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ST. JOHN'S COMMENCES ITS 45TH SEASON

MAJ. FRITSCHÉ TALKS TO CADET CORPS IN ASSEMBLY AFTER DINNER

At 5:30 on the evening of September 11 St. John's School opened its 45th 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. Maj. Fritsché and Capt. Baker, assisted by Cadet Major Bagnall, lined the boys up and gave the new cadets their first bit of military instruction.

Not long after the evening meal the entire corps met in assembly in study hall to be addressed by Maj. Fritsché. The new commandant after a few preliminary words of welcome placed before the boys a few straightforward facts. He urged that throughout the year all be honest, play the game square, and not be satisfied with the half-way method of doing things. When the cadets donned the uniform, they were distinctive; they were a part of the United States government. St. John's was not the place for the boy who cheats, sneaks, and lies. As wearers of the uniform, the cadets were expected to act as gentlemen. They must play the game in a military way even though it is different from what they were used to.

Maj. Fritsché mentioned that in a few weeks he hoped to introduce a new system similar to the West Point Code. This was being worked upon but until it was ready to be presented, the rules and regulations of last year would be in effect.

Following the commandant's talk, Mr. Barker, the Headmaster, made a few remarks relative to the scholastic schedule. Then the boys were dismissed.

BISHOP MIZE ADDRESSES STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

Using as a text the parable of the sower and his seeds, Bishop Mize preached to the cadet corps the first Sunday sermon of the school year in the St. John's chapel. He compared to fields the boys into whose bodies, souls, and minds seeds will be continually sown during the coming session. All the faculty will be sowing the seeds. And how about the harvest? It will be full, halfway or poor. Taking in turn as mentioned in the parable the several kinds of seeds which were sown the bishop applied them to the lives of the boys. Sometimes the seed took no root in their hearts because the soil was totally unprepared to receive it. Again it might take root—the boy would seem to be getting along famously; then something would happen, and things would begin to go bad. The Tempter had come around and sown other kinds of seeds which choked the good ones.

Bishop Mize urged the boys to nourish and cultivate the good seeds which were sown in them. They should say to the Tempter when he came around, "Get thee behind me, Satan." The Bishop hoped the boys would have a rich and fruitful harvest during the coming year.

Cadet Poindexter spent the week end of October 11 at his home in Kansas City.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2—Lindsborg, here.
Oct. 9—Minneapolis, here.
Oct. 16—Lincoln, there.
Nov. 4—Marquette, there.
Nov. 13—Solomon, there.
Nov. 18—Chapman, here.
Nov. 26—Russell, here.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUBS ELECT NEW CAPTAINS

A few days after the opening of the session came the annual elections of the Army and Navy Clubs, the two organizations which engage in intra-mural competition during the school year. The Army Club elected Bolte I as their captain, and the Navy chose Bagnall. New boys elected to the Army were: Davis, Wise, Finkenbinder, Freeman, Pickinpaugh, Curtis, Jorgensen, Rader, Dixon, Iron, Ainsworth. The Navy chose: Fickel I, Fickel II, Fritsché, Baker, Lewis, Williams, Stoeckelbeck, Kennedy, Peck, Munch, Browitt, and Maker.

Battalion Has Been Organized for Year

Many Appointments Made; Bagnall Now Holds Rank of Major

Since the opening of school the battalion has been organized and is doing good work at drill. The new boys, who were issued their rifles recently, have been taking hold as well as might be expected.

The personnel of the staff and officers are as follows:

Battalion Commander, Bagnall; Battalion Adjutant, Shakespeare; Sergeant Major, McClure.

A Company—Captain, Van Dervelde; 1st Lieutenant, Deppen; 1st Sergeant, Tinch; Corporals, Ehrsam, Norcross, Richards, Tallchief II.

B Company—Captain, Bolte I; 1st Lieutenant, Davlin; 1st Sergeant, Blair; Corporals, Tallchief I, Hartley, De Wolfe I, Gray.

