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THE REV. EDWARD M. MIZE

CHAPLAIN EDWARD M. MIZE ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

Christ Cathedral, Salina, was the scene of a most impressive service on the morning of December 17 at which time Bishop R. H. Mize ordained the Rev. Edward M. Mize, Chaplain of St. John's School, to the priesthood. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Donnan E. Strong and a number of visiting clergymen. Dean Strong presented the candidate for Holy Orders to the Bishop, the Rev. J. P. DeWolfe of Kansas City preached the sermon, the Rev. Marius Lindloff of Norman, Okla., was Master of Ceremonies, and the Rev. Norman Alter of Ellsworth, Kans., read the Litany. All the clergy participated in that portion of the service requiring the imposition of hands as the candidate knelt to be ordained.

Classes at St. John's were suspended for a few hours so that all the cadets desirous of doing so might attend the service. Chaplain Mize has been in close association with the boys since his coming to St. John's last fall for he not only has had oversight of their spiritual welfare but has taught several classes in History.

It seems especially fitting that the Rev. Edward Mize should be ordained while he was Chaplain of St. John's School. He was born at this institution and spent his earliest years within its walls. This was at the time his father was the Headmaster of St. John's School, before his elevation to the episcopacy.

After graduating from the Salina High School Chaplain Mize attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. Then he entered the General Theological Seminary, New York City, where he finished last June. He was ordained to the diaconate a few days later here in the Cathedral at Salina by his father Bishop Mize. Besides being Chaplain at St. John's he also has charge of the mission at Minneapolis a few miles to the north.

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"A Better Library" on
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Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO START THIS AFTERNOON

Hurrah for home and Christmas! The day of days has arrived and this afternoon the cadets will be free to leave on the first train or bus leaving in the direction they wish to go.

A special lunch will be served at 12:15 at which time there will be music and other features to bring Christmas cheer into the hearts of the boys. Then goodbye to St. John's until retreat on the evening of January 5, the time of the opening of school after the holidays. Goodbye and Merry Christmas to everybody.

ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Athletic Board of Control for this year has been organized, and recently held its first meeting. The Board consists of three faculty members and four cadets, one from each of the upper school grades. The latter are chosen by their respective classes. One of the faculty members is president, and one cadet, the Senior Class representative, is chairman. The seven members of the Board this year are Col. Perkins, Mr. Barker, Coach MacLean, and Cadets Bivens, Bagnall, Shakespeare, and Altman.

The Athletic Board of Control has several duties. Among other things they regulate the awarding and possession of emblems for athletic contests. They have the government and general direction of the affairs of the Athletic Association. They impose penalties for any violation of rules. They prescribe rules for the Army and Navy contests and settle in what contests points may be obtained. In short, they consider all matters relative to the welfare of school Athletics.

INDOOR TARGET PRACTICE TO START IN JANUARY

Colonel Perkins has announced that indoor target practice will start early in January. He plans to rebuild the range during the holidays so that everything will be in readiness when the boys return. New gallery rifles will be provided for the shooting.

Many matches will be fired throughout the year, and already several schools have issued challenges to St. John's. A number of the cadets who made high records last year out at camp on the rifle range are back at school. It is expected that Coyle J., Green, Bivens, Phillips, Coyle L., Bagnall, Firstenberger, Brehmer, and Cater will show greater skill than ever during the season.

Among out of town guests at the Thanksgiving dance were Miss Barbara Ehrsam and Mr. James Ehrsam of Enterprise, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Marjorie Lindenberger, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. George Lindenberger of Arkansas City, and Rev. and Mrs. J. P. De Wolfe and son of Kansas City.

WHERE THE TEACHERS WILL SPEND THEIR HOLIDAYS

Bishop Mize, the superintendent of St. John's, plans to spend the holidays in Salina. His daughter Margaret from Kansas University will be with him and if his son Robert who is studying for the ministry at the General Theological Seminary in New York City comes home, he may open his residence down town.

Chaplain Mize probably will not stray far away as he still will have to look after his mission in Minneapolis.

Capt. Brown will go to his home in Miami, Florida, to be with his parents. He has not been home since he first came to St. John's a year ago last September.

Capt. Simpson expects to remain at St. John's most of the vacation. A change in his plans may take him to a sister's in Hoisington.

Mr. Barker will stay at St. John's provided he is not called to his home in Cambridge, Mass., to be with his father. The elder Mr. Barker is not in the best of health.

Col. and Mrs. Perkins are looking forward to having with them their daughter Dorothy now studying at Christian College, Columbia, Mo. The three may go on a short trip to Wichita.

