



The SKIRMISHER



PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE CADETS OF ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL

VOL. XVI

SALINA, KANSAS, DECEMBER 15, 1933

No. 2

BROADCASTS OVER RADIO

St. John's Vocal Trio Gives Program
from Station KFBI

Through the courtesy of Radio Station KFBI, Abilene, the St. John's trio broadcasted a program from five to five-thirty o'clock on the afternoon of November 12th. It has been the custom in past years for St. John's to broadcast sometime during the spring, but this is the first time such has been done in the fall.

The trio whose personnel was Lieut. Norcross, tenor, Corporal Moberly, tenor baritone, and Corporal Naylor, bass baritone, were accompanied by Professor Ralph W. Reitz, their director. At the beginning of the broadcast the announcer said the boys wished to dedicate the program to the mothers of the cadets at St. John's.

The program was as follows:

- I "Somebody Loves You"
The Trio
- II "Sylvia," "Until," and "Pale Moon"
Corporal Moberly
- III "Home" and "When It's Lamp
Lighting Time in the Valley"
The Trio
- IV "Song of Songs"
Lieut. Norcross
- V "Out of the Dusk to You"
The Trio
- VI "Play, Fiddle, Play" and "The Last
Round-Up"
Lieut. Norcross
- VII "Kiss Me Good-Nite, Not Good-Bye"
The Trio

LA VELLE F. HICKS TO
COACH SCHOOL PLAY

Mr. La Velle F. Hicks of Salina will again have charge of Dramatics at St. John's. Soon after Christmas he will test out the ability of each boy interested in this activity and make selections for the parts in a play and minstrel which he hopes to produce.

Mr. Hicks is well known to the cadets as he has coached many of them in both minstrel shows and plays. A professional actor himself, he is sure to make a success of anything he attempts. He has presented shows in Salina as well as in many of the surrounding towns.

Mr. Hicks has in mind a number of plays which he considers suitable for the St. John's cadets.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

The following men are awarded the St. John's letter in football: John Ehr-



A Christmas Message

In behalf of the School Faculty and the Skirmisher I extend hearty Christmas Greetings to the officers and cadets, to the graduates and former students, to the fathers and mothers of our boys, and to our friends far and near. May the Christmas bells ring cheerily and happily for you all!

Merry Christmas to the "old boys," as we are accustomed to call them. May you be happy in your homes and successful in your business!

Merry Christmas to all the cadets now in St. John's. You have studied well and behaved beautifully. May your vacation be all you desire in freedom from school rules and in pleasant times at home!

Merry Christmas to the parents of such fine boys. They do credit to their homes. May the holidays with your sons be filled with pleasant companionships!

And Merry Christmas to all our friends. We appreciate your interest in our School. May all Christmas joy be yours!

R. H. MIZE.

CRACKSQUAD REORGANIZED

Old Members Elect Ehrsam Captain and
Vote in New Boys

Lieutenant Ehrsam is captain of this year's cracksquad. The other day the boys who were in last year's organization met and elected him to this office and voted several new members into the organization. In addition to Ehrsam, the members of this year's squad are Richards, Norcross, Fritsche, Tincher, Chittenden, Stackelbeck, Moberly, Maker, Naylor, Hamilton I, Gerding, York, Stout, Stamey, Waldo, Kesselring, and Keraus. Keraus is the bugler.

The cracksquad puts on a Zouave drill which is difficult to execute as there are no commands given. Besides the manual of arms it calls for fast movements, having a cadence more rapid than double-quick time. It requires deep concentration and absolute execution.

The cracksquad can boast of a most unique uniform. The double breasted jacket is of burnt orange color with black markings on the pockets and lapel. A decorative silk cord is attached to the left shoulder. The trousers of white flannel have an orange stripe edged in black extending from the waist to the cuff. The overseas cap is trimmed in burnt orange and black.

The St. John's cracksquad has made many public appearances in the past. It has drilled before audiences in many Kansas towns and cities, and one year on the Orpheum stage in Denver.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO
START THIS EVENING

The days of days has arrived. This evening the Christmas vacation will start, and the cadets will be free to leave for home.

There will be a special dinner and party tonight in the dining hall. Bishop Mize will give a little Christmas talk, the Glee Club and Trio will sing, and there will be other features to bring cheer into the hearts of the boys. There will be a Christmas tree bearing a present for every boy in school.

