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ST. JOHN'S BEGINS FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Sept. 9, 1945—The first regular formation of the day and the accompanying flag ceremony officially opened the 1945 school year, making the fifty-eighth Anniversary of St. John's Military School.

Over one hundred cadets were reported at this formation, with others expected to arrive, representing more than nine states, as well as Venezuela and Alaska.

High expectations are entertained in view of this year's cadet corps which at this writing are certainly being upheld.

The Right Reverend R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent of St. John's for the past several years, has recently been promoted to the rank of Colonel under the new organization plan that when completed will place the entire school and personnel upon a new basis.

Others of the teaching staff include:

Major Paul M. Simpson, returned veteran of three years' service, will function as both P.M.S.&T. and Commandant.

Captain William E. Thompson, Senior Master and instructor of Sciences.

Reverend Richard K. Nale, Chaplain and instructor of Latin and Religion.

Lt. Niles Moffat, English Instructor and coordinator of the Skirmisher.

Captain D. J. Mahoney, Junior Headmaster and Head Coach.

Captain Walter W. Smith, Junior School instructor.

Captain W. J. Mueller, Liaison Officer.

Dr. Edwina Cowan, Psychologist.

Jane Dice, remedial instructor.

Margaret Utt, Music instructor.

Hazel Hughes, office manager.

Ethel Yonally, Bursar.

Captain Jose Baldvieso, instructor of Spanish, Kansas Wesleyan and St. John's.

ALUMNI NOTES

John Rhostien, Class of '43, graduated from Parks College last spring.

Niles Moffat, Class of '27, is now teaching English here at the school.

Stephen James, Class of '44, is now attending Ohio Wesleyan College.

Edward Lehman, Class of '43, is a police reporter for the Denver Post.

Jerry Mock, Class of '43, is attending Missouri University and is taking a journalism course there.

Hal Heaton, class of '25, is living in Wichita. He is going to make the arrangements for our "Cadets and Vets Dinner" which is to be held in Wichita during the Christmas Furlough.

Charles Krenzel, Class of '45, is attending Colorado University at Boulder.

Captain W. M. Brown, who resigned last year, is in Miami with his father. He is teaching at Andrew Jackson High School in Miami.

Jim Cook, Class of '41, former cadet captain, is now working out of Kansas City as a sales representative for the Allis-Chalmers Company. He is married and has two children.

Clyde Carroll, Class of '40, is out on his farm in Western Kansas. He visited the school recently for our first football game. He is married and has three children.

Roy Hinkle Heath, a cadet back in '29, has just received a discharge from the R.C.A.F. He is working for his father in the automobile business here in Salina. He visited the school just recently.

Leonard Johnson, of last year, is now working out in Western Kansas in the oil fields. He visited the school for a few hours recently.



C.A.P. PROGRAM BEGINS AT ST. JOHN'S

A little over a year ago the faculty looked into the future and saw a need for bringing St. John's up to date with a new, invigorating program for the good of both cadets and the school.

The choice lay between R.O.T.C. and the newer C.A.P. After thorough investigations by both Colonel Clem and Captain Mueller, it was decided that C.A.P. offered the best advantages to S.J.M.S. This was a on-the-spot decision. Captain Mueller spent many weeks in Washington, D. C., conferring with high army officers who were genuinely interested in installing instruction in America's great new frontier, the Air.

The C.A.P., which is now an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces Training Command, offers St. John's the best in instructors and equipment, both from the A.A.F. The St. John's corps will officially be called St. John's Detached Squadron of the Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Major Simpson of S.J.M.S. will be in charge of military drill, both close and extended order, the manual of arms, marksmanship, military courtesy and correspondence.

Major Spencer, ground training officer at Smoky Hill, will act as liaison officer between S.H.A.A.F. and S.J.M.S. Major Cottingham, the operations officer for the same field, is instructor in meteorology. Captain Davies, who is a navigator at the local air base, teaches navigation. These three men named as instructors are all veterans of the Eighth Air Force. The communications class is coached by Lt. Courtney and W.A.C. Sgt. Clark. Instruction in aircraft identification and recognition is given by Sgt. Tuttle. These four classes will be taught to four different groups for two months, then they will be rotated, allowing a cadet to acquire three-fourths of a credit per year which will apply toward a science major. Over a period of four years at St. John's a cadet may obtain 3 full credits and a bountiful supply of aviation knowledge.



Richard Martin and Newell Orr who went to college before finishing high school, are still going to Colorado University.

Jere Hall, Class of '45, is down in Oklahoma, and from his letters he says he is just "messing around."

Bennett Pearce, Class of '45, is working somewhere in Wichita.

Gus Kesselring, Class of '37, is in Denver running a bakery. He has a son who is about one year old.

Clemett Gibbs, a cadet back in '40, is now going to Texas Christian University studying to be a doctor.

Robert Clark, a '42 cadet, is working at Kemper as an assistant to the personnel director.

Howard Haythorn, Class of '45, is up on his ranch in Nebraska. He has been working hard and going to a lot of rodeos.

Father Peter Francis, Class of '38, has his parish close to his home. He is a priest of the Harper district.

Harold Russell, Class of '44, is going to Colorado University at Boulder and is studying for the priesthood.

Dan Flanigan, Class of '44, is working in Colorado Springs.

Lloyd Youney, Class of '45, is working on his father's ranch in Nebraska.

Gene Brown, Class of '45, is at home in Idaho Springs, Colorado, working for his dad in the Post Office.

SGT. ERNIE MOORE

Sgt. Ernest Moore, U.S.M.C., a graduate in 1940, recently returned to St. John's for a short visit. Since leaving school he has had many interesting and needless to mention some grueling experiences. He was in the Pacific for quite some time and only returned to the States last December. Since that time he has been stationed on the West Coast. Ernest expects to be discharged within a few months. He, like Lotker, could hardly believe that this was the same school that he left in 1940.

He limited his visit at S.J.M.S. to only one night but is planning to return for a longer stay in the near future.

—Fritz Schoeb.

STATE OF KANSAS Office of the Governor TOPEKA

Andrew F. Schoeppel
Governor

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It gives me pleasure to write of the high regard the people of Kansas feel for St. John's Military School of Salina. This school is one of the pioneer educational institutions of the state, and although it is not state owned, it has, nonetheless, in its half century of service, become a Kansas tradition.

I am informed that a quiet campaign is under way to raise funds for the furtherance of the school's guidance program and to add to and rehabilitate the present buildings and equipment.

