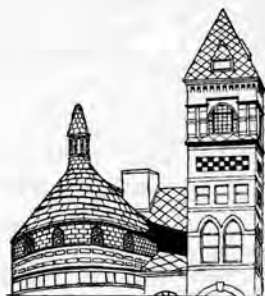




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St. Johns Begins Its Forty-Third Session

Special Exercises Are Held After First Meal

At 5:30 in the evening of September 13th, St. John's School opened its 43rd session with a roll call. For two or three days the boys had been arriving and both the upper and lower school buildings had begun to give forth an atmosphere of life and activity. Colonel Perkins assisted by Capt. Jeannin lined the boys up and gave the new Cadets their first bit of military instruction.

At six o'clock all marched into the dining hall where a delicious dinner was served. At the conclusion of the meal appropriate exercises were held under the direction of Capt. Shideler. First, he made a short speech of welcome to the new boys. Then he led the singing of several songs, the last of which was "St. John's Forever," the school song. After all had practiced on it for a few moments, the new boys were required to march around the dining hall so that the old boys could get a good look at them. Then they had to sing the school song by themselves. Capt. Shideler gave the warning that if he saw any new boy not singing, he would be made to sing the song all alone. Needless to say all the new Cadets made efforts to sing, even those who may not have felt musically inclined at that moment.

When the exercises came to an end, every new boy could hardly have helped from being touched and from feeling that he was already one of a big family in his new home.

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY CLASS GOES TO COURT

Persons are all the time going to court. Sometimes they get what they want and at other times what they don't want. The Constitutional History class got neither when Captain Shideler took them to visit court about a week after school started. They found only an empty room for court had adjourned. The case which they especially wanted to hear had been postponed until the following morning.

Never-the-less the trip was worthwhile. The boys were shown over the court house and met the district judge, probate judge, the sheriff, and the county clerk. After this, they visited the jail and saw how things were arranged and how the prisoners were cared for. The boys found the trip very interesting, and hope that Capt. Shideler will take them on another one in the near future.

WHAT ST. JOHN'S OFFERS IN MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

St. John's school presents this year unique opportunities for all lovers of music. The musical department is conducted by Captain Shideler and Mrs. du Domaine, both of whom are accomplished musicians themselves. Each year St. John's has an orchestra and a glee club. For the students who desire them, lessons may be taken on all wind instruments, the piano and violin. Vocal instruction may also be had. Professor Boughton of Kansas Wesleyan University gives the violin lessons at the school on Saturdays. St. John's speaks for itself in music.

Corps Changes Kind of Uniforms

New Ones are Great Improvement Over Old Khaki

This year saw a change in the service uniforms of the Cadets. They are a great improvement over the ones used before. The shirts and breeches are of wool and have a color of cadet grey. There is a black stripe down the seams of the breeches. New black puttees, black shoes, and an overseas cap are also worn.

The old uniforms of khaki color were made of cotton. Every time they were sent to the laundry they would fade and shrink. The new uniforms go to the dry cleaners. The black puttees and shoes are much easier to keep shined than the tan ones formerly used.

The dress uniforms have not arrived yet. They would have been here long ago, but for a mistake made by the tailors. In some way the blouses were made of a material of a lighter shade than the trousers, so the outfits had to be made over. The style of the dress uniform with the green color is the same as before. The sweaters which are orange and black, the school colors, are the same. The slickers are the same as before, of a navy blue color.

The Cadet officers wear different collar insignia than before, which are much more becoming than the former ones. All in all, St. John's can now boast of a uniform of which every Cadet should be proud.

GLEE CLUB IS DOING GOOD WORK

Capt. Shideler is much pleased with this year's Glee Club and expects to accomplish big things with them. Already he thinks he has located several Carusos who are destined to become renowned "song birds" in the future.

The club which consists of thirty-five members meets twice a week for a half hour. Mrs. du Domaine is acting as their accompanist. At present the boys are working on patriotic and popular songs, but soon will attempt something more difficult. Not yet have the voices been divided into various groups, but this will come in due time.

The entire school is looking forward to hearing the club upon many occasions. It is not unlikely that the organization will make several appearances away from St. Johns.

CADET CORPS WELL ORGANIZED

Our commandant, Col. Perkins, seems much pleased with this year's student body. The old men together with the new men are shaping themselves into what promises to be a well organized Cadet Corps. Of course, the Cadets are still green and awkward, but the rough edges are rapidly being worn off.