C Company—Captain, White; 1st Lieutenant, Ward; Acting 1st Sergeant, Poindexter; Corporals, Leaf, Tallchief III, Kesselring, Bossmeyer.

Drum and Bugle Corps—1st Sergeant, Lindley; 1st Class Privates, Wead, Fowitz, Keraus, Collier.

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On September 30, the Senior class had its first meeting, for the purpose of electing officers.

The class was brought to order by Major Fritsché who opened the nominations for a President. Major Bagnall was elected. Two more elections were made in which Capt. Van Dervelde was elected Vice-President, and Capt. Bolte, Secretary.

After the election of officers, the Senior class retired to Major Fritsché's quarters where each boy was measured for a Senior Class ring.

Scout Troop No. 83 Resumes Meetings

Members Seem Greatly Interested; Usher at Horse Show

Not long after the opening of school the St. John's Troop 83, Boy Scouts of America, resumed its meetings after a lapse during the summer months. Capt. Brown is again Scoutmaster, and Coach T. C. Bishop is Assistant Scoutmaster. Practically all the boys back at school who were members last year have continued their connections with the organization. The boys seem enthusiastic and are anxious to accomplish many worth while things during the year. The troop has about thirty members including those boys who are transferring from other troops and those who are preparing to pass their Tenderfoot tests.

At the recent horse show and rodeo held in Salina the St. John's Scouts assisted with the ushering. All the members ushered the first night of the horse show and the second afternoon performance of the rodeo. A few of the boys ushered the second night of the horse show.

One or more articles telling about the troop's activities will appear in the November Skirmisher.

NEW HEAD OF INSTITUTION IS CLERGYMAN

ASSISTANT COMMANDANT AND COACH ENTER UPON THEIR DUTIES

The present session has brought many changes in the faculty and organization of St. John's School. In the first place the institution has a new Commandant and Superintendent in the person of Maj. Jerome L. Fritsché. Maj. Fritsché's life has been an active and a varied one. For twelve years following his graduation from the medical department of the University of Minnesota he served in the army which included service on the Mexican border, in France during the World War, and in Honolulu following this period. After his discharge from the army he prepared for Holy Orders at St. John's Seminary at Greeley, Colorado and later became vicar of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Denver. Maj. Fritsché, who was an athlete during his college days, coached football and directed athletics at various times during his army career. He has been Commander of the American Legion, of Honolulu, Commander of the Heroes of '76, Department Commander of Disabled Veterans, President of the Service Men's Republican Club of Denver, and Chaplain of a Denver American Legion Post. He has also been active in Boy Scout work.

Capt. H. S. Baker, the Assistant Commandant, comes from a family which has been well represented in both the United States Army and Navy. When scarcely more than a boy, he saw service overseas in the World War. During the latter part of this period he studied at

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GLEE CLUB IS WELL ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Mr. Ralph W. Reitz who has charge of the music work at St. John's, is most enthusiastic over the prospects for this year's Glee Club. Many boys have enrolled for this school activity, and after testing out the voices, Mr. Reitz has found that several of them are excellent. He hopes to accomplish big things as he did last year when the St. John's boys won first place in a music contest held at Hays.

At present the boys are preparing some numbers both of the popular and classical type. Right away Mr. Reitz plans to start the club working on the chants of the Church so that they can assist more directly in the St. John's chapel services and augment the Cathedral choir when the corps worships down town.

Major Fritsché plans to send the Glee Club occasionally along with the Crack-squad when it takes its trips. Thus the people of Kansas will get a better knowledge of what St. John's is accomplishing along musical lines.

The Rev. and Mrs. James P. De Wolfe of Kansas City stopped off in Salina a day not long ago to see their sons, Jimmy and Phillip. They were on their way home from attending the General Convention of the Church in Denver.

SKIRMISHER DELEGATES ATTEND PRESS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

At the Journalism Conference held at the University of Kansas, October 9th and 10th, St. John's was represented by Van Dervelde, Editor-in-Chief, and Bagnall, Business Manager.