In my opinion, any funds subscribed for these purposes by persons interested in the Christian education of our youth would be put to excellent use.

Sincerely,

ANDREW E. SCHOEPPHEL,
Governor.

HEADQUARTERS
St. John's Military School
Salina, Kansas

16 October 1945

SPECIAL ORDER: NUMBER 3:

1. The following appointments of Commissioned Officers are announced as effective this date:

To be Cadet Major—Ralph Bliss.

To be Cadet Captain—Alan Clem.

To be Cadet Captain—Frederick Shoeb

To be Cadet Second Lieutenant—Phillip Clark

To be Cadet Second Lieutenant—Jerry Deitrickson

To be Cadet Second Lieutenant—Wilbert Ladd

To be Cadet Second Lieutenant—Robert Snyder

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL CLEM:

PAUL M. SIMPSON
Major, S.J.M.S.
Commandant of Cadets

OFFICIAL:

HAZEL HUGHES
W/O S.J.M.S.
Adjutant

Bob Lindly, class of '44, has been going to Kansas University since he was discharged from the Navy in the fall of '44.

SKIRMISHER STAFF

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Prepared by The Skirmisher Staff

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1945-46

September 8, Saturday, Arrival and Enrollment. (First roll call and raising of colors, 1700 hours.)

September 10, Monday, Placement Examinations.

October 31, Wednesday, Halloween Costume Ball.

November 28, Wednesday, Formal Dance, 2030 hours.

November 29, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Annual Turkey Dinner, 1400.

November 30, Friday, Holiday. (No furloughs granted.)

December 19, Wednesday, Christmas furlough begins at noon.

January 3, Thursday, Christmas furlough ends at 1900.

January 21, Monday, Second Semester begins.

March 5, Shrove Tuesday, Pre-Lenten Supper and Dance.

March 6, Ash Wednesday.

April 19, Good Friday. (No classes or school activities.)

April 21, Easter Sunday.

April 23, Tuesday, Annual Lettermen's Dinner and Dance (Formal).

May 16-17, Thursday and Friday, Final Examinations.

May 18, Saturday, 1930, Athletic Field Day. 2100, Senior Dance (Formal).

May 19, Sunday:

0800, Holy Communion, Chapel.

1030, Baccalaureate Services, Christ Cathedral.

1430, Military Field Day.

1715, Final Retreat Parade.

Presentation of Commissions.

1800, Buffet Supper for Cadets, Alumni and Guests.

2000, Commencement Exercises.

Presentation of Diplomas, Honors and Awards.

May 20, Monday:

0800, Last Formation.

Presentation of Warrants.

Lowering of Colors.

VISITOR ROSTER

Among recent visitors to the school are the following: Sgt. Aronis, Salina, Kans.; Mrs. Barnett, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Fr. and Mrs. Davies, Manhattan, Kans.; Mrs. William Echert, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Geatris, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Gerber, Wichita, Kans.; Brig. Gen. William M. Gross (Mrs. Simpson's brother), Salina and Riverside, Calif.; Bill Hames (ex-cadet and recently of the U. S. Navy), Wichita; Mr. Roy H. Heath (recently of the R.C.A.F.), Salina; Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. W. Johnson, Valentine, Nebr.; Ruth H. Ladd, Wichita; Mr. Jones, Hutchinson, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Lightenburger, Wichita; Lt. and Mrs. Floyd Lotker (former cadet captain), U. S. Merchant Marine; Mr. and Mrs. James Manard (former cadet), Omaha, Nebr.

Fr. Bob Mize, Wakeeney, Kans.; Sgt. Ernest Moore (former cadet), U. S. Marine Corps; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. More-

land, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Wichita; Mrs. Roy W. Perkins (wife of Col. Perkins, former commandant of St. John's), Salina; Mrs. Myrtle Rainey, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Simpson (parents of Maj. Simpson), Tribune, Kans.; Miss Lois Simpson (Maj. Simpson's sister), Kansas City, Mo.; Sgt. Agnes Weissberg (Mrs. Nale's sister), Goodfellow Field, Tex.; Walter York (former cadet major), Sherman Field, Tex.

—Robert Snyder.

CHANGES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Junior School is under complete new management this year. Capt. Mahoney and Capt. Smith are assigned new teaching and sponsorship responsibilities.

Capt. Mahoney is housemaster of B floor, and Capt. Smith is housemaster of C floor. B floor is called Arnold Hall after Gen. Arnold, head of the Army Air Forces. C floor is called Coronado Hall in honor of the first white man to enter Kansas and establish friendly relations with the Indians.

The Junior School cadets' rooms are decorated in agreement with the suggestions of the hall titles. On B floor the aviation mode is the theme of decorum, while on C floor Indian relics and souvenirs are put to the same uses.

Coronado Hall class rooms have been entirely renovated. Venetian blinds, wall paneling, new flooring, and individual lockers have been added, with the halls also having been completely redone. In the latter there is new linoleum throughout, and the woodwork over the entire building has been repainted.

The Junior School cadets are displaying considerable pride in the appearance of their quarters and the building.

—Wesley Capps.

NEW LIBRARY

Oct. 10, 1945—Beginning this year the St. John's Library is being completely reorganized according to the Dewey Decimal System, which heretofore has not been used. This innovation will facilitate the distribution and accounting of all library material.

The books are arranged throughout according to sections under the respective titles of Literature, Philology, Science, and etc. In turn, each section is lettered alphabetically with each shelf listed in numerical order.

A dual system of cards will be used, one of which will be maintained in a card catalogue within the library while the other will be enclosed with each book. It is hoped that the classification will be completed in the near future.

Among other advantages for the cadets the library offers a rather extensive subscription list of magazines including such publications as: Time, Newsweek, Life, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, The Atlantic Monthly and others. Also, St. John's Library is a member of the state library exchange and new books recently received include a complete and new edition of the Compton Encyclopedia; a dedication gift to St. John's by Dr. Mary Glassen.

BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Midshipman James Bannon, who graduated in 1944, is now serving in the Merchant Marine in the Atlantic. This is his fifth voyage. He has been in the Atlantic and Pacific both twice before.

Seaman 1/c Robert Pollard is now in San Diego, California, awaiting shipping orders.

Seaman 1/c Jack Jansen, Class of '44, is serving on the East Coast with the Coast Guard.

Private Robert Ladd, Class of '45, is stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas. He is becoming an expert in the use of the flame thrower. He has been an acting sergeant since he first joined the army. He would be higher but all ranks are frozen at Camp Fannin.

