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## St. John's Holds Salina to Low Score

MOST SENSATIONAL GAME  
PLAYED IN SALINA  
THIS YEAR

The annual battle between Salina High School and St. John's was held Armistice Day at the Kenwood Park Gridiron. Although the Salina Maroons took the long end of a 16 to 12 score, the Cadets out played and out gained them only to lose game on two safeties that followed blocked punts by Maroon forwards.

Salina was the first to score in the first quarter when Snyder, Maroon tackle, blocked a punt which bounded back over the goal and was recovered by St. John's, giving the Maroons a 2 to 0 lead.

In the second quarter a pass from Stuck to Coffman, the only completed pass of the day for Salina, netted the Maroons a touchdown and the score was 8 to 0 at the half. Boicourt failed to kick goal.

The third period started by Salina failing to recover the kick off. The Cadets took the ball on their own 12 yard line and on the fourth down "Gopher" Fuhrman made a spectacular catch of a pass making the score 8 to 6. Holmes failed to kick goal.

After a few minutes of hard fought play, Snyder, the Salina tackle, blocked another punt giving the Maroons another safety. The score was 10 to 6. Salina then took the ball gaining ground slowly until the ball was on the Cadets one foot line from where Rhodes, Maroon Quarter, took it over for a touchdown. The

score was 16 to 6 as Boicourt failed to kick goal.

The last quarter, more thrilling than Ben Hurr's Chariot race could have ever been, was almost fatal to the Maroons. Rhodes missed a punt and the speedy Fuhrman grabbed the ball and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Holmes failed to kick goal.

After an exchange of punts the ball was in the middle of the field where Short, Cadet Quarter, did some nice Aerial work with Fuhrman on the receiving end. After an argument between officials as to whether Salina should be penalized 15 yards ended in favor of the Maroons, the Cadets had the ball on Salina's 11 yard line. A pass, Stotts to Shortt, was incomplete by a short margin and a line plunge netting but a small gain made the third down.

What happened next made every one present hold his breath. Short passed to Fuhrman over the goal line but was a little high. This was the Cadets' last chance to score.

The Maroons had the ball and were in about the center of the field when the final whistle blew.

Salina, no doubt, will long remember this game for although they had the upper hand in the score 16 to 12, the Cadets gained a moral victory by out fighting and out gaining them when the Maroons were doped to win, by a large score.

"Gopher" Fuhrman must be commended on his fine playing throughout the game. He was the hero of the day. Roth played splendidly but was forced to leave the game in the second quarter on account of a sprained ankle. Elkins likewise suffered a strained ankle. Stotts came next to Fuhrman for honors. His exhibition of broken field running caused much cheering from the sidelines and was the reason for so many first downs for the Cadets.

Cadets	Position	Maroons
Fuhrman	L. E.	Cornwell
Kinkle	L. T.	Houck
Jones, R.	L. G.	Baxter
Jordan	C.	Howe
Woulfe	R. G.	Sweeney
Holmes (Capt)	R. T.	Snyder
Elkins	R. E.	Coffman
Roth	Q.	Rhodes
Stotts	L. H.	Schade
Markley	R. H.	Stuck
Mourning	F.	Boicourt

Score by periods:

Cadets—0-0-6-6.

Maroons—2-6-8-0.

Substitutes for Cadets:

Shields for Elkins.

Farnsworth for Kinkle.

Shortt for Roth.

Kinkle for Farnsworth.

Farnsworth for Kinkle.

Substitutes for Salina:

Joy for Coffman.

McNutt for Snyder.

Schade for Bates.

Coffman for Joy.

Snyder for McNutt.

Joy for Cornwell.

Bates for Schade.

Bartleson for Bates.

Officials:

Johnson, Abilene, referee.

Hinshaw, G. of E., Umpire.

Krehbiel, Abilene, Headlinesman.

Shanahan, Wesleyan, field judge.