Then goodbye to St. John's until retreat on the evening of January 2, the time for the opening of school after the holidays. Goodbye and Merry Christmas to everybody.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have recently been made:

Second Lieutenants John Ross Ehrsam, James Louie Fritsche, William Barclay

FACULTY'S PLANS

Bishop Mize will spend the greater part of the vacation in Salina. Diocesan matters may call him from the city for a time.

Miss Mize expects to be in Salina until after Christmas. Then she will visit friends in Kansas City.

Chaplain and Mrs. Mize plan on spending the holidays at St. John's. Chaplain Mize will carry on his mission work as usual at Bennington and Minneapolis.

Mr. Barker and Captain Parks will be at St. John's the entire time.

Captain and Mrs. Evans expect to divide the holidays visiting relatives in Rockford, Illinois, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Captain Evans hopes to devote some time to his favorite sport—hunting rabbits and quail.

TALKS IN CHAPEL

When the Reverend Mart Smith, Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Emporia, Kansas, was the guest of Bishop Mize a few weeks ago, he addressed the student body one morning in chapel. He used as his text a portion of the thirteenth verse of the third chapter of Phillipians: "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before."

Mr. Smith said that the one thing every St. John's cadet should do is to make the most of his opportunities. He should be faithful in the preparation of his lessons and accept the restrictions of military discipline knowing that they were for his own good. Of course foremost in his mind should be the leading of a good Christian life and he should

THE SKIRMISHER

Published monthly by the Cadets of St. John's
Military School.
Subscription 50 Cents per year

Editorial Staff

NELSON RICHARDS Editor-in-Chief
RALPH WALDO Assistant Editor
MAX MOBERLY Assistant Editor
W. M. BROWN Faculty Supervisor

Department Editors

JERRY TINCHER Military
TOM STAMEY Athletics
WARDE CHITTENDEN Local
BOB HAMILTON Humor
BILL NORCROSS Exchange
JIM FRITSCHER Social

Reporters

LEONARD MAKER, RALPH LYTLE,
JOHN YORK, RUSSELL ANDERSON
BERT STOUT

Business Staff

JOHN EHRSAM Business Manager
JEWELL NAYLOR Asst. Business Manager



CHRISTMAS

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

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

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

The Christmas message of today is as sweet and powerful as it was nineteen hundred years ago, when the lowly Shepherds of Judea's field were startled by the angels' chorus of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

NEW YEAR

As you read these lines you will be leaving for the Christmas holidays. Before you are back again the old year will have gone where all old years go and a brand new year will have begun. To Nineteen thirty-three Farewell. Nineteen thirty-four, Welcome. Now as we stand on the threshold of the New Year it may be well to take a sort of inventory of ourselves. Post mortems are sometimes unpleasant, but often instructive. When we begin to count up the things we planned to do and didn't, the things we did that we wish we hadn't, we wonder how we managed to get by. On the other hand when we count our blessings we realize how grateful we should be to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Let's all make a New Year's resolution, viz: that we will study harder, play fairer,

and live cleaner than we have done in the past; that we will do more boosting and less knocking; that we will try always to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong; that we will learn to think things through for ourselves and not be a "me too" with the crowd, unless the crowd is right; that we will honor the uniform we wear and fight for the honor of our school; that we will remember the name we bear and do nothing to disgrace it. If we do these things we will be able when 1934 draws to a close to say that we have finished the course and have put up a good fight.

HUMOR

"Looka yonda, mammy. The circus is in town."

"Hush yo foolishness, chile. It ain't nothin but Mr. Dougan."

Eaker: "Here; see what you did."

Woman in the laundry: "I can't see anything wrong with that lace."

Eaker: "Lace? That was a shirt."

Miss Mize says the only kind of bones that Buddy dislikes is trombones.

Norcross once kissed a gum-chewing girl. He spent a sleepless night wondering if he could save his moustache.

The only difference between the Q. M. after payday and a sardine can is you can't get another sardine in the can.

Mary wore a little skirt

'Twas neat, 'twas light, 'twas airy;

It never showed a speck of dirt,

But it surely did show Mary.

Mrs. Evans: "When Dick ate a piece of the first cake I ever made, he was simply carried away."

Mrs. Tolbert: "Gracious! Couldn't you get a doctor to the house in time?"

Waldo: "I sing entirely by ear."

Wilbur: "I hardly thought that one could make such frightful noises with one's mouth."