Private Wayne Krone, Class of '44, is also stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas. He is in the hospital recovering from a broken leg which he received while out on a bivouac.

Seaman 1/c Scott Dotson, Class of '44, is serving on a small cruiser somewhere in the South Pacific.

Seaman 2/c Gene Penny, Class of '43, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He was dropped from the Navy V-5 program after two years because of faulty eye-sight.

Pfc. Walter York, Cadet Major in '44, is now stationed at Sherman Field, Kansas. He intends to visit the school regularly.

Pfc. Charles Morrison is serving with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was with the infantry all the way across the continent.

Joe Foster, Class of '44, was recently given a medical discharge from the army after spending many months overseas. He was wounded seriously but is recovering nicely.

Paul Riley is still in New Guinea and is hoping to come home soon.

Former Lt. Baldwin is in New Guinea and is due to come home and be discharged.

Seaman 1/c Jack McCandless is in California taking Flight Training, which he hopes to complete before they close Naval Air Training.

Former cadet Gerald Drake is now in Wichita on leave from the Merchant Marine. He plans to return to active duty sometime in January.

Richard Allison is in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Bob Sperling, Class of '45, is now out at sea with the Merchant Marine. He took his training during last summer. Harry Campbell and Bill Cameron are on the same ship with him. They have been together since they joined up.

Gene Pade is with the Merchant Marine in the South Pacific. This is his fourth trip out.

John Howard, Class of '45, is in the Army, stationed at Camp Roberts, California.

Howard "Swede" Olsen, Class of '44, visited the school this summer while on leave from the Navy. He is now back in active duty.

Lt. George L. Evans, former Commandant, is now serving as Chaplain aboard the U.S.S. Chester.

Bob Gray of last year is now in the Navy.

Grant Muse, Class of '43, is still in Navy V-12 training.

Marvin Ellis, Class of '44, is now back on duty with the army after a thirty-day furlough in Wichita. He served about nine months in the European theatre of operations.

Garrow Wessendorff, Class of '44, is now serving in the Navy at Memphis, Tenn.

Dave Moffat, Class of '38, connected with the Army Air Ordnance, is in Kansas City, Missouri, awaiting orders. He

has seen action in the Pacific.

Lt. (j.g.) Floyd Lee Lotker recently visited St. John's after a four years absence. He graduated from school as Cadet Captain and ranking officer in 1940. From here he went to Kansas State College for a year. Lotker saw that war was inevitable so he joined the United States Maritime Service, working himself up through the grades and finally receiving an assignment to midshipman's school.

The day after receiving his commission, Lt. Lotker enlisted for a life-time duty on the sea of matrimony, performed in New Jersey.

He has been on active duty ever since then. He was on sick leave when he made his visit to the school.

He gave a short talk in the mess hall on his experiences and also about how St. John's was when he was here. He marveled at the school and couldn't quite get over it. Anyone who heard him would have known that time certainly changed St. John's.

THE OBJECTIVE OF ST. JOHN'S

For fifty-seven years this school has made a positive and far-reaching contribution to the raising of the religious, cultural and educational level of hundreds of boys and young men, which it has served. These lads represent nearly every state of the Union and several foreign countries. Many of the religious faiths, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, have been represented.

If the objective of St. John's were to be confined within the limitations of a single sentence, it would read as follows: St. John's strives to foster the rearing of earnest, purposeful Christian gentlemen.

St. John's is a non-profit corporation operated by a Board of Trustees whose president is the Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of Salina.

The program we have under way contemplates expanding our building facilities from our present capacity of one hundred and twenty cadets to accommodate an eventual enrollment of two hundred. This number can be served with greatest economy and without detriment to the carefully individualized guidance program around which is concentrated all of our efforts in behalf of the individual cadet. When we launched our original efforts to attain to a goal of \$300,000.00, a few interested citizens of Salina immediately raised enough money to build the first unit in the construction program. This unit consisting of a mess hall, kitchen and infirmary, costing about \$40,000.00, was immediately built and has been paid for by this group. This leaves us approximately \$260,000.00 to be raised. We plan to build, when restrictions are removed, an activities building adequate for the extra-curricular and athletic program that is so necessary to the full development of our cadets. Furthermore, we must point towards the building of a new chapel, doubling in capacity that of our present chapel. Vail Hall, which has housed most of the activities of the school all of these years, shows wear from fifty-seven years of use. This building can be modernized and will serve many more years.

It is our earnest intention to strive for this ambitious goal because we believe firmly that St. John's is making, and will continue to make, exceedingly important contributions to the field of proper educational, spiritual and physical development of the cadets who are placed in our charge.

In 1887, an interested person subscribed funds with which to erect Vail Hall, our principal building. Since that time the school has been entirely self-supporting, except that a small mortgage, now being reduced by amortization, was laid on the property in the 1920's for a consideration unrelated to the school's

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ST. JOHN'S FACULTY—1945-46

The Right Reverend Shirley H. Nichols, S.T.D., President of the Board of Trustees. Bishop of Salina.

The Reverend Colonel R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent, A.B., A.M., University of Nebraska. Tenth year at St. John's.

Lt. Col. Howard Wilcox, Commanding Officer, Kansas Wing, C.A.P., Director Air Force Training Program. Bachelor Law, U. of Chicago, Baker U.; served in World War I; Anti-submarine Coastal Patrol 1942; C.A.P. 2nd Air Force Courier Service 1942; Director N.A.A.; President Kansas State Aviation Assn.; Attorney at Anthony, Kansas.

The Reverend Richard K. Nale, Chaplain, A.B. St. Stephen's College; General Theological Seminary. Fourth year at St. John's.

Capt. Donald J. Mahoney, Headmaster Junior School, B.E., LaCrosse State Teachers College, LaCrosse, Wisconsin; A.M., University of Iowa; eighth year at St. John's.

Capt. William E. Thompson, Senior Master. Sciences and Director of B-I-L Camp. A.B., York College; A.M., University of Nebraska; fourteen years administrator and teacher; fourth year at St. John's.

Capt. Jose Guzman Baldivieso, Spanish. B.A., Ohio Wesleyan; Bolivian Medical Corps; Kansas Consul for Bolivian Government.

Capt. Walter W. Smith, Junior School Housemaster. Junior High School Life Certificate; Southwestern State Teachers College; Fort Hays State College; Degree candidate, Kansas State College, Manhattan; third year at St. John's.