## A PLEASANT SUNDAY DINNER PROGRAM

Capt. Shideler has been kind enough to devote some of his time to the arranging of musical programs in the dining hall, immediately following the Sunday dinner.

These programs consist of a selection from one of the cadets, a selection from Capt. and Mrs. Shideler, or Capt. John Barker, and last, but not least, group singing by the Cadet Corps, which really isn't "so bad" in Capt. Shideler's estimation.

### THE RABBIT HUNT

There were two events which came on October 15th. They were the football game with Gypsum and the Rabbit Hunt. As the rabbit hunt was the one which I was detailed to tell about I will go into it and endeavor to make you feel as though you were there. Captain McGrew went to town on the morning of the fifteenth and proceeded to get several shotguns. With those he got and several which the boys had, there were enough guns for the size of the party. The football team left and the remaining group of boys were given "fall in." It was then that the shotguns were given out to the boys whom the Capt. thought were able to handle one. The Company was given "column right," and they proceeded to start north, toward the North Pole Mound, which was the destination, and also the place where the shooting would begin. One of the boys, who lived in town, got a car and took a load of boys on, then made several trips back to get more boys. The group had marched a ways when the truck came along and picked them up. Capt. Poggeman came along a short time later and picked up two other boys. When the truck had gotten within about one mile of its destination, one of the tires blew out and said it would go no further without air, so it did not, and the boys who had gotten on to it, had to walk the last mile. One of the Cadets, Biggs by name, stayed and fixed the tire and came on later. The boys were again given "fall in," but this time they were divided into groups of about six each. There were about two guns to each group. The groups went off into two directions and began to try to scare up some rabbits to shoot at. They were successful in scaring them up but they did not seem to be able to "peck them off" as the saying goes. Captain McGrew was successful in getting a few and one or two of the boys got about one or two apiece. After the group had gotten back from the "round-up," they met by the filling station and started back towards town. They reached school at about six o'clock and had their supper. After supper they were called to study hall, and all of their efforts were put forth in getting their lessons for the next day. The instructors who went were, Major Heller, Capt. McGrew, and Capt.

Poggeman. The boys who took part in the hunt were, Sergeant Hover, Lieut. Kreipke, Cadets Frisbie, Gordon I, Gordon II, Wallace, Hendricks, Bartle, Palmer, Weaver J., Weaver D., Weaver T., Beresford, Keller, Ellis, Voight, Kintz, Shipherd, Gilbert, Tustin I., Tustin II., Bivens, Ripley E., Ripley C., Morgan, Bagnall, Hays, Bridgman, Hubanks, Warde, Brach I., Brach II., Leaf, Underhill, Davies, Moffat, Jones K., Thamer, Neidhart, Buschow, DisMuke, Hurst, Morrow.

Hurst.

### NEW CADETS

The usual number of new boys are among the rolls this year. Following is the list of the new boys and their home:

Bagnall—Denver, Colo.  
Bartle—Denver, Colo.  
Bridgman—Eureka, Kans.  
Cozian—Denver, Colo.  
Crane—Belleville, Kans.  
Gilbert—Westminster, Colo.  
Gordon—Denver, Colo.  
Gordon, II—Denver, Colo.  
Hays—Eureka, Kans.  
Heagy—Chilocco, Okla.  
Hendricks—Salina, Kans.  
Hookey—Eureka, Kans.  
Horton—Denver, Colo.  
Hubanks—Wichita, Kans.  
Harris—Topeka, Kans.  
Jones, H.—Oklahoma City, Kans.  
Jones, K.—Lafayette, Colo.  
Leaf—Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Marshall—Boulder, Colo.  
Moffatt—Kinsley, Kans.  
Myers—Bingham Canyon, Utah.  
Neidhart—Wichita, Kans.  
Palmer—Denver, Colo.  
Shields—Hoxie, Kans.  
Thamer—Denver, Colo.  
Voigt—Wichita, Kans.  
Weaver, D.—Panhandle, Texas.

### HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

In celebration of Halloween, which came on Sunday, Monday, Nov. 1, was given over to sleep and all those other things that mark a holiday. Breakfast was not served until eight o'clock as on Sundays. The first football team practiced before dinner and in the afternoon the Army and Navy teams played a snappy game which terminated in the Navy's defeat, 24-0. After the performance in study hall, that evening the annual initiation of the new boys took place in the gym. Of course the proceed-

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ings of the initiation are a dark secret but it is sufficient to say that under coach McGrew the new boys have become old boys.

### K. U.-KANSAS AGGIE FOOTBALL GAME

Several of the cadets took advantage of the opportunity to attend the annual K. U.-Kansas Aggie football game at Manhattan last week.

It was a hotly contested battle and well worth the trip to witness it.

Those attending were Capt. Shideler, Lieut. Edwards, Lieut. Fuhrman, Lieut. Shortt, Lieut. Farnsworth, Lieut. Kreipke, Lieut. Crooks and Sergt. Hover.

Smith growling because of outside formation in the rain.

"And I suppose they will be wanting us to siphon the water from the drill field so we can drill Monday."

Attention to Orders:  
Headquarters Cadet Corps,  
St. John's Military School,  
Salina, Kansas,  
Nov. 2, 1926.

## Special Order No. 16.

Reposing special trust and confidence in the character and ability of the following named Cadet, the following appointment is made.

Cadet Moe to be Cadet Lance-Corporal.

He is therefore to carefully and diligently discharge the duties of such office.

All cadets under his command shall be obedient to his orders and he in turn shall follow such orders as he shall receive from me, the Commandant, and all other officers set over him according to the rules and regulations of this institution.

By order of the Commandant.

B. N. Edwards,

Act. 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

W. L. Ganssle, Superintendent.

E. S. Heller, Commandant.

D. K. Farnsworth,

Act. Battalion Commander.

Attention to Orders:  
Headquarters Cadet Corps,  
St. John's Military School,  
Salina, Kansas,  
Nov. 4, 1926.

## Special Order No. 17.

Reposing special trust and confidence in the character and ability of the following named Cadets, the following appointments are made.

Lieut. Holmes to be 1st Lieut.

Lieut. Shortt to be 1st Lieut.

Lieut. Farnsworth to be 1st Lieut.

They are therefore to carefully and diligently discharge the duties of such office.

All cadets under their command shall be obedient to their order and they in turn shall follow such orders as they shall receive from me, the Commandant, and all other officers set over them according to the rules and regulations of this institution.

By order of the Commandant.

B. N. Edwards,

Act. 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

W. L. Ganssle, Superintendent.

E. S. Heller, Commandant.

D. K. Farnsworth,

Act. Battalion Commander.

"It makes rain," say the Spanish.  
Good enough and the cook makes the meals. Give him a chance.

### THE HONOR ROLL FOR 1ST MONTH UPPER SCHOOL

1. Shortt .....	94
2. Hake .....	93
3. Shields .....	92.2
4. Thamer .....	88
5. Gilbert .....	86
6. Carpenter .....	85.4
7. Hookey .....	85
8. Dis Muke .....	84.3
9. Woulfe .....	83.8
Harris .....	83.8

### LOWER SCHOOL

1. Underhill .....	84.2
2. Brach II .....	83.8
3. Neidhart .....	82.5
4. Leaf .....	82.3
5. Gordon II .....	81.4
6. Boatright .....	80.4
7. Marshall .....	80.6
8. Bivens .....	80.3
9. Tustin II .....	80.3
10. Frank .....	79.8

### RECREATION AT ST. JOHN'S

A new feature has come into the life of the boys at St. John's who are too young to go out for the first football team. It has been introduced by Major Heller, the commandant of the school, and has been voted very popular with all those concerned. At four o'clock the boys all gather together at the "play formation" and are split up into several groups, the larger boys going out for the Army and Navy Clubs' football teams, and the smaller boys playing volley ball, baseball, and football. Further interest is brought up by the mingling of the instructors with the boys.