This year's battalion under the command of Capt. Otis Jeannin is divided into two companies, "A" and "B." Company "B" consists of two platoons; the smaller boys of the senior school form the first platoon, and the boys from the junior school make up the second. Company "A" is commanded by Second Lt. Robert Hays who has as his first sergeant, Sergeant Green. Company "B" is under the command of Second Lt. Sid Hays and Sergeant Marshall assists him as first sergeant.

St. John's Looses to Lincoln Leopards

Heavy Line Batters Cadets into Submission

The Lincoln Leopards, one of mid-Kansas' heaviest football teams, on October 14, battered St. John's into submission, 39 to 0 on the Lincoln field. The Scottmen, using bruising line plays and sweeping end runs, advanced constantly upon the Cadet goal line and lost few chances to score, making 24 first downs to 4 for the Soldiers who could not stop the charges of Foreman and Wilson in the backfield and Bird and Jensen, star linemen, Jensen being at end and Captain Bird at tackle.

Lincoln scored in the opening quarter, driving 60 yards before being held but after taking a Cadet kick the team gathered its wind and went on over. The process was repeated twice in the second period and the half ended, 19 to 0.

The second half was about a duplicate of the first, though it was Lincoln subs who did much of the gaining through an exhausted Cadet eleven. One touchdown came in the third period and two in the final session.

Wilson and Foreman alternately plunged through the line or raced wide on end runs and ever and anon the Scottmen threw passes to scatter the backfield defense which had come forward to help the line.

Captain Jeannin gave another fine demonstration of backfield play but his line was so badly outplayed that most of it went for naught. Taylor, Coyle and Warren in the line played fine ball at times.

Coach Raymond McLean of St. John's said today that the Lincoln team was by far the best team St. John's has opposed this year, that the Leopards had plenty of beef and power to burn on the attack.

The Lineups

LINCOLN—39	Pos.	ST. JOHN'S—0
Eckleman	LE	Hayes
Bird (C)	LT	David
Curtis	LG	Warren
Sweazey	C	Taylor
Porter	RG	Bagnall
Peterson	RT	J. Coyle
Jensen	RE	Beall
Liggett	Q	Jeannin (C)
Foreman	LH	Roberts
Richardson	RH	Bivens
Wilson	F	L. Coyle

BISHOP MIZE MOVES TO ST. JOHNS FOR THE WINTER

About October 1, Bishop Mize, our superintendent, closed his residence down town in Salina and moved into his quarters here at St. John's School.

During the summer months his three children had been with him for all or part of the time, but when fall came, they had to return to school. His daughter Margaret is now a sophomore at Kansas University, and his two sons Edward and Robert are preparing for the ministry at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. The former is now in his senior year and the latter, in his first year.

Though Bishop Mize has to spend much of his time out of the city looking after the interests of his diocese, his presence is always welcome to the Cadets. He often assists Chaplain du Domaine at the chapel services and the boys look forward to the talks he gives them from time to time.

Faculty Remains Nearly the Same

Capt. W. M. Brown Now Heads English Department

The teachers are the same this year as last, with the exception of Capt. W. M. Brown who now heads the English department. Capt. Brown is a graduate of the University of Virginia and also Harvard University, and has had several years of teaching experience. For the past five years he has been connected with the Allen Academy in Bryan, Texas.

Col. Perkins is still our commandant and has charge of the military work. Mr. Barker, the headmaster, teaches the Foreign Languages, Chaplain du Domaine teaches History and Capt. Simpson has charge of the Mathematics work. Capt. Shideler has classes in Bookkeeping and Constitutional History, and also directs the glee club and orchestra. Capt. McLean, our coach, has charge of the Science classes. In the junior school Capt. Poggeman teaches the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and Mrs. McLean, the first five grades.

Tommy Ryan Visits School

Cadets Enjoy Former Champion's Lecture and Exhibition

On September 23rd Tommy Ryan, ex-middleweight champion of the world, paid St. John's a visit. In the morning he delivered the Cadets a lecture in the study hall on the importance of clean living and physical culture. That evening he gave a demonstration of his strength and iron nerves in the gymnasium. Though he was eighty years old on his last birthday, Mr. Ryan has taken care of himself so well that he looks at least thirty years younger. He boasts of being the oldest man in the world to perform such feats of strength as he can do.

At seven o'clock in the evening Mr. Ryan appeared on the stage at the east side of the gymnasium upon which he had placed the equipment necessary for his demonstration. When he made his appearance in a "gym" suit, he was loudly cheered by the boys.

