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BISHOP MIZE HEADS SCHOOL

Major Fritsche Resigns and Accepts Pastorate of Church

Bishop R. H. Mize is now acting-superintendent of St. John's School, having succeeded Major J. L. Fritsche, who owing to ill health resigned the middle of August. Bishop Mize has closed his home, the Episcopal residence down town, and with his daughter Miss Margaret Mize now resides at the school.

Bishop Mize has been associated with St. John's for a long time. As a young priest back in 1899 he came to St. John's and headed the institution for five years. After his elevation to the See of Salina in 1921 he became President of the Board of Trustees and has held this position ever since.

Though the members of St. John's school were glad to welcome Bishop Mize as their head, they have not forgotten Major Fritsche who labored so untiringly in behalf of the institution. He accomplished many worthwhile things during his two years here and his influence will long be felt.

Recently Major Fritsche became pastor of a church in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Mrs. Fritsche is with him. His daughter Miss Eloise Fritsche is at present with her grandparents in Tracy, Minnesota, and his son Jim is a senior here at St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S GLEE CLUB HAS COMMENCED WORK

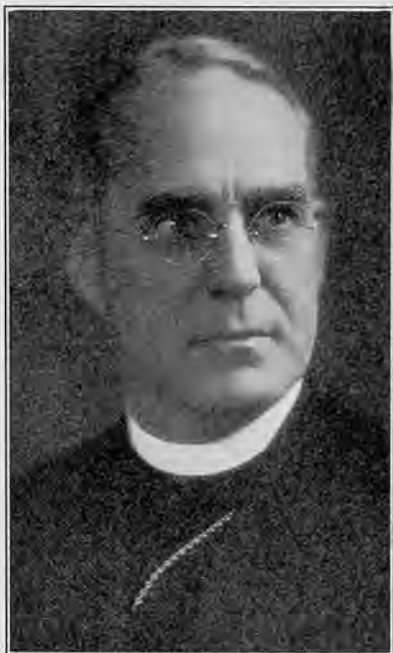
Mr. Ralph W. Reitz of Salina again has charge of the music activities at St. John's. The Glee Club he has divided into three groups: one consisting of members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes; the second, of members of the freshman class; and the third, of members of the grades. Each group meets twice a week at appointed periods.

Three members of last year's quartet are back in school and Mr. Reitz has organized them into a trio but a little later expects to add another boy and make them into a quartet. The members of the trio are: Norcross, tenor; Moberly, baritone; and Naylor, bass.

Mr. Reitz is much pleased with the material on hand and hopes to make this a big year for St. John's in music. In the spring he will probably enter a group in one of the Kansas music contests. Two years ago the St. John's Glee Club won first place in Class B at the contest held in Hays. In all probability the St. John's boys will appear on the program during Salina Music Week.

Already Mr. Reitz has consented for certain boys to appear before the public. Within a few days the trio will be on a program at a rural school entertainment. Lieutenant Norcross will likewise sing at a meeting of the Salina Parent Teachers Association.

Miss Dorothy Perkins, daughter of the late Colonel Perkins, was married last summer to a Mr. William Eckart, of Tescott, Kansas. The couple are now living in Simpson, Kansas, where Mr. Eckart teaches school.



THE RT. REV. R. H. MIZE

PREACHES IN CHAPEL

In a talk before the student body at a recent Sunday morning chapel service Bishop Mize compared life to a jig-saw puzzle. Just as all the various parts of the puzzle must be assembled before the perfect product is formed so man's life is not complete without bringing into it many essential elements.

Prayer is so necessary to a man; in fact without it he can not be what he should be. Right behavior, resistance to evil, pure minds, and desire for strength of character are some of the indispensable qualities of the perfect man.

Bishop Mize devoted part of his talk to interpreting the Collect for the Day. He showed that this prayer was in reality a petition for a great many things necessary to the life of a good man.

CADETS ENJOY PICNIC SUPPER AT STATE LAKE

"Nothing is much more pleasant than a picnic supper in the woods." These seemed to be the sentiments of the several teachers and cadets who made the trip upon the last Saturday afternoon in September to State Lake about twenty miles due north of Salina.

The party started out about three o'clock in two cars and the school truck. After they arrived at the lake it was found that the bathing pavilion was closed. However this did not stop the boys from taking a swim. They put on their bathing suits behind some shrubbery. Since the water was quite cold, they did not remain in long.