Lt. Niles Moffat, English. B.S. in Ed., Emporia Teachers College; Service in World War II. First year at St. John's.

Warrant Officer Lillian Thompson, History and Mathematics, York College; Kansas Wesleyan University; fourth year at St. John's.

Mrs. Annie E. Shelton, Housemother. Third year at St. John's.

Warrant Officer Margaret L. Utt, Music. University of Kansas; American Conservatory, Chicago; second year at St. John's.

Mrs. Edwina A. Cowan, Consulting Psychologist. A.V., A.M., University of Illinois; Ph.D., University of Chicago; Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma XI; formerly of the faculty of Vassar, Tulane, University of Illinois, Friends University; third year at St. John's.

Capt. Wilbert J. Mueller, Cadet Personnel. St. John's College; Wichita Uni.; Graduate Student in Psychology and Guidance at Kansas State College; fourth year at St. John's.

Warrant Officer Hazel Hughes, Office Manager. Ninth year at St. John's.

Warrant Officer Jane Dice, Remedial Instructor. First year at St. John's.

Warrant Officer Ethel Yonally, Bursar. First year at St. John's.

W/O Ethyl Yonally is taking the place of Hazel Hughes this year as Bursar. Before coming here, she worked in Concordia as the clerk of the Board of Education. She received her business education in Salina. She is now living on the first floor of the Junior School building.

She has lived around the vicinity of Salina all her life and had a pretty good idea of what she was coming to when she arrived at St. John's. The school has



passed all her expectations and hopes that she ever had.

Her favorite sport is Bowling, and the Intra-mural clubs will be fighting over her for the scores that she rolls in.

W/O Jane Dice taught school at Hope, Kansas, before coming to St. John's Military School in 1945. Her present status is as instructor of Remedial Work for both the upper and junior schools, which keeps her busy. She went to college at Baldwin, Kansas, at the Baker University.

She professes to be a famous chess player in her old home town, so everyone is waiting to see if it is the truth.

She is planning and conducting the Music Appreciation Hour every Friday night for the third floor in the Junior School. She hopes to be able to include the second floor in this hour before long.



AL HART'S 21ST ANNIVERSARY AT ST. JOHN'S

October 10, 1945.—Al Hart, leading dietician, chef, and traditional figure of St. John's Military School for the past 21 years, has endeared himself to the hearts of faculty and cadets alike through the medium of his culinary art.

In a moment of reminiscing, Al Hart recalls a few of his many and varied experiences and acquaintances during these years of faithful service.

Speaking in view of his own departure, Al gave to this reporter a sharp contrast between the former kitchen

equipment at the time when he first assumed his duties, and the many modern conveniences of the present day. He compared the use of the old coal ranges to that of the new, modern gas stoves now in service. Where galvanized sinks once were the only means of washing and sterilizing tableware, Al points with pride to the new automatic washers now installed. Another inconvenience of the former kitchen was the distance to and from the storeroom, the conveyance of meals to the infirmary which is now done by means of a dumbwaiter and the preparation of vegetables and meats on the same unit. All these problems were valuable in the planning of the new mess hall which with the contractor's advice has been modernized and streamlined according to the latest architectural plans. Al is confident that no culinary task is beyond the scope of this new equipment and he is looking forward to the approaching Thanksgiving day banquet requiring the preparation of some twenty-five turkeys weighing on the average of fifteen pounds each.

Other notable advantages of the new kitchen include the departmentalization of all labor, the new freezing unit and compartments making possible the storage of a greater quantity of supplies and a new electric potato peeler which is a time saver of no little consequence.

Al is a graduate of the Howe Institute of Cooks and Bakers, and his experience includes service in the Union Pacific diner system besides numerous hotels and restaurants.

—John Yaryan.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1945

September 28	Miltonvale*
October 4	Salina "B"†
October 12	Solomon*
October 19	Enterprise*
October 26	Hope*
November 2	Delphos*
November 9	Marquette
November 16	Bennington
November 21	Canton
* Home Games.	
† League Games.	

Last Year's Scores

Miltonvale 19, S.J.M.S. 6.
Canton 6, S.J.M.S. 19.
Solomon 13, S.J.M.S. 6.
Enterprise 20, S.J.M.S. 0.
Delphos 0, S.J.M.S. 20.
Bennington 7, S.J.M.S. 7.
Marquette 8, S.J.M.S. 0.

CADET ROSTER—1945-46

Allen, Billy, Liberal, Kansas; Armantrout, William, Wichita, Kans.; Andreen, Harry, Tulsa, Okla.; Baer, William, Wichita; Barnett, Maurice, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Bauman, Reed, Denver, Colo.; Bennett, Richard, Wichita; Benedict, Frank, Tulsa, Okla.; Best, Harold, McCook, Nebr.; Black, William, Des Plaines, Ill.; Bliss Ralph, Wichita; Campbell, James, Tulsa, Okla.; Campbell, Robert, Elk City, Okla.; Capps, Wesley, Aurora, Colo.; Carpenter, Arthur, Bigelow, Kans.; Carroll, Robert, Pratt, Kans.; Cavaness, Gustave, Wichita; Clark, Phillip, Bogue, Kans.; Clem, Alan, Salina, Kans.; Deitrickson, Jerry, Great Bend, Kans.; Duvall, Stanton, Roswell, N. M.; Ensley, Richard, Olathe, Kans.; Engle, Wayne, Albuquerque, N. M.

Ford, Donald, Boise City, Okla.; Ford, James, South Fork, Colo.; Fowler, Jack, Colo. Springs, Colo.; Fulton, Louis, Kansas City, Kans.; Galbaugh, Pete, Denver, Colo.; Gardner, Glenn, Kansas City, Kans.; Gardner, Robert, Kansas City, Kans.; Gerber, Roy, Wichita; Giatras, Denny, Kansas City, Mo.; Glassen, George, Phillipsburg, Kans.; Goodhart, Richard, Denver, Colo.; Guthrie, Robert, Fairbanks, Alaska; Hadley, Larry, Tulsa, Okla.; Hill, Jerry, South Coffeyville, Okla.; Heine, John, Omaha, Nebr.; Heinsohn, Raymond, Topeka, Kans.; Hoover, James, Hastings, Nebr.; Howard, Glenn, Vancouver, Wash.; Howard, Roger, Vancouver, Wash.; Jackson, Richard, Dodge City, Kans.; Jackman, Charles, Lawrence, Kans.; Johnson, Alvin, Pratt, Kans.; Johnson, Morris, Valentine, Nebr.; Jones, Jerry, Greensburg, Kans.; Kirby, Kenneth, Lawrence, Kans.; Kislign, Jack, La Junta, Colo.; Klingsmith, Barry, Roswell, N. M.; Klockenteger, Dean, Burlington, Colo.; Ladd, Wilbert, Wichita; Lassen, Buster, Wichita.