Coach and Mrs. McLean plan to spend the holidays with Mrs. McLean's relatives in Fairview, Okla.

Capt. Poggeman, the enrollment secretary, will spend much time on the road traveling in the interests of the school. Mrs. Poggeman expects to visit relatives in Wichita.

Capt. Parks will not go to his home in Michigan but will remain at St. John's.

Miss Yeomans will divide the time visiting at her home in Ottumwa, Iowa, and with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Birchenough plans to visit in Kansas City the greater part of the holidays.

SECOND DANCE GIVEN THANKSGIVING EVENING

The second dance of the school year was given in the gym on Thanksgiving evening, November 27th.

The dance started at 9 p. m. and ended at 12:30. A six piece orchestra furnished the music.

At this dance were a great number of out of town guests who had come to visit the school and some of the former cadets who had come back on a visit.

The gym was decorated along a modernistic plan with great drop lights suspended from the ceiling. The credit for the decorations goes to Capt. Simpson and Mr. Abbott.

Our chef, Bill Hart and his family, expect to motor to his old plantation home in Tennessee to spend the holidays.

Early in December Col. Perkins was on the sick list for a few days. Capt. Poggeman looked after some of his duties.

Navy Defeats Army In Last Two Games

First Score 13-0; Second Score Is Very Close 14-13

In the second football game played on Sunday afternoon, November 16, the Navy defeated the Army 13-0 in a hot battle.

The game started with the Navy's kicking to the Army on about the twenty yard line. The soldiers returned it to about the center of the field where they were forced to kick. The Navy took the ball, and after a few good end runs and line bucks for constant gains David II carried the ball across for the Navy's first score. They scored their extra point as the first quarter ended 7-0.

In the second quarter both teams fought hard, but were unable to score although the Navy threatened the Army goal in the last few minutes of the half.

In the last half both teams returned to the field fighting hard, each determined to tear the other apart. The Navy received, and after advancing to the forty yard line were forced to punt. The Army took the ball, but were unable to make any progress at all and the Navy again marched down the field with Marshall carrying the ball across the goal line for the final score of 13-0.

During the last quarter the ball remained in the center of the field and punts were the only gains.

In the final game played on Monday afternoon, November 24th, the Navy gained another victory from the Army by a score of 14-13.

At the beginning the Army received and started a steady drive. Jack Bolte who was doing most of the ball lugging finally broke loose and galloped over for the first score just as the quarter ended, making the score 6-0 in favor of the Army. In the second period the Army kicked to the Navy, and Tincher ran it back for a touchdown without a single player touching him. The second point was added. During the remainder of the quarter both teams exchanged kicks without either threatening to score. The half ended with the score 7-6 in favor of the Navy.

The Army kicked as the second half started, and the Navy returned the ball to mid-field. After a few exchanges of punts the Navy made a long drive up the field, and Marshall crossed the goal on a short end run. Again the extra point was added. The Army received and turned the tables by Jack Bolte's plunging his way down the field and making a beautiful run across the goal line for the final score of the game. The extra point was not made.

In the last quarter the teams seemed to weaken and were unable to do any more scoring, although the Navy drove to the seven yard line just as the game ended.

Bring back with you
a book or two for the
library.

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CHRISTMAS

"Glory be to God on High, Peace on earth, Good Will toward men."

Again may this spirit of love and happiness prevail, for nineteen hundred years ago Christ, our Lord, lay in the crib in a deserted stable near Bethlehem, a cherub so dear to His Blessed Mother. He had come to this earth to heap upon mankind the many blessings of His Father.

Throughout Christendom the custom of celebrating Christmas has become universal. While the form of observation varies among different nations, communities and individuals, yet a golden thread of joy and exultation unites all into a grand symphony of good will,—the good will toward all men which brought to realization, would establish lasting peace on earth. The animosities, antagonisms, and prejudices which commonly separate mankind during the Christmas season are to some extent laid aside, and the Christmas spirit weaves its way into the hearts of all.

Other than at the Yuletide season, seldom do many of us collect our wandering thoughts together long enough to appreciate the real meaning of Christmas. Do we ever stop to think what the coming of Christ means to us? Christ, our God of Heaven so all-powerful and magnificent in His Glorious Kingdom, became a man of flesh and blood like our own, came here to earth to teach us and finally free us from our burden of sin. Should we not rejoice on the birthday of a Being so mighty, and so lovable?

Although nearly nineteen hundred years have come and gone since the Nazarene terminated His earthy career, the influence of His example has steadily grown until today, beyond question it is by far the most potent agency in the world in moulding and directing the aims and purposes of both individuals and nations. Apart from and above creed and dogma, Christendom has come to love and venerate Him who founded Christianity.