Then the party went to the picnic grounds at the upper end of the lake to cook supper. The boys gathered up wood and made a fire in one of the brick grates, especially constructed for the accommodation of picnickers. Over this baked beans were warmed up in a large frying pan and "weenies" were boiled in a huge kettle. These besides potato salad, rolls, pickles, and watermelon made up the supper. The boys stood in line and received their "eats" army style.

At dark the party started back home and reached school about eight-thirty.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS TAKE PART IN PARADE

On the evening of Tuesday, October 10, the Drum and Bugle Corps of St. John's School, and a color guard, with Lieutenants Fritsche and Richards bearing the flags, and Lieutenants Ehrsam and Norcross carrying rifles, took part in the Salina Fire Prevention Week Parade. Several Salina bands marched as well as the artillery detachment of the National Guard stationed in Salina. There were also members from the Kansas Wesleyan University and troops of the Boy Scouts of America. A number of attractive and spectacular floats were in line, each one expressive of the theme of fire prevention.

Despite the fact that some of the members of the Drum and Bugle Corps were new, the unit as a whole came through most creditably. At the conclusion of the parade Fire Chief Ben Wolbert expressed his appreciation to both the Color Guard and Drum and Bugle Corps for what they had done.

SWIM AT Y. M. C. A.

"Come in; the water is fine." How the St. John's boys enjoy their swims in the pool at the Salina Y. M. C. A! As the greater part of the upper classmen are out for football, it is mostly the younger boys who are enjoying the swims at present.

Two or three afternoons a week the faculty officer-of-the-day takes the boys down to the "Y" in the school truck. The young men there are ready to help any boys who wish to receive instruction in swimming and diving. In the near future Captain Evans expects to start courses in Junior and Senior Red Cross Life Saving. He holds certificates issued by the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. authorizing him to give such courses. He has been a guard at several municipal pools.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY TO INVADE SCHOOL PARK

The several acres of woodland property adjoining St. John's known as "The Park" is destined to undergo some changes in the near future. Surveyors are at work just now mapping out a short cut on Highway Number 81 which will go right through the heart of the region.

Before many months cars going on Santa Fe Avenue to points north will turn to the left instead of to the right upon reaching St. John's School and pass around the property on the west side instead of on the east side. This will be to some advantage as far as noise is concerned as the traffic will thus be deflected away from the main building.

"The Park" is a portion of the original school property which has not been affected much by the expansion of the city of Salina. Long ago out-door gymnasium apparatus was set up in one end of it, for the use of the cadets but it has long since been out of use and only a few evidences of its existence still remain. "The Park" will always be dear to the hearts of St. John's cadets particularly the younger ones who never tire exploring its paths and trails and building shacks and caves on the banks of the winding stream flowing through its midst.

BATTALION IS FUNCTIONING

Officers Take Turns in Commanding. Bugle Corps is Good

School has now been in session several weeks and the Battalion is functioning as well as may be expected in such a comparative short time. The new boys are showing particular aptitude in both the movements of the drill and the manual of arms. Already there have been two or three rifle inspections.

Four cadets — Ehrsam, Richards, Fritsche, and Norcross—have been promoted to the rank of second lieutenants. These officers take turns in handling the Battalion, and in a few weeks one of them will be promoted to Battalion Commander.

Up to the present time no new non-commissioned officers have been made. Those holding over from last year are: Sergeants Tincer and Naylor; Corporals Gerding and Keraus; First Class Privates Chittenden, Kesselring, and Stackelbeck.

Corporal Naylor is again in charge of the Bugle Corps. He is working hard showing the new boys how to blow the bugle. Corporal Gerding is also teaching new boys the use of the drum.

So far Captain Evans has not started his classes in Military Science and Tactics. He will do so when bad weather has come and drill can not be held out of doors.

CABINET IN LOWER HALL CONTAINS MANY RELICS

To the right of the main entrance in the lower front hall stands a large glass cabinet, the gift of the Class of 1923. In the right section have been placed trophies mostly of an athletic nature and other objects of interest. The left hand section is devoted entirely to things military particularly war relics.

