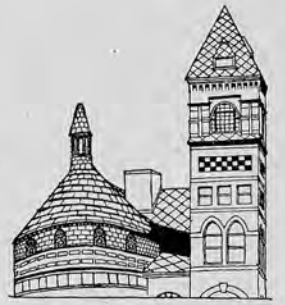


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## LETTERMEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE

### JUDGE SMITH GIVES A TALK; ALSO MAKES AWARD OF LETTERS

The school dining room was the scene of a most delightful affair on the evening of April 13th at which time the St. John's lettermen held their annual banquet. Each boy was privileged to bring a young lady. Judge and Mrs. Roy Smith of Salina were guests of honor.

The tables in the dining room were covered with strips of crepe paper of orange and black. Red tapers stood at intervals. Handpainted figures of girls in evening gowns and cadets in full dress uniforms were the place cards.

At the conclusion of the excellent meal, Coach Bishop, the toastmaster, introduced Judge Smith and asked him to award the basketball letters. The Judge gave out the letters to Ehrsam, Fritsche, Tinscher, Hamilton I, Naylor, and Lytle, and the manager's award to Norcross. Then Judge Smith made a few remarks about athletics as a help in fighting life's battles. The banquet came to a close with the singing of the school song.

At nine o'clock the dance started in the gymnasium which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. From the playing of the grand march to the final dance, a musical adaptation of Taps, the affair was a most delightful one. Several of the younger boys presided at a punch bowl and dispensed ice cold lemonade to the thirsty dancers.

Though Coach Bishop and Captain Simpson were the minds back of the planning of the banquet and dance, much credit is due the cadets themselves for the untiring work they did in decorating the dining room and gymnasium. Corporal Chittenden spent much time in painting the attractive place cards.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Commencement festivities of 1934 will start with the senior dance on the evening of May 26 and close with the last formation and lowering of colors on the morning of May 29. This year six cadets are candidates for graduation. They are Captain John Ross Ehrsam; Lieutenant William Barclay Norcross; Lieutenant James Louis Fritsche; Lieutenant Carl Nelson Richards; Sergeant Robert McIntosh Hamilton; and Corporal Tom Walter Stamey.

All "old boys" will be welcome back to the school.

The complete Commencement program is given below:

#### May 26, Saturday

8:30 p.m. Senior Dance

#### May 27, Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Chapel

2:00 p.m. Military Field Day

8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service, Christ Cathedral

#### May 28, Monday

1:30 p.m. Athletic Field Day

5:00 p.m. Battalion Parade

6:00 p.m. Buffet Supper

8:00 p.m. Commencement Exercises

#### May 29, Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Last Formation and Lowering of Colors

## MR. HICKS ENTERTAINS BOYS TAKING DRAMATICS

Mr. La Velle F. Hicks, the coach in Dramatics, entertained the boys in his department at a little party the other evening. The affair took place directly after evening study hall in the school dining room. First of all Mr. Hicks gave several readings to the piano accompaniment of Mr. Max Piper, a Salina boy whom he had brought along with him. These numbers were "River, Stay Away from My Door," "And the Green Grass Grew All Around," and "Wonderful Mother of Mine." Mr. Hicks presented his readings with much feeling and received hearty applause from his listeners.

After the program Mr. Tolbert, who had been making some hot chocolate in the kitchen, appeared with the refreshments. Presently each boy was drinking a cup of the steaming beverage and munching some cookies. Mr. Hicks told some interesting stories while the refreshments were being eaten.

This informal party was greatly enjoyed by all.

## Bishop to Confirm Class of Cadets

### Chaplain Mize Has Been Giving Them Preparatory Instruction

At a special service to be held in the school chapel the latter part of April or early in May, Chaplain Edward M. Mize will present a class of cadets to Bishop Mize for Confirmation. The Chaplain is now giving these boys preparatory religious instruction.

Although St. John's is under the control of the Episcopal Church and the Book of Common Prayer is used in its chapel services, no cadet is urged to unite with this Church and in every case must have the consent of his parents or guardian before he may do so.

