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District Tourney Moved From Here

Basketball Contest To Be At Marquette

By Fred Robison

St. John's faculty and cadets were shocked Saturday, February 16, when they received word that the "BB" tournament which, was planned to be played here, had been moved to Marquette.

The upset was caused by a clerical error of E. A. Thomas, Kansas High School Activities Association Commissioner.

Last fall our enrollment was submitted for classification to Mr. Thomas and the school received the classification of "BB."

It wasn't the fact that the school was being moved from one classification to another. The school's complaint is due to being informed so late.

To quote from Bill Burke's column in the Salina Journal, "The school has gone to a lot of expense, not to mention hard work, in getting ready for the tournament. Extra bleachers were installed to handle a good-sized crowd for the tourney. Private dressing quarters were put in top shape for officials and two shower rooms were available for the visiting teams."

"But on top of all this, programs were being printed. The school is out extra expense on that score."

"Evidently a complaint was put in against St. John's because only boys are enrolled and the school had more material from which to choose than other "BB" teams."

"This we could see if the Cadets were a powerhouse. But a glance of the records showed they are not. Because they are not, the meet could have been left as originally set up."

However the rule-book states that boy's schools must double the number of enrollees to equal that of a school twice as large. Since the Upper School enrollment at St. John's is 55 the figure had to be doubled to 110. This puts St. John's in the "B" class. The tournament in which the Cadets will now play is to be at Marquette. None of the teams which the Cadets will play at Marquette, have been faced by St. John's this year.

Old Boy Visits School

Robert Donnell, class of 1948, stopped in here for a short visit of the school on his way to Stillwater, Okla., where he now lives. His father is Vice-President of Oklahoma A. M. college there.

While attending St. John's Donnell represented the school at a tri-state vocal music festival and won first in the contest.

Cadets Learn Bayonet Fighting Is Tough Business

Cadets got their taste of the dirtiest business on earth when Major Guernsey gave them basic training in bayonet instruction during drill this month.

All laughed at first at the forceful methods of hand to hand combat as the Major put on an exhibition with volunteers. But when the first Cadets tried it they realized that the instrument wasn't a toy.

As time went on the upper cut, jab, slash, and plant, became familiar words to all and the brain and muscles of all began to work in coordination as the Cadets learned how to kill or be killed in cold blood. It may not be the nicest thing in the world to know but it may someday save your life and mine.

—By Balzerick

Balzerick Named To All-Star Squad

Cadet Lt. Bob Balzerick, the top cager for the St. John's Cadets this year was recently named to the Saline County All-Star list. Balzerick averaged around 15 points a game this season for the cadets, plus proving to be a rock on defense all year.

Others named to the County All-Star list this year were Carol Cyr, Assaria; Dale Swisher, Gypsum; Doug Clash, Bernie Johnson, and Sam Alcorn, Brookville; John Anderson, Ronnie Eggebert, Bavaria; John Sundgren, Kipp; Jerry Higgins and Eldon Jansen of Solomon.

The group who made the selections this year was headed by Bill Burke, sports editor of the Salina Journal and others who were not connected with the Saline County schools.

Since no definite choice could be made for an all-star team, they decided to call all of the players chosen this year all-stars.

—By Carson

CRACK SQUAD DRILLED IN WICHITA RECENTLY

February 18, the St. John's Crack Squad left for Wichita, where they drilled for the men of St. James Episcopal Church.

The drill was the first out of town performance for the Crack Squad this season and was the best showing they have made this year.

A dinner was served to the team before the drill.

Going with the team were Maj. R. L. Guernsey, Commandant of Cadets, and Mr. Keith Duckers, the Public Information Officer.

—By Carson

Chuckles, The Red-Faced Bulb Snatcher, Caught; One Buck Reward For Bates

About a couple of weeks ago, it was noted by Colonel Clem that each night when he drove his car to the garage at the rear of Vail Hall there was no lighting in that area.

On investigation, the Colonel would find the light bulb missing. This he would replace. The same procedure would occur on the following night.

Tiring of the game he was playing with the "bulb snatcher," and believing that some prowler was guilty of taking the light bulbs, Colonel Clem announced that a one buck reward would be given to any cadet who could solve the mystery.