What could be more beautiful and picturesque than the season of Christmas. When this earth of ours is cloaked in her pure white robe of snow? This alone gives significance of purity, joy and happiness of the season. The trees draped in ice seem to bow their heads to the Prince of Peace. The merry bells peal out their joyous notes of gladness and ring in our ears. Like all great things too, Christmas is great because of its child-like simplicity. Christmas is not for the sophisticated; it is only for lowly and pure of heart, for Christ, the donor of Christmas, came to us in this way.

And in our rustle and bustle of Yuletide Time, let us not forget the joys of others for it is not Christmas unless we have made someone else happy. Let us not forget the needs and desires of little children, the weakness and the loneliness of those growing old; and let us stop asking ourselves how much our friends love us, but whether we love them enough.

May we all awake on Christmas Day

with that spirit of love and peace deep down in our hearts, resolved to spread it far and near. Let us all thank God for the many great blessings bestowed upon us during the past year.

The Christmas message of today is as sweet and powerful as it was nineteen hundred years ago, when the lowly Shepherds of Judea's field were startled by the angels' chorus of "Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis."

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

A BETTER LIBRARY

St. John's School has a library but not one to be particularly proud of. The room is small and poorly lighted, it is not open for use at regular hours, and the books are few in number, many in bad condition.

After Christmas it is the plan to make our library much more attractive and serviceable. Bishop Mize has consented for the partition between the library and the old barber shop to be removed, and in this way the room will be increased in size. A number of cadets have volunteered to take turns in acting as librarians, and so there should be no trouble in keeping the library open at regular hours.

The greatest problem of all is getting books. The school plans to purchase some, but money comes hard these days and there are so many uses in a school of this kind to which it can be put. If the cadets of St. John's really want a better library, they can help out a great deal in the matter of books. Won't each cadet when he returns to St. John's after Christmas bring back with him one or more good books to give to the library? If a boy will look around at home, he surely can find a book or two which the other members of the family will donate to this good cause. Probably he has some books of his own with which he is willing to part. It won't be much trouble to tuck them into a corner of his suitcase or carry them in a separate package.

Bishop Mize will doubtless put some tables and chairs in the library which can be used for reading purposes. The papers the Skirmisher has on its exchange list can be kept on racks so all may read them. Maybe the business managers of the Skirmisher can spare a bit of money from the paper's bank account to pay for subscriptions to two or three magazines and papers.

Boys, get behind this worthy cause. Bring back with you after Christmas one or more books for the library.

JUST BOOKS

"Books," said old Cicero, "are the food of youth." Boys are going to read books; every boy in the land reads more or less—mostly more; but the great question is, what does he read? And the usual answer is, whatever comes most handy. He reads the books that are most accessible, and the result is that he wastes a lot of precious reading time on second or third class books.

Every boy has his heroes—why indeed shouldn't he? So he has his heroes in books; heroes of adventure on land and sea and in the air; heroes of war and of chivalry and of daring; heroes of nation and state.

Who has not thrilled over "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Masterman Ready," "Treasure Island," "Kidnapped," "Scottish Chiefs," "Ben Hur," "Count of Monte Cristo," "Westward Ho!," and dozens of others, old and new? Sit down and make out a list of your favorite books and see how rapidly it grows. On they come in an endless procession—delightful, fascinating, old friends and new acquaintances. Forbid them not.

But take care. The boy of today is being deluded with a flood of cheap story books that are as destructive of things precious as a Galveston hurricane; worse than trash, these books are trash—poison, insidious—working under false attractive-



Green: "Have the boys in your company change their shirts."

Coyle, J.: "But most of them have their other shirts in the wash."

Green: "The Colonel's orders must be obeyed. Have them change shirts with one another."

deBeque: "Goodbye, Capt. Simpson. I want to thank you for all I have learned from you."

Capt. Simpson: "Don't mention it—it's nothing at all."

"Dam it again," said Boatright when he and John Tallchief saw their dam in the creek had washed out.

Glanville: "That horse you sold me isn't all he is cracked up to be. He stops too long and often when I'm plowing, he acts as if he were listening for something."

Farmer: "I told you he was mighty careful, didn't I? He probably figures you might have said 'whoa' and he didn't hear you."

My friends laughed when I stepped up to the piano. They thought I couldn't lift it. I couldn't. It was nailed down.

Colonel Perkins: "Say, you can't shoot; that gun isn't loaded!"

Lynch: "I gotta shoot, sir; the target won't wait."

Coyle I: Today you will look upon my face for the last time.

Coyle II: What—you would kill yourself?

Coyle I: No, brother; I'm going to raise a beard.