After an hour and a half of sport and recall blows, all troop back to their quarters looking forward to the next afternoon and feeling better both mentally and physically for their afternoon of play.

### THE BATTALION

Like McClellan at Washington, or was it Valley Forge, things are moving at St. John's in the training line. "Squad-right!" "Squad-left!" "Right-face!" and pie-face are all getting their share and an unbelievable progress has also been made in the manual-of-arms drill. Strange as it may seem, in years past the custom has been to drill exclusively on field movements prior to Thanksgiving without issuing rifles. Major Heller has set a precedent this year by opening the Armory about the third week of school. The argument is all on his side, for the battalion is in better shape now, after a month and a half of drill, than ever before.

It is to be admitted, however, that at times on the drill field movements very foreign to those prescribed in the manual, are to be seen. Occasionally "Sam" Horton gets tangled up with his "piece" and no less than three cadets are needed to extricate him. No reflection on the lanky Denverite however, for he is far from being alone.

### SKIRMISHES

(Herbert Hake)

St. John's is a school with which we associate many memories and old traditions. Cadets have come and gone from it, and will continue to do so for years—so a person has to do something really noteworthy, to get a place among the rank of school heroes. McCracken will always be remembered for his athletic ability and wonderful physique. A thousand and one opportunities are waiting for the new boys. Right now, at the beginning of the school year, is the time to start "hitting the ball" and to gather a few laurels for one's self. Take a little advice from Franklin and don't put it off until tomorrow.

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### "SPIRIT OF '26"

As usual the battalion is made up of about one-half new cadets. Without doubt we have a finer school spirit than in previous years. Both the new and old boys seem to be more willing to co-operate not only in athletic work but also in the military work. As will be seen on the honor roll, the scholastic work is considerably better than before, especially in the upper school. Detentions are only now and then necessary where last year and previous years there has always been a long list of those who use books for ornaments rather than a library for education.

Needless to say the squad list has been diminished from an average of twenty-five men in other years to the maximum of twelve this year.

All this goes to show that St. John's spirit has improved this year. Let's keep the spirit and make this the most successful year of our scholastic career. All right, everybody, "Fifteen rahs for St. John's."

### DOCTOR McFADDEN SPEAKING IN STUDY HALL

Dr. McFadden, the late pastor of the First Methodist Church of Salina, talked in study hall one evening before leaving for Topeka where he is to serve as the pastor of the Methodist Church there.

He spoke on the subject of his past school days and advised the boys to take advantage of schooling at St. John's.

### CAPT. JOHN STARTS "BIG FEED" FAD AGAIN

Capt. John's table had a very hearty dinner one evening. His idea probably was to make the rest of the instructors and cadets mouths water and wish they had "chicken." Capt. Shideler evidently took the drift, and his table had a "feed," just off the dining hall. Capt. Poggeman, receiving the sweet essence of fried steak, decided to become a "copycat," and took his table in the little ante-room and he had his "feed." The boys of Mrs. Mercer's table, seeing all those good things to eat, thought they should have a feed and so the Junior School boys had their feed at the Junior School. The rumor is that many of the other tables are getting their share rapidly under way.

Attention to Orders:  
Headquarters Cadet Corps,  
St. John's Military School,  
Salina, Kansas,  
Sept. 19, 1926.

Special Order No. 2.

Reposing special trust and confidence in the character and ability of the following cadets, the following appointments are made.

Sergt. Major Phil. Shortt to be 2nd Lieut.

Sergt. Otto Kreipke to be 2nd Lieut.

Sergt. Kermit Farnsworth to be 2nd Lieut.

They are therefore to carefully and diligently discharge the duties of such office.

All cadets under their command shall be obedient to their orders and they in turn shall follow such orders as they shall receive from me, the Commandant, and all other officers set over them according to the rules and regulations of this institution.