The first thing the delegates did upon arriving in Lawrence was to register at the Kansas University, Journalism building. At ten o'clock sessions were held at which time various points relative to newspaper work were discussed. At eleven o'clock a general assembly was held, the principal speaker being E. Marion Johnson, Chicago, Publisher of the "Scholastic Editor."

Friday afternoon was devoted to lectures and round table discussions. At four o'clock a tea was held for the delegates in the "Sky Parlor" of the Journalism building. That evening the annual Press Club Banquet took place in the

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THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT

In the final edition of the Skirmisher last May there appeared an editorial "The New Superintendent." Speaking for the faculty and the cadet corps, the editors extended a welcome to the newly appointed superintendent, Maj. Jerome L. Fritsche, promised him their cooperation, and expressed confidence that he would lead St. John's to a grand and glorious future.

Now the summer and over a month of the school session have passed. During this period Maj. Fritsche has worked untiringly for the school. Despite the economic depression there were six more boys present at the first formation than at the first formation last year. Last summer Maj. Fritsche together with the two enrollment secretaries traveled thousands of miles visiting prospective patrons.

And how about the weeks that school has been in session? The new superintendent has gained the love and respect of all the cadets. Eager himself to accomplish big things, he can scarcely help from imparting his enthusiasm to others. Though kind and considerate and ever anxious for the boys' happiness, he is exacting in certain things. When he takes a stand or issues an order, the cadets know that he means business. When deserved, the boys are assured of many privileges.

Maj. Fritsche is a man with a big heart. Having had much experience in working among boys, he is well able to understand their problems. He possesses a large vision. With him at the helm St. John's can hardly help from going forward.

BACK OUR FOOTBALL TEAM

Let us get behind our football team. It seems that it particularly needs the backing and the support of the cadet corps as this year it is handicapped by having such a large number of new men many of whom are not as large as usual.

But how those boys can fight! Every boy in school was proud of the fight they put up against odds in the Lindsborg game. Bravely they backed up against their opponents, and neither fear nor injuries could hold them back. Such a fighting spirit as these boys have will go down in the history of the school. They are indeed a credit to us.

On October 7 the battalion marched in the Pageant of Progress parade sponsored by the Mid-Kansas exposition then being held in Salina. The rifle companies were headed by the Bugle Corps. The parade with its decorated floats, stage-coaches, cowgirls and cowboys, companies of soldiers from Ft. Riley, and carts bearing pureblooded stock was indeed a colorful affair.

On the last Sunday in September Capt. Simpson and Mr. Abbott took a trip to Manhattan in the former's car. They called on a number of friends but were unable to see Whitmore and Green, two old St. John's boys now attending the Agricultural College.

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 way 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 Commencement Day."

—W. M. Brown

IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING SUMMER MONTHS

During the summer many improvements have been made at St. John's. Some of them were as follows:

A new lavatory was installed right off of study hall, and two new washrooms, in the Junior School. New drinking fountains were put in both the upper and lower school. A new boiler was installed in the basement and the laundry was remodeled. New wires and poles were placed between buildings, and all wiring was gone over. New fire hoses and extinguishers were put all over both building. The tower and roof were repaired and the basement remodeled. All the bed springs were repaired, and the lockers and windows were either strengthened or mended. All the plumbing was gone over, and a new gas meter was installed in the Junior School. Many rooms were repapered. A new geometry room is now where the old Q. M. used to be, and the Q. M. is down in the old armory. The new armory is now situated in the basement, and adjoins a new tool shop. A medical room was installed in the Junior School, and a new Glee Club room is right next to the geometry room.

The front steps, driveway posts, fire plugs, and benches were repainted. Also the ceilings of the halls and class rooms were covered with celotex.

LOCAL NEWS

During the recent epidemic of hard colds and grippe Miss Leta Clingan, a graduate nurse of the Asbury hospital, spent a few days at St. John's looking after the sick boys.

Corporal Ehram spent a week end not long ago at his home in Enterprise. He wanted to say goodby to his mother, sister, and brother who were leaving to spend the winter in California.