Capt. Parks: Why does Missouri stand at the head of the mule raising in the U. S.?

Plunkett: Because the other end is too dangerous, probably.

David I: Oh, say, I've changed my mind.

Coach: Well, does it work any better?

Virginia (in tears): You've broken your promise you gave me.

Firstenberger: "Don't cry, sweetheart; I'll give you another."

"O Mrs. Poggeman, we had a dreadful scare this morning, a burglar scare!" said Mrs. Perkins. "There was a frightful noise about two o'clock, and I got up. I turned on the light and looked down, to see a man's legs sticking out from under the bed."

"Mercy, how dreadful! The burglar's?"

"No, my dear, my husband's. He had heard the noise, too."

"You look awfully tired, young man," said the benevolent-looking woman to the young man with the books under his arm.

"Yes ma'am," replied the student, "I'm studying for a doctor."

"It's a shame. Why don't you let the doctor study for himself?"

Hight: "Have you ever been in a railway accident?"

Scott: "Yes, once, when I was in a train and we went through a tunnel and I kissed the father instead of the daughter."

Capt. Parks:—and the Mississippi is called the Father of Waters.

Tincer: "Well, Captain, if it's the Father of Waters, why do they call it Mrs. Sippi?"

Capt. Simpson was the ringleader of the moustache club last year and we are wondering if he will head it this year.

"If you stir you're a dead man!" said the burglar. "I'm hunting for money."

"Just let me get up and strike a light," replied the Bishop, pleasantly. "I shall be glad to assist you in your search."

ALUMNI NEWS

Otis Jeannin graduate of the class of '30', has a position in Salina and plans to attend school at Kansas Wesleyan U. the second semester.

Clarence Becker graduate of the class of '30' is working as a surveyor in Oklahoma.

Fred Beall is attending Junior College at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Robert Hays is now attending Washburn University at Topeka, Kansas. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Sidney Hays is taking a post-graduate course in Corpus Christi, Texas.

ness. Avoid them as you would the plague. Stick to the old favorites that have stood the test of time, and choose only those new ones that deal with things as they really are—those that make fact as fascinating as fiction.

END OF FOOTBALL SEASON

Football season came to a close Thanksgiving day after a hard-fought game with Russell. The cadets ended the season with a fairly good year. They faced many heavier teams than themselves, but in spite of the lack of weight they always fought till the final whistle blew.

As the season closes it brings sorrow and despair to all of those who have so faithfully played the games side by side. They hate to part with their teammates and coach. Those who went out for practice every afternoon are due their share of the credit also even if they were not successful enough to participate in all of the games. These boys are expected to make the team next year.

We all regret to see the season go, but everything must end, and the best of friends must part. The season of 1930 will long be remembered as a grand and glorious one. But remember there's many more school days left so let's turn our enthusiasm to basket ball and make a record season for old St. John's.

A Prison Courtship

By
JAMES MARSHALL

I am going to tell you the story of a strange prison love affair which I once heard. It made a great impression upon me at the time, and it often comes into my mind during chapel services here at St. John's. I always think of it when hymn 480 is sung, one verse of which tells of a prisoner who leaps to lose his chains. Again it comes up when I hear the voice of some little fellow in the Junior School tower above those of the other boys during the singing of a hymn. I see the teachers and some of the cadets smile and crane their necks to try to discover the identity of the young "song bird." Just who he is, is still a mystery.

Here is the story:

John and Priscilla were inmates of one of London's prisons. Convicted of petty theft, each had been given a free meal ticket for several months. They had never met, but they had exchanged glances as they passed each other in line in the great prison courtyard. It was a case of love at first sight. But how could they do their courting for there were strict rules against fraternizing between the men and women prisoners? Attendants were too much afraid of losing their jobs to deliver secret love letters.

Each morning the prisoners were marched into the chapel which was divided by a high partition into two sections, one for the men, the other for the women. On a certain morning John thought of a most unusual way to get a message to his Priscilla. In the singing of hymn 68, his voice towered high above the others in the latter part of the first verse. It went this way:

The world is very evil
The times are waxing late.
Answer if you know me
I've just nine weeks to wait.

When hymn 480 was sung presently, a woman's voice in a very high pitch made a most extraordinary ending to one of the verses:

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains.
When you and me have lost our chains,
Address to Windsor Terrace, Staines.

Of course the wardens and matrons were furious at this breach of discipline. But questioning of the prisoners at the conclusion of the service revealed nothing. They determined to be most watchful in the future.

A day or two later John dared to communicate again with his lady love. A verse of hymn 69 sounded like this:

Brief life is here our portion
Brief sorrow, short lived care.
I got your message, honey.
When times up I'll be there.