In the athletics side of the cabinet may be found the Army and Navy cups; also the trophy of the Central Kansas League won by the St. John's track team in 1929. There is also a cup awarded to a St. John's swimming team a number of years ago. An attractive plaque which the basketball team won when it took first place in a tournament in which it competed may be found in the case. There is another attractive shield won by the Glee Club a few years ago in the State Music Contest held at Hays. Of special interest are two souvenirs associated with Abraham Lincoln—one a leaf from a tree near his tomb, the other a piece of wood from his Springfield home.

The other side of the case contains mostly war relics which belonged to the late Colonel Roy W. Perkins, a former Commandant of St. John's, and which have been loaned to the school by his widow. Some of these are relics of the Civil War, others of the World War. There are many swords, scabbards, bayonets, uniform insignia, belt buckles, and helmets that have been used by soldiers of many nations. Colonel Perkins' own gas mask and helmet which he wore in action are among the number.

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THE GATES OF ST. JOHN'S

The gates at the entrance to our campus are the gift of Bishop Mize. The idea to erect them came from the graduating class of 1926. The boys hauled the rocks from North Pole Mound, some eight miles distant, and Bishop Mize later had them built into our gates.

Whenever we pass through the gates we should remember that they were planned and worked on by boys who wished to leave behind them something that would be a perpetual memory of their love and devotion to the old school.

Every year at the beginning of the fall session many boys enter these gates. To all are offered the same opportunities to get a good education, and at the same time receive the benefits of military training and discipline. From the very first these boys discover that life is not as easy as before. They realize that they must undergo a great test. Many times they have to grit their teeth and use all of the will power that they possess to keep going ahead.

Every year at the close of the session these same boys pass out of the gates, many to enter them no more. Some of these boys are in the possession of a certain amount of self satisfaction as they realize that they have made the most of their opportunities, and have put up a good fight. Others know only too well that they have wasted their time, and that the opportunities which were theirs nine months before, will never return. Ahead of them stretch many hours of regret over the "what might have been."

The session of 1933-34 has only just started, and ahead of the boys who have entered the gates of St. John's, stretches a year filled with bright possibilities. Nine months hence, when they pass out of these gates, may they all feel that they have put forth their best efforts and accomplished big things.

BACK OUR FOOTBALL TEAM

A team of any kind in its contests reflects the spirit of those backing it. When its success or failure seems immaterial to those who are supposed to be behind it, an organization cannot be expected to put much real fight into its work, for it has nothing to fight for. But, on the other hand, when the backers of a team show fight and spirit themselves and concern about its success or failure, the team can put its last ounce of energy into its work and fight to the end. The St. John's football team will reflect the St. John's spirit. Let us get behind our team.

Miss Mize and Coach T. C. Bishop attended the Kansas Aggies-Kansas University football game in Lawrence on October 28.

Sergeant Tinchler and Cadet Stamey sent the week end of October 29 at their homes in Hutchinson.

Ralph Hamilton of Fairfax, Okla, not long ago enrolled in school.

Miss Elizabeth Strong of Salina was a recent Sunday dinner guest.

ALUMNI NOTES

St. John's recently was pleased to receive visits from three of her old boys who were here about thirty years ago. They were R. A. Gantt of New York City, Arthur S. Pond of Hutchinson, Kansas, and E. D. Hill of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Hill was accompanied by his wife and daughter. He reported that his brother Tom, who also was a cadet, is now living at Arvin, California.

R. W. Houghton, '26, of Wichita called at the school about the middle of October.

Kenneth Deppen, '33, is pledged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Colorado College.

George Warren, '30, now a student at Colorado University, was a recent visitor at the school.

Oris Jeannin, '30, is now located at Concordia, Kansas.

J. Mac Abbott, '26, is located in Belleville, Kansas, and frequently visits St. John's.

G. D. Thompson, a cadet here from 1917 to 1919, has just been discharged from the navy and is at his home in Wichita, Kansas.

Harry Kintz, a cadet from 1926-1929 now attending the United States Naval Academy stopped off here on his way back to school after a summer leave.

Charles M. Shakespeare, '33, is now attending Alamosa Teachers' College at Alamosa, Colorado.

Kenneth M. White, '33, has been spending several months in Leavenworth, Kansas, tutoring for West Point examinations. He recently visited St. John's.