Tracy's Short Answer Standard Tests are being taken every month by the boys in the seventh and eighth grades. These tests are furnished by the county.

Lieut. Deppen and Lieut. Ward now live in the Junior School building and are relieving Miss Yeomans and Capt. Parks of some of the dormitory supervision.

The first school dance of the year will be held in the St. John's gymnasium towards the latter part of this month. Miss Yeomans, Miss Mize, Capt. Simpson, and Capt. Baker are on the faculty entertainment committee this year.

HUMOR

Tincher: "Fickel, what is the first thing you do in cleaning your rifle?"

Fickel I: "Look at the number."

Tincher: "Why do you do that?"

Fickel I: "To be sure I don't clean some other guy's gun."

Maj. Lynch: "Ah, Col. Ainsworth, it is indeed a great pleasure to meet you again. You once saved my life in the late war."

Col. Ainsworth: "When was that?"

Maj. Lynch: "At the battle of Bolshoski. You bolted. I followed."

Grocer: "How much Swiss cheese do you wish, sir?"

Coach Bishop (a golf enthusiast): "Eighteen holes, please."

Mr. Barker is so disgusted with the clock in the study hall. Two men were required to carry it up the three flights of stairs and install it, and then it ran down all by itself.

At a party Mr. Abbott got a slice of birthday cake containing a ring. This means he will be the first one in the crowd to get married. Good luck, girls.

Capt. Parks: "Do you serve lobsters here?"

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

Capt. Brown: "Have I told you Boy Scouts this joke before?"

Troop (in chorus): "Yes!"

Capt. Brown: "Good. You will probably understand it this time."

Why did not Capt. Bolte I hear Taps the other night, and why as O. D. did he fail to take the reports? He was talking to the new nurse. Had he been punished, he probably would have said it was worth it.

Whenever a certain one of our waiters goes to town, he always arranges to watch the afternoon freight pass through. He wants to study its speed for he thinks it will give him pointers as to how fast he shall move when waiting on table.

CRACKSQUAD CHOOSES LEADER AND NEW MEMBERS

The Cracksquad, a cadet organization offering a Zouave drill, which was originated by Colonel Ganssle, a former superintendent of St. John's, recently elected a captain and voted in some new members. It is customary to make these selections early in the school year to fill the places of those who had graduated the preceding commencement.

The organization consists of fifteen boys including the captain and the bugler. Major Bagnall was elected captain. The old members back are Bagnall, Bolte I, Bolte II, Deppen, White, and Shakespeare. The new members are Van Dervelde, Davlin, Ward, McClure, Blair, Norcross, Richards, Ehram, and Lindley.

It is customary for the cracksquad to spend the first few weeks in intensive drilling. Then when called upon to drill before the public they are qualified to do so.

It is "The long and the short of it" again. Galloway and Bossmeyer are rivals for the attentions of a certain Salina young lady who is of medium height. Galloway says she is too big for Bossmeyer, and Bossmeyer says she is too small for Galloway.

At trunk inspection the other day it is reported that some curling irons were found in Capt. White's possession. Now the cause of that attractive pompadour is explained.

Maj. Fritsche: "Don't you think these eggs rather small?"

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

Maj. Fritsche: "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."

"It simply isn't done you know," said Blair, the social editor as he cut into his steak.

Trees and Fowitz giggle so much when they are together that the other day two Salina girls requested that they give them lessons in how to act silly.

Kennedy insists that he is a confirmed woman hater. But more than one person saw him the other day casting side glances at one of the Marymount girls.

Richards: "He has started to clean up his second million."

Peck: "Who? Major Fritsche?"

Richards: "One of the fellows who washes dishes in the kitchen."

God made man
Man made money
God made bees
Bees made honey
God made teachers
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They look like the devil
They can act like sin
God made bugles
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COLONEL PERKINS DIES IN SALINA DURING JULY

Taps has sounded for Col. Roy W. Perkins, former Commandant of St. John's Schol. The middle of last July he died at his home in Salina from a complication of heart and lung disease which had been acquired overseas from hardship and exposure during the World War.