Captain Evans, the Commandant of St. John's, originally planned to be confirmed with this year's class at school, but he changed his mind and was confirmed on the second Sunday in March at the Cathedral.

## NAVY OVERCOMES ARMY IN BASKETBALL GAMES

The Army and Navy clubs showed much interest in their annual basketball competition. The four games which the senior group played, took place after school hours. Out of four engagements, the Navy won by a majority of three to one. Good sportsmanship prevailed during the entire contest, although, at times, the spirit ran high and much fun was poked at both teams.

Navy's quintet displayed very good team work and a tight defense; Army put up a good fight during the first three games, and in the last, won because of their splendid passing. Several outstanding players were to be noticed as the battle proceeded. Naylor and Tinscher starred for the Navy, while Hamilton was outstanding in the Army group.

Games were also played in which only the smaller boys of each club took part. Navy's basketball supremacy was also upheld in these, for the sailor boys won all of them.

## FIRE REQUIRED COURSE ON INDOOR RANGE

Indoor rifle practice has come again with early spring. Every afternoon after school the pops heard coming from the basement is a sign that firing instruction is in sway on the indoor range. Every cadet is entering wholeheartedly into the work, and some are shooting for Junior National Rifle Association medals.

Every precaution is taken on the rifle range. The cadet officer of the day is always present and in charge whenever firing goes on, and Captain Evans is usually on hand. The boys use the .22 caliber rifle on this range, and when they get proficient in its use, they will be ready to use the high power .30 caliber rifle out at camp.

The expert rifleman of St. John's is Corporal Stamey. He has won several honors in state-wide matches and is the proud owner of many trophies for marksmanship. Cadet Lytle has done excellent work in firing, and Cadets Pace and Jones I. follow close behind. Lieutenant Richards has made good records also.

## Ehrsam Commands School Battalion

### Companies, Staff, and Colorguard Undergo Some Changes

Soon after the promotion of Captain Ehrsam, the battalion was reorganized. There are now a staff, a color guard, and two companies.

Attached to the staff are Lieutenant Norcross, adjutant; Lieutenant Tinscher, aide; and Sergeant Bob Hamilton, acting sergeant-major.

Belonging to the color guard are Cadets Moberly, Jones I., Stout, and McKinley.

Changes have been made in the two companies. In "A" Company Lieutenant Richards is in command; Corporal Maker is right guide with Corporals Stamey and Wilbur as squad leaders.

In "B" Company Lieutenant Fritsche is in command, Corporals York and Chittenden are right and left guides, Lance Corporals Kesselring and McCarty are squad leaders.

## YORK BECOMES CHAMPION IN CHECKER TOURNAMENT

In the finals of the St. John's checker tournament Corporal York defeated Cadet Lytle in the last match winning a well deserved title. It is interesting to note that Lytle was undefeated except by York, and York's single defeat was administered by Lytle.

Cadets Jones I. and Eaker were the two other players to reach the semi-final rounds, Jones being eliminated by Lytle, and Eaker, by York.

The tournament appeared popular, and no doubt will become an annual event. The fact that two defeats were necessary to cause elimination produced some confusion at first. The double knock-out or double defeat plan has its advantages for each contestant has a better chance to show his ability when defeat by a prospective or some other excellent player will not cause his complete elimination. He still has another chance to win.

Cadet York received a prize of one dollar which was given by Bishop Mize.

## CAMP TO START EARLY PART OF NEXT MONTH

### AT CAMP CHARLES F. PECK; CADETS EAGER FOR OUT-DOOR LIFE

Hurrah for the old swimmin' hole and life in the open. In less than a month the entire cadet corps will go into camp for a ten day or two week period at Camp Charles F. Peck about twenty four miles west of Salina. The site is an attractive place with many rolling grassy hills and unusual rock formations. The tents will be pitched according to military rules near a little lake. Meals will be served in the mess hall situated in a canyon about a half mile distant.

The faculty and cadet officers will be given special duties. The cadet will take turns serving on various details. Every day members from each company will go on guard mount, and in the early part of the evening will walk sentry duty.