THE ORIGIN OF FOOTBALL

Football is one of the most ancient games known to college men. It ranks second only to dice, poker, and passing the buck.

According to legend, the first game of football was an accident, and accidents have accompanied the game ever since. It was while one of the famous athletes of the Stone Age, Lionel Ivorydome, was discussing the ownership of a pig with his neighbor, Bibstick Swatter, that the first foot was set to a pigskin.

Swatter, being a man of mean disposition, insisted that the pig belonged to his herd because it had two ears and all the rest of the herd was similarly marked. Ivorydome was no man to let a pig break a lifelong friendship; so after failing to persuade Swatter that he was wrong by pounding him over the head with a boulder, he magnanimously relinquished the grunter and kicked it into his neighbor's face.

But Swatter, too, was a good chap at heart, and immediately on perceiving his neighbor's kind action, his stubborn meanness melted away. He apologized for his selfishness and kicked the pig back into Ivorydome's stomach. Kind action induced kind action, kick was reciprocated with kick, until the combatants became as insistent on giving the pig away as they had been on taking it home.

At the conclusion of an exceptionally powerful boot, Ivorydome picked up the squealing porker and tried to carry it over to his neighbor's cave; but Swatter was too quick for him. With a snort of rage he dived and grabbed the good samaritan by the legs, dragging him to the ground.

By this time the rest of the cave dwellers became interested in the struggle, and

HUMOR

Mrs. Evans: "It's scandalous to charge us five dollars for towing our car only three or four miles."

Capt. Evans: "Never mind, dear. I've got the brakes on."

Capt. Brown: "Name eleven of Shakespeare's plays."

Waldo: " 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room' and 'Hamlet'."

York is so dumb that he won't use tooth paste because his teeth are not loose.

Said a handsome young fellow name Ham When he finished his Physics exam, "I'm sure I did flunk; I failed it ge-plunk, But why should I give a—whoopee?"

Captain Parks: "I wasn't going seventy-five miles an hour, nor fifty nor even twenty-five."

Judge: "Here, steady now, or you'll be backing into something."

Dougan: "I take half an hour beauty sleep every afternoon."

Ainsworth: "You should make it longer."

Haythorne: "I spent eight solid hours on my geometry last night."

Lytle: "You did? How so?"

Haythorne: "I just put it under my mattress and slept on it."

Moberly: "Chittenden says he has learned to speak fluent French in a month."

Gerding: "I can't understand it."

Moberly: "Neither would a Frenchman."

without stopping to ask questions, pitched in on one side or the other.

So interested did the combatants become in the sport of carrying the pig from one cave to another that when one animal wore out they borrowed another; and before evening they ran out of pig, and had to call the game off.—Exchange.

LOCAL NEWS

Among the week end guests of October 13 were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tinchler and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stamey of Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigley of Arkansas City; Mr. Jesse Ainsworth of Lyons, and Mrs. C. M. Keraus of Wa-keeney.

Mr. J. M. Naylor of Topeka has visited his son Jewell twice since the opening of school.

Capt. Simpson and Lieuts. Ehram and Norcross attended the Kansas Aggies-Nebraska game in Manhattan on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olsson of Oklahoma City have visited their son Dean frequently in the past few weeks. Mr.

An oyster met an oyster

And they were oysters two,
Two oysters met two oysters

And they were oysters too

Four oysters met a pint of milk

And they were oyster stew.

The sophomore English class has been studying participles and gerunds. Here is an actual roadside notice which may interest them: "By orders of the selectmen, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalks is hereby forbidden."

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

Tinchler: "But most of them have their other shirts in the wash."

Ehram: "Capt. Evans' orders must be obeyed. Have them change shirts with one another."

Fritsche: "That girl has been walking up and down this street for the past hour."

Willard: "How do you know?"

Fritsche: "I've been following her of course."

Mr. Reitz: "Oh, mammoth oak, what stories you could tell me if you could but talk."

Boy (standing near): "The first thing it probably would say would be 'I am not an oak. I am an elm'."

A man once suggested an invention of a mouth clasp to silence barbers while they were working. This same sort of invention is needed for cadets who talk too much at the dining table.

Olsson has business connections in Salina.

Coach Bishop took the members of the football squad to the night game played in Salina between Kansas Wesleyan and Hastings College.