Who should immediately turn up to claim the reward but Denver's

contribution to St. John's, Chuck Bates.

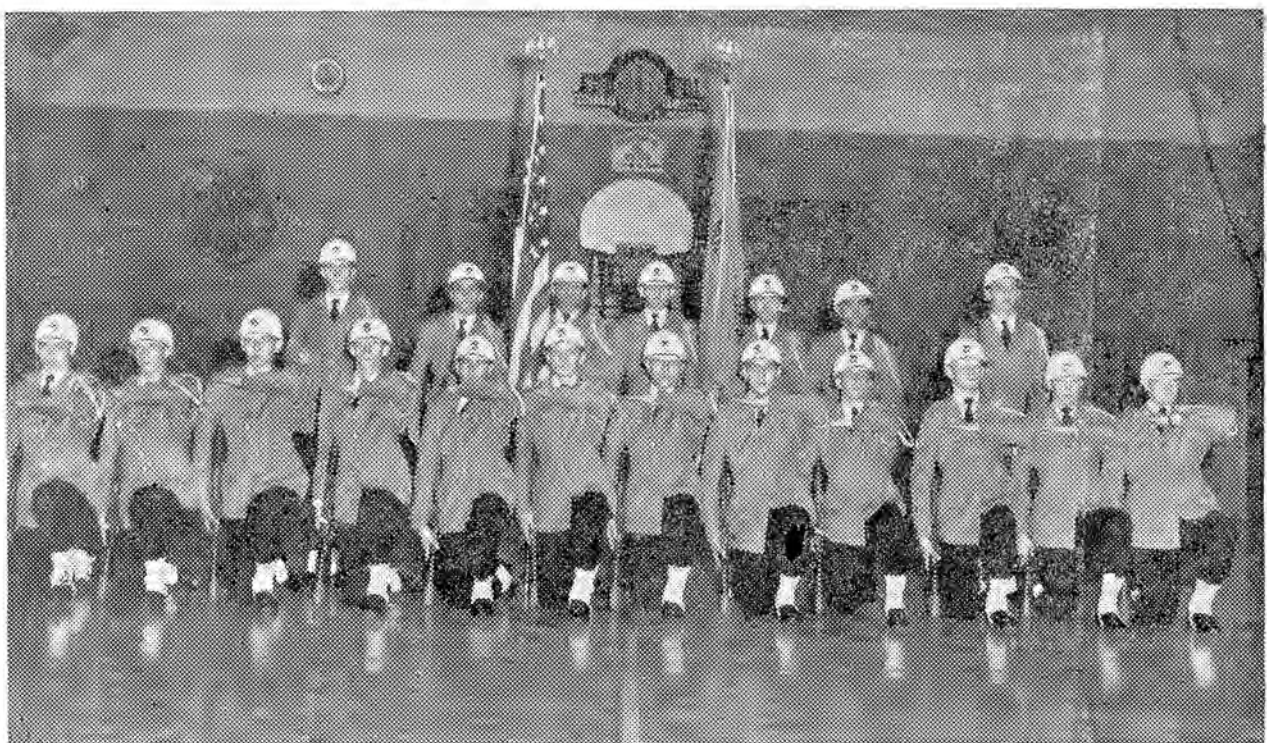
It seems that Chuck was constantly bothered with the light shining in his face after taps, so in a desperate effort to get some shut-eye, he would crawl out on the fire-escape and remove the bothersome bulb.

With a red face, Bates went to the Colonel, confessed his misdemeanor and received the one dollar reward.

Now Chuck has his buck, the Rector has his light, and all concerned are happy.

(Editor's note: See Dirty Ed Bigler's take off on the Bates episode in his comic strip sponsored by Salina Hobby Shop.)

ST. JOHN'S BRILLIANT CRACK DRILL TEAM



THE QUEEN ANN SALUTE is neatly given by St. John's brilliant Crack Drill Squad. Led by Lt. Ed Bigler, Cortez, Colo., the Squad is one of the snappiest in the entire Middleswest. Undoubtedly the most outstanding organization at St. John's, the Squad did a good job of representing the School before the Men of St. James Church in Wichita recently. Lt. Bigler is planning a tour for the team this spring which will bring them before large audiences in Lincoln, Nebr., and Tulsa, Okla.