Every boy will be required to do a certain amount of firing on the range. There are two targets, and this enables two boys to do their firing at the same time. The National Rifle Association of which St. John's is a member presents badges to everyone qualifying as Expert Rifleman, Sharpshooter, or Marksman. In addition to receiving instruction with firing high power rifles the cadets will be given demonstrations in handling the machine gun. A sergeant from the Salina Armory will bring one out from town and show the boys how it is used.

In the mornings those cadets who are delinquent in any part of their scholastic work are given opportunities to study under teachers' supervision and redeem themselves for past failures. A make-up examination is given when ever the case warrants it.

But it is not all work at camp. The boys play games, and they enjoy the swims in the lake. Last year there were water sports, and the winners of the various events acquired points to count in the intra-mural competition. Many boys enjoy hiking over the hills. Others like to play in the caves in the side of the cliffs. On the whole the days at camp will bring much pleasure to everyone.

## GIVES PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

On April 6 the St. John's Glee Club and Cracksquad made its second appearance before the Salina Woman's Relief Corps. This second occasion was on an observance of Grand Army Day at which time the ladies were entertaining at lunch the Civil War Veterans of Saline County.

The cadets likewise were invited to lunch. They did full justice to an excellent meal consisting of stewed chicken, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, combination salad, coffee and ice cream.

When everyone had eaten his fill, a portion of the room was cleared and then the exercises started. Professor Ralph W. Reitz, the head of the St. John's Music Department, introduced the cadets' numbers. He also made a few remarks about the aims of St. John's school and his own work in the institution.

St. John's did not give the entire program. There were other features of a patriotic and a musical nature.



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## 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 attractiveness. 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.

## HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL  
Salina, Kansas

## SPECIAL ORDER

Number 25 } March 29, 1934

1. The following named Cadet Privates First Class are hereby promoted to the grade of Cadet Corporal:

Cadet Private First Class .....  
William Warde Chittenden  
Cadet Private First Class .....  
Tom Walter Stamey  
Cadet Private First Class .....  
Horace Wesley Wilbur

2. The orders of the above named non-commissioned officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of the Superintendent,  
R. W. C. EVANS, Jr.  
Commandant

## HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL  
Salina, Kansas

## SPECIAL ORDER

Number 24 } March 20, 1934

1. Cadet First Lieutenant John Ross Ehram is hereby promoted to the grade of Cadet Captain.

2. The Orders of the Above named officer will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of the Superintendent,  
R. W. C. EVANS, Jr.  
Commandant

## LOCAL NEWS

On Easter Sunday afternoon a number of the teachers, drove over to Lindsborg and heard "The Messiah". The chorus was composed of citizens of Lindsborg and students from Bethany College. The soloists came from out of town.

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Among the Easter visitors at St. John's were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stamey of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. James McCoy of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mrs. Evan Williams of Cripple Creek, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Randall of Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. and Mrs. Francis York of Russell, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ainsworth of Lyons, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigley of Arkansas City, Kansas; and Miss Virginia Lytle of Hays, Kansas.

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Most of the faculty and cadets saw the new Union Pacific train when it was on exhibition at the Union Station on April 9th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haythorne of Ogalalla, Nebraska, spent the week end of March 25th with their son Waldo.

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Mrs. James McCoy and her son Carson entertained a number of the faculty and cadets at dinner on the evening of April 2nd. The affair took place at the Hotel Lamer, and the occasion was Cadet McCoy's birthday.

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Early in March Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Denver took their son Robert on a short trip to Ponca City, Oklahoma.

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The Reverend Robert H. Mize, Jr., spent two days right after Easter with his father Bishop Mize.

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Chittenden, Richards, Naylor, Moberly, Fritsche, and Norcross attended a dance in the Masonic Temple on the evening of March 31st.

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Mr. Frank Davies, former Science and Mathematics teacher at St. John's, visited the school the Thursday before Easter. He now resides in Madison, Wisconsin.

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Mrs. Cora Keraus of WaKeeney, Kansas, spent the week end of March 25th with her son Joe.