Lieut. Fritsche's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dahlquist of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent Sunday, October 22, with him.

There are three dogs now at St. John's. Miss Mize has her little fox terrier Buddie and Captain and Mrs. Evans have their little Boston terriers, Patsie and Mikesie.

The Reverend Leonard Mitchell of Neligh, Nebraska, has been for some time the guest of Bishop Mize. He is assisting in the work in the Diocese of Salina.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE
IN ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

How attractive the school chapel looks since it was remodeled early last month! The cracks in the plastering on the walls were filled in and the whole painted a soft cream color. The wood work on the sides and that forming the Gothic arches have been colored a soft gray to correspond with the hue of the concave ceiling. Along these arches narrow gilt streaks have been painted.

St. John's Chapel which is situated on the fourth floor of the main building often has been compared to the chapel of a medieval castle. The light shining through the pointed stained-glass windows seems to give forth a sort of ghostly effect.

During the five or six days the chapel was under repair Chaplain Mize held the morning services in the study hall. The daily Communion services were omitted.

DEAN STRONG HAS BEEN GRANTED SICK LEAVE

The Very Reverend Donnon E. Strong, Dean of Christ Cathedral, Salina, was given a six months leave of absence early in August and at present is recovering from a physical breakdown at a hospital in Denver, Colorado. The Dean's mother, Mrs. Strong, is a guest at the House of the Sisters of St. Mary in Evergreen, Colorado, but expects to join in the near future her daughter Miss Elizabeth Strong in Salina who is a teacher in the public schools.

Dean Strong and the members of his family are well known to the St. John's old boys. They were frequent visitors out here last year. Whenever the cadets attended services down town, they had the privilege of hearing the Dean preach.

At present the Cathedral is without a resident dean. Bishop Mize and various clergymen in the Diocese are supplying there.

TWO INFORMAL DANCES
HELD IN DINING ROOM

The school dining room was the scene of two delightful informal dances not long ago—one given the latter part of September and the other, the middle of October. Those cadets sponsoring the affair moved out the tables and added a few tasteful decorations to the room. Tissue and crepe paper of various colors were used to shade the electric lights overhead and nooks were produced by placing easy chairs and setting up floor lamps. Tables were also brought in for the use of those desiring to set out a dance or two and play cards.

The dancing started about eight o'clock, and continued until ten-thirty. A radio loaned by Captain Evans furnished the music. Several members of the faculty and their wives acted as chaperones.

Just before time to break up refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Then the cadets took their partners home in taxis.

GIRLS FROM MARYMOUNT
PAY SCHOOL A VISIT

The cadets were especially honored on a recent afternoon when several young ladies from Marymount College paid the school a visit. The visitors had hiked all the way, a distance of three miles. Bishop Mize and Chaplain Mize received them in the school parlor and sent for a number of cadets from the upper class to come to meet them.

There followed a most enjoyable hour and a half. After the young people had been given an opportunity to become acquainted, the Chaplain escorted the party on a tour of the main building and barracks. All then repaired to the school dining room where the cadets and their fair visitors danced for a while. Refreshments of Eskimo pies were served.

The boys were especially reluctant to see the young ladies depart. In the near future they hope to be allowed the privilege of returning the call.

BISHOP MIZE PERFORMS
MARRIAGE IN CHAPEL

Two weeks ago last Saturday evening several of the teachers and cadets had the privilege of seeing Bishop Mize officiate at a marriage in the St. John's chapel. The bride was none other than Miss Mabel Finley who, with her sister Floyd, has worked for several years in the dining room. The groom was a Mr. Ernest Golightley.

Mabel has been very faithful in her work at St. John's and has gained many friends. And when the time came for her to sever her connection with the institution she felt that she would like to have the Bishop marry her in the chapel.

A number of Salina friends and relatives of the bride and groom attended the wedding. The couple were given a hearty send off with showers of rice and confetti as they left the main building. At the foot of the steps they were ushered into a trailer cart attached to an automobile and driven out of the grounds amid the noise of shouts and rattling tin cans.

This was the second time in recent years that a marriage was performed in the chapel. Two and a half years ago Bishop Mize performed the ceremony for one of his old Sunday school pupils.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUBS
HOLD FALL ELECTIONS

Bob Hamilton is now captain of the Army club and Jewel Naylor is captain of the Navy club. Not long ago the old boys of both organizations met and made their selections. Then the new captains took turns in choosing the new boys as members.