By order of the Commandant.

P. E. Shortt,

Act. 2nd Lieut. and Adjutant.

E. S. Heller,

R. B. Crooks,

Act. Battalion Commander.

We have received recently an announcement of the arrival of Bobby Davis Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis M. Bland of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Davis Bland graduated from St. John's in 1924 with the rank of cadet captain. He was also captain of the crack squad in 1923 and 1924.

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### HORSES-HORSES-HORSES

The ponies which have been having a great vacation on good pasture, have been brought back to school, much to the pleasure of everyone.

Cadets Wallace, Hendricks, Gordon I, Buchenau, Warde, Shipherd, Hubanks, Brach II, Tustin I, had the privilege of going to the pasture after them.

Now that the ponies are here again a good time is being had by all; except the ponies.

Mr. and Mrs. Mourning were visitors at school last week. They drove from Wichita to see their son, who is enjoying his third year at St. John's. They also attended the football game between Concordia High School and St. John's at Kansas Wesleyan Field.

Attention to Orders:  
Headquarters Cadet Corps,  
St. John's Military School,  
Salina, Kansas,  
Oct. 7, 1926.

#### Special Order No. 6.

Reposing special trust and confidence in the character and ability of the following named cadet, the following appointment is made.

Cadet Gibbs to be Cadet Corporal.

He is therefore to carefully and diligently discharge the duties of such office.

All cadets under his command shall be obedient to his orders and he in turn shall follow such orders as he shall receive from me, the Commandant, and all other officers set over him according to the rules and regulations of this institution.

By order of the Commandant.

R. B. Crooks,

Act. 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

E. S. Heller, Commandant.

B. N. Edwards,

Act. Battalion Commander.

Attention to Orders:  
Headquarters Cadet Corps,  
St. John's Military School,  
Salina, Kansas,  
Oct. 11, 1926.

#### Special Order No. 8.

Reposing special trust and confidence in the character and ability of the following named cadet, the following appointment is made.

Cadet Buchenau to be Cadet Corporal.

He is to carefully and diligently discharge the duties of such office.

All cadets under his command shall be obedient to his orders and he in turn shall follow such orders as he shall receive from me, the Commandant, and all other officers set over him according to the rules and regulations of this institution.

By order of the Commandant.

H. H. Fuhrman,

Act. 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

E. S. Heller, Commandant.

P. E. Shortt,

Act. Battalion Commander.

#### MAGICIANS ENTERTAIN

Doctors Brittain and Dillingham and their families were the guests of St. John's Monday, November 1. These gentlemen are well known in this vicinity as magicians and slight-of-hand performers. They put on their show after dinner in study hall

for the benefit of the students and faculty. "Abie" Morrow was caused to give a low bow which revealed his pockets overflowing with baby clothes much to his confusion. The fact is his face became the color of his hair. Lieutenant Edwards, whose dignity has never heretofore been attacked, was asked to concentrate on some subject dear to his heart. We suppose that he must have been thinking about the Pictorial Advertising section of the Rocky Mountain News showing the latest thing in negligee for stout ladies, as something similar to this was drawn out of the magic box.

Attention to Orders:  
Headquarters Cadet Corps,  
St. John's Military School,  
Salina, Kansas,  
Oct. 23, 1926.

#### Special Order No. 10.

Reposing special trust and confidence in the character and ability of the following named Cadet, the following appointment is made.

Cadet Wallace to be Cadet Corporal.

He is therefore to carefully and diligently discharge the duties of such office.

All cadets under his command shall be obedient to his orders and he in turn shall follow such orders as he shall receive from me, the Commandant, and all other officers set over him according to the rules and regulations of this institution.

By order of the Commandant.

H. A. Holmes,

Act. 2nd Lieut. and Adjutant.

E. S. Heller, Commandant.

Otto Kriepke,

Act. Battalion Commander.