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Mr. Ray Morehead of Salisbury, Missouri, visited his son James Eaker on April 5th.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Among the old St. John's boys who have visited school within the past few weeks are: Armond Saunders, '22-'23, who is now managing a store at Courtland, Kansas; William Fickel, '31-'32, who is now married and living in Las Animas, Colorado; Herbert Austin, '30-'31, and Jack Prohs, '32-'33, who are seniors in the Longmont Colorado High School; Al McClure and Bob Lindley, both of the class of '32 and now attending Kansas University; Phil Hight, '29-'31, of Arkansas City; Otis Jeannin, class of '30, now working in Concordia, Kansas; Otto Kriepke, class of '28, of El Reno, Okla.

Robert Bivens, class of 1931, is superintendent of Eagles Mine at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Richard Bagnall, class of 1932, is assistant superintendent of this same mine. Charles Shakespeare, class of 1933, and Kenneth Deppen, class of 1933, are attending Colorado College.

Arlie Corp, 1928-30, is now studying at the University of Wichita.

Orval Morris, 1928-29, is now married and living at Sterling, Kansas.

Lawrence Blair, class of 1933, has been spending the winter with relatives in Santa Monica, California.

Miss Sally's  
Question Box

Ask Miss Sally Prune—  
She Knows

All persons standing at life's door  
Afraid to take one small step more  
May write Miss Sally for advice,  
She'll show them how to cut much ice.

Miss Sally,

My emaciation  
Drives me to frantic desperation  
I'm skin and bones; I scarcely crawl  
Help

Your friend,  
Billie Butterball

Wee boy,

Your plight is very grave  
I wish your fragile life to save.  
Your appetite can't help advancing  
If you'll take a course in fancy dancing.

Miss Prune,

I feel it a great duty  
To make improvements in my beauty  
I wish to have my almond eyes  
A richer luster.

Yours,  
Margaret Mize.

Dear Margaret,

Take a fresh rosebud  
And soak it in a large soap sud.  
Apply this fluid to the eyes,  
Soon they will grow to twice their size.

My dear Miss Prune,

'Tis most distressing  
My handsome face should be no blessing  
I'm pestered by the girls, I am.  
What shall I do?

Your good friend,  
Ham.

Dear Ham,

To cure the forward maiden  
Whose heart with love for you is laden,  
Pin on your back where all may see  
A sign "Shoo, fly; don't bother me."

My dear Miss Sally,

When I slumber  
I teach school classes without number.  
I drink tea brewed from healing barks.  
My nerves collapse.

Yours,  
Captain Parks.

Dear Sir,

A man with tired nerves  
A healthful tonic well deserves.  
Consume each night ere you retire  
Snail stew cooked on a red hot fire.

Dear Miss Prune,

My sweetie's poodle  
Nearly drives me off my noodle,  
Life is for me no longer merry.  
I'm half insane.

Yours,  
Lieutenant Jerry.

Dear boy,

My heart for you doth bleed  
In this your hour of greatest need.  
When Fido next comes up your street  
Hand him a piece of poisoned meat.

Miss Sally,

It may seem a trifle  
But yet it's hard to clean a rifle.  
Suggest a way to bring about  
A perfect gloss.

Your friend,  
Bert Stout.

Dear Bert,

Just squeeze a ripe tomato  
Upon a grated rotten potato.  
Add spoon of lard; then mix with grass  
Your rifle soon will shine like glass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trimble of Denver, Colorado, were in Salina over the week-end of March 25th to be with their son Jack Willard.



## JOKES

York: "I slept like a log last night."  
Moberly: "Yes, like a log with a saw going through it."

Chaplain Mize (in History class):  
"Name the good features of vassalage."  
Haythorne: "It is good to keep your hair down."

The Girl: "I love you, dear, because you are the sweetest boy at St. John's School."

Wilbur: "And I love you because you are so frank and truthful."

Captain Simpson (rushing out into the kitchen): "Why, Hart, this coffee is the color of mud."

Hart: "That's to be expected. It was ground this morning."

Stamey: "I found a hair in my butter when I took dinner the other day in a restaurant down town."

Chittenden: "It probably was a cow's hair. They put it in the butter to show that it was not oleomargarine."