All the intra-mural competitive games at St. John's are carried on by the Army and Navy clubs. The rivalry is always very keen. The boys in the clubs are divided into several classes, and every victory adds a certain number of points to the winning club's score. Football, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Horseshoes, and Swimming are the athletic activities in which the boys compete. Likewise the high records made in firing on both the small range in the school basement and upon the long distance range out at camp add points to the scores.

At Commencement a loving cup is awarded to the captain whose team has gained the greatest number of points. The losing captain makes the presentation.

CAPTAIN EVANS OFFERS
CLASS IN SLIDE RULE

Unwarily Captain Evans ushered himself into another job the other day. After he had demonstrated to his science classes the use of the slide rule, many of the boys were so charmed with this labor saving device that they inveigled him into a promise to initiate them into its mysteries outside of school hours.

The boys provided themselves with slide rules and now meet with Captain Evans on certain evenings directly after dinner. Already many of the boys are becoming proficient in this system of rapid calculation.

The other day Captain Evans gave them a problem which he requested them to do both by arithmetic and by the slide rule. The long hand method took them from 450 to 900 seconds to solve. By the use of the slide rule they did the same in from 60 to 90 seconds.

The boys feel sure that this extracurricular work will express itself in higher grades in both their Science and Mathematics classes.

Mrs. H. D. Stevens of Sheridan, Wyo., visited her son Bert Stout here recently.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5—Minneapolis—there
Oct. 13—Kanopolis—here
Oct. 20—Bennington—there
Oct. 27—Russell—here
Nov. 3—Tescott—there
Nov. 17—Ada—there
Nov. 24—Little River—here
Nov. 30—Solomon—there

Football Games

Salina Reserve Game

On October 2 the St. John's football squad scrimmaged for the first time of the season with the Salina Reserves from the Salina High School.

Salina kicked off to the Orange and Black eleven and the game was on. Both teams looked very promising, with the cadets having a slight edge. The contest, for the most part, took place in mid-field. Shortly after the opening kick-off, the soldiers crashed through to a touchdown; but the try for point was unsuccessful. The boys from Salina never threatened the St. John's goal-line, while many of the cadet drives were halted by fumbles. The final score was 6 to 0, in favor of the soldiers.

This game enabled the respective coaches to find the weaknesses in their teams and to make necessary adjustments.

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

L.E.—Fritsche
L.T.—Moberly
L.G.—Waldo
C.—Maker
R.G.—Wilbur
R.T.—Jones
R.E.—Hamilton
Q.B.—Naylor
L.H.—McKinley
R.H.—Tincher
F.B.—Ehram

Minneapolis Game

On October 6 the cadets journeyed up to Minneapolis to play a night game. The trip was made by every member of the school, and the entire St. John's squad saw action against their opponents.

The soldiers kicked off, and the game was on. Since the Black and Orange eleven were unused to night playing, they were slow in bringing about an effective defense.

The Minneapolis team fought its way to a touchdown in the first period by a series of line bucks and spinners. The second quarter brought two more goals for the Minnies, who had a very aggressive line. Late in the first half, Naylor intercepted a forward pass, and, behind nice blocking, raced fifty yards for the only soldier touchdown. The half soon ended with the cadets on the short end of the score, 20 to 6.

The second half was a much closer battle. The St. John's team showed more spirit and pep, thus giving the other players some real competition. While unable to score themselves, the cadets held the Minneapolis boys to a drop-kick from the toe of a left footed kicker. The game ended in a 23 to 6 defeat for the soldier eleven.

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

L.E.—Fritsche
L.T.—Moberly
L.G.—Waldo
C.—Maker
R.G.—Richards
R.T.—Jones
R.E.—Hamilton
Q.B.—Naylor
L.H.—McKinley
R.H.—Tincher
F.B.—Ehram

Bennington Game

The cadets met their third football defeat of the season on October 20, when they competed with the Bennington eleven, on the latter's field.

The soldiers played a good, clean game; but their spirits were dampened, when, late in the first period, a Bennington player blocked a punt from an Orange and Black kicker. The ball bounded behind the cadets' goal line, and a Bennington man fell on it, thus making the score 6 to 0 in favor of the Black and Yellow.