Lightenburger, Don, Wichita; Lindsey, Robert, Dodge City, Kans.; Logan, Robert, Trinidad, Colo.; McKie, Edward, Dalhart, Tex.; Macauley, Robert, Denver, Colo.; Macauley, Linden, Denver, Colo.; Marchington, Clarence, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Marriott, George, Coffeyville, Kans.; Martin, John, Caracas, Venezuela; Martin, Joseph, Kansas City, Mo.; Meyers, John, Hastings, Nebr.; Miller, Robert, New York, N. Y.; Moreland, Larry, Wichita; Mueller, Frederick, Salina; Mueller, James, Salina; Myrick, Robert, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Nelson, Harold, Salina; Nelson, Richard, Wichita; Nelson, Lewis, Denver, Colo.; Nite, Arden, Wichita; Oberhelman, Jerry, Topeka, Kans.; Ogden, William, Grand Val-

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ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

The Cadets of St. John's Military School for nearly sixty years have knelt to pray, stood to praise, and sat to learn the faith in the present chapel of the school. This chapel perches high on the top floor of the original building, built in 1887. It is a place where many boys have found peace and encouragement, where they have confessed their sins and given thanks for God's favors.

Each morning of the school year for fifty-seven years, St. John's cadets have assembled there for their prayers. The school chapel has been, and is, a constant and normal factor in the life of the school. St. John's is a church school.

From the chapel's altar has gone out an influence that has made the St. John's cadet a real contribution to the life of the church at large. There has been, fortunately, a continuous tradition in the Chaplains of the School. From their teaching and ministry, the cadets have caught the spirit of service. All through the Church are old cadets serving quietly and efficiently in Bishop's committees, vestries, Sunday School, and as devout laymen and priests.

The Chaplains have always been active in the District, serving mission stations. On many Sundays the Rector, a priest, the chaplain, and two of the faculty, as certified lay-readers, go out to take services elsewhere. Several of the older cadets teach Sunday School classes at mission stations. For a small school, this is an unusually close affiliation with the church at large.

At the present time the school is full to overflowing. The chapel intended for about seventy-five cadets, cannot hold 125 to 200 boys. Every morning many cadets have to cluster uncomfortably outside the door. The others in the pews jostle each other too closely for complete devotion. The chapel is too small. A new one is needed.

The other facilities of the present chapel are inadequate. There is no place for conferences and instruction. The choir has to practice in a classroom and the acolytes, who number about twenty-five, have outgrown the old St. John's tradition of having their "busts" in the chaplain's quarters. A meeting place is needed for this, because at the heart of the whole religious life of the cadets is the small faithful group of acolytes who rise twenty minutes before reveille to serve the altar and in other ways strengthen the chaplain's hands.

Expansion of the chapel cannot in any way be effected in any of our present buildings. The boys themselves witness to this. The acolytes for the past two years, have been urging a new chapel for these ends. They have taken pledges from the cadets and are operating a regular pledge envelope system which realizes about \$20 every week from the cadets—money saved from their cash allowances.

The cadets cannot carry all of the load. Perhaps you would like to give part or all of the money needed for a memorial to someone known to you and God, who loves boys so well.

St. John's cadets desperately need a center for activities of a social, athletic and vocational nature. It is impossible for a school of this size with its highly specialized program, to operate effectively without an adequate structure in which to center these activities.

On even the lowest level of athletics, the school at present is without any indoor space apart from a game room. The winter's sports had to be held in an old gym at the other end of town and this required a fatiguing trip before and after each game and practice. This was hard on the teams and also isolated the other cadets from their proper participation in

the work of their teams. All the values of an athletic program were lost except to the few who actually took part in the sport—and they lost much by this arrangement.

The old frame gymnasium, built in 1904, was razed last year to give way to the new mess hall and infirmary. The old building was an eyesore and fire-trap, the floor undulated under foot and the whole structure swayed in a strong Kansas breeze. It was pulled down by three men and a tractor. Good riddance. But it must be replaced. Plans have been drawn for an all-purpose activities building under the most advanced counsel. These provide a place for basketball, as well as other indoor sports that have their rightful place in a boy's development. Eventually, there will be handball courts, a swimming pool, wrestling and boxing rings, three work shops for metal, wood and general shop, rifle range, social rooms, dramatics stage and showers and team rooms.

At present, we need sufficient funds to construct the first unit of the proposed new building. This would give the cadets a warm building adjoining the barracks where they could carry on the basic activities. It would also furnish a place for recreation on rainy days. The minimum cost of the first step will be \$80,000. The last \$15,000 of the cost of this building has already been donated by one business man in Salina.

At St. John's, the cadets live a life pretty much to themselves. There is little proper outlet for activities for young people in town except the movies and parks. The value of school life, as is witnessed by those who know St. John's, lies entirely in getting to know one's schoolmates through shared activity. We live a family life here, and for its proper expression, this activity building is a must. There we can carry over into sports and games the lessons which we learn by living as a family in barracks. This is a good investment in human life.

HOW TO GIVE

All donations may be made directly to the Trust Committee of St. John's School, Incorporated. This Trust Committee, made up of three carefully selected businessmen who were appointed by the Board of Trustees, will take care that the funds provided are used for the purpose specified by the donor, or, if no purpose is specified, that they are used most effectively for the improvement of the school.

At present, gifts of this nature are deductible from income tax returns. In the case of business organizations, gifts may be made from surplus funds. Owners of bonds which were acquired at a low cost could transfer ownership of such to the school instead of cashing these bonds at currently higher market values and thus be required to pay income tax on the increased value.

Some donors may wish to name the School as beneficiary in life insurance policies which would make funds available to the school at a later date. For the guidance of those who wish to remember the school in their wills, suggested forms of bequest are:

General Bequest

"I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to St. John's School, Incorporated, Salina, Kansas, the sum of dollars to be used for the benefit of said school."

For a Scholarship

"I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to St. John's School, Incorporated, Salina, Kansas, the sum of dollars, which sum is to be used in the payment of scholarship grants in aid, to be known as the Scholarship or Scholarships."