Said a handsome young fellow named Jesse  
When he found his room in a messe,  
"Oh goodness! oh me!  
How can this thing be?  
I am so awfully distresse."

Mr. Barker: "Has your dog a good pedigree?"

Captain Evans: "A pedigree? If she could talk, she would not even speak to any of us."

Keraus: "What hotel did you visit in Denver?"

Richards: "I forget, but wait a minute until I look through my towels."

Bigley: "I knocked 'em cold on that Latin test."

McCoy: "What did you get?"  
Bigley: "A zero."

Tramp: "Your wife just gave me a piece of cake she made. Won't you give me something?"

Capt. Evans: "Yes, I'd better give you a digestive tablet."

Judge of the Juvenile Court: "Have you anything to say before I sentence you?"

Stout: "No. Please hurry, judge, or I won't get to jail in time for dinner."

Capt. Simpson: "I'm about at the end of my rope."

Mr. Tolbert: "Here, try one of my cigars."

Olsson: "Oh, what shall I do? I was playing a mouth organ and swallowed it."  
McCarty: "Keep calm and be thankful you were not playing the piano."

Eaker: "Where do you suppose the horse got its name?"

Kesselring: "It probably was because he took after its fodder."



COACH BISHOP CHOOSES  
TWO ALL STAR TEAMS

Not long ago several of this year's let-  
termen asked Coach T. C. Bishop who  
were the best football and basketball play-  
ers he had worked with since his coming  
to St. John's in the fall of 1931. Coach  
Bishop answered this question by making  
a list which he called his "all star teams."  
The line ups on these teams are as fol-  
lows:

All-Star Football Team

C—Wise "33"—Denver, Colo.  
G—Bagnall "32"—Denver, Colo.  
G—Tincher "35"—Hutchinson, Kans.  
T—Hamilton "34"—Denver, Colo.  
T—Van Dervelde "32"—Emporia, Kans.  
E—Deppen "33"—Colorado Springs.  
E—Pickinpaugh "33"—Goodland, Kans.  
QB—Shakespeare "33"—Alamosa, Colo.  
HB—Naylor "35"—Topeka, Kans.  
HB—Ehram "34"—Enterprise, Kans.  
FB—McKinley "38"—Fairfax, Okla.

All-Star Basketball Team

F—Naylor "35"—Topeka, Kans.  
F—Van Dervelde "32"—Emporia, Kans.  
C—Prohs—Longmont, Colo.  
G—Deppen "33"—Colorado Springs.  
G—Shakespeare "33"—Alamosa, Colo.

FACULTY DEFEATS NAVY  
IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

One evening before the basketball  
season came to a close, the faculty basket-  
ball team defeated the cadet Navy Club.  
It had been announced some time before  
that the winning club in the Army and  
Navy matches would have the privilege  
of playing the faculty's team. The Navy,  
as it happened, was the lucky club. The  
teachers were not expecting a victory,  
since their only experienced men were  
Coach Bishop and Chaplain Mize.

The first quarter saw Coach Bishop's  
bunch gaining a lead, which they held  
throughout the game. The playing of  
Coach Bishop and Chaplain Mize was of  
course very good, and Capt. Evans per-  
formed surprisingly well. Although Cor-  
poral Naylor's quintet worked hard, they  
could not quite overtake the older team.  
First half ended with the teachers leading  
by a large margin.

When the play again started, the Navy  
looked much fresher than their opponents.  
Naylor, of the cadets, made seven field  
goals before the finish, which equaled the  
total scoring of Coach Bishop. During  
the last few minutes, the younger team,  
through hard work, gained steadily on the  
tiring faculty. The final gun sounded too  
soon for the Navy to entirely recover, but  
they brought the score to 28 to 24 in the  
faculty's favor.

The line-up was as follows:  
FACULTY—28 Pos. NAVY—24  
Simpson ..... F ..... Tincher  
Tolbert ..... F ..... Fritsche  
Mize ..... F ..... McKinley  
Bishop ..... C ..... Naylor  
Joy ..... G ..... Moberly  
Evans ..... G ..... Maker

CADETS TAKE PART IN  
MANY OUTDOOR SPORTS

With the major sports now in the back-  
ground and the session drawing to a close,  
the sports for the rest of the year will be  
confined to Army and Navy competition.  
Track, baseball, and tennis will be the lead-  
ing items. All points acquired by the par-  
ticipants will count on the score of the two  
rival intra-mural clubs.