For the next hour he gave an exhibition of his great strength and nerve control. One of the first things he did was to pare a potato which Sergeant Marshall held in the palm of his hand. Grasping a sharp sword and standing at a distance, Mr. Ryan made several swings at the potato and each time removed from it a portion of the peeling. In the same way he cut a potato in two which he had placed over the jugular vein on Marshall's neck. Marshall appeared considerably relieved when the feat was safely performed.

Next Mr. Ryan lifted with both hands a two hundred pound weight over his head. He explained that prior to an automobile accident he had experienced a few weeks before, he had been able to do the same thing, using only one hand.

Last but not least Mr. Ryan exhibited his skill in punching the bag. He demonstrated some of the tricks of Tunney and Dempsey, and also a trick of his own—punching the bag blindfolded.

When Mr. Ryan concluded his performance he received a hearty applause. No boy could have helped from gaining an inspiration to lead a clean life and to develop his body physically.

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WE ENTER ON THE STAGE

With this issue of "The Skirmisher" the staff makes its opening bow to the Cadets of St. John's. Once a month throughout the year we are going to put before you write-ups of the school activities as well as other things we think will interest and amuse you. However, you must remember this is your paper as well as ours, and its success will depend largely upon your cooperation. If you have any good ideas, if you can write a good article or poem, if you know any funny jokes, let us have them. Even if we do not accept everything you submit, we shall appreciate your efforts just the same. But remember; we want to keep our paper on a high plane and we cannot use anything that smacks of coarseness or that might hurt the feelings of another person. No one will resent a little laugh at his expense provided it is brought about in a friendly way and is not too personal.

Our school is small, and we do not have as many activities to write up as the large schools, nor the talent to draw upon for our staff. Let our goal be to print the best paper possible out of the resources which are ours.

TWO KINDS OF STUDENTS

The number of new Cadets who enter St. John's School every year may be divided into two classes—those who can teach themselves, and those who have to be forced by persevering teachers through the requirements. The first group will stay the whole year and be good students. Many in the second group will be telling their parents and friends before the year is over, even before Christmas perhaps, that something else will be better for them than a military education.

The first group do well whatever they attempt. They will win the respect of all they meet. Teachers will be glad to have them in their classes and will be proud of them. The second group are apt to annoy the school authorities by asking for special permissions. Their lives will be full of excuses.

The first group will profit by their opportunities. They will take the assignments of the classroom not as something to get by, but as suggestions for their own study and improvement. They will know what they are studying. They will apply what they learn to their lives. That is how they will be successful.

STARTING A YEAR BOOK

Cadets, this is just the right time of year for you to start a brand new kind of scrapbook. Use a blankbook large enough to hold some pictures. On the cover print in large letters the title "My Year Book," and under this the date you start your book. Print or write titles on some of the pages such as "My Friends," "Interesting Things Which Have Happened." You will probably think of other titles which seem to you appropriate.

In this book record the exciting or funny, or interesting events that happen. Paste in pictures that you may acquire such as pictures of the folks back home. If you

are lucky enough to have a best girl, a picture of her would not be inappropriate. Also some snapshots of views of the school and surrounding country would be in place.

Keep this carefully, month by month, and when the year is done, you will have a book which will show in writing and pictures the whole story of your year.

ROAD TO COMMENCEMENT DAY

"Where is the road that leads the way
Of every boy to Commencement Day?"
"Tis the straight path there paved
with books and drill
Which much of the time goes straight up
hill.
Of all the roads there to be found
It's the one that covers the roughest ground.
That is the road to Commencement Day."

"How is the road that leads the way
Of every boy to Commencement Day?"
"He who travels it meets with trials,
Discipline strict and self denials.
Enemies seek him to ensnare
They're called 'Discouragement' and 'I
don't care.'
Such is the road to Commencement Day."

"What's the end of the road that leads
the way
Of every boy to Commencement Day?"
"A satisfied sense of a race well run
And a prize most precious nobly won.
Another that plays no minor part
Is the joy of those dear to his heart.
That's the end of the road to Commence-
ment Day."

—W. M. B.

LOCALS

Parcell was called to Wichita about two weeks ago where he spent several days on business.

The old boys were glad to greet Jim Mitchell who enrolled in school last week. He says his brother Ben will be back in about two weeks.

Mattison's parents spent two days in Salina week before last on their way to Oklahoma.