"Perk" as Col. Perkins was nicknamed by the cadets, was loved by all of them. When he severed his connections with St. John's last April, all the boys hoped that rest and medical care would restore his health and that he would be frequently seen on the campus the next year. But such was not to be.

Col. Perkins' funeral in the Masonic Temple was the largest ever held in Salina. The ritual was read by Chaplain Mize and the address was delivered by the Rev. R. V. Kearns, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In the procession to the cemetery the casket was carried on an army caisson, drawn by artillery horses. The American Legion had charge of the services at the grave.

People came from all over the state to pay tribute to the deceased. His widow and daughter received hundreds of telegrams and letters of sympathy.

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Memorial Union Building. Chancellor Lindley made the principal address, and there was an informal program of music, talks, and features.

Saturday morning meetings were held from nine o'clock until eleven at which time round tables were conducted and a question box was held for the benefit of those having problems on their minds.

Van Dervelde and Bagnall took the trip to and from Lawrence with Coach Bishop in his car. He entertained them at his fraternity house and did everything possible to make their stay in Lawrence a pleasant one.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Shrieks of laughter issued forth late one evening last month from Major Fritsche's quarters which penetrated even as far as the barracks and came pretty close to disturbing the slumber of some of the cadets. The party Capt. Brown was giving for the faculty and a few Salina friends in honor of his birthday was the occasion for all this mirth.

During the early part of the evening when Bridge was played the guests were most dignified. As they were competing for prizes, they strictly attended to business. After scores were added up later on, it was found that Mrs. R. R. Shideler, the wife of an old St. John's teacher, was high for the ladies, and Chaplain Mize was at the top for the gentlemen. The former received a bottle of perfume, and the latter, an ash tray.

Then refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. The cake was an object of mystery. In the first place there was something "phoney" in the sixteen lighted candles on it. And inside were a ring, a dime, and a button, each of which had a significance. Mr. Abbott, who got the slice containing the ring, will be the first to get married. Chaplain Mize, who drew the coin will acquire great riches. Unfortunately the button, which was symbolic of a life of solitude, was in an extra slice. However, this was interpreted as meaning that the married state was in store for everyone present.

Then came the gifts. Capt. Brown opened each one before an interested audience. He especially appreciated the teething ring, the jumping-jack, the toot horn, and the toy automobile.

At a late hour the guests departed each one again wishing his host happy returns of the day.

Corporal Norcross was called to his home in Colorado early this month on account of the death of his father.

Cadet Finkenbinder's father, mother, and a friend from Scott City spent the week end of October 11 in Salina.

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ST. JOHN'S IS DOWNED BY LINDSBORG VIKINGS

On October 2 the St. John's football team opened the 1931 season with the Lindsborg Vikings. Despite the fact that the St. John's team consisted of a lot of new material, they put up a good fight against their opponents who were a fast fighting machine. The St. John's boys lacked coordination of work, the line showing great need of experienced and heavy men. The score was 19 to 0.

In the first quarter, Baker, St. John's left tackle, kicked to Lindsborg. The receiver was downed in his tracks by Deppen, the St. John's battling center. Lindsborg was held three downs and forced to kick. Bolte I received the punt and returned it 10 yards. St. John's was held three downs and forced to punt. This continued the remainder of the first period with neither side scoring. The quarter ended with St. John's holding the ball.

The Soldiers started the second quarter with the same amount of pep, but after losing the ball on downs, were forced to punt. Although fighting very hard the inexperienced ends of St. John's were unable to turn Peterson's attack and consequently the opponents made long gains. Lindsborg who was over anxious marred several long gains by being off side.

Peterson crossed the line for the first touchdown but failed to make the extra point.

At the beginning of the second half Lindsborg kicked to St. John's. Van Dervelde returned it fifteen yards. The Soldiers fought hard in defeat. After about five minutes of the third period Alton of the Lindsborg eleven scored and then made the extra point.