Cadets Participate In Church Activities

For the last several weeks the Cadets have been participating in Sunday evening activities at Christ Cathedral.

Following the evening service the cadets enjoy themselves at the Parish house which is used to hold the club meetings. The club is called the Griswold Club and has many activities.

The usual routine after the short half-hour service in the Cathedral is to have the club meeting in the Parish house and then dance. Meetings sometimes include talks by various people. One was given by a lady who had lived in Yugoslavia before the war and had come over to the United States. She told of her experiences and the life as it was in Yugoslavia.

Another speaker was Chaplain Green from St. John's who told of his experiences in China.

NEW PAINT JOB FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

The office has had a new facial-uplifting. Hazel Fonck, bursar, Keith Duckers, public relations officer, Mary Baier, school secretary, and R. A. Schmidt, custodian, have contributed their talents in a successful effort at redecorating the office with a new coat of paint.

The work was started February 2 and was completed in about two weeks. A light green was painted on the upper part of the wall and a darker green was put on the bottom.

By Robison

BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING HERE

Friday, February 15, the cadets and faculty were luncheon hosts to the Board of Trustees of St. John's. Members present were: Dr. L. S. Nelson, Sr., Earl Woodward, Elliott Belden, the Right Rev. Shirley H. Nichols, the Very Rev. Frederick W. Litchman, and G. N. Waddell.

Following the luncheon, a meeting was held to discuss plans for the new barracks.

Hanna

ELY AGAIN HEADS RECTOR'S HONOR ROLL

Gene Ely once again came through to put himself at the top of the Rector's Honor Roll for the Fifth Period. Gene carried a 99 average this grading period. Others on the honor roll were:

Orin Seybert, 97.2; Edward Bigler, 96; Jerry O'Hanlon, 95.1; Kenneth Bellows, 94.4; Larry Rice, 93.1; Frederick Chocano, 93.1; Frank Morrison 93; Fred Robison, 92.3; Sergio Chocano 92.3; Robert Balzerick, 92; Bruce Carson, 91.3; Roger Bigler, 91.3.

Those on the honorable mention were: William Salmon, 89; and Larry Greathouse with 86.1.

By Carson

CADETS DUMP ABILENE FOR SECOND VICTORY

The St. John's Cadets came out on top with their second win of the season February 21, when they defeated the Abilene Cowboy Reserves on the Cadet home court by a score of 47 to 28. This made it two in a row for the cadets over Abilene this season.

Larry Greathouse played an outstanding game for the Cadets and managed to drop in 26 points. He was high point man for both teams.

Abilene took a small lead in the first quarter but only managed to keep it a few moments. After Abilene lost their short lead, they never again pressed the Cadets. At half time, the Cadets led the Cowboys by a score of 27 to 14.

Bob Balzerick although held to only eight points, once again played a brilliant floor game for St. John's.

—By Carson

Booth Joins Cadets Corps

Pete Booth, a new boy from Denver, Colorado, arrived at St. John's a few weeks ago, and since has taken to cadet life very well.

Pete is a sophomore this year, and is very interested in the school's sports. His favorite sport is baseball. While in Denver he lettered for the Old-Timers club which took the city championship.

—Larson

Elmborgs To Topeka

Lt. and Mrs. James Elmborg left St. John's February 2, for a short business trip to Topeka where the lieutenant met with the Board of Managers of the State and District Tournament Association.

—By Robison

New NHS Members Honored At Dinner

The N. H. S. held a banquet for new members of the society at Weigner's Sunday, February 17. Chicken and barbequed beef were the main course. Eighteen cadets with Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem, Maj. and Mrs. P. L. Guernsey, and Lt. Raymond Hower attended the dinner.

The usual procedure for new members is to give a short speech before the old members and guests. This procedure lasted during the entire meal and some were even called back for a second speech. The topics varied from "The duties of a French Foreign-Legion private in Upper Mongolia," to "The Era of Cheat Sheets."

After dinner, all of the cadets and some of the faculty went to the show.

The new members are not officially in the N. H. S. until a service, held in the chapel, will officially make them members.

