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ST. JOHN'S FORMALLY DEDICATES NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

CAPT. EVANS IS NEW ASSISTANT COMMANDANT

HEADS SCIENCE DEPARTMENT; ALSO HELPS COACH OUT IN ATHLETICS

The new Assistant Commandant is Capt. Richard W. Evans, Jr., of Rockford, Ill. He is comparatively young and has just completed his education. After graduating from the Rockford High School, he took a year's post graduate work at the Culver Military Academy. Then came a year at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., which was followed by three years at the University of Wisconsin. Here he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

In addition to his military training at Culver noted for its excellent R. O. T. C. unit, Capt. Evans also participated in the student military activities both in the Rockford High School and the University of Wisconsin. At the latter institution he received the commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserve. Since coming to St. John's he received the Governor's Commission as Captain.

In addition to his duties as Assistant Commandant Capt. Evans teaches classes in Physics and Chemistry. He also assists Capt. T. C. Bishop in coaching the athletic teams. He is well qualified to do this as he was active in athletics during his student days and gained several honors in the same.

Capt. Evans is married and his wife who is a native of Wisconsin is a graduate of Rockford College.

MR. HAL HEATON SPEAKS BEFORE STUDENT BODY

Mr. Hal Heaton, a member of the class of 1925, and president of the St. John's Alumni Association recently spoke before the student body in general assembly. His talk consisted mainly of reminiscences of his student days and in giving advice to the boys on how to carry on the traditions of the school.

Mr. Heaton urged the boys to enter upon their work with the determination to accomplish big things. The real test of a man is not what he can do when things are pleasant but what he can do when the running is not so smooth. He said each boy ought to take a good look at the trophy case in the lower front hall and resolve to add another cup or plaque to the number already there.

Mr. Heaton told the story about the mud covered football now kept in a cabinet in the lower part of the trophy case. This ball was used in the game played in a rain storm on Thanksgiving Day 1924. The players became so muddy that when substitutes were sent in, they often would go to the wrong team.

In concluding his talk Mr. Heaton said he was expecting big things of St. John's in the future. Though not a big school, people are going to hear from it.

Mrs. R. W. Perkins was a guest at dinner one day last week.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE IS MOST COLORFUL AFFAIR

The first dance of the season, held on the evening of October 29 was a colorful affair. Despite the fact that it was an informal occasion and no great pains to decorate the gymnasium according to the Hallowe'en motif had been taken, the dimmed light shining through delicately shaded tissue paper coverings and the occasional silhouetted witch on the wall gave forth a ghostly effect.

At eight thirty the guests began to arrive. The cadets met their fair partners in Major Fritsche's quarters and escorted them over to the gymnasium. Before nine Weaver's orchestra started up the music. Most of the dances were of the modern type, but occasionally Captain Simpson directed a circle dance. This continuous change of partners fostered a great deal of hilarity and gave an opportunity for making new acquaintances.

At 11:30 the delightful affair came to an end with the playing of "Home Sweet Home." The cadets escorted their partners home in taxis, and returned in time for Taps inspection at mid-night.

New Bell Has Been Placed in Bee Hive

Is Gift of Sergeant Ehrsam; Will Be Rung on Special Occasions

Ding-dong! ding-dong! These are the sounds which are likely to be heard upon lively occasions resounding from the new bell recently installed in the Bee-Hive, that peculiarly shaped tower perched high upon the roof of the main building.

The corps owes Sergt. Ehrsam a vote of thanks for this new possession. Upon hearing Major Fritsche express a wish that the school had a bell, Ehrsam offered a bell which originally had been used on a railway locomotive and which he had hauled to a shed in his backyard at his home in Enterprise after it had been discarded. But when the bell was brought to St. John's it was found to be un-serviceable due to a slight crack near the bottom. Ehrsam was not to be outdone. He offered a second bell which formerly had been used on a farm to summon the hands to and from work and which had come into the possession of his brother. This time Major Fritsche drove to Enterprise and inspected it before it was hauled to Salina. It was found to be without flaw. Within a few days the school janitors placed it in the Bee Hive.