And during the singing of hymn 480, a woman's shrill voice rose above the others:

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King.
It's easy if you come to that
But first we'll try the chaplain's hat.

Indignation again rose in the ranks of the matrons and wardens. For the next few days they exercised unusual vigilance in chapel. But there was no need for this, because Priscilla and John had found a new means of communication. When the chaplain visited them daily in their cells, it was customary for him to place his large hat on the table. The lovers were able to divert his attention elsewhere long enough to extract a little love note from under the band and tuck another in its place. This worked beautifully until the weather became so warm that the chaplain started making his rounds bareheaded. The course of true love never does run smoothly!

A few days later Priscilla whose heart was bursting with love for her John, chimed forth in one of the hymns:

Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine
My path of life attend.
Dear John, let that sweet hope be mine,
I'm with you till the end.

This time it did not work so well. Priscilla was discovered, and under the threats of a bread and water diet confessed everything even the part that the chaplain and his hat had played.

How the officials laughed when they discussed this most unusual courtship



THE RT. REV. S. M. GRISWOLD

FORMER SALINA BISHOP
PASSES AWAY NOV. 28

With the passing of the Rt. Rev. S. M. Griswold, Bishop of Chicago, on November 28, the diocese of Salina lost an old friend who had given many years of his life in service here. Prior to his translation to the diocese of Chicago in 1917, Bishop Griswold was Bishop of Salina for sixteen years. During this time the beautiful Christ Cathedral at Salina was built. He took an active interest in St. John's School and although he never made his residence at the institution, he spent a great deal of time out here. Much of the success of St. John's in former days was due to his wise guidance.

Last February Bishop Griswold, then Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, was elected bishop to succeed Bishop Anderson who at the time of his death was presiding prelate of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Griswold who was sixty nine years old at the time of his death, had been seriously ill for many months.

among themselves! They simply did not have the heart to punish the offenders.

A consultation of the books revealed that by strange coincidence John and Priscilla were to be discharged from prison on the same day. And on the happy morning of their release the chaplain married them in the prison chapel, the officials witnessing the ceremony and having the greatest trouble keeping straight faces upon this most solemn occasion.

George Warren a graduate of the class of '30" is now working. George plans to attend school later.

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**STUDENTS PASS A MOST
PLEASANT THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving, the happiest day in November, was ushered in by snores and groans and the football team's noisy departure at 4:30 for the game at Russell. Reveille at 7:30 called out all those still able to sleep. Following breakfast came the customary room inspection.

The hymns, psalms, and sermon at the eleven o'clock chapel service conducted by Bishop Mize were appropriate to the occasion. The theme of the Bishop's remarks was thankfulness. He said he wondered just what the cadets would write down if they were asked to make a list of those things for which they were particularly thankful—probably their immediate blessings. Would they list that great blessing of being American citizens? The people of the United States were very prosperous compared with those of many other nations. Thanksgiving originally was intended for giving thanks principally for the fruits of the harvest. Our country has had an unusually good harvest and there is plenty of food for everybody. In conclusion the Bishop emphasized that blessings were all gifts from God and people ought to be truly grateful to Him.

At 3:30 the much anticipated Thanksgiving dinner was served. Each table had a turkey which the instructors carved amid suppressed mutterings. Every bit of dinner was fit for a king, and more than one belt was loosened before the conclusion of the meal. After the tables had been cleared, deBeque and Bagnall entertained with a few songs, the former accompanying on the ukelele.

Following the dinner the boys went to their rooms to rest up for the big dance to be held at nine o'clock.

**GUILD BENEFIT DANCE
HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE**

On the 29th of November the Guild of Christ Cathedral gave a benefit dance in the St. John's gymnasium. About fifty couples were in attendance, and several of the St. John's cadets escorted ladies. A number of the boys looked in off and on during the evening. A number of circle dances were given to liven things up and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion.

Van Cleve's Troubadours furnished the music.

LOCAL NEWS

An electrically lighted Christmas tree has been placed on the upper porch of Vail Hall, also a chain of lights has been suspended over the main doorway. The old school presents a very cheerful appearance from the outside.

Cadet Poindexter spent several days not long ago at his home in Kansas City to attend the wedding of a sister.

The football team owes much thanks to Mr. Heath of the Perfect System Bakery for two delicious cakes he gave them on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. McLean carried these to the boys when they were away from school for the Russell game.

The friends of Allen Elmore were glad to welcome him back to school a few days ago. He was especially welcome to the fellows in the sophomore class.