LOCAL NEWS

Captain Evans took Lieutenants Richards, Fritsche, Norcross, and Ehrsam on a trip to Junction City a few days before Thanksgiving.

Corporals Naylor and Bob Hamilton accompanied the Salina De Molay band to Wichita on December 1. Mr. La Velle F. Hicks directs this band and asked the boys to help out. Naylor plays the trumpet and Hamilton, the saxophone.

Among the visitors to St. John's on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ainsworth of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bigley and daughter of Arkansas City, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jones and daughter of Fort Lyon, Colorado, Mrs. Cora M. Keraus of WaKeeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson of Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Randall of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stamey of Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Williams and daughter of Cripple Creek, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smither of Salina, and Mr. Carl A. Richards of Salina.

Jack Bolte, '32, and Blaine Bolte now reside in Los Angeles. Jack is working at present but hopes to enroll in the University of California at Los Angeles in the near future. Blaine is attending the Manual Arts High School.

The many friends of Cadet Wilbur were glad to welcome him back at school a few days ago. He had been critically ill at his home in Wichita after an operation for appendicitis.

The St. John's Trio were guests of the Elks Lodge at their annual Thanksgiving entertainment and sang several numbers.

Captain Simpson and Otis Jeannin, '30, spent the week end of December 3 in Wichita.

Captain Brown took a number of boys to the Scout Circus held in Agricultural Hall, Kenwood Park, Salina on the evening of November 24.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santy:

Would you please bring me some hair grower to make my mustache grow faster. I want to get big quick.

Your old palsy-walsy,

Willie Norcross.

Dear Santa Clause:

Santa, I have an awful time keeping my hair curled as it should be. When I was at home I could put more time on it and keep it real good looking. Won't you help me out by bringing me an electric curling iron?

Your liddle friend,

Jewell Naylor.

Deer Santa,

Would you please bring me a bicycle as I am tired of walking in the "bull ring?"

Your friend,

Haythorn.

Dear Santy Claus,

As I have just been made a First Lieutenant, I wish you would bring me a great big mirror so that I can stand in front of it and admire myself in my new pants.

Always your friend

Jimmy Fritsche.

Dear Santy:

Will you please help a scarred up little boy out and bring me a toy football so I can practice making some more touch downs?

Always your pal,

John Ehrsam.

Deer Santa:

I am a little boy from Denver and I have been going here for a year and a half. My only trouble is keeping my ears warm. Will you please bring me some ear muffs if you can find any large enough? Get the biggest ones you can, Santa, please.

Your friend,

Ralph Waldo.

Dear Santa Clause:

Will you please bring me a baby doll as I like to play with babies and baby dolls. Also bring me a tea set so I can play house.

Your tiny friend,

Stamey.

Deer Santy:

Me and Randall want that you would bring us one of those flesh reducers. We both had had terrible accidents when we were small.

Your small friend,

"Horsey."

Dear Santa:

I wish that you would bring Naylor a stepladder so he can get off of the top deck with out stepping in my face.

You know me,

Ham.

Deer Santa:

Would you please help a good looking boy out and bring me a comb? I do like to have my hair looking nice. It gets mussed up awfully bad while playing football.

Your liddle boy friend,

McKinley.

A Necklace From Bethlehem

Pictures and pictures, and rows upon rows
Of delicate vases and intricate carved ivories;
Priceless jade in all fair and lovely shapes and patterns.
It seemed to me I had walked miles through the galleries—
And then I saw the necklace.
A modest thing, it lay in a small box
With a common card beside it;
"A necklace found near Bethlehem,
Of the year 46 B. C."
I stood still then,
And as the sunset light through the high panes
Just touched the beads fine tracery,
All my weariness of seeing too many things was gone,
And my heart was light and eager, held by this sweetest fancy.
"A necklace found near Bethlehem!"
And made so long ago!
The mother of Jesus might have worn it,
A gift from her mother too,
And the grandmother admonished,
"Be careful, Mary, the baby will pull your beads!"
(In the way grandmothers do.)
Perhaps his tiny fingers closed about the gold and pearl,
Because he loved the shining;
And his mother gently said, "Little hands can do no harm."
(The way young mothers answer now.)
A little, simple necklace;
I looked upon it long,
And heard again across the years
The angels' silver song.
Upon the pearl and gold-strung beads
There shone a tender light;
Was it the Baby Jesus' hands
Had touched and left it bright?

—Selected.