The bell is of cast iron and is about two feet in diameter at the base. It emits a most melodious tone when rung. Major Fritsche has asked the boys to compose a "rouser song" which is suitable to be sung when the bell is ringing. A number of the cadets are trying their hand at this kind of composition but so far have not submitted their efforts to the Major.

Harry I. Kintz, a former St. John's cadet who is now attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, dropped in to say hello a few days ago. He was accompanied by four companions.

CRACKSQUAD CHOOSES LEADER AND NEW MEMBERS

A few days ago the old members of the St. John's Cracksquad held a meeting at which time they elected officers and new members for the present school year. Cadet Major Shakespeare was elected Captain. Corporal Blaine Bolte was again elected Bugler, and Cadet Stachelbeck, Color Bearer. The old members back outside of those just mentioned are White, Deppen, Tinscher, Norcross, Richards, Blair, and Ehrsam. The new members elected are Baker, Chittenden, Davis, Pickinpaugh, Wise, Fritsche, Kennedy, and Rader.

The Cracksquad puts on a Zouave drill, most difficult to execute as there are no commands given. Each member must know what to do at the right time. The drill calls for the manual of arms as well as fast marching movements even more rapid than double quick time.

The Cracksquad frequently is invited to make appearances both in and outside of Salina. Last spring the organization filled a week's engagement at the Orpheum Theater, Denver.

Friends Assist in Building New Field

Tractors and Grading Machines are Loaned. Grass is Donated

When Major Fritsche became Superintendent of St. John's a year ago last May, he immediately realized that one of the greatest needs of the school was a new football field. Before many weeks he had made plans to construct a new one and operations were slowly but surely begun. The site decided upon which was due west of the gymnasium had to be cleared and graded. Old barns and sheds had to be either demolished or moved. A number of Salina citizens did all they could to assist the Major in his undertaking. The International Harvester Company loaned a tractor; Mr. Oehlert of the Oehlert Tractor and Equipment Co., loaned a caterpillar tractor; the Salina Tractor and Thresher Co., grading machinery and plows; Mr. Harry Taylor, a tractor and twelve foot blade; and Mr. Herbert Brown, City Manager, some of the city grading equipment. For a while things were mighty noisy on the campus with the chunking and roaring of engines and machinery. The extra dirt taken from the field which was originally very uneven was transferred to those places on the grounds low and frequently inundated during heavy rains. Lieut. Hoynes of Salina had charge of all the operations.

Finally came the planting of the Bermuda grass which was all set out by hand. The Salina National Guard boys procured the grass from a number of Salina homes where it was growing outside of bounds. Last of all Mr. Robert Lively of the Kansas Pipe Line Co. donated attractive goal posts and had them erected.

St. John's is indeed proud of its new football field. It is considered to be the best field for many miles around.

NAMED IN HONOR OF LATE COMMANDANT COL. ROY PERKINS

MRS. PERKINS IS PRESENTED WITH LOVELY BOUQUET; SALUTE FIRED

In a brief but colorful ceremony, the new athletic field at St. John's Military school was dedicated on the afternoon of October 21. It was christened Perkins Field, in honor of Col. Roy W. Perkins, whose illness and death about a year ago terminated his career as commandant at the military school.

The ceremony occurred between halves during the Cadet-Culver game. Major Jerome Fritsche, in opening the dedication program said, "Today is the day we have looked forward to here at St. John's for a great many years—the day when St. John's can have its own athletic field. But there is a deeper meaning to the occasion for we are dedicating the field to the memory of one whom we dearly loved, Col. Roy W. Perkins."

Two buglers blew Assembly and "To the Colors" and color bearers from St. John's, the National Guard, Headquarters Battery, 130 Field Artillery, and the American Legion advanced across the field. Col. Fred Fitzpatrick then made a brief address.