Capt. Simpson recently received a box of fried chicken from his sister in Hoisington. He remembered his friends most generously.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green of Eureka were in Salina a few weeks ago visiting their brother Raymond Green.

Miss Josephine Anthony, formerly of Salina and now attending school in Kansas City, was here for the Thanksgiving dance.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

The Eighth Grade History Class under Chaplain Mize has recently taken up "The Illustrated Notebook of the United States."

Capt. Parks' room has had three visitors recently. One was Bishop Mize; another was Miss Catherine Patterson, Michael Patterson's sister who is now teaching at Scott City; the other was Miss N. E. Niles, the aunt of Jim Gray, who formerly was a school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hartman of Wichita, spent Thanksgiving here with their son. They attended the dance that evening.

Mrs. Noland of Arkansas City, spent Thanksgiving with her two sons, Edward and Everett.

Billy Riley spent Thanksgiving at his home in Wichita.

Parents of Junior School boys who recently visited here were Mr. Irwin of Topeka and Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Emporia.

Son: "Say, paw, the teacher asked me to find the greatest common divisor."

Paw: "Great Heavens, is that thing lost again. The teacher had me hunting for it when I was a kid."

Miss Yeomans: "Harry, here is a sentence, 'I am beautiful.' What tense it is in?"

Tallchief H.: "Pretense."

"I may not be so smart,"

Said smiling little Timmy,

"But if I ever pick a girl

I'll never pick a ninny."

Bivens: Hi, Phillips, you are looking better.

Phillips: Am I? I wondered how you could see the change.

Bivens: How's that?

Phillips: I just swallowed the only piece of "change" I had with me and that was only a penny.

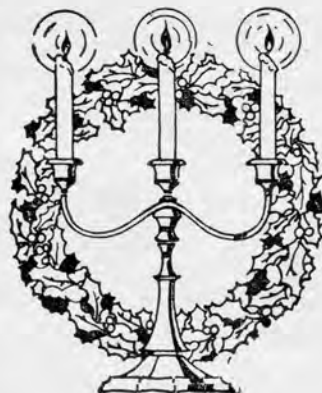
Recently the eighth grade boys have been struggling trying to memorize Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

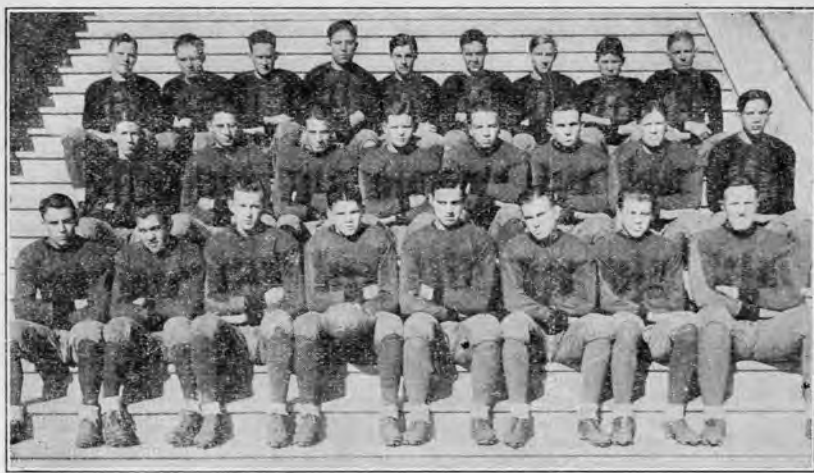
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THE ST. JOHN'S FOOTBALL TEAM

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Capt. Bivens, "Beak," has played the halfback for four years without a mark against him. He takes the pigskin through holes and down the field with the ability of a much more experienced man. He also does his part when it comes to tackling and passing the oval—a shrewd fighter and a clean sport.

L. Coyle is the cadets' faithful fullback. "Larry" takes the ball and handles it with the experience that would show up in any game, a leading ground gainer due to his fight and hard hitting ability.

Scott, the blond headed quarter has won himself a name that will long be remembered for his remarkable head work at calling signals. Scott played his position with courage and coolness, and he showed his true worth time and time again. He is a real kicker also.

Lloyd, the copper headed safety man, was always on the job, and never known to stop fighting from the first whistle to the last. He was a terror to the opposing team when it came to passing and punting.

Deppen, at center has proved himself as good a center as St. John's has ever had. On defense he gets his share of the tackles.

Bagnall the mighty man at guard, holds down his side of the line so well that no fault can be found either on offense or defense.

J. Coyle finished his third year as one of the best tackles that ever held down a position. A better man for that position would be hard to find.

Van Dervelde, a new giant at end, has proved himself very useful for grabbing passes out of the air, and getting through and breaking up plays.