SPORTS

ARMY OVERCOMES NAVY IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

On December 4 in the annual intramural football game between the Army and Navy Clubs, the Army won 13 to 7. The Navy club's squad displayed red jerseys, while the Army wore the regular orange and black.

In the beginning the Army returned a long Navy kickoff to their own thirty-yard line. They then advanced down the field by means of a series of line plunges and end runs. After fighting their way down to the Navy's four-yard line, the Orange and Black bunch sent Quarter-back Ehrsam around left end for a touchdown. Captain Hamilton hit the center of the line to complete the extra point. Thus the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the Army.

The Navy received the next kick and returned it to their own forty-yard marker. They then proceeded to make several first downs until Lytle, of the Army, intercepted a Navy forward pass and brought the Red team's offense to a halt. The Orange and Black eleven were soon forced to kick, and the Navy made a few short gains just before the half ended.

The second half opened with Army kicking off to the Navy; the receivers were checked on their own twenty five-yard line. The Red jerseyed eleven then settled down to a steady campaign through the line and around ends, making one first down after another. Captain Naylor, who had been doing most of the ball-carrying, finally broke through left tackle and raced thirty five yards to a touchdown. The Navy converted the extra point to tie the score, 7 to 7.

Captain Naylor's kick-off for the Navy was returned to Army's forty-yard marker. Several line plays gained no yardage for the Orange and Black soldiers, and the sailors took the pigskin on downs. Half-back Lytle of the Army for the second time during the battle intercepted a forward pass. With but two minutes to play, the soldiers rallied to place the ball in scoring territory. From here, Quarter-back Ehrsam drove through left tackle to score the winning touchdown for Army, just as the final gun sounded. A line play failed to make the extra point. This left the final score 13 to 7 in favor of the Army.

The sportsmanship of both squads was excellent. The contest was featured by the sailor's tricky offense, and good blocking on the part of the soldiers.

The starting line-up was:

ARMY	Pos.	NAVY
Hamilton	L.E.	Fletcher
Waldo	L.T.	Moberly
Haythorne	L.G.	Anderson
Eaker	C.	Maker
Pace	R.G.	Bigley
Stamey	R.T.	Tincher
Jones	R.E.	Fritsche
Ehrsam	Q.B.	Naylor
Olsson	R.H.	Stout
Keraus	L.H.	York
Lytle	F.B.	Gerding

LITTLE RIVER LOSES TO SAINT JOHN'S TEAM

On November 24 the St. John's eleven met the Little River team on the home field.

The contest began with Little River's kicking off. The first down brought the ball to the visitor's forty-yard line. By a series of line plunges and end-runs, the cadets pushed through to the three-yard mark. With a hard drive over center Captain Ehrsam carried the ball across for the first touchdown. The attempt for extra point was unsuccessful.

The second quarter witnessed no dangerous advances by either side, although the cadets moved to within twenty yards of the opponents' goal at two different times. Fritsche, an Orange and Black half-back, intercepted a forward pass and ran twenty yards before he was checked by a Little River back. No scores were made during the second period.

The last half opened with St. John's kicking off. The Red and White bunch displayed much spirit and drove the ball up to the cadets forty yard line; but after several unsuccessful end-runs, the soldiers again took the pigskin on downs. Full-back McKinley effectively executed several line-drives, gaining from five to ten yards each time. As a result of this offense, the Orange and Black eleven marched to the five-yard mark. From this point McKinley finished the campaign by carrying the ball across for the second touchdown. The extra point was easily gained. The score now stood 13 to 0 in favor of St. John's.

The last quarter passed with no scoring, leaving the final result of 13 to 0 in favor of St. John's.

St. John's started the following line-up:

L.E.—Hamilton	R.E.—York
L.T.—Stamey	Q.B.—Ehrsam
L.G.—Jones	R.H.—Lytle
C.—Maker	L.H.—Gerding
R.G.—Tincher	F.B.—McKinley
R.T.—Moberly	

CADET ELEVEN RECEIVES DEFEAT FROM SOLOMON

On Thanksgiving morning, November 30, St. John's football squad motored to Solomon to engage in their last game of the season.

Solomon kicked off, and the game was on. At first the Orange and Black was very aggressive, but their opponent boys, being prepared for this, formed an effective defense. The soldiers once carried the ball to within ten yards of Solomon's goal, but finally lost it on downs. The home-town team punted out-of-bounds on the cadets' forty yard line. The first period ended with no score.