"It is particularly fitting," he said, "that this field should be dedicated to Col. Roy W. Perkins. He was a man of highest ideals endowed with the attributes of loyalty, endurance and preparedness. He believed in friendship and did nothing half way. In France he was called upon to do his duty and to do more than his duty. The way in which he discharged his service brought a decoration. It is fitting that this field, designed for the finer sports, should be dedicated to him and we believe athletes of St. John's will maintain those same high ideals."

Clarence E. Adams, secretary of Salina's own Company "M", Col. Perkins' old company on the border and the company he took with him to France, made a brief talk.

"We men of Company M," he said, "are justly proud that you have dedicated your new field to our former comrade and commander. And when the sons of men play here, possibly that thought will help to carry them on to a greater victory. We are honored that this field should be dedicated to the memory of our commander."

George William Reynolds, Denver, smallest cadet at St. John's was called to the microphone, bearing a huge bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

"Dear Mrs. Perkins," he said, "On behalf of the students and faculty of St. John's as a token of our esteem I wish to present you with these flowers." He marched smartly down the field and presented the flowers to Mrs. Perkins who with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Perkins was honor guest at the ceremonies.

Gunners of Battery "A," 161st Field artillery, then fired three salutes officially dedicating Perkins Field. As a final and
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HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en or Holy Eve is the eve of the Christian festival of All Saints. It originally was a time set apart to honor the memory of the Saints who had departed from this life.

However most people today associate customs whose origin are entirely pagan with this occasion. About thirteen centuries ago certain pagan peoples celebrated November 1 as All Spirits Day when spirits both good and evil were supposed to be upon earth. Hence came the idea that on Hallowe'en witches, ghosts, and all strange powers were abroad to work mysteries.

The Druids celebrated their harvest festival about this time and many strange rites were performed. When the pagans accepted Christianity, they still observed many of their old customs.

For young people Hallowe'en is a time for gayety and pranks, a time to play at being witches and ghosts.

STARTING A YEAR BOOK

Cadets, this is just the right time of year for you to start a brand new kind of scrap book. Use a blank book large enough to hold some pictures. On the cover print in large letters, the title "My Year Book." Print or write titles on some of the pages such as "My Friends," "Interesting Things I Have Done," "Funny Things Which Have Happened," "Letters I Have Received," "What Happened in Classes," and "What Happened in Drill." You will probably think of other appropriate titles.

In this book write the exciting funny, and interesting events that happen. Paste in some pictures you may acquire. Pictures of the folks back home and your best girl would be appropriate. Also some snapshots of views of the school and surrounding country would be in place.

Keep this book 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.

TWO KINDS OF STUDENTS

The number of new cadets who enter St. John's 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 class 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 would be better for them than a military education.

The first group do well whatever they attempt and 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 likely to annoy the school authorities by asking for special privileges.

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

A CHALLENGE

Shakespeare is the editor-in-chief of this year's Skirmisher. We challenge any school paper in any part of the country to produce an editor-in-chief of any greater literary renown. Come on and let us hear from you if you can boast of having in this important position a Milton, a Longfellow, a Dickens, a Goethe, a Rousseau, or any other great man. We are willing to debate with you, but we will never admit you have the better of us.

All the four years that Editor-in-Chief Charles Shakespeare has been at St. John's he has been on the Skirmisher staff. Starting out as a reporter, he worked up to Assistant Editor last year and Editor-in-Chief this year. With such a leader St. John's School should have a paper of the very highest type.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. James of Minnesota recently spent a few days at St. John's as the guest of their daughter Mrs. J. L. Fritsche. Mrs. Fritsche returned home with them for a month's visit.

Corporal Norcross sang at the Bar Association banquet on the evening of October 14. He is a voice pupil of Prof. Ralph W. Reitz who played his accompaniment. Norcross sang "Trees" and "As You Desire Me."