Van Cleve, the 240 pound guard, has proven his weight one great success. When he uses his head and beef together he is impossible to stop.

David played a very outstanding season at tackle, and certainly showed the ability to hold down his position. We give him credit for his work.

Green, the ace boy, with his speed and fight has proved to be a valuable man on both offense and defense. He also has a good eye at center as well as end.

Shakespeare, the runt of the team, held his own at end and in the backfield. There were very few tackles that were ever missed by this short little end. He also showed some real promise and fight in the backfield.

Cater, a yearling at end and in the backfield, has played the game with great success. At neither position is there a fault to be found.

Snair, "Artie" has showed more constant improvement during the season than any other man. He gave all he had to play his position, and he played it well.

Ross, a new man at end, has made a name for himself. You could always depend on him to get through and break up plays.

Hight, another very valuable man at end, holds his place among the best. He really shows his opponents how the position is played.

Coach McLean has worked hard to produce a successful squad and he did

accomplish a great deal. "Mac" finished his fourth year coaching and the school sincerely hopes he will be back again next year.

Phillips is due his share of the credit as a manager. He took great pains to see that all the necessary equipment was always at hand, and showed that he was also a real doctor when it came to taking care of those weak and injured after a game.

BASKET BALL PROSPECTS
LOOK MOST PROMISING

Prospects for the basket ball team look very favorable for the coming season, with three lettermen back and two men who were on the squad.

Bivens will play his fourth year this season, Green and Scott will make the team for the second-time, while David E. and Hight are experienced men from last year's squad.

White should show up well for center. The Coyle brothers are expected to be very fast men at guard and center. Marshall will be good as a forward and Cater shows good promise for a guard. Shakespeare should do good work with his shooting eye and speed at forward, and Bolte with his fast ability as a forward.

The new boys who have played at other schools are, Lloyd who has had experience as a guard; Ross, as a forward; Vandervelde as center; Holton, as a forward, and David L. as a guard.

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SPORTS

THANKSGIVING GAME DISASTROUS FOR CADETS

St. John's was defeated on Thanksgiving Day in the last game of the season by Russell Hi 8-0 who scored their points in the third period.

The cadets received and defended the west goal. They took the ball on the twenty-five yard line and returned it to the thirty-five yard line. After a series of plunges and end runs for good gains the cadets lost the ball on a fumble. Russell was held for downs and forced to punt. Again the cadets started the March for the goal posts, but fumbled again and lost the ball a second time as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter opened up with Russell in possession of the ball. It changed hands several times in this quarter, but without any scoring possibility. The half ended with the score still 0-0.

As the second half started both teams came back with more fight than ever. St. John's received on the five yard line. Here they were held for downs and forced to punt. The punt was blocked and rolled back across the goal line and recovered by Russell. This gave them their first two points. The ball was placed on the thirty yard line and the cadets kicked off to Russell who received it on their forty yard line. A series of plays including a long pass from Runyan to Schaffer put Russell in scoring distance from the goal. Runyan plunged through the line for a touchdown. They failed to make their extra point.

In the last quarter the cadets put forth all they had. They continually made yardage towards the goal. A pass to Van Dervelde brought the cadets up to the ten yard line. A couple of line plunges were tried, but were good for only a small distance. Scott who tried an end run was forced out of bounds as the game ended. The final score was 8-0 in favor of Russell.

The lineups:
RUSSELL—8 Pos. **ST. JOHN'S—0**
 Shaffer L. E. Van Dervelde
 Miller L. T. J. Coyle
 Moore L. G. Bagnall
 Young C. Deppen
 Barker R. G. Van Cleve
 Bender R. T. E. David
 Dumler R. E. Green
 McKay Q. B. Scott
 Jacobs L. H. Lloyd
 Runyan R. H. Shakespeare
 Halzer F. B. L. Coyle

ST. JOHN'S TEAM LOSES TO CHAPMAN BY 27-0

The powerful Chapman eleven crushed the cadets on the Chapman field November 21.

At the beginning the cadets chose to defend the west goal and kicked to Chapman who took the ball on the twenty-five yard line where they were held and forced to kick. After a few unsuccessful downs the cadets lost the ball to Chapman, who drove down the field and punted to the cadets twenty yard line. St. Johns then started a pass that was intercepted by a Chapman man who crossed the goal line for their first score. They failed to score the extra point.

The cadets chose to receive in the second quarter and after a drive were forced to kick. Chapman returned the ball to midfield and punted to the cadet's ten yard line. On the next play the cadets fumbled, and a Chapman tackle recovered it across the goal line making the score 13-0 as the half ended.