By a series of long passes and line plunges, Solomon triumphantly marched to a touchdown soon after the opening of the second period. The extra point was scarcely made, in spite of the fruitless efforts of the St. John's line. Thus making the score 7 to 0.

The Orange and Black eleven staged a very good combat until late in the third

quarter when their opponents again proceeded to score by a straight ahead line drive. This time the soldier line held successful, and the try for extra point failed. This made the score 13 to 0 in Solomon's favor.

An entirely different story was that of the final period, the cadets executing a very good offense. When the final whistle blew, St. John's was well within scoring distance. The game ended with the score 13 to 0 in favor of Solomon.

Captain Ehrsam played the outstanding game of the day, having made some beautiful broken-field runs in the last quarter.

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

L.E.—Hamilton	R. E.—York
L.T.—Waldo	Q.B.—Ehrsam
L.G.—Jones	L.H.—Lytle
C.—Maker	R.H.—Gerding
R.G.—Tincher	F.B.—McKinley
R.T.—Moberly	

Lieutenants Norcross and Ehrsam went to Lawrence with Coach T. C. Bishop to see the Kansas Aggies-Kansas University football game.

**BUILD
WITH WOOD**
**The
Utt Lumber &
Coal Yard**
Where The Home Begins
321 No. Santa Fe

Seitz Drug Co.

102 No. Santa Fe Salina, Kansas

MANHATTAN CAFE

118 W. Iron

For Fine Steaks

Fishing
Golf
Tennis
Base Ball
Hunting

ED A. DAVIS SPORT SHOP

Phone 306
111 W. Iron Salina, Kansas

Skating
Swimming
Track
Basket Ball
Foot Ball

RICHARDS PAINT & PAPER CO.

Wholesale and Retail

PAINT — GLASS — WALL PAPER

107 No. 7th Street

Phone 124

FOX THEATRES

The Last Word in Pictures, Service, and Comfort

FOX WATSON

Daily 1:30-3:30-7-9

FOX STRAND

Daily 1:15-3-7:15-9

The Belle Springs Creamery Co.

DISTRIBUTORS OF

QUALITY
DAIRY
PRODUCTS

CROWN Steam Laundry

» Sellers of Cleanness «

W. E. HERREN, Prop.

Stevensons

Where most of us go
for Photographs

Magerkurth Studio

207 South 7th

USE American Eagle Flour

Milled and Guaranteed
by

The H. D. Lee Flour Mills Company
Salina, Kansas



BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

The basketball prospects for this year look promising. Within a few days after football season ended, basketball practice started with some good material showing up for work.

Hamilton, captain of the team, should prove a valuable center with his height. Naylor has shown his ability in the past as a clever floor man and that he had a good eye for the basket. There are several other pleasing prospects such as Tinch who was a provisional letterman last year and Ehrsam and Fritsche, both squad men.

The new boys, though somewhat green, are showing up well. On the whole their eye for the basket is good and their footwork is more than promising.

Coach Bishop has made arrangements for games with Russell, Enterprise, Solomon, Sacred Heart, Bennington, Culver, and possibly Gypsum. The first of these games will be played early in the new year.

STUDENTS PASS A MOST PLEASANT THANKSGIVING

As far as weather was concerned, Thanksgiving was far from ideal. Not long after sun-up old Sol allowed his face to be hidden by dark clouds. The atmosphere continually grew damper and chillier, and by night a sleety rain was falling.

Soon after breakfast, which was a half hour later than usual, the Reverend Leonard Mitchell conducted a service in the school chapel. The section of the Prayer Book devoted to Thanksgiving Day was used, and the hymns were of an appropriate nature. In a short address Father Mitchell traced the religious observance of Thanksgiving back to the ancient Feast of the Tabernacles at which time the Jews thanked God for their harvest. He emphasized the fact that the Church does not reserve thanksgiving for one day in the year but that all prayer and worship are in a large part the giving of thanks for the good things God gives us. In these times of depression and unrest throughout the world many of us may feel as if we did not have much for which to be thankful. Yet we should be thankful for these very problems, because by the solving of them we may arise stronger and bigger.

Almost immediately after chapel practically the whole school went to Solomon to see the football game between the high school there and St. John's. Even though the outcome was disastrous to the cadets, the game was a good one.

At two o'clock came the big dinner. There were a number of guests and two extra tables had to be set up. Each table was served with an individual turkey besides many other good things. Following the meal the St. John's trio sang several selections.