#### SOMETHING NEW

For the first time in the history of St. John's a cadet spent week-end vacation via aeroplane. Cadet Hays who was longing to see some of his friends again, asked his father to send his plane after him. Hays thought that one of the other boys would like a ride in an aeroplane to Eureka, so he took Cadet Bridgman. The boys had a very good trip and enjoyed it very much, although they ran out of gas just before reaching home.

Mr. and Mrs. Voigt recently visited their son, who is a new cadet this year.

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### CAPT. SHIDELER TAKES CLASS TO HEAR H. H. MOTTER TALK

Capt. Shideler took his Constitutional History Class to hear Mr. H. H. Motter speak, and enjoy a dinner at the Lamer Hotel. The boys of the class took notes, and received some very good material on the government of the United States and some of her foreign interests.

### FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON USHERS IN HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

On Friday evening, Oct. 29th, was held the first of the season's dances at St. John's. Halloween colors were used in decorating the school dining room and Cadets Smith and Jeannin spent the afternoon collecting colored leaves to give a fall touch to the affair. The piano was banked with bundles of corn and bright leaves and the orchestra platform was flanked with boxes of blooming flowers. At eight o'clock first call was sounded by Cadet Bugler Kintz, after which Capt. John Barker, acting as master of ceremonies, presented the cadets to their young ladies and to Major and Mrs. Heller, Capt. and Mrs. Shideler, Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Roth of Emporia, who formed the receiving line.

Capt. Kidd's orchestra furnished the music which was declared excellent for fox-trotting and waltzing by the dancers. Colonel Ganssle arrived about nine o'clock bringing with him the favors and ideas for games for the evening. Under his direction a beauty contest was held, the young ladies voting for the handsomest cadet and the cadets choosing the fairest lady. Miss Louise McClung received the most votes and was presented with a "dime-and-ring" (ring of a bell). Lieutenant Horace Holmes met with the young ladies' approval and was presented with a "dime-and-pin." Circle dances and favor dances caused much merriment. The gentlemen received favors from the ladies of candy negro dolls and the gentlemen presented favors to the ladies which were also black faced dolls dressed in Halloween colors.

The refreshments were in keeping with the Halloween idea of the party and consisted of sugar doughnuts and sweet cider with candied grains of corn.

At eleven-thirty the last waltz was

played and cadet Kintz sounded taps after which the cadets saw their ladies home, passes being extended to twelve-thirty.

The dance was a great success and is the first of a series that will be given throughout the year at the school. Those present were:

Colonel Ganssle.  
Major and Mrs. Heller.  
Mrs. Roth of Emporia, Kansas.  
Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Shideler.  
Mrs. Mercer.  
Capt. McGrew and Miss Holiday.  
Capt. Barker and Miss White.  
Lieut. Edwards and Miss Cochrane.  
Lieut. Fuhrman and Miss Cooper.  
Lieut. Farnsworth and Miss Brown.  
Lieut. Kreipke and Miss Elston.  
Sergt. Hover and Miss Dillingham.  
Sergt. King and Miss Williams.  
Corp. Gibbs and Miss McClung.  
Corp. Hake and Miss Eaton.  
Corp. Mitchell and Miss Harper.  
Corp. Wallace and Miss Muir.  
Bugler Kintz and Miss N. Coch-rane.

Cadet Markley and Miss Todd.  
Cadet Stotts and Miss Surface.  
Cadet Hurst and Miss Paxton.  
Cadet Gordon and Miss Stuart.  
Cadet Kinkel and Miss Winter-botham.

Cadet Jones, R., and Miss Stephens.  
Cadet Ripley, E., and Miss Eberhardt.

Cadet Hookey and Miss Gamble.  
Cadet Carpenter and Miss McFadden.

Cadet Crane and Miss Keefer.  
Cadet Roth and Miss Rathbun.  
Cadet Prather and Miss Triplett.  
Cadet Shields and Miss Shields.