About two weeks after school opened Wilkeson was so unfortunate as to break his arm. He is still carrying it in a sling.

Dr. and Mrs. Covey of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter of Kansas City spent the week end of October 13th with their sons.

Chaplain du Domaine has charge of the services every Sunday morning at Minneapolis. He generally takes along two of the Cadets to assist him.

This year the chaplain has started the custom of devoting the chapel period on Saturday mornings to the practicing of hymns. Capt. Shideler leads the singing. The chaplain has picked out a hymn which he wants the Cadets to consider as their school hymn, just as they consider "St. Johns Forever" as their school song. This was his school hymn when he was at the Seminary, and he is especially anxious for the Cadets to learn to sing it well.

All the Cadets are looking forward to the first dance which will be held some time the latter part of the month. It is rumored that the first affair will be a hal-low'en masquerade ball.

AFFINITY AND SOLIDITY

At 8 p. m. while Pa and Ma
Helped entertain with Sis,
Both John and May in distant seats
Were far apart like this.

At 9 p. m. as Pa withdrew
And sought his room upstairs,
The lovers found some photographs
And nearer brought their chairs.

At 10 p. m. Mama decamped—
And then, ye gods! What bliss!
Those lovers sat till nearly one
Aboutascloseasthis.—Exchange.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule for the remainder of the football games is as follows:

Oct. 30 Marquette at Marquette.
Nov. 8 Tescott at Salina.
Nov. 15 Ada at Salina.
Nov. 22 Chapman at Salina.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MONTH

The grades for the first month are rather low although a few of the Cadets have made a creditable showing. Below is the record which has been submitted by the Headmaster:

Upper School

Warren	92.3
Shakespeare	91.8
Boatright	90
Elmore	89.5
Edsall	88.8
Taylor	85.2
Collins	83.8
de Beque	81
Marshall	80.8
Arnett	80.5

Lower School

Altman	88.1
Heath	87.8
Leaf	87.4
Gehrke	86
Tallchief III	85
Meckling	84
Robson	84
Tallchief I	84
Ivy	83.3
Staats	83

Barracks Blabberings

Hon. Abbott is starting exercises to reduce. He is seen pushing himself away from the table three times a day.

Some of the girls in Denver are sending their Cadet boy friends telephone numbers. It is believed Phillips had something to do about this.

It's the little things that bother many of us. We can sit on a mountain, but we can't sit on a tack.

Scott says that when he first came to St. Johns, he looked at the gymnasium and thought to himself what a fine barn the school had.

Mattison is so crazy about aviation that he is thinking of having some special stationary made of fly paper.

A man in Havana has perfected a phonograph record which will explode after being played six times. One teacher says he wishes all the records the St. John's boys have were of this kind.

It is a general belief that all boys like a mystery. The chef seemed to have that in mind when he served us hash the other evening.

The music makers are starting off great so far. They graciously serenaded a couple here at school last week.

Jeannin called Roberts down the other day for calling an airplane that was passing above a "she." It was a mail plane.

The babassu nut of Brazil is said to be so hard that it takes a pressure of 1000 pounds to break it. What about some of our Cadets upon whose heads nothing will make an impression?

A Cadet recently appended the following postscript to his examination paper: "Dear teacher: If you sell any of my answers to the funny paper, I expect to split fifty-fifty with you."

They say Poindexter won't go to town anymore because the Salina girls pester him so.

It is believed that the Cadets would get back to school on time this year if the new "Stop" signs down town had not been installed.

Whenever Parcell visits town he always arranges to watch the afternoon freight

pass through. He wants to study its speed as he thinks it will give him pointers about how fast he should move when he waits on table.

Can anyone imagine Bagnall getting "F" on his examination paper and thinking that it meant fair?

So Lindy recently took a flight over Mexico. We wonder what the jumping beans thought of his hop.

Elmore says he is so glad he is taking Latin. He wants to visit Latin America one of these summers, and it will be so nice to be able to talk to the people he meets.

"It simply isn't done, you know," said Firstenberger, our Social Editor, as he cut into his steak.

Honey, in recent tests, has been found to be a satisfactory antifreeze mixture in automobile radiators. Roberts says he always has liked to carry sweet things around in his car.

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JOKES

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Plagiarism

Edsall: "Bishop, every word of your talk you gave yesterday morning at chapel I found in a book in the library."

Bishop Mize: "Impossible. Let me see the book."

Edsall: "Here it is. It is a dictionary."