During the rest of the afternoon the cadets were allowed to do as they pleased. Many of them spent the time with their parents and friends. Attendance at supper was optional. The boys came to the

various colors were attached to the walls, and artistically cut tissue paper shades covering the lights. The large school shield hung at one end of the room. Paul Buening's orchestra played upon an improvised stage which had been transformed into a sort of a bower.

At about eight-thirty the guests began to arrive. At nine o'clock came the grand march which was led by the members of the faculty and their partners. Dancing continued until midnight. Three of the younger boys presided at a punch bowl situated at one corner of the room.

The strains of "Home Sweet Home" came all too soon. Then the guests all departed, the cadets taking their partners home in taxis.

ENTERTAIN AT PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

On November 4, a number of cadets motored to the Rose Hill School, twenty five miles south of Salina to entertain at a Parent-Teachers' meeting. The program, under the supervision of Prof. Reitz and Capt. Evans, was opened by Corporal Naylor who blew the bugle calls of the day. These were announced by Cadet Stackelbeck. This was followed by a short drill exhibition of the manual of arms. Lieut. Norcross gave the commands, and the boys executing were Waldo, Maker, McKinley and Moberly.

The trio, directed by Prof. Reitz, then furnished some music. In addition to the regular numbers Moberly and Norcross each sang solos, and Naylor played a trumpet selection. After the program the cadets were treated to delicious refreshments by the parents and teachers.

CAPT. AND MRS. EVANS AS HOST AND HOSTESS

The school parlor was the scene of a delightful party on the evening of November 27 at which time Captain and Mrs. Evans entertained the faculty and members of the senior class. Many tables had been set up and around these groups gathered to play different games. There were one table of Contract Bridge, another of Auction Bridge, and a third of Black Jack. Some of the guests separated in pairs to play checkers.

At about ten o'clock delicious refreshments were served consisting of coffee and pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

Telephone 422

Lagerberg Bros.

TAILORS

125 South Santa Fe Avenue
SALINA, KANSAS

INFORMAL TACKY DANCE IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

A number of the older cadets and their girl friends enjoyed a tacky dance in the school dining room on the evening of December 9th. The affair started at eight o'clock, and a radio furnished the music. Captain and Mrs. Evans were the chaperons.

Some of the costumes were most unique. A cow-girl, an old-fashioned girl, a flapper, and a country girl were all there, also a thug, a hay-seed, a cowboy, and a "tin-horn sport." Those present were far from being on their dignity if squeals and other forms of hilarity were indicative of the same.

At ten o'clock refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. At ten-thirty the party came to an end.

Mrs. G. D. Bigole of Denver, Colorado, spent the week end of November 18 in Salina. Mrs. Bigole and her son Ralph Waldo entertained the faculty of St. John's at dinner at the Lamer Hotel.

Wishing St. John's
A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Clayton Barber Shop
120 N. Santa Fe

Salina Cleaning & Dye Works

117 So. 7th Phone 57

NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA

Salina, Kansas

Capital and Surplus
\$350,000.00

SEVERAL CADETS GO ON PICNIC TO CAMP ARCOLA

On a holiday not many weeks ago Captain Brown and Captain Parks took about twenty cadets on a picnic out to Camp Arcola, the place where St. John's usually holds its spring encampment. The journey of about twenty-three miles was made in the school truck.

Upon arriving at their destination the boys scattered to do some exploring. Of course the new boys wanted to see the sights. The rifle range where the boys do their long distance firing, the mess hall in the wooded canyon, the location of the tents, the rock beacons on top of the hills, the caves in the sides of the cliffs, the many little springs which at that time of the year were pretty well clogged up by fallen leaves, and the lake were among the places visited. Four of the boys sampled the icy waters of the lake by taking a plunge in them, but they came right out.

About two o'clock all ate dinner in the mess hall. Captain Parks in the new role of chef, served individual T-Bone steaks, fried potatoes, baked beans, bread and butter, and apples. The boys, who were ravenously hungry, ate with a relish everything they could get.

At four o'clock the party started back for school and made the trip in about an hour's time.



At
Your
Grocers

Watson Wholesale Grocery
Distributors

PORTER'S BOOK STORE

We Appreciate
Your Patronage

COME AGAIN
120 South Santa Fe Ave.

Laughlin Clothiers

EVERYTHING IN
MEN'S WEAR

157 N. Santa Fe Phone 292

SALINA, KANSAS