantity of broken eggs lying around in the barracks, numerous resounding whacks echoed from the top of Vail Hall to the end of the East Wing. All of the week solemn-faced pledges slipped quietly around School fulfilling their duties, all working towards one end—that of becoming an "S" Club member.

ARMY AIR SHOW

On Sunday, February 24, the cadets of St. John's went to Smoky Hill Air Field to witness an air show given to show the public what planes were used and how they were used to win this past war.

Planes of all kinds were exhibited to show the inside construction and arrangement. A B-29, B-17, C-54 were just a few of the planes on exhibit. The flying part of the show consisted of a B-29 in operation in the air, fighter planes dog-fighting thousands of feet in the air, B-25 on the ground and in the air, glider picked up and dropped on the field. Most of the fighters were P-47, P-38 and P-51. The cadets saw a B-29 fight off fighter interception and land all shot up. In buildings on different parts of the field were various exhibits of great interest. In one building were communications and radar. It showed how a pilot finds his field in bad weather. How code is used in the air, and radar in action. In another building was a Navigation exhibit. It showed how the pilots use the stars to Navigate. How a navigator finds an island thousands of miles away.

In the third building was an engineering exhibit showing how a B-29 crew operates at 30,000 feet without oxygen. It also showed how a small engine operates. In the fourth building was a complete Link Trainer showing how pilots learn to fly without reference to the ground. In another building it showed how our bombardiers were trained to drop the bombs that destroyed Berlin and Tokyo. In the last building it showed how a crew survives when they crash into the jungle or the sea. Over on the flight line were more planes open for the inspection of the public. At the post theatre Combat Movies were being shown. All in all it was a very good show and I'm sure all the cadets had a very memorable time.

—Hugh Livingston.

HEADQUARTERS
St. John's Military School
Salina, Kansas

10 February, 1946.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Number 13:

1. The following promotions of non-commissioned officers, this Hq., are announced, effective this date:

To be Cadet Sergeant—Cadet Cpl. Daryl Pierson.

To be Cadet Sergeant—Cadet Cpl. Victor Rood.

To be Cadet Sergeant—Cadet Cpl. Robert Scott.

2. The following assignments are announced effective this date:

To be Commanding Officer, 2nd Pl., Co. B—2nd Lt. George Marriott.

To be Battalion Adjutant—2nd Lt. R. Wallrich Bennett.

To be acting Battalion M/Sgt.—Sgt. Donald Thompson.

To be acting F/Sgt., Co. A—Sgt. Buster Lassen.

To be acting F/Sgt., Co. B—Sgt. Romer Stafford.

To be Pl. Sgt., 1st Pl., Co. A—Sgt. Le-Roy Wilcox.

To be Pl. Sgt. 2nd Pl., Co. A—Sgt. Victor Rood.

To be Pl. Sgt. 1st Pl., Co. B—Sgt. Daryl Pierson.

To be acting Pl. Sgt. 2nd Pl., Co. B—Cpl. Richard Ensley.

To be Color Sgt.—Sgt. Clarence Marchington.

To be Director of Musicians—S/Sgt. Robert Guthrie.

To be 2nd in Command of Band—Sgt. Robert Scott.

To be 2nd in Command of Buglers—Cpl. Robert Logan.

3. In addition to his principal duty of Commanding Officer, Company A, This Hq., Cadet Captain Frederick Schoeb is appointed as Executive Officer and second in Command of Corps of Cadets, this Hq., effective this date.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CLEM.

PAUL M. SIMPSON,
Major, SJMS,
Commandant of Cadets.

OFFICIAL:

DOROTHY HEISTERMAN,
W/O, SJMS,
Adjutant.

W. B. K.

Soon after the beginning of the second semester, strange sounds issued daily from Captain Baldwin's quarters. Those who knew realized that "Baldwin's 'Korn Flaques'" were at it again.

Reviving the spirit of several years back, Captain Baldwin has again organized a band whose main object is to play current hits like enough to Messrs. Dorsey, James, Shaw, or Herman. At present their group consists of Guthrie, Duvall, and "Bill" Baldwin himself in the brass section, Scott and Black on the saxes, Lindsey playing the piano, and Goodhart playing drums. So far they have had only one outside engagement. That was playing for the ambulatory patients out at Smoky Hill. However they have been asked to play at the Annual Convention of the Salina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Also they have played twice during March in the mess hall during evening mess.

When Major Simpson recently tried to engage a band for the "Lettermen's Ball" he was not very successful. Because of such a demand for good orchestras, Earl Wood, John Paul Jones, and other local bands have had their schedules filled for months. Confronted by this the Major mentioned to Capt. Baldwin that he might hire the Korn Flaques. This was readily assented to by all the "Flaques." And as the issue now stands, the "Korn Flaques" will stand by and be ready to play if need be.

HEADQUARTERS
St. John's Military School
Salina, Kansas

SPECIAL ORDERS:

Number 17:

To be Cadet Master Sergeant—Sgt. Donald Thompson.

To be Cadet First Sergeants—Sgt. Buster Lassen, Sgt. Romer Stafford.

To be Cadet Technician Fourth Grade—T/5 Robert Macauley, Corporal Robert Logan.