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Deep Stuff

She frowned on him and called him "Mister"

Because that night for fun he'd kissed her.

So just for spite

That very night

The naughty Mister kissed her sister.

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No Chance To Grow

Col. Perkins: "Don't you think these eggs rather small?"

Grocer: "Perhaps, but that's the kind the farmers sent me this morning."

Col. Perkins: "That's just the trouble with some farmers. They are so eager to get their eggs to market that they take them off the nest too soon."

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Jeannin: "Do you think you can make love?"

Dorothy: "I don't get a chance with dad always hanging around."

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One, Two, Three, Four

Hays R. (at drill): "Pick up the cadence."

Deppen: "Pick it up yourself. I am not going to wait on you."

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Taking Her Pick

Col. Perkins: "Will you be long?"

Mrs. Perkins: "No dear, I'll be ready in a minute."

Col. Perkins: "Well please pick a minute that's not more than thirty minutes away."

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Yes Do—Go On

Josephine A.: "How do I look?"

Green: "Sweet enough to kiss."

Josephine A.: "Aw—go on."

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A handsome young fellow named Heath
Let a dentist pull one of his teeth.
It began mortifyin'
He feared he'd be dyin'
And placed in the ground underneath.

* * *

Avoid Stampedes

The show at the Grand was over. Chaplain and Mrs. du Domaine were sitting in their seats watching the crowd pass out.

"Now you see," said Mrs. du Domaine triumphantly, "if everybody sat still, as we have, until every one else was out, there would be no crush at all."

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One Unkind Teacher

Mr. Barker: "Don't all of your teachers make you work?"

Mattison: "Only one, sir. Apart from him all the rest are kind to me."

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Dear Teacher

Fishman: "Should a boy be punished for something he has not done?"

Capt. Simpson: "Certainly not."

Fishman: "Well, then, I know you won't punish me for not handing in today's problems."

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Last Summer in Boston

Mr. Barker (entering restaurant): "Do you serve lobsters here?"

Waiter: "Yes, sir. Come right in and have a seat."

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There was a young fellow named Hays
Whom nothing on earth could faze
Girls he could beguile
With his winning smile,
He had such sheikish ways.

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Start Up the Music

Mr. Brown: "Marshall, give me a sentence containing the word 'waiter'."

Marshall (singing): "Show me the waiter go home. I'm tired and wanta go to bed."

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Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry

Coach McLean: "No more dates till the season is over."

Taylor: "My, the poor Salina girls will have to suffer."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE ON THE CAMPUS

Upon our arrival at school this year, we found that many improvements had been made during the summer. New shrubs had been set out around the junior schools, and the grounds of the entire campus had been beautified to some extent. A new motor-driven lawn mower had been acquired which cuts the grass closely and evenly. An old shed in the rear of the campus had been torn down, which removed an "eyesore" of many years standing.

It was indeed a pleasure to look upon the new wire netting and steel posts which make up the guards at each end of the tennis courts.

In both the upper and lower school buildings many of the rooms have been renovated and floors and walls painted. The tops of several of the desks in the classrooms have either been painted or discarded for new ones.

Mr. Arnett, of Independence, visited the campus last week to see his son.

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SPORT COLUMN

Coach McLean is working hard to develop a squad which promises to do much during the season.

Capt. Jeannin, a three year man at quarter on the St. John's team, is showing up better this year than ever before. The way he takes the pig skin down the field is equal to the ability of a more experienced man. He will also hold his place among the best of high school gridsters when it comes to kicking and passing the oval.

Roberts is showing up wonderfully at half back with his speed, side-stepping and stiff-arming. "Nig" is a two year man and will make his senior year on the rectangle one of which he and his friends can be proud.

Bivens, who is starting his third year at half-back for the Cadets, shows the same old fight as before. He is showing up remarkably on his line plunges and also at breaking up plays on the defense.

J. Coyle, another letterman, is playing his tackle wonderfully and so far has held his own against the other teams. He is about the only experienced man on the line, and he is helping his other line mates out in the tactics of play.

Warren is playing the game of an experienced letterman. George has been playing at fullback and guard; at either position he plays a game that can not be found fault with.

L. Coyle, another inexperienced man who is showing great promise for the Cadets at fullback, will undoubtedly be among the leading ground gainers and scorers of the season due to his fight in carrying the ball and backing up the line on defense.

Beall, at end, is showing promise due to his ability at catching passes and breaking up plays on the defense.