Perhaps the most interesting sport  
events this spring will be the Decathlon.  
The entrants will be divided into two  
classes, one consisting of the larger boys,  
the other of the smaller. The Decathlon  
will consist of the following events: run-  
ning on the track, basketball shooting and  
free throwing, horse shoe pitching, foot-  
ball passing, punting and drop kicking,  
and basketball throwing and catching. In-  
dividual prizes will be awarded to the  
winners in each division.

He met her in the meadow  
As the sun was sinking low.  
They walked along together  
In the twilight's afterglow  
She waited while gallantly  
He lowered all the bars  
Her soft eyes were upon him  
As radiant as stars  
She neither smiled nor thanked him  
For indeed she knew not how  
He was just a farmer's lad  
And she a Jersey cow.  
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PREACHES TO CADETS  
AT GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The service held in the chapel on Good  
Friday was an impressive one and could  
hardly fail to bring home to everybody  
the significance of the day kept in com-  
memoration of the day upon which the  
Lord was crucified. Bishop Mize who  
conducted the service chose hymns from  
the hymnal especially appropriate for the  
day and read from the Scriptures the ac-  
count of Jesus' death.

In his short sermon the Bishop men-  
tioned the fact that he had once been  
inclined to believe that if a man lived an  
absolutely perfect life it would be almost  
impossible for him to die. But, later he  
changed his opinion. He remembered  
that Jesus was perfect and had suffered  
death because he would not in any way  
depart from his ideals.

The Bishop urged the boys to live up  
to their ideals no matter what were their  
inclinations to do otherwise. The Master  
gave His life for His ideals and chose  
the hardest instead of the easiest way.  
Should not each one of us be willing to  
bear the cross to some extent?

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ENTERTAINS PUPILS OF  
CHAPMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The St. John's Glee Club and Crack-  
squad recently entertained students of the  
Chapman High School in general assem-  
bly. Captain T. C. Bishop who accom-  
panied the boys on this trip, announced  
each number on the program. The Crack-  
squad started with its drill under the lead-  
ership of Captain Ehram. The musical  
part of the program was a varied one  
consisting of individual solos and num-  
bers by the glee club and quartet.

At the conclusion of the program the  
cadets were invited to partake of a lunch  
which had been prepared by girls of the  
Domestic Science class. The meal con-  
sisted of meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, hot  
rolls, coffee, and pie.

The cadets made the trip to and from  
Chapman in buses provided by the high  
school.

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC

The Glee Club and Cracksquad put on programs twice during the month of March for groups of students at the Lincoln High School in Salina.

These same organizations likewise appeared twice during March at evening meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Associations of two Saline County district schools. On one occasion the cadets were served oyster stew, crackers, and pickles. On the other occasion they were served coffee, sandwiches, and cake.

On Thursday, March 5, Lieutenant Norcross sang several solos at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Roosevelt High School in Salina.

LISTEN TO SOME PLAYS  
PRESENTED OVER RADIO

The broadcasts sponsored by "The American School of the Air" have been enjoyed by some of the classes in History and English. On two occasions Captain Parks had a radio put in his school room and the Freshman group in Ancient History listened in on dramatizations of "Ben Hur" and "The Story of the Wooden Horse" from the Iliad. These broadcasts were connected with work that the boys had been taking up in class.

Not long ago, after the Sophomore English class had studied Dickens' "The Tale of Two Cities," Captain Brown had the boys down to his quarters to listen in to a dramatization of this famous novel. At another time he arranged for his Freshmen group to hear Poe's "The Gold Bug" which they had just taken up.

MUCH WORK HAS BEEN  
DONE ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

During the past two or three weeks the campus has been experiencing a thorough "going over." Leaves have been raked and burned, bushes and hedges have been trimmed, and roads and pathways have been graded.