Form of Residuary Legacy

"All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, of any nature whatsoever, not heretofore legally and effectively dis-

posed of, I give, devise, and bequeath to St. John's School, Incorporated, at Salina, Kansas, to be used for the benefit of said school."

For a Particular Purpose Designated By the Testator

"I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to St. John's School, Incorporated, Salina, Kansas, the sum of dollars to be used for the purpose (or purposes) of in said school."

NEW CEILING FOR HISTORY ROOM

Flash—After years of service, the ceiling of the History room, the victim of many dry and grueling lectures, gave up the ghost.

Recently, with a thundering crash, it fell to the floor. Workmen were immediately called to repair the damage, and in the meantime, classes were held in Fr. Nale's old quarters on the third floor of Vail Hall. In a short time the History room was again ready for use with a new and brighter ceiling, which has added much to its appearance and greatly improved the lighting effects.

—Robert Snyder.

CHAPEL NEWS

One of the newest and most important additions to the school curriculum is the introduction of full time religion classes, dealing with Church History and Personalities of the Bible. St. John's, to our knowledge, is the only Episcopal school in the country that offers full credits for classes in religion. To date, twenty cadets have enrolled in these classes. Fr. Nale has been delighted in the response to the Religion classes.

St. John's offers three chapel services daily. Communion before breakfast, for those who want it, Upper school chapel after breakfast, in which the music is led under the competent direction of Lt. Moffat, and Junior school chapel in the evening. At the Junior school chapel, Mrs. Nale is the organist.

The plans for the new chapel are moving ahead steadily. Gifts since last announcement include: \$102 from Mr. H. Felt, Tulsa, Okla., who also promises to give \$198 when matched by the cadets. Also a sanctuary lamp was recently installed as a memorial to the late Mr. Harry Campbell, father of Harry and Jimmy Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. R. Young gave \$50 and the St. Vincent Guild will take up the task of raising \$5,000 this year. Last but certainly not least, Col. Clem has pledged a ciborium in memory of Bishop Nichol's daughter who was killed in the line of duty.

Cadets Assist at Ordination

Six cadets assisted in ordination of The Reverend Miller, Sept. 23, at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral. Cadets assisting were: Capps, Wilcox, Goodhart, and Marriott who were torch bearers, and Miller and Young who were flag bearers.

Fr. Clem read the Litany and Fr. Nale was Bishop's Chaplain.

The reverend Mr. Miller was formerly "Glee Club" director at St. John's.

NARRATIVE CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE SKIRMISHER

Sept. 9, 1945—A contest for the best story of the month is being sponsored by the Skirmisher Board.

This event is open to any cadet who wishes to participate. Each cadet is urged to enter the contest not only for the experience of the effort but also in view of a suitable award to be accorded the writer of the best story submitted to the board during each four week's period of the school term.

For details and rules of the contest see any member of the Skirmisher Board.

—Jack Rainey.

SCHOLARSHIP AID

St. John's should be in a position to give assistance to worthy youth who are in need of the type of program to be found here at St. John's. There are many worthy boys who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in need of a home life and a school program which cannot be provided by their natural homes. Quite often, because of circumstances beyond the control of parents, such as sickness or death within the family, it is desirable to place the children elsewhere.

Another group of worthy boys in need of help is the group of truly superior boys whose academic and intellectual capacities are not being given opportunity for development because of the limited facilities of small public schools. Their parents, quite often, are not able to send them to St. John's and it is truly a loss to society when these children are not properly prepared for higher educational opportunities.

A third group of worthy boys are those boys who come from good church homes in communities where there is no church and whose parents are desirous of having them educated in a church school but who cannot afford the entire cost of the program.

The school cannot, from its own profits, grant aid to all of its worthy applicants. Ten grants-in-aid in the amount of \$250 each are awarded each year, but these are not adequate to cover even the most worthy needs. Schools of higher education seem to have many millions of dollars available for scholarship aid. It would seem to us that a small amount of money to a worthy youth might be the means of salvaging for society a Christian man who might well make a great contribution instead of becoming a potential liability to society if he were neglected. A few hundred dollars given to this cause might be the difference between a youth wasting away his years in a prison or a youth pursuing higher education.

Message From the Bishop

Churchmen and Friends of Youth:

The Christian education of youth is the concern of everyone in the Church or close to the Church. Because the hopes of St. John's are the aspirations of all Christians interested in youth, we ask you also to share with us some of the problems which we face in meeting our future opportunities to serve the youth of our territory. We have recently set out to raise the necessary funds to increase the efficiency and to expand the facilities of this traditionally church school.

This brochure is intended to assist those who want to help St. John's School through gifts and bequests. It will explain some of the needs of the school and give suggestions to guide those who wish to cooperate with us in making the school better able to serve youth.

There is no finer memorial that a Christian can leave than donations to Christian educational institutions. Such gifts serve youth permanently and perpetuate the generous spirit of the donors. They earn for the donor the community's undying gratitude and serve as an "offering and sacrifice" to the Glory of God.

Being confident that St. John's is an excellent church school, doing a valuable work, I believe you will wish to give us such help as lies in your power.

Faithfully yours,

SHIRLEY H. NICHOLS,
Bishop of Salina.

THE OBJECTIVE OF ST. JOHN'S

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operation; and, an accumulated \$11,000 deficit which Salina business firms retired in 1940.

Considering the modest tuition charges the school has made in the past and lack of any outside support, aside from the instances mentioned above, the present excellent financial condition of the school is most commendable.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. CLEM, Rector.

"S" CLUB NEWS

Bliss Elected President for 1945

The "S" Club got under way in a hurry soon after school began. On the Tuesday after opening day, the election of officers was held. The results were:

President Bill Bliss
Vice-President Philip Clark
Secretary Cub Clem
Treasurer Vic Rood
Sergeant-at-Arms Doc Young
Chaplain Buster Lassen

The first regular meeting was on the following Sunday, when the members discussed plans for a hayrack ride and some new pledges. Jerry Deitrickson, Harold Winne, Edward McKie, Robert Philbrook, and Alvin Johnson were accepted and their initiation began September 23.

RECREATION ROOM

Oct. 9, 1945—The Recreation Room, located in what was formerly the office on the second floor of Vail Hall, is quite a favorite place in which the cadets spend much of their leisure time. These quarters are spacious and besides being furnished with two excellent pool tables, afford ample accommodations for visiting and lounging.

The officers and faculty have decided upon a charge of ten cents a week for the use of the room as a sort of membership fee and as a means of replacing worn or damaged pool and billiard equipment.