Bagnall, a first year man, is holding down a guard position in good shape. There are very few plays that ever come over "Sadie," for he is up and going all the time.

Scott, a first year man, shows great promise and has proved that he can hold his own in the back field. He means fight when he plays football.

Taylor, at center, has starred in all the battles this season. He always gets his share of tackles and has no black marks against him on the account of bad passes.

R. Hays, a first year man at end, is making the other teams send their plays through the line for he has the speed to stop their end runs. And on the receiving end of passes "Jug" has many good catches and runs to his credit.

Snair, another yearling in the line, is playing the other tackle, in spite of being a light lineman. "Artie" is showing fight and promise, for he is in on every play whether it is on the offense or defense.

David, a light weight new man at guard, is going through the line and breaking up the plays which many heavier and more experienced men are not capable of doing.

Green, at end for the first time, is playing the wing position in the best way possible. He has been accomplishing much on the receiving end of passes and in breaking up plays on the defense.

Becker, a yearling in the line, is playing an end position in great shape for there are very few tackles that are ever missed by this short stalky little end.

"Sid" Hays is a fast little halfback who showed up wonderfully at the first of the year, but he has not been able to play in any of the games due to illness.

Manager Phillips is out on the gridiron every day of practice. He is working just as hard as any of the players towards the development of the team.

ELLSWORTH GAME OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON

On September 27th after less than two weeks of practice St. Johns opened the 1929 season with the Ellsworth Bearcats. The St. John's team consisted of a lot of new material as only four letter men returned to school this year, namely—Capt. Jeannin, Bivens, Roberts and Coyle J. The team put up a good fight against the more experienced team, who were a fast fighting machine, but the Cadets held their own. The team lacked coordination of work, the line showing great need of experienced men, but many individuals on the Cadet eleven showed that they had the real fighting spirit. Although St. Johns was outplayed by the Bearcats and lost by the score of 33 to 0, it will not be long before the Cadets will be running true to their form. The only injury of the game was that experienced by Bivens who got his front teeth knocked loose.

The Cadets' line-up was as follows:

Left End—Beall
Left Tackle—Coyle J.
Left Guard—Bagnall; David
Center—Taylor
Right Guard—Warren
Right Tackle—Snair; Mattison
Right End—Green; R. Hays; Becker
Quarterback—Jeannin
Left Half—Bivens; Scott
Fullback—Coyle L.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH A PARTY

On the evening of September 28th the Glee Club under the direction of Capt. Shideler entertained the faculty, orchestra and the members of the Constitutional History class. At eight o'clock everybody assembled in the music room which had been artistically decorated with flowers and potted plants.

The first thing on the program was group singing ably led by Capt. Shideler. After this, the guests were given guessing contests to solve. Mrs. du Domaine, Mrs. McLean and Cadets Green and Firstenberger were the most proficient and received the prizes.

Next, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. This ended the party as far as the Cadets were concerned. They adjourned to their rooms as it was just about time for taps. The "grown ups," however, repaired to the Bishop's quarters where they played bridge for an hour or so.

JUNIOR SCHOOL BOYS ENJOY TOY AIRPLANE CONTEST

Last summer Captain Poggeman must have spent part of his vacation taking a course on aviation, for otherwise he would not be handling so successfully the flying contests in which many of the junior school boys have participated. In a recent contest Heath, Anderson, Tallchief III, Meckling, Trees, Bixby, Tallchief V and Kesselring entered their toy airplanes for endurance records. The planes were gliders made of balsam wood and shot into the air with rubbers. At the close Anderson's and Bixby's planes each had a score of 12½ seconds, so the two high men flew it out; which resulted in total of 16¾ seconds for Anderson and 10¾ seconds for Bixby.

Several catastrophes occurred during the exciting contest. Gerke was forced out at the very beginning on account of a broken wing. As no toy repair man was available to mend the disabled pinion, he had to withdraw his plane. While making one flight Anderson's plane stayed up 8¼ seconds and was still in the air when it hit a tree. Of course this score could not be counted and another flight was necessary. One boy's plane hit Captain Simpson on the head, just as it promised great things. Fortunately no great injury was experienced either by the Captain or by the plane.

Captain Poggeman has promised to hold another contest in the near future and to give a prize to the owner of the winning plane. The younger boys are most enthusiastic over this. A few of them who contracted the yo-yo craze have suggested that the Captain hold a contest in which they can demonstrate their skill in this line.

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