By Robison

Junior School Cagers Win Pair From Stimmel

St. John's Junior school cage team grabbed a double header in their basketball games here Monday, February 11, when they defeated Stimmel elementary school 28-30 and 9-4.

In the "A" game Stimmel led in the first quarter 14 to 7. The half score showed the Cadets moving up to 12 with Stimmel only making four to bring the score to 18-22. The third quarter showed the Cadets trailing by one point. The fourth quarter brought the excitement as both teams raced with the clock for a winning score.

The final score found the cadets leading by 2 points to bring the Junior Cadets their first victory of the season.

The "B" team also won for themselves another victory in a close game with Stimmel's "B" squad. Only two points were made by Stimmel in the first quarter and only one for St. John's.

The half score showed Stimmel still leading by one point, 4 to 3. No score was made in the third quarter and the Cadets began to take over in the fourth period as they forged ahead to win 9 to 4.

By Carson

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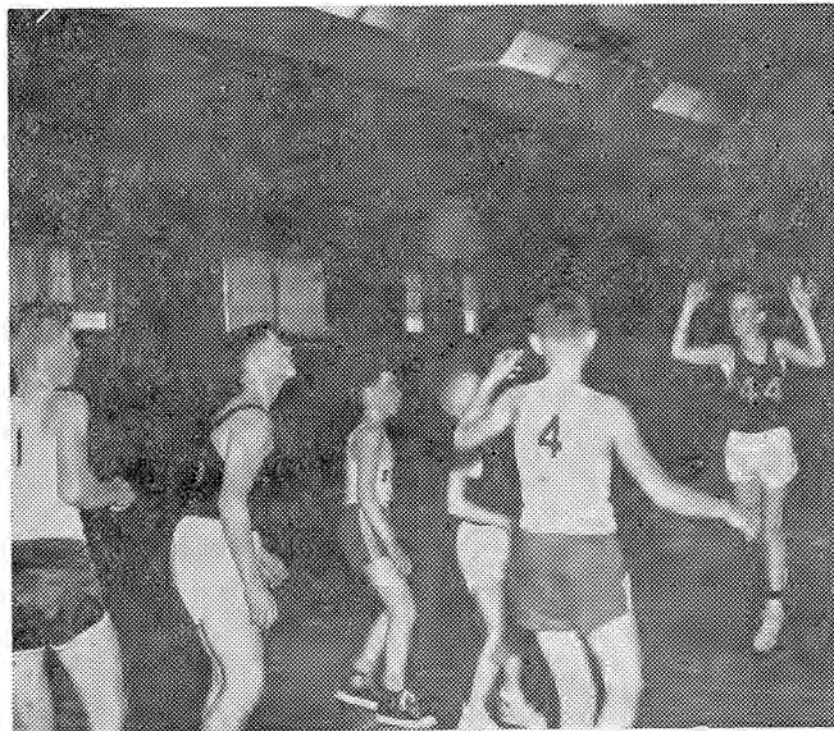
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Junior Cagers Beat Stimmel

POKING IN A TWO-POINTER for the Junior School Cagers of Coach Dick King is long-shot artist Dickie McBean (44). The quick seventh grader plays a rugged guard position for the junior cadets. Other cadets in the picture are husky Tom Sweigart (5) and speedy Kent Shaver (in front of boy wearing number 4).

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"S" CLUB HOSTS PRE-LENTEN DANCE

Plans for a last of the season dance on the campus came to light with a suddenness and originality that was none the less startling in comparison to the usual tempo of the daily schedule when on February 20th the frequenters of the "S" Club decided that the time was most appropriate to ease their tortured minds and bodies of the burden of monotony.

The most common prescription for a change of pace in activities at St. John's might be best expressed in an erstwhile slogan "When in doubt throw a party," and so on the above date the "Arthur Murray" advocates presented their sentiments to the "S" Club officers who found the idea to be generally acceptable.

In consequence, February 23rd was set as the date for this last auspicious occasion preceding the Lenten season. Recent pledge members of the Lettermen's group were hustled up to serve as a committee for decorations, arrangements for music by name bands were hurried through, and by 8:00 o'clock on the eventful night, all was in readiness for a bang-up time.