As the second half began Chapman returned stronger than ever and almost immediately started a march toward the goal. Behind a good interference the ball was pushed across, and the extra point was added. After a few exchanges of punts Chapman again intercepted a

pass and ran for the last and final touchdown. In the last period the cadets buckled down to work and held their own but were unable to score, and the score remained 27-0 as the whistle blew.

CADET ELEVEN DEFEATED 13-0 BY SOLOMON

In a game played November 14, Solomon won a victory over the cadets by a score of 13-0.

Solomon kicked off to the cadets who carried it to the twenty yard line. However, they presently lost the ball to Solomon on a fumble. On the fourth down Solomon carried the ball across for a touchdown, but failed to make the extra point. The cadets again received the ball and advanced it to the thirty yard line where they were forced to kick. Solomon hit off tackle and around end for successive downs, finally carrying the ball over the goal line for the second time, and obtained their extra point. This left the score as the half ended, 13-0.

In the second period the cadets ran the ball to Solomon's three yard line, but were not able to push it across. Solomon kicked the ball back to the forty yard line from where the cadets carried it to the seventeen yard line. Here Solomon tightened up and the ball remained for some time in the center of the field. In the last few minutes of play the cadets completed a pass for a seventy-five yard gain, but the game ended with the ball on the five yard line before the cadets could attempt a touchdown.

L. Coyle at fullback, and J. Coyle, David, and Bagnall on the line played good ball for the cadets.

EPISCOPAL TEACHERS AND BOYS TAKE COMMUNION

On the first Sunday in Advent, November 30, all men of the Episcopal church throughout the United States were urged to attend Corporate Communion. Dean Strong invited Chaplain Mize and all Episcopal teachers and cadets to be present at the early celebration at the Cathedral and to be guests of the parish afterwards at breakfast. Chaplain Mize, Capt. Parks, Capt. Brown, and Cadets Marshall, Davlin, Todhunter, Poindexter, DeWolfe, Ward, Hight, Scott, deBeque, Schweiger, and Norcross accepted the invitation.

The St. John's crowd left the school in two cars and reached the Cathedral at 7:30, the time of the service. They sat in a body in the section reserved for the St. John's cadets.

Following the service an excellent breakfast was served in the parish house. Several ladies were in charge and gave the boys a meal which they long will remember.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP ENJOYS CAMPING OUT OVER NIGHT

Sleeping out in the open under pup tents, cooking meals over the camp fire, and taking hikes through the country side, just suited the St. John's Boy Scouts on the week end of November 23. Saturday afternoon just as soon as classes were over the troop was taken in the truck out to Mr. Bob White's farm about five miles away where St. John's for the past few years has held its regular spring encampment. The boys had to work hard to pitch their tents and collect wood for cooking purposes and for the bonfire to be held after supper. About dark Mr. Frank H. Dickson, Scout Executive of this area, and Robert Carlson, a Salina star scout, appeared on the scene to spend the night. Then came the Council Ring around the fire which Mr. Dickson conducted.

The boys retired early and were up before peep of day. Some of them claimed they had slept cold, but yet they did not seem to be any the worse for the experience.

Mr. Dickson and Carlson left soon after breakfast. Most of the day was spent in tramping over the grassy hills. Capt. Brown and the boys enjoyed visiting the oil well which is being drilled a short distance away. They also hiked over to the Airport and watched a few planes land and take off.

At four o'clock the truck came to take the troop back to school. A dirty but happy bunch arrived at St. John's a half hour later.

BISHOP MIZE LOSES AND FINDS PECTORAL CROSS

On a recent trip to Chicago Bishop Mize lost for a short time the beautiful pectoral cross he always wears. This cross which is of a rather unusual design has a unique history. It was originally owned by Bishop Williams of Nebraska whose widow gave it to Bishop Sage, the second Bishop of Salina. Bishop Sage's widow in turn passed it on to Bishop Mize, the third Bishop of Salina.

Bishop Wise of Topeka and Bishop Mize who were in Chicago together noticed about the same time that their crosses were missing. Bishop Wise remembered that he had left his at the church, but Bishop Mize realized that his cross some way had become disattached from the ribbon around his neck to which it was fastened. He feared that it had been lost in the streets and trampled by the crowd.

But soon he was greatly relieved. The chauffeur of the car in which he had been driving a short time before handed him the cross and said he had just found it on the running board. While the chauffeur had been driving through the thickest of Chicago traffic, it had been lying in this perilous position. Overjoyed at regaining his lost treasure, the Bishop insisted that the chauffeur accept a dollar as a present.

Miss Yeomans: "Lynch, what brought 'The Mayflower' to America?"
 Lynch: "April showers."

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