News has been received of the recent marriage of four old cadets—Joe Coyle, Hayes Scott, Phil Hight, and Armand De Beque. Unfortunately the names of none of the brides are known except that of Hight's. She was a Miss Grace Harris.

Capt. Brown and Capt. Simpson motored down to Hot Springs, Ark., and spent the week end of October 2 with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Miami, Florida. Capt. Brown had not seen his parents since last Christmas as last summer he spent on the Pacific coast.

Lieut. Blair was called home on October 15 by the death of his grandfather. He returned a few days later.

Cadet Roy W. Bixby has withdrawn from school.

The many friends of Cadet Galloway were pleased to see him back at school on October 15. He was a month late returning due to sickness.

Miss Eloise Fritsche is now a student at Marymount College.

HUMOR

Capt. Parks: "Lynch, what is an island?"

Lynch: "A place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water."

Patsy, the little bull terrier owned by Capt. and Mrs. Evans, is most popular among the cadets. She particularly likes to visit classes, and frequently drops in when the doors are open.

Here are the words that one of the boys has adapted to a bugle call:
I hate to do it, but I've just got to
I don't want you, but the Major do.

The Girl: "I am afraid to go into that dark room."

Blair: "But, dearest, I shall be with you?"

The Girl: "That's why I am afraid."

It was several days after Major Fritsche had brought home some gold fish. He noticed that they were swimming around with their heads at the top of the bowl as if they were having difficulty in breathing.

Major: "Eloise, have you given those fish fresh water every day as I told you to?"

Eloise: "Why, dad, they didn't need it. They have not yet drunk up the water I gave them the first day."

Kennedy: "I have just seen a machine that will do the work of three men."

Capt. Simpson: "That's not much if all men work like you."

Falch: "Has Gerding come in yet?"

Davis: "No, that was only Patsy growling."

Booras: "Why is Gus staggering around out in the yard?"

Willard: "He has just become a Boy Scout and has become dizzy doing good turns."

Mrs. Evans: "My husband is most careless; he is always losing buttons off his clothes."

Miss Yeomans: "Perhaps it is because they are not sewed on carefully enough."

Mrs. Evans: "That's just it. He is awfully slip shod with his sewing."

Baker and Moberly had just finished a meal in the Puritan Cafe.

Moberly: "I see there is a wrinkle in your blouse."

Baker: "I'll soon fix that. Waiter, the menu again."

Major Fritsche: "Are all the boys trying?"

Mr. Barker: "Yes, most of them are very trying."

Ehram: "I wonder what I shall do if they ask me to sing at the party."

Pickinpaugh: "Why sing of course. It will be their fault."

Buglers Blaine Bolte and Joe Keraus were invited out to Marymount to blow some calls at an informal reception. The occasion was "Big and Little Sister Night."

Major and Mrs. Fritsche and Capt. Evans motored to Topeka on a business trip early in October.

Mrs. S. G. Kennedy of Denver and her son, Mach, entertained Mrs. Fritsche and Cadets Wise, Hamilton, Fritsche, and Rader at dinner not long ago.

Gus Cozain, Otis Jeanin, Paul Whitmore, and Roy H. Wallace, all alumni of St. John's, were present at the dedication of the Perkins field on October 21.

Waldo: "I hear you wore your pants out."

Hamilton: "Yes, I generally wear them when I go out."

My sweetie's ways you can not define
Her true meaning she often obscures.
She wrote me that she could never be mine
And signed her note "Very truly yours."

Tincher says he is positive a sheep is beginning to learn to talk. The other day he heard one pronounce perfectly the first syllable of "banana."

In tennis Naylor says he is singly bad in doubles and doubly bad in singles.

Dougan: "I want you to know that I am not two faced."

Jesse: "Certainly not. If you had another face, you wouldn't wear that one."

Prohs: "Shall I mark time with my feet, sir?"

Capt. Evans: "Why of course. Did you ever hear of marking time with hands?"

Prohs: "Yes, sir. Clocks do."