On hand for the fun were some fourteen couples who performed original versions of "swing and sway" while impromptu disc-jockeys flipped their lids in the rendition of everything from "Turkey in the Straw" to the latest mamba.

For those not interested or inclined in the "Big Apple" attraction there were card games, ping pong, and pool as program items devised for the purpose of whiling away time, and of course some souls, being possessed of rare initiative,

sought the resort of the chapel or the gym in which to do their entertaining.

At 11:30 all festivities came to a halt as young "Lochinvars" sought out their ladies for that last romantic ride home. The rush for cabs was on, and the premium on seating space was two for one, which unfortunately according to some reports, leads to rather interesting triangle affairs.

Anyway at 12:30, or about that time, peace and order were restored once again with all little "pigs" and "piglets" tucked snugly in their beds.

—By Robinson

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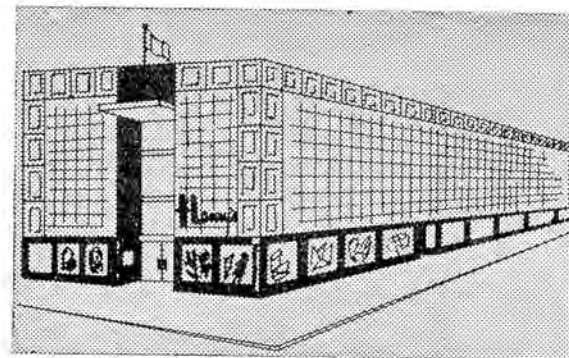
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Surprise Inspection
Held By Old Boy

The Cadets have once again been startled by a Sunday inspection by ex-cadets. Former Cadet Captain Bill Osborne, now a Pvt. in basic OCS training at Fort Riley, took over just to keep the cadets on their toes.

All former inspections were nothing compared to this nightmare when Bill and his two friends, also in OCS training, decided to dish out a little bit of what they have been taking for the past several weeks.

The inspection took almost 2½

hours during which every room in the barracks was completely ransacked. One man looked for personal appearance such as hair, uniform press, buttons, shoe shine, brass, teeth, nails, and even ears.

Another went through the lockers for dust, dirty toilet articles, improperly placed garments and general appearance.

The third just rambled through the room and repeatedly came up with new terms to widen the vocabulary of all; such as finding, iron bars (pins) on floor, stick (broom straw) in corner, rocks (sand) on window ledge, or crooked military distinctive.

After all was done and the inspection sheet was checked, only 7 out of 31 rooms passed. The rest of the cadets sat in their rooms and sulked all day trying to correct the never ending list of mistakes which they had made.

—By Balzerick

During the month of February, St. John's was host to the following guests, including parents of cadets, friends of the faculty and alumni; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dupont, Lucas, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Finney, Winfield, Kans.; Mrs. Cecil B. Smith, Ellinwood, Kans.; Jim McCarn, Bill Osborn, and Bill Piper, Ft. Riley, Kans.; James Haralson, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Garrison and daughter, Shirley, Emporia, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Balzerick, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Ruth Latimer, Denver, Colo.; Roff Donnell, Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vashell, Buckley, Kans.; Mr. George McCormick, Paris, France; and Mr. O. Z. Todd and family, Fairfield, Nebr.

S. CHOCANO PROMOTED
TO CADET MAJOR

Sergio Chocano of Guatamala, C. A., was promoted from Captain to Major at a recent formation. Chocano, in charge of the Battalion staff, is a senior officer.

Major Chocano has attended St. John's for four years. He has participated in many activities. He is a three year letterman in football, President of the Cadet Court, Vice President of the "S" Club, President of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Crack Squad.

Along with Major Chocano, Lt. Jerry O'Hanlon was promoted to the grade of 1st Lieutenant. This is Lt. O'Hanlon's third year at St. John's. He is the Battalion Adjutant.

—By Carson

CADETS GO DOWN TO KIPP

The Kipp Orioles tripped the St. John's five for a second time this season, when they defeated them 87 to 57 on January 25th.

Sundgren proved to be top man for the Orioles when he dropped in 40 points. Larry Greathouse was high for the cadets with 26. The St. John's "B" team took their game from Kipp by a score of 52 to 27. Bill McDermith dropped in 18 points for the Cadets.