The St. John's team threatened their opponents goal line several times, but were unable to push across for a score.

Late in the third period, a Bennington back-field player caught a forward pass, and ran 70 yards, to score the second touchdown of the game. The soldiers' line was somewhat weak throughout the contest, and, consequently, their opposition gained much yardage by line plunges.

In the second half, the cadets held the other team to more of a standstill, and no score was made in the last quarter.

Because of the strong south-west wind, the Orange and Black eleven only punted twice throughout the game. The soldiers performed well and out-gained the Bennington eleven in yardage; yet they failed to score. The game ended with the score 12 to 0.

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

L.E.—Hamilton
L.T.—Moberly
L.G.—Waldo
C.—Maker
R.G.—Haythorne
R.T.—Jones
R.E.—Fritsche
Q.B.—Naylor
R.H.—Tincher
L.H.—Stout
F.B.—Ehram

Kanopolis Game

Again the Orange and Black met with defeat at the hands of Kanopolis. The game was played on the cadets' home field on October 13.

St. John's kicked off to the visitors, who made very little progress down the field; and were forced to give up the ball on downs. The soldiers failed to gain ground and thus the battle continued. At the middle of the second period, Kanopolis took the ball and forced its way down to the cadet two-yard line; from this position they pushed it over to a touchdown. The try for point was completed by an end run which made the score 7 to 0.

In the second half, the cadets came back with a long series of line drive and off-tackle plays, which carried them down to the Kanopolis five-yard line. Naylor hit the center of the line for a touchdown, and his kick for point went wide. This made the score 7 to 6.

The final quarter saw the Kanopolis boys held for four downs on the soldiers two-yard line, after a long offensive drive.

At various times during the contest, the St. John's eleven showed a great deal of power. This could be especially noted in the work of the backfield men and the left side of the line. The game ended with the close score of 7 to 6, in favor of Kanopolis.

The starting line-up for the cadets was as follows:

L.E.—Hamilton
L.T.—Moberly
L.G.—Waldo
C.—Maker
R.G.—Haythorne
R.T.—Jones
R.E.—Fritsche
Q.B.—Naylor
L.H.—McKinley
R.H.—Tincher
F.B.—Ehram

YOUNGER BOYS ATTEND . SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

Not many Saturday evenings ago Bishop Mize gave a party in his quarters for the cadets not going on pass. Captain Brown was asked to be a sort of master of ceremonies and direct the games.

First of all the boys played cards. Then Captain Brown offered a guessing contest in which the letters in names of several animals had been mixed up. Willard was the first to hand in a correct solution and received a prize.

Then followed other games such as "Consequences," "Wits," and "Marching to Jerusalem." The last mentioned game the boys especially enjoyed. Captain Brown played the piano, and there was a mad scramble for the chairs when he stopped playing.

Late in the evening Bishop Mize treated the boys to refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Then the cadets departed for their rooms as it was time for call-quarters to sound.

SEVERAL CADETS FORM MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

St. John's boasts of a new club known as the Model Airplane Club. Lieutenant Fritsche issued a call for all upper school boys interested in such an organization. The boys met and elected Chittenden, president, and Fritsche, treasurer.

The club meets weekly at which time the members display the models upon which they are working and discuss subjects of common interest.

Each boy is constructing one or more model planes, the materials and patterns for which come in Fly-a-Way Airplane kits purchased at a small cost. The boys use pen knives and safety razor blades for the cutting and tiny brushes for applying paint to the finished products.

The accumulated dues of the club members will be used in buying prizes. At a near date the boys will give an exhibition of their work, and judges will decide which planes are the best.

The boys in the club are Fritsche, Chittenden, Willard, Stackelbeck, Keraus, Stout, Jones I, Williams, and Vigil.

WHO WILL ANSWER THESE?

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to the lock of his hair
Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head what gems are found
Who travels the bridge to his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his house
The nails on the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what did it do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades,
I'll be hanged if I know! Do you?
Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?
Or beat on the drum of his ear?
Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?
If so, why not grow corn on the ear?
—Selected.

Anderson: "How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?"

Vigil: "Oh, any given amount."

When Curtis first saw the school gymnasium, he said, "Gee, St. John's has got a fine barn."

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