White: "Last night I dreamed I was married to the most beautiful girl."
Gertrude: "Oh, Puss, were we happy?"

TWO TEACHERS SOLVE
OWN GARAGE PROBLEM

"If the mountain won't come to Mohamet, Mohamet must go to the mountain." Or in other words, "If garages won't come to teachers, teachers must go to garages."

Capt. Simpson and Capt. T. C. Bishop have constructed garages for their cars in the tourist camp just across from the school. Getting tired waiting for the autumn winds to transplant some nice garages on the school grounds to protect their "Lizzies" from the rigors of winter, they finally took matters into their own hands. The owners of the tourist camp who have never done a very flourishing business were perfectly willing for the gentlemen to construct shelters between two of the little tourist cabins. Of course there was a charge.

It took the captains according to their estimate 5 hrs. 33 min. 27 sec. to barricade the ends and construct the roofs of boards and tar paper. When this much was done, they felt tired and decided not to put on any doors. Besides if they did not do so, they would then be saved the trouble of opening and closing them in the future.

Now the wintry winds may blow at will as far as Capt. Simpson and Capt. Bishop are concerned.

HALLOWE'EN

You know what night is spookiest
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en
The night when witches dance the best
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en
The jack-o'-lanterns great eyes shine
The black cats proudly stand in line
While witches on their broomsticks climb
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en.

The witches ride on broomstick nags
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en
O'er hills and valleys, seas and crags
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en
The scarecrows come to life they say
With witch and black cat gaily play
And frolic till the light of day
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en.

At least I've heard that this is true
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en
I don't believe it though, do you?
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en
'Tis just a joke I do declare
Our foolish fancies to ensnare
Of jokes and jokers do beware
Hallowe'en, oh Hallowe'en.

BOYS TAKE OTIS GROUP INTELLIGENCE TESTS

Early in October the entire student body was required to take the Otis Intelligence Group Tests. Chaplain Mize and Capt. Evans had charge of this test and gave it one morning in the study hall. The amount of time consumed was about an hour, and the various divisions of the test were given one after the other without any pauses.

The tests were given solely for the benefit of the faculty, who through the results might better be able to understand the boys with whom they were dealing. The grades made were kept secret, though two or three bits of information were given out to the boys. One was that the boys had done comparatively well, better than had been anticipated. Another that Cadet Moberly had made the highest Quotient of Intelligence of any boy in the Upper School. The most astonishing bit of information was that Cadet Reynolds of the Lower School had topped the list, even passing ahead of any boy in the Upper School.

DINING HALL PROGRAM UNCOVERS NEW TALENT

As Master of Ceremonies Capt. Bishop came off with high honors in the little program given in the dining hall one Sunday afternoon right after dinner. Every one sat back in his chair, relaxed, and enjoyed a half hour of entertainment. No one had dreamed that so much talent existed at St. John's School.

Cadet Naylor started off the program with the trumpet solo "How Dry I am!" dedicated to Capt. Bishop whom he wished to repay for the facetious introduction he had just given him. As an encore Naylor played "Indian Love Call." Next came in succession two piano solos by Cadets Moberly and York. To the latter's rendition of "La Paloma" Cadet Prohs kindly gave an exhibition of a Spanish dance.

Capt. Brown was then called upon to recite a little song he had composed during the summer to the tune of "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and which smacked of the St. John's spirit. Last year two of the teachers had adapted St. John's themes to old tunes and he felt that he did not want to be outdone by them.

Last of all the new boys had to stand up and sing the school song by themselves as well as two or three little song snatches they had recently learned.

DEAN BONELL ADDRESSES CADET CORPS IN CHAPEL

In a chapel talk before the student body given recently the Very Rev. B. W. Bonell, D. D., Dean of the College of St. John the Evangelist, Greeley, Colorado, emphasized the necessity of developing equally the three things that make up man—body, mind, and soul. The three must be nourished and exercised. In ordinary high schools little attention is paid to the development of the soul which is of so great importance. A school like St. John's which has its daily chapel services and residence chaplain affords opportunities for great blessings to the boys.