GYPSUM DROPS CADETS

January 29th on Gypsum's home court, the Pirates defeated the St. John's Cadets by a score of 57-41. Dale Swisher was top for Gypsum dumping in 40 points. Bob Balzerick was top for the Cadet five, hitting 17 points. Gary Hanna scored 12 for St. John's.

The St. John's "B" team romped over Gypsum in the opener, while Don Prchal was high with 10 points for the Cadets.

LOVE NOTES BY BB

Morale goes down 50% as scores of love affairs are shattered.

Your friend and mine, "habitual" Carson has had many, and I do mean many, heart falls this year, but for once noble Carson has given up his love for the sake of his roommate Bigler. Just between you and me "dirty" Ed doesn't need any help from Carson or anyone else.

I also understand "Your ol' dad-die," Bobby Dean Balzerick, has come out on the short end the last couple or three romances. Bobby lied once too often to one too many girls, and now he is exploring for new prospects.

It may just run in the family but Bob's son, Larry Greathouse is

about to get divorced unvoluntarily. His old flame Sally is burning on a new spark and Larry's morale is way down.

Timothy Patrick O'Tool — that's Mike Quinlan—a blind date he had for the last dance. "5'2", wonderful figure, good looking, 17, great personally, and a beautiful voice over

the telephone."

But after bragging all day about her, then finding her to be married to no other than the Major, all hopes sunk. Poor Mike.

Seems as though these boys just can't be satisfied. Really, I don't know what this younger generation is coming to.

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tering about since the last issue
doing plenty of chirping about the
lack of corn and wit in this column.
Well, to tell you the honest truth,
guys, wit is a scarce commodity a-
round these parts.
At the best it is mighty "dim,"
and the corn is slightly beyond the
mash state, but we'll do our level
best to scare up something without
getting to far into someone's pantry.
One day back there in the fall of
the year, things were not going too
well on the football field and in
desperation, Coach Hower turned to
Balzerick with the question, "who
ever told you that you were a foot-
ball player?" to which Bob replied,
"When I was born, my father took
one look at me and said, "This is
the end!"
"Soaky" Soukup, the chief trouble-

shooter on the Skirmisher staff, is
credited with this one. A short time
back little "S" was assigned the job
of mailing some circular letters on
subscriptions.
A later check revealed that old
"Soak" had failed to do the job be-
cause he had not been able to find
any round envelopes.
The last pass night or so ago Car-
son was out on one of his nocturnal
visits and was making pretty good
time with the object of his affec-
tions, even getting to that point
where a proposal was in order.
At this instant the door opened
and in walked daughter's fond papa
who bellowed out, "Hey, listen you!
I'll teach you to make love to my
daughter!" To which Carson answer-
ed, "I wish you would, Sir, I'm new
at this sort of thing."
Bates, who is the local component
of a lard can, came up with a bit
of trouble recently. He boarded one
of the local busses for a quick trip
to the Watson Theatre. One hour
later Chuck approached the driver
with this complaint. "Sir, I'm so
stout that I have to get off back-
wards, and everytime I try to get
off someone thinks I'm trying to
get on and shoves me back in again.
I'm one mile and a half past where
I want to go now!"
We won't vouch for the authen-
ticity of this next report, but any-
way it has been told that Balzerick
and Quinlan were driving to the
west coast last Summer with Bob
at the controls and Mike giving with
the map reading and directions. A-
bout midway thru Death Valley,
Mike suddenly yelled, "Stop the car"
which quite upset Bob who im-
mediately wanted to know why.
"Cause," Mike answered, "It says
here to follow the street car, and
we've got to wait 'til one comes a-
long!"
The stopper of the week is about
Ivory Johnson who went into the
millinery shop where he told the
clerk, "I'd like to buy a big Satan