The Recreation Room is open to all eligible cadets during the afternoon and evening free periods and following the last study hall period at night.

It is rumored that Colonel Clem, whose sleeping quarters are just across the hall, has become quite actively interested in sound-proof billiard balls.

—Fred Weaver.

SALINA TROUNCED BY CADETS

Rood, Young, and Bauman Collaborate on 77-Yard Dash for Touchdown—Buster Lassen, Star Quarterback, Injured

St. John's cadets played their first night game of the year at the Salina stadium, defeating the Salina "B" team by a score of 7-6.

The game got off to a bad start for St. John's. On the fourth down with about eight yards to go, Lassen elected to boot from about our own thirty yard stripe. Vic Rood dropped back to make the punt which was blocked by the entire left side of the Salina line. Salina recovered the ball leaving St. John's in a bad defensive spot. With but some twenty odd yards to scoring territory, Salina began a slow and determined drive that netted them the first touchdown of the game. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful since the cadets were able to hold the Salina squad to no gain on the play.

With time running out at the half, the Salina team tried one last plunge in an attempt for a first and ten, but the cadets smeared this play for a five yard loss and took possession of the ball on their own twenty yard line. The first offensive play through the line gained the cadets three yards. Immediately following that, Vic Rood faded to his right, misleading

Salina into the expectation of another end run, many of which Vic had been nicely executing throughout the evening. However, Rood whipped a thirty yard pass to "Doc" Young who though surrounded by three Maroons, snagged the ball out of the air in about mid way of the field and started upon that eventful dash for the Salina goal line. Bauman, a newcomer from Denver, neatly blocked two Salina backs, eliminating any tackling threat on their part, while Young showed a clean pair of heels to the only other Salina player who was close enough to provide any trouble.

The entire play was good for 77 yards in all. In the attempt for the extra point, Buster Lassen pulled a quarterback sneak that provided the tally.

At the beginning of the half, Salina's kickoff was fumbled by Lassen and Miller and a Maroon lineman recovered the ball on St. John's thirty yard line. The Salina squad drove to the ten yard line with all the prospects of a touchdown march; however, Rood and Schoeb hit the Salina ball carrier with such force on the next play that the ball flew out of his hands. Ladd instantly dived on the ball to make the recovery, placing the cadets back into offensive position on their own ten yard line. An accurate punt by Rood carried the ball out of dangerous territory and put the game on ice for St. John's.

Against stiff opposition all the way the cadets' plays clicked satisfactorily. Passes to Young and Bauman, end runs by Lassen and Rood, and plunges by Thompson and Miller were good for almost consistent gains. Besides the one touchdown made by the cadets Salina was faced by two additional scoring threats. Late in the last quarter after Thompson had plowed through the left side of the line for a ten yard gain, Lassen attempted a switchback to the left, but seeing that he was trapped, put his head down and drove on for two or three yards regardless. During the huddle following the play he barely began giving the signals before falling to the ground unconscious and was soon carried from the field, having sustained a neck injury. X-rays at the hospital following the game revealed no serious damage, which was received as the best of good news by all the cadets and faculty.

Score by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Salina "B"	0	6	0	0—6
S. J. M. S.	0	7	0	0—7

Our starting lineup:

RE—Bauman	LE Young
RT—Tucker	QB—Lassen
RG—Marriott	RHB—Hill
G—Philbrook	LHB—Miller
LG—Schoeb	FB—Rood
LT—Ladd	

Subs: Tackle, Cavaness. Guards, Ensley, Marchington. Center, Goodhart. Q.B., Pierson. H.B., Gerber, Thompson.
—Cub Clem.

CRACK SQUAD BEGINS DRILLING

Clem Shaping Up 1945-46 Crack Squad

With school not quite two weeks under way, the 1945-46 organization of the Famous Crack Squad is well on its way toward becoming a worthy successor of many successful drill teams of the school's past. Five returning drillers plus the captain formed the nucleus of the squad. Carrying over from last year are Schoeb, Bliss, Ladd, Deitrickson and Clark, with Clem as the new Captain. The new drillers are Jerry Oberhelman, LeRoy Wilcox, and Don Thompson. In the color-guard are Nite, Lightenburger, Marriott, and Hill. Guthrie and Baer will again do the bugling. There is a good chance that the boys will make a tour, as was done previous to the war.

MILTONVALE DEFEATS ST. JOHN'S ON MUDDY FIELD

Sept. 28, 1945—Bolstered by a moral victory over the much stronger Concordia Eleven, the Miltonvale gridsters sloshed through to a 13-0 victory over the St. John's Cadets in the latter's opening game of the season on the home field.

Open field running and aerial attack was virtually eliminated because of the soggy condition of the field, which at the same time afforded the heavier Miltonvale backfield a decided advantage in line smashes and flanking plays.

The Cadets' offensive attack did not get under way until the third quarter, which was too late to overcome the lead maintained by the visitors.

Miltonvale netted their initial tally late in the first quarter of play by means of some deceptive lateral passing which momentarily caught the Cadets off guard. The try for the extra point was successful.

The second quarter of the game remained scoreless, during which both teams showed signs of exhaustion and were a bit cagey in attempting anything other than line bucks and a few half-hearted end runs.

After the half the Cadets came back into a show of "vinegar" that threatened to upset Miltonvale. St. John's started a down-the-field march, sparked by Buster Lassen, who got away with several cleverly executed quarterback sneaks. The "Old Powerhouse" kept rolling until well toward the fifty-yard stripe when a costly fumble was recovered by Miltonvale to end the Cadets' threat.

Again the game settled back into the give and take groove until the last few minutes of play when Miltonvale got away briefly on a wide end run which was followed up immediately with a line smash that resulted in the final score of the game.

The line-up for St. John's:

R. E.	Scott
R. T.	Tucker
R. G.	Marriott
C.	Philbrook
L. G.	Schoeb
L. T.	Ladd
L. E.	Young
Q. B.	Lassen
R. H. B.	Gerber
L. H. B.	Miller
F. B.	Rood

SPECULATIONS ON FOOTBALL

By Cub Clem

After the St. John's eleven defeated Salina "B," things began to look a lot brighter, except for the fact that Buster Lassen is out for at least a week. The players seem a lot surer of themselves, and a few picked up some valuable experience.