Dean Bonell gave the boys a motto, "Work hard, play hard, and pray hard." If a boy does this he is pushing hard in character development. The last part of the motto "Pray hard" is so essential. It is just as easy to talk to God as it is to a friend after one gets accustomed to doing so. Prayer is just a thought going out; it is the tie that binds one to God.

PROMOTIONS

In the St. John's cadet corps the following promotions recently have been made:

Capt. Shakespeare was promoted to the rank of Cadet Major; and Sergt. Blair, to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Cadet Keraus was promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Cadets Baker, Davis, Wise, Fritsche, and Rader were promoted to Privates 1st Class.



WELD H. FICKEL

WELD FICKEL DIES AT HOSPITAL IN PUEBLO

The faculty and old boys were grieved to hear of the death of Weld Fickel of Las Animas, Colorado, and a member of last year's cadet corps. He died on October 20 of pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital in Pueblo. Weld was fifteen years old at the time of his death and was a sophomore in the high school in his home town. During his one year at St. John's he endeared himself to all who knew him. The faculty and cadet corps join in extending sympathy to the members of his family.

FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

In an impressive ceremony before the Cadet Corps Major Fritsche handed to four members of the faculty Thomas C. Bishop, William M. Brown, Jr., Richard W. Evans, and Paul M. Simpson their commissions as Captains awarded by the Governor of the State of Kansas, the Secretary of State and Adjutant General. These commissions were signed by the aforesaid officials and had on them the Great Seal of the State. Major Fritsche had procured these commissions as he wanted these members of the faculty to have a legal right to their title as Captains.

After the commissions had been bestowed, the cadet corps gave the captains the formal salute.

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colorful addition to the ceremony, scores of toy balloons were released, some bearing school colors, others banners with the words "S. J. M. S." and one with a large banner on which was inscribed the words "Perkins Field."

The occasion is one that long will be remembered by the members of St. John's School and their friends. To those who knew Col. Perkins it had a particular significance.

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BISHOP MIZE PREACHES TO CADETS IN CHAPEL

"You cannot serve God and Mammon." This is the text of the sermon Bishop Mize preached to the cadet corps not long ago in the school chapel. Among other things he spoke of the salamander which it is said will walk in different directions if cut in two. But man is different; he cannot walk north and south at the same time. He should concentrate on the particular thing before him and do it to the best of his ability.

The Bishop quoted the Apostle Paul as saying "This one thing I do"—that is, serving the Lord Jesus Christ with all his soul. In fact this should be the principal aim of everyone. Man should obey Him and through prayer try to learn just what he should do. Through service of God he would gain much happiness and peace.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

October 28—Bennington—here.

November 3—Tescott—here.

November 11—Lincoln—there.

November 18—Little River—here.

November 24—Solomon—here.

Football Games

Russell Game

The St. John's football team traveled to Russell on September 30, to play their opening game of the season. Both teams looked very promising and neither having played a game this season knew nothing of the other's power in playing.

Russell got the breaks and chose to kick with the wind at their backs. The soldiers in their bright orange jerseys lined up to receive and the game was on.

A cadet back took a beautiful kick on the twenty yard line and carried the ball five yards back up the field where he was downed by a charging Russell man. After an unsuccessful attempt to make a first down the orange back kicker punted, giving the ball to the opposing team on the 40 yard line. After a series of hard line plays and end runs the ball was carried for the first touchdown of the game by a Russell back.

Both teams played hard but the soldiers did not prove to be as hard tacklers and blockers as their opponents. The game ending with a score of 35 to 0.

The starting line up for St. John's was:

C.—Deppen.	R. E.—White.
R. G.—Ehram.	L. E.—Hamilton.
L. G.—Tincher.	F. B.—Wise.
R. T.—Baker.	L. H.—Pickinpaugh.
L. T.—Kennedy.	R. H.—Hardy.
Q. B.—Shakespeare.	