hat for my wife."
"You mean satin," corrected the
saleslady. "Satin is something that
looks like the devil!"
"Have you ever seen my wife's
hat?" inquired Ivory.
Dave Harris required the atten-
tion of a doctor recently and after
the examination the M. D. told Dave,
"You need exercise, for that kills
germs. "How do you get germs to
exercise?" asked Dave.
Imagine the chagrin of the local
barber who upon asking Gillespie
how he wanted his hair cut, re-
ceived Bill's curt but explicit
answer, "Off."
"How do you spell 'imbecile,?"
Mrs. Elmborg asked her prize stu-
dent, James Appling.
"I-M-M-B-U-S-S-L-U" spelled
Jimmy.
"The dictionary," she corrected,
"Spells it 'I-M-B-E-C-I-L-E'."
"You asked me how I spell it!"
remarked Jimmy.
Some say that Mike Quinlan is
so stingy that he won't even invest
in a turkish towel. Instead, after
taking a bath Mike scatters tacks
all across the floor and then jumps
around over them until he is dry.
Hanna: "Hey Cap., sign me up for
a two year special course at K-
State." Capt. Moffat: "Why Gary,
don't you want to go all four years
and get a Bachelors' Degree?"
Hanna: "Heck No! I'm planning
to get married!"
Howard: (In Niesner's Bird Dept.)
"I wanna' pet."
Saleslady: "You better try the
balcony in the Watson theater, big
boy."
Cliff Collier reports that the
toughest job in Korea right now is
the police duty which has become
necessary to keep the sailors away
from the Waves.
Lieutenant Elmborg: (Explaining
hybrids in General Science Class)
"If you cross a horse with a donkey,
you get a mule. Now what happens
if you cross a mule with a cow?"
"You get milk with a kick in
it," shouted Seybert.
In an after dinner session follow-
ing a civic club meeting at which
Frank Buck had been the guest
speaker there was much hand-shak-
ing and many introductions being
made.
Finally it came Colonel Clem's
time to make the acquaintance of
the famous hunter, and the Colonel
in turn introduced Mr. Duckers ex-
plaining to Mr. Buck that the two
should have much in common.
"Why?" asked Mr. B, "Is Mr.
Duckers a hunter also?"
"One of the best," replied the
Colonel.
"He's the most famous Dame-
hunter in these parts!"
And with that we are sorry to
say the sheller is fresh out of am-
munition, and we'll be seeing you
sometime next month.

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dia Arabia, and Korea.
KANOPOLIS DROPS CADETS
February 19th, the St. John's bask-
etball club journeyed to Kanopolis
where they were defeated by the
fast club of Kanopolis. Bob Balzer-
ick was cold all through the game
and only managed to drop in 4
points. Mike Quinlan —and Larry
Greathouse were hitting for the
Cadets. Quinlan dropped in 11 points
and Greathouse hit 15.
Little Biff Morrison dumped one
through in the last few seconds.

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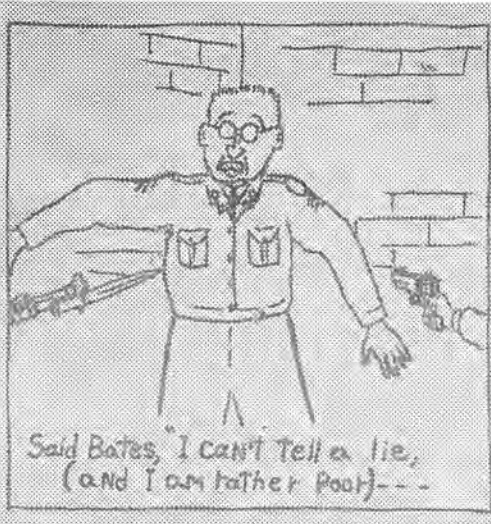
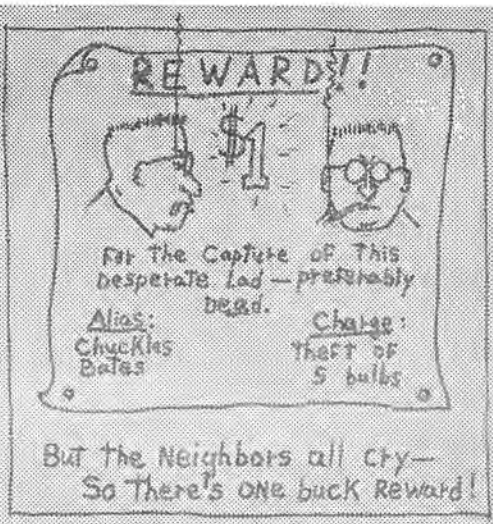
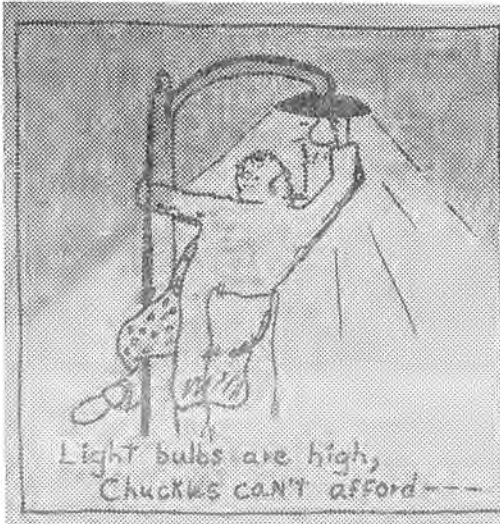


