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## BANQUET AND DANCE GIVEN LETTERMEN

ATHLETES RECEIVE AWARDS—  
HONORARY CAPTAINS  
ARE ELECTED

The annual lettermen's banquet took place in the school dining room on the evening of the Saturday following Easter. Besides a number of invited guests each letterman was allowed to bring a lady friend. Mr. A. B. Mackie, athletic director at Kansas Wesleyan, and Mrs. Mackie were special guests, the former being the principal speaker of the occasion. The dining hall was attractively decorated in the school colors, and pennants adorned the walls. Favors were miniature likenesses of the intertwined school athletic awards S J M S which had been cut and hand painted by Captain Chittenden. Red tapers were set at intervals on the tables.

At the conclusion of the meal Captain Fairbank, the toastmaster, started the program. First came the presentation of athletic awards. They were as follows:

Football—Anderson, Bigley, Eaker, Fletcher, Haythorn, Jones, Kesselring, Maker I, Naylor, Olsson, Prather, Wilbur, and York I.

Basketball—Maker I, McCoy II, Naylor, and Patton.

Manager's Award—Chittenden and Wilbur.

After the presentations Mr. Mackie gave his talk. It was on the theme of sportsmanship and clean athletics.

Following Mr. Mackie's speech, Captain Fairbank supervised the election of Honorary Captains. Lieutenants Naylor and Maker were elected Honorary Co-  
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## FACULTY'S PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

Bishop Mize will be in Salina the early part of the summer attending to the affairs in his diocese. Later on he hopes to open his mountain cabin in Colorado.

Miss Mize expects to make a number of visits at the close of school. After these are over she will go with her father to Colorado.

Chaplain and Mrs. Mize expect to be in Salina most of the summer. The Chaplain has his missions in Minneapolis and Bennington to look after.

Captain Evans will be at one of the Civilian Conservation Camps all summer. Mrs. Evans expects to make a long visit at her home in Wisconsin.

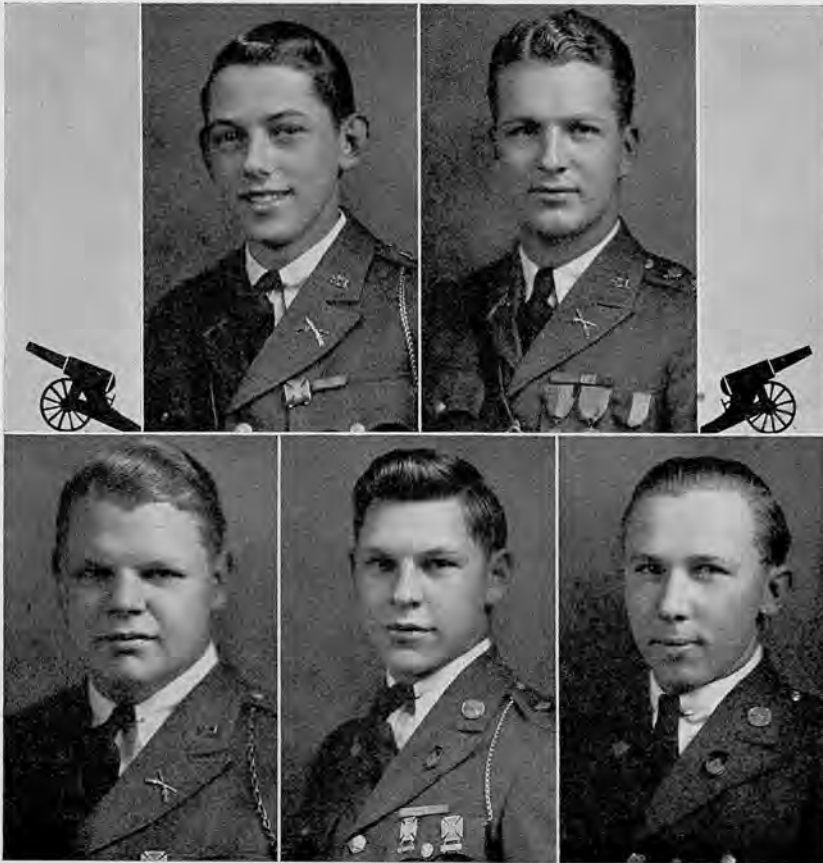
Mr. Barker will spend the entire vacation at his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Captain Simpson will attend the summer session of Kansas State College in Manhattan. After this is over, he will visit relatives in Hoisington, Kansas.

Captain Parks will visit his home in Detroit, Michigan. He may take a course of study at the University of Detroit.

Captain Fairbank plans to be at his home in Topeka most of the vacation.

Captain Brown expects to spend a good share of the summer in the New England states. He will be with his parents for about a month at a lake in Connecticut.



THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1935

Top Row (left to right): William Warde Chittenden, Jewell Marcus Naylor.  
Bottom Row (left to right): Horace Wesley Wilbur, Ralph Phillip Jones, Peter Andrew Schneider.

## Commencement

Saturday, May twenty-fifth

9:30 A. M.—Athletic Field Day  
4:00 P. M.—Class Reunions  
5:00 P. M.—Battalion Parade  
9:00 P. M.—Senior Dance  
Sunday, May twenty-sixth  
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion,  
School Chapel  
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service,  
Christ Cathedral

Preacher:

Rev. J. H. Chillington, Jr.