To be Cadet Corp.—Pfc. William Walker.

To be Cadet Technician Fifth Grade—Pfc. Wesley Capps.

To be Cadet Privates First Class—Bugler Larry Moreland, Bugler J. Charles Woll, Private Wayne Engle.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CLEM.

PAUL M. SIMPSON,
Major, SJMS,
Commandant of Cadets.

OFFICIAL:

DOROTHY HEISTERMAN,
W/O, SJMS,
Adjutant.

"BOGIE" LEAVES

It was a very sudden thing when Lt. Phillip Clark suddenly graduated at the end of the first semester. He had not planned on it and neither had anyone else. He found out that he had enough credits on Monday and left on Thursday.

He is now enrolled in Kansas State College, where he is taking Chemical Engineering.

This was only Clark's second year at St. John's and he had progressed very rapidly in the course of a year and a half. He was made a Pfc. at the end of last year and was also awarded the new boys cup at commencement. At the beginning of this year, he was immediately promoted to the officers grade, he was also elected Vice-President of the "S" Club and captain of the Marine club. He has definitely left the school with an admirable record. He lettered in wrestling last year and was also out for it this year.

We will all miss "Bogie" and here's wishing him all of the luck in the world.
By "Fritz" Schoeb.

THE ANNUAL

A while back Lt. Moffat hit on the idea of having a yearbook. He secured Col. Clem's permission and started out. With only two weeks to get the annual together he and Cap. Schoeb got together and picked a staff who they thought could possibly get the annual out on time. Schoeb was named Editor and Bob Philbrook was named assistant. Jack Rainey was picked for the art editor because of his unusual drawing ability. The problem of getting the writeups and pictures of the various school activities went to Livingston. Goodhart was put in charge of the photography dept. Tucker, Black, Gardner and Yaryan were named the photographers. We all express our gratitude to Lt. Moffat and wish him luck in getting the Annual ready. The Annula will be the first of its kind at St. John's in a long time.

—Hugh Livingston.

ST. JOHN'S NOSES SOLOMON 45-43

Overcome 21-11 Halftime Deficit to Win Second of Season; "Louie" and "Tommie" Lead Scoring

January 25, 1946—The St. John's Bucketeers started their second round of league competition off on the right foot by coming back strong in the last half to defeat Solomon, 45-43. They had to outscore the Gorillas heavily, for they trailed 10-3 at the quarter, 21-11 at the half, and

31-27 when the third quarter ended. Don Thompson and Louis Fulton were the scorers in the last half offensive, Thompson poking 7 and Fulton 20.

Solomon outrushed the cadet cagers in the entire first half and built up a big lead, due mainly to the shooting of Woods and Zunker. Fulton went in late in the first period, but it didn't have much effect on the cadet team. He hadn't been in before as he had just gotten out of the infirmary that morning.

After the rest period, St. John's began to creep up on the big Solomon lead. Baskets by Fulton, Young, Thompson, Rood, and Klockenteger narrowed the lead to 31-27 at the end of the third quarter. They outscored the Gorillas 16-10 in that period. Then in the last period those on the bench nearly died of heart failure. Scott and Rood began feeding the ball to Fulton fast and Louie plunked 14 points in that one last quarter. Thompson also contributed his four points to the score for that period and there was the margin of victory. Midway in the last quarter Thompson's field goal knotted the score 35-35. Solomon then pulled away to a 39-35 lead, but the cadets rallied, pulled up even again. Then Wood of Solomon swished a long one, Fulton matched this with a lay up and again the score was tied, 41-41, with 2 minutes to play! Scott, Rood and Thompson worked the ball beautifully to Fulton who scored to put the cadets in the lead. Another by "Louie" about clinched the game, Solomon got one more basket, but the cadets had that two-point margin which was all-important to victory.

In the "B" game the cadets could make no showing except in the last quarter and that was a little bit too late.

"B"

S.J.M.S.		Solomon
Clem	F	Vauple
Capps	F	Greenough
Marriott	C	H. Mattison
Black	G	Smith
Livingston	G	Shirack

Subs:

Oberhelman	Sullivan
Winne	Denny
Goodhart	Haddock
Philbrook	C. Wood
Owens	Monosmith
Armantrout	C. Mattison
	Peterson

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Final
S.J.M.S.	2	2	0	10	14
Solomon	6	13	4	9	32

"A"

S.J.M.S.		Solomon
Thompson	F	Zunker
Galbaugh	F	D. Wood
Young	C	Warner
Rood	G	Vernier
Scott	G	Boyer

Subs:

Fulton	Madison
Klockenteger	Vauple

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	Final
S.J.M.S.	3	3	16	18	40
Solomon	10	11	10	12	43

—By Cub Clem.

SPRING IS HERE

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ing letterman who patrolled the gardens consistently last year, and he may shift to first. Bob Miller would make a good v shagger and Harold Winnie could probably turn in a creditable performance. Who will get the other positions is probmatical. That about winds up the picture. Coached by Arch Stuck, the club should win the SVL championship and may go through the season undefeated. There is an excellent chance of it if the players themselves realize it.

—Cub Clem.