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HOISTING UP THE LAST TWO-POINTER of his high school career on the home boards is Saline County All-Star Lt. Bob Balzerick of St. John's as the Cadets romped over the Abilene Cowboy reserves, 47 to 28. The wiry Wichita athlete has been a star in football and baseball as well as basketball during his four years of high school at St. John's. Other cadets in the above picture are Jimmy Cole, 52, and Larry Greathouse, 56.

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CADETS ROMP OVER ABILENE

The St. John's Cadets notched their first win of the current campaign February 6, when they defeated the Abilene Cowboys by a score of 44-33. Greathouse and Balzerick played outstanding ball for the cadets. Balzerick dropped in 10 points while Larry Greathouse hit 15. The cadets took the B game when little Biff Morrison dumped one thru in the last few seconds.

CADETS LOSE IN OVERTIME

The St. John's Cadets played their most outstanding game of the season February 8th, when they were defeated by Bavaria on Bavaria's court. The Cadets led the whole game, only until the last minute when Egbert tied the score which forced an overtime to be played. Bavaria went wild in the overtime and came out on top 76-74. Larry Greathouse was high for the cadets with 31 points while Egbert dropped in 26 for Bavaria.

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The St. John's Cadets lost their opener in the Saline County Tournament to Assaria Feb. 12, by a score of 75-40. Carol Cyr proved vital for Assaria while Bob Balzerick was outstanding for the Cadets. Balzerick dropped in 20 points for the Cadets.

In the consolation game, the Cadets drew Bavaria. Bavaria got hot

and stayed that way and the cadets were defeated by a score of 60 to 46. Bob Balzerick again was high man for the Cadets with 21 points. The Saline County tournament was won by the Brookville Cardinals when they defeated Gypsum in an overtime for the championship.

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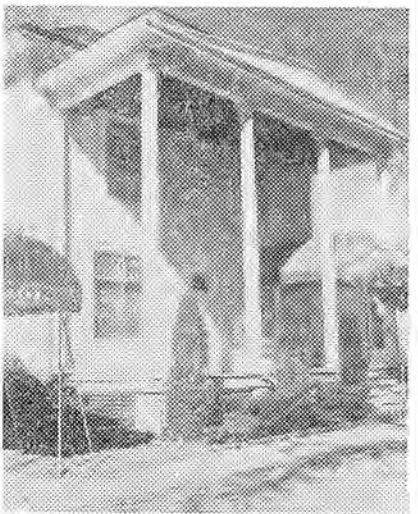
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If the St. John's infirmary has lacked anything this year, it has not been for the number of patients requiring medical attention.

Recent cases of an emergency nature include Cadets Perkins, Hatfield, and Llyday all of whom underwent surgery for the removal of duodenal appendix.

"Flash" Soukup, poor boy, was compelled to miss school for a few days and for the second time at that during which he was subject to further examination by the family doctor for persistent infection.

Cadet James Burton, in trying to perform a test case of the concrete steps leading to the Barracks, came off second best with a broken arm and thereby decided that the most appropriate place for a tumbling act is over some well-padded mats

In any event, all the above are back in the running again except Burton, who though reported to duty, is carting that left wing in a dish towel.

—By Hanna

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