The extra men were:

Lieut. Crooks.  
Lieut. Holmes.  
Corp. Elkins.  
Corp. Warde.  
Cadet Caldwell.  
Cadet Cozian.  
Cadet Jones, H.  
Cadet Voigt.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat recently visited their son, who is a new cadet this year. Cadet Moffat, we are sorry to announce, met with an injury in a football game between the Army and Navy Clubs of the school. He is rapidly improving and we all wish him the best of luck. He is, at the present time, spending his time in the infirmary.

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**BOWLING PROSPECTS**

A meeting of the cadets who were interested in bowling was held last week. The purpose of the meeting was to look over the new material for a team to enter in the city league. Sergt. Hover was elected manager of the team.

Due to the late start and the conflict with football practice, the team will probably not enter the league until the second half of the tournament.

Following is a list of those who will try for the team:

Lieut. Farnsworth.  
Lieut. Edwards.  
Sergt. Hover.  
Cadet Roth.  
Cadet Stotts.  
Cadet Smith.  
Cadet Cozian.  
Cadet Bridgeman.  
Cadet Markley.  
Cadet Horton.

**ENTERTAINMENT**

On Sunday, October 24, 1926, the members of the Faculty and Cadet Corps were entertained by a "Musical in A flat" or at least it sounded very "flat" to most everyone present (In fear of getting lynched for writing the above, the author of this article wishes to make amends, by stating, that even though it was "flat," it was received by all those present with utmost appreciation).

Those who took part in the so-called "Musical" are: Capt. R. R. Shideler, Capt. John Barker, Cadet Niles Moffat.

Capt. Shideler, of course, created the music to which the others added their talent.

Capt. John, being very bashful, would not consent to sing a solo, but was finally persuaded to sing with the other two entertainers.

Cadet Moffat sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," which was enjoyed so much by all, that he sang "Smiling Through" for a second number.

The last number was rendered by the trio, who sang, "In My Gondola." This piece was enjoyed immensely by all that were present, and even more so by those who watched the antics of Capt. John.

We certainly hope more "Musicals" will be given by these "Talented Master Musicians."

**A PARTY**

Mrs. Heller was a charming hostess at an informal party given the other night in honor of Major Heller's birthday, in their quarters.

Those who were present enjoyed card games, singing and dancing. Something that won't be forgotten very soon, naturally, by the Cadets who attended, was the eats: Brick ice cream and real cake (made by Mrs. Heller).

The following had the honor of attending this party: Major and Mrs. Heller, Mr. N. A. Barker, Mrs. Mercer, Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Shideler, Capt. John Barker, Capt. Sanford Small, Lieut. Shortt, Lieut. Crooks, Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Farnsworth, Lieut. Edwards, Lieut. Kreipke, Sergt. Woulfe, Sergt. Hover, Sergt. Jordon, Corp. Elkins, Corp. Hake, Corp. Gibbs, Act. Corp. Meyer.

A delightful time was had by all present.

**THE O. D. ROOM**

When Major Heller put aside a room on the first floor of the barracks and said that it was to be off bounds, it was an object of mystery and conversation among the cadets. Greater curiosity was aroused when Cadets on squad started to clean it up and when two single beds were placed in it. At last, however, an announcement was made that it was a room put aside for the Officer of the Day and the Bugler on Guard. Since then both the Officer of the Day and the Bugler on Guard have been sleeping there and the room is now called the O. D. Room. The large book in which cadets formerly signed off before going to town has been brought down from the guard desk at the office and has been established in the O. D. room and now all Cadets sign their departure to town and return from there. Pennants, pictures and rugs are being placed in it. It will make very comfortable quarters.

Some of the would-be Caesar admirers want to remember, when they go to class, that old Julius "came, saw and conquered." Too many of them are merely coming and seeing.

Not that it makes any difference, but perhaps some of the new boys would be interested in knowing that officers are officers and are to be respected as such.

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