The great trees have not been pruned this year, but the soil near their roots has been fertilized. This treatment should make them become lusty and vigorous upon awakening from their winter's sleep, a proper state in which to feel when they are amid the beauty and charm of the fair flowers.

The grass on the new football field has been recently burnt off. The running track around the old field is being cleared off, and ruts are being filled in. The tennis courts have been rolled and nets have been set up.

BOYS ENJOY SEVERAL  
INTERESTING HIKES

During these spring days many of the cadets have felt the call of the woods and the open spaces. Groups have gone on hikes, and many farmers' haystacks have suffered from boys jumping and playing upon them.

Perhaps one of the most interesting hikes is the one out to the cattle yards and stock pavilion west of town. To the cadets the chief attractions here are not the cattle but three buffaloes and several little deer. The buffaloes were moved to Salina last fall from a farm near Kanopolis. Three years ago out at Camp, Lieutenant Hoyne who was serving as commandant after the retirement of Colonel Perkins, took a number of the younger boys to see these animals. At that time they were only two in number, but since then there has been an increase in the family. The buffalo calf is probably the most interesting of all.

The deer are of a small variety known as Pennsylvania deer. They were brought to Salina from McPherson.

Business Man: "I am sorry, my boy, I can not give you a job. There is very little to do around here at present."

Anderson: "Then, sir, I am sure I'd suit you. I wouldn't do much anyway."

BROADCASTS PROGRAM  
OVER KFBI, ABILENE

Through the courtesy of Radio Station KFBI, Abilene, several members of the St. John's Music Department broadcast a program on the afternoon of March 11 from 2:30 to 3 o'clock. All the numbers with one or two exceptions were vocal solos. Corporal Naylor played one trumpet selection and assisted with the accompaniment of a number. The boys singing were: Lieutenant Norcross, tenor; Corporal Stamey, tenor; Lieutenant Richards, tenor baritone; and Cadet Moberly, bass. During the course of the program telegrams and telephone calls coming in from interested listeners were read out.

The program was as follows:  
I "One Alone" and "Trees"  
Corporal Stamey  
II "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" and "Without a Song"  
Lieutenant Richards  
III "Everything I Have Is Yours"  
Lieutenant Norcross  
Accompanied by Corporal Naylor  
IV Trumpet Solo, "Kiss Me Again"  
Corporal Naylor  
V "At Dawning" and "Billowy Sea"  
Cadet Moberly  
VI "My Desire," "Maybe It's Because I Love You too Much," and "When Day is Done"  
Lieutenant Norcross

"S" CLUB NOW MEETS IN  
ATTRACTIVE QUARTERS

The "S" Club, that organization at St. John's whose membership is limited to lettermen, has recently fitted up a club room on the second floor of the barracks. With the exception of the quarters occupied by the faculty member in charge of the floor, this room is larger than any of the others, and in past years has been occupied by the cadet commander of the Battalion.

Bishop Mize has kindly loaned the boys a number of pictures and pieces of furniture, some of which came from his residence down town. The boys have set up two or three tables upon which they can play games and write letters. Current copies of magazines and papers are kept on hand. The atmosphere of the room is indeed a "homey" one.

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## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I knew a man named Early  
And he was always late,  
And Joy was always surly,  
And Love was full of hate.  
And Brown he was the greenest  
Of all the men I knew;  
And Good, he was the meanest,  
And White was always blue.  
And Stout was lean and lanky,  
And Short was rather tall,  
And Merryman, the cranky,  
And the sourest man of all,  
The sickest man was Weller  
And the heartiest man was Payne,  
Why try to tell a feller  
By his title or his name?  
There's a little lesson in it,  
Which is why I tell the yarn;  
You can see it in a minute—  
It's as big as any barn—  
Name is not an indication  
That you'll get so very far,  
No, your final reputation  
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—Selected.

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McKinley staying in bed on Thursdays.  
A challenge to go out behind the gym.  
Norcross singing in the showers.  
Hamilton laughing at his own jokes.  
"The Barefoot Boy" during morning setting up exercises.

Richards calling up a date at the last minute.

Mr. Barker dividing an extra string bean into as many portions as there are boys at his table.

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