St. John's received the kick but made very little ground. After losing the ball on downs they kicked. Lindsborg then marched steadily up the field for the third score but failed to make the extra point. St. John's held them the rest of that quarter.

The fourth period began with both teams fighting hard. Lindsborg, the more experienced, moved slowly up the field for the fourth score. They made the extra point. From that time on through the fine work of Bagnall and Shakespeare the terrible Swedes were stopped. Dutch Van Dervelde made several long gains through the line by driving hard. The game ended with both teams fighting hard.

The only substitutions during the game were Lindley for Deppen at center, Kennedy for Ward at guard, Wise for White at end.

The St. John's lineup was as follows:
Deppen—C.
Bagnall—L. G.
Ward—R. G.
Baker—L. T.
Tincher—R. T.
McClure—L. E.
White—R. E.
Shakespeare—Q. B.
Ehram—L. H. B.
Bolte I—R. H. B.
Van Dervelde—F. B.

CADETS AND SALINA HI HAVE FIERCE SCRIMMAGE

On September 30 the St. John's cadets clashed with the Salina boys in fierce scrimmage. The soldiers made a gallant stand, but owing to the fact that most of the boys were inexperienced, Salina crossed the line for several goals.

Van Dervelde made several long gains through the weak side of the line. Deppen did some good work on the defensive. The only replacements were Lindley for Deppen, and Kennedy for Ward.

Chaplain Mize has charge of the Mission at Minneapolis again this year. He often takes one of the teachers or boys with him when he drives there to hold service on Sundays.

Cadets Brehmer and Richards were given a holiday one day early last week for winning an inspection for neatness in ranks. Richards had Brehmer spend the day with him at his Salina home.

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the A. E. F. University at Beauve, Cote d'Or, France. In this country Capt. Baker has college credits from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, the Colorado School of Mines, the Missouri School of Mines, and the University of Colorado. He holds a B. S. degree and has done much graduate work.

Lieut. Thomas C. Bishop, the new coach, is a graduate of Kansas University, having received his A. B. degree last year. During his high school days in Oklahoma City and during his college days he won much prominence in athletics. He played forward on the Kansas basketball team and has done good work both as pitcher and second baseman on the baseball team. Last year when the regular Kansas University basketball coach resigned, Lieut. Bishop was chosen to take his place for the rest of the season.

The other new teacher at St. John's is Miss Margaret Mize, the daughter of Bishop Mize. She spent her undergraduate days at the National Cathedral School at Washington, D. C., and received her A. B. degree last June from Kansas University. Miss Mize has charge of the Foreign Language Department at St. John's.

Capt. Baker in addition to his duties as Assistant Commandant teaches classes in Physics and Chemistry. Coach Bishop has one class in General Science.

The old teachers back are as follows: Mr. N. P. Barker, Headmaster; Chaplain E. M. Mize, History; Capt. W. M. Brown, English; Capt. Paul M. Simpson, Mathematics; Capt. H. F. Parks, Upper Junior School; Miss Elizabeth Yeomans, Lower Junior School.

The early Communion services in the chapel are well attended. Major Fritsche usually is the celebrant when he is in town.

The Junior School library has been moved from Capt. Parks' class room to a room on the lower floor. It is not unlikely that some of the boys will be assigned library duties.

On the evening of September 23 three of the St. John's cadet officers, Bagnall, White, and Deppen attended a dance out at Marymount.

ENTERTAIN STUDENTS OF MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

As the first of a number of social affairs to be held during the year, the St. John's cadets entertained several of the young ladies of Marymount College at an informal reception Sunday afternoon, October 4. The St. John's faculty together with the seniors received the visitors who were accompanied by two Sisters, instructors at Marymount. During the course of the afternoon the guests were taken on an inspection tour over the school buildings and grounds. Following this a short program was put on by the new boys for the entertainment of the visitors. Later on refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served.

Capt. Parks was confined to his bed for four days early this month by a slight case of the "flu." Coach Bishop took his classes during this time.

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