At ends, two Denver boys hold forth, "Doc" Young and Reed Bauman, with Bob Scott backing them up. Louis Fulton is also available for some spot passes on which Captain Mahoney expects to capitalize because of the tall one's reach. At the tackles are our two heavy men, the veteran Billy Joe Ladd and Rea Tucker. Their two understudies are Cavaness and Owens. The guard positions are where the Cadets shine, having four very good, if not big, guards. They are Fritz Schoeb, out after his third letter; George Marriott, another returning letterman; Clarence Marchington, a terrific tackler, and Richard Ensley, who is small but mighty. To complete a mighty middle force there is as center Bob Philbrook, who continues the long line of superlative St. John's centers.

The backfield is characterized by light and speedy runners. Buster Lassen is a very good runner and blocker and also an acceptable passer. He calls the plays.

The fullback's job certainly belongs to Vic Rood, out after his second St. John's letter. Vic is equally good at field running, punting, passing, and backing up the line. In fact, Vic about fills the bill as a utility man.

Bob Miller apparently has clinched one halfback position. The other is being fought for by Jerry Hill and Don Thompson. Thompson is the best runner and defense man, but Hill seems to have the advantage in plunging. Back of them are Jerry Deitrickson and Daryl Pierson, who also play quarter and fullback positions.

Following the Salina "B" game, the Cadets play four straight league games at home and finish up with three away.

CADETS TAKE SECOND LEAGUE TILT

Defeat Gorillas 14-13 on Home Field

For the second time in several years, the St. John's "Blazin' Cadets" defeated the invading Solomon Gorillas by a score of 14-13.

The cadets struck fast in the first quarter after receiving a short kick-off on their 40 yard line. St. John's drove to the 8 yard stripe in about 6 quick plays, with Vic Rood and Pierson spearheading the attack. At this point the march to scoring territory was halted temporarily when the local battlers were thrown for a 2 yard loss. Then Lassen started to try a lateral to Vic far behind the line. This was impossible, as Rood wasn't in the clear, so "Bus" faded back to the 25 trying to find an opening. He shook off a tackler and started toward the right sideline. His interference picked up and "Bus" finally dived across the line. "Bus" repeated the diving act for the extra point.

As soon as Solomon got possession of the ball, they began a drive of their own toward paydirt. Running from a single wingback formation, the back-field picked up a lot of yardage on plunges and end runs, and they countered with a scoring play, early in the second quarter. The stubborn Cadet line blocked their try for an extra point, and St. John's lead of 7-6 was safe for a while. The half ended with the Cadets in possession on about the 50 yard line.

In the third quarter, it was all Solomon. They drove up and down the field, and finally scored from the 3. This time they went into the lead 13-7. At this stage, St. John's took the ball and began going places. By the end of the third quarter, they were on Solomon's 35. After a couple of plays in the fourth quarter, Vic Rood broke loose from the 7 and plowed over for our second score. Again Lassen drove across for the extra point to the accompaniment of bedlam from the sidelines.

Solomon received the kickoff and started another drive. St. John's was soon in a desperate position. They finally held the Gorillas on the St. John's 15, when Bob Philbrook broke through and smeared a ball carrier for a 3 yard loss. Rood soon kicked out of trouble and that was all for Solomon. The game ended with Solomon on St. John's 35 and the score 14-13 in the Cadets' favor.

The Cadets sorely missed the services of George Marriott, who was hurt in practice two days before and could not play.

Starting lineup: LT—Ladd
RE—Bauman LE—Young
RT—Tucker QB—Lassen
RG—Marchington RHB—Pierson
C—Philbrook LHB—Miller
LG—Schoeb, Capt. FB—Rood
Subs—Fulton, E; Cavaness, T; Ensley, G; Goodhart, C; Clem, QB; Hill, HB; Deitrickson, HB.

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Solomon	0	6	7	0	13
S.J.M.S.	7	0	0	7	14

CADET ROSTER

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ley, Colo.; Owens, John, Denver, Colo.; Patterson, John, Wichita; Philbrook, Robert, Davenport, Iowa; Pierson, Daryl, Ottawa, Kans.; Rainey, Jack, Wichita; Reeves, Delbie, Wichita; Reeves, Richard,

Wichita; Robertson, James, Omaha, Nebr.; Rodgers, Gene, Wichita; Rood, Robert, Wichita; Schoeb, Frederick, Wichita; Schneider, Dudley, Timpas, Colo.; Scholten, Edward, Kansas City, Kans.
Scott, Robert, Agate, Colo.; Smock,

Harold, Wichita; Snyder, Robert, Manhattan, Kans.; Stafford, Romer, Wichita; Sula, Edward, Dorrance, Kans.; Thompson, Don, Leavenworth, Kans.; Tracy, Duane, Wichita; Treece, Robert, Grand Junction, Colo.; Tucker, Rea, Wichita; Turner, George, Wichita; Voris, Frank,

Pueblo, Colo.; Walker, William, Wichita; Weaver, Fred, Omaha, Nebr.; White-man, Fred, Wichita; Wilcox, Le Roy, Omaha, Nebr.; Winne, Harold, Wichita; Woll, Charles, Wichita; Yaryan, John, Mission, Kans.; Young, Ralph, Denver, Colo.



JOHN HUGHES' 20TH ANNIVERSARY AT ST. JOHN'S

In review of twenty years of diligent service as Director of Maintenance at St. John's Military School, the name of John Hughes is indelibly impressed upon the memory of every Cadet of old S.J.M.S. since 1925. With this vast opportunity to observe student after student, "John" has developed some well-founded ideas concerning practical discipline based upon firm and understanding guidance of young people that would be a credit to some teachers.

John admits with satisfaction the many improvements that have been developed throughout the years, and he is looking forward with anticipation to additional innovations that are to be realized in the near future.

The most notable and recent changes in the cadet and faculty quarters now redecorated according to cabin styling are all the result of John's personal ideas and efforts, the plans of which were unanimously approved and accepted by the board of trustees. The work included the lowering of ceiling to reduce the cost of heat, the use of lighter toned paper and paint for hygienic and visual benefits, and the re-insulation of windows, for additional warmth and more heat economy.

Further plans for redecorating include the assembly hall, upon which a literal face-lifting job will be performed in the summer of 1946.

The services resulting from Mr. Hughes' capacity are not always fully appreciated, and it might be well to note that besides countless favors both personal and otherwise, the most minute housing comfort of both faculty and cadets is John's responsibility.

Through both adverse and good conditions John has devoted the extent of his efforts to the very best interests of St. John's, for which we quite definitely wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