Presentation of Diplomas

2:30 P. M.—Military Field Day  
Competitive Drills  
6:00 P. M.—Buffer Supper in Dining  
Room

8:00 P. M.—Presentation of Awards and  
Prizes, School Gymnasium

Monday, May twenty-seventh

9:00 A. M.—Last Formation  
Presentation of Commis-  
sions and Warrants  
Lowering of Colors  
Dismissal

## Glee Club Sings

The St. John's Glee Club assisted by eighteen young ladies from Mr. Reitz's down-town studio made two appearances lately, the program on both occasions being the same. On the afternoon of April 28th the group broadcast from station KFBI Abilene, and on the evening of May 6th appeared at Memorial Hall as one of the attractions of Salina Music Week. The number offered was an Indian cantata "The Mound Builders" by Paul Bliss.

The story was told by music. It spoke of the Indian braves' hunting trip at dawn while the women were mound-building. The camp was attacked by foes, and the men returned in time to save the women from the invaders.

Many lovely music effects, evidences of fine training in technique and interpretation, were evident throughout the singing of the cantata. The absence of dramatic aid of Indian costume and setting was overcome admirably by the singers.

## GROUP OF MARYMOUNT GIRLS PUT ON A PLEASING ONE-ACT PLAY

A mix-up in the purchases during the Easter rush business in a millinery establishment was the theme of a play "The Hat Shop," a number of young ladies from Marymount college presented before the cadet corps on the evening of May 3rd in the St. John's gymnasium. As a rule Easter bonnets do not interest a boy unless worn by the "one and only girl," but this little production with its comical situations gave every cadet much enjoyment if laughter and applause counted for anything.

All the parts in the play were well

taken. Mrs. R. C. Carlyle of the Dramatic Art Department at Marymount deserves praise for the careful and thorough training she had given her pupils.

Before the play started, the Marymount girls offered a short musical program. A pianist first gave a selection, and then she served as accompanist to a young lady who played on the saxophone and to another who sang a vocal number.

When the entertainment came to an end, there was a short informal dance for the young ladies and the cadets.

## CADETS SPEND TEN DAYS AT BROWN'S LAKE

WEATHER IS VERY UNPLEASANT—  
FIRE COURSE UPON  
RIFLE RANGE

Rain, rain, and more rain; sunless skies; leaks in a few of the tents; a chill in the air; mud. These were some of the conditions faced by the cadet corps during their recent encampment at Camp C. L. Brown in Brown Memorial Park near Abilene. But nevertheless the boys had many good times. There was some pretty weather; but best of all a spirit of fellowship existed, and it was such a relief to forget lessons and school duties.

The corps moved into camp on May 9th. An advance guard went out in the morning to put up the tents, and the rest of the boys came out in the afternoon. The school truck made several trips, and a number of the boys rode with the faculty in their cars. The site of the tents was at the west side of the lake and just across Turkey Creek from the Boy Scout Camp of the Jayhawk Area Council. St. John's had the use of the scout recreation hall, mess hall and lavatory. All were equipped with electric lights and the last two in addition with hot and cold running water.

Twice daily groups of boys went in the truck to do their firing at the range of the Dickinson County Rifle Club. In the mornings boys delinquent in any of their scholastic work attended a special study hall and received special help from the Education Officer. All boys took turns in serving on the various details necessary for the running of the camp. The faculty members were assigned special duties. Captain Evans was Range officer; Cap-  
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## ABOUT THE BOYS WHO ARE GRADUATING

WILLIAM WARDE CHITTENDEN.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1916. Attended school in St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Huntington, West Virginia, Athens and Columbus, Ohio, and Denver, Colorado. Entered St. John's in the fall of 1931. Graduating as Major. Expects to attend Ryan School of Aeronautics in San Diego, California.

JEWELL MARCUS NAYLOR. Born in Kirwin, Kansas, in 1915. Attended school in Kirwin and Topeka, Kansas. Entered St. John's in the fall of 1932. Graduating as Captain. No definite plans about college.

HORACE WESLEY WILBUR. Born in Elbow, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1916. Attended school in Ames, Iowa, and Wichita, Kansas. Entered St. John's in winter of 1933. Graduating as Captain. Expects to enter aviation.

RALPH PHILLIP JONES. Born in Marcellus, Michigan in 1917. Attended school in Las Animas, Colorado. Entered St. John's in the fall of 1933. Graduating as Sergeant-Major. No definite plans about college.

PETER ANDREW SCHNEIDER. Born in Otis, Kansas, in 1916. Attended school in Otis, Kansas, Entered St. John's in the fall of 1934. Graduating as Private. Expects to attend Kansas University.



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## CURTAIN FALLS

It seems only a very short time ago that we got out the first issue of the 1934-35 "Skirmisher." Now comes the time for us to say farewell. It is up to you to pass the verdict upon our efforts.

We have tried to make this year's "Skirmisher" a paper which recorded every phase of school life. In its pages you have found mention of the team you played on, the company in which you drilled, the teachers in whose classes you sat, the fellows with whom you rubbed elbows every day, the boys who were cadets here in former years.

It is the dual mission of a publication like ours both to inform and to amuse. While it is impossible for a paper coming out every six weeks to publish only new news, we have tried to present all the material in a way that it will interest you. If you have found that we have recorded all the events of this eventful year, included a fair number of editorials, put in enough jokes to keep you in a good humor, then we hope that your verdict upon this year's "Skirmisher" will be a favorable one.

## GRADUATION

With the closing of the