Minneapolis Game

With several changes in the line up from the previous game, the cadets met the Minneapolis eleven at the latter's field on October 7. Many weaknesses had been exposed in the first game which Coach Bishop determined to strengthen. One change was putting Ken Deppen, veteran center at right guard and running Jack Prohs in at center. Naylor who was unable to suit up for the first game because of injuries obtained in practice, came into the back field. John Ehram had shown a great deal of drive during the week and was shifted to full back position from right guard.

The offense was not improved greatly, but the cadets showed an improvement in defense by keeping the heavy line of the blue jerseyed bunch from doing much.

Because the soldiers did not keep a steady fight up throughout the entire game a score of 40 to 0 was run up against them.

The St. John's line-up:

R. E.—White.	L. T.—Waldo.
R. T.—Baker.	L. E.—Hamilton.
R. G.—Deppen.	F. B.—Ehram.
C.—Prohs.	R. H.—Naylor.
L. G.—Kennedy.	L. H.—Wise.
Q. B.—Shakespeare.	

Salina B Game

On October 14, the St. John's Cadets were defeated by the Salina B team on their home field. The Salinans gained a 13-0 lead in the first quarter but the cadets showed some spirit and, although unable to score themselves, they held Salina in check for the remaining three quarters. It seems as if the team was unable to get into form until the second or third quarter, but when they hit their

stride, they kept their opponents from scoring.

Acting Captain Shakespeare, the mainstay of the Cadets, played exceptional all throughout the entire game.

The line up for St. John's was as follows:

White	L. E.
Waldo	L. T.
Kennedy	L. G.
Prohs	C.
Davis	R. G.
Baker	R. T.
Moberly	R. E.
Ehram	F. B.
Wise	R. H.
Naylor	L. H.
Shakespeare	Q. B.

Culver Game

Again the Black and Orange met with defeat on the home field when Culver ran up a score of 41-0 over the cadets on October 20. Acting Captain Shakespeare was again the steadiest player for the cadets. He played exceptional ball, backing up the line on all plays and guiding the cadets with a capable hand.

On defense the cadet line looked good, but the failure of the secondaries to tackle the Culver ball carriers caused the cadets to lose many yards.

Baker's work at tackle was very good. Davis and Tincher, guards, were the cause of much worry and many uncompleted plays for the Culver team.

The cadets made consistent drives but when in the shadow of the goal they lost the ball through fumbles.

The farmer boys from Culver showed exceptionally good blocking and running. They made many successful long end runs and gained yards on intercepted passes.

The most sensational run is credited to Henry Gerding of St. John's who returned a punt for forty-five yards and was stopped only by falling down. He also became prominent when he overtook a Culver man and downed him on the five yard line thus preventing a touch down.

The line up was:

Pickinpaugh	L. E.
Tincher	L. G.
Waldo	L. T.
Maker	C.
Davis	R. G.
Baker	R. T.
Deppen	R. E.
Shakespeare	Q. B.
Ehram	F. B.
Naylor	L. H.
Wise	R. H.

Mrs. L. G. Kennedy of Denver and Mrs. Pearl Deppen of Colorado Springs recently visited their sons here.

START NEW CLASSES IN WRITING AND SPELLING

At the beginning of the present session two new courses in Spelling and Penmanship were introduced into the Upper School curriculum. The former is given on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays for short periods of fifteen minutes, and the latter on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Though no academic credit is given in these courses all the cadets are required to take them. Miss Elizabeth Yeomans who holds a certificate in Writing conducts the Penmanship Course, and Mr. Barker has charge of the Spelling classes.

The idea to start these courses came from the parents of the boys. There were a number of complaints that the boys in their letters home did not take enough pains with their writing and were poor in their spelling. The new courses were inaugurated to try to remedy these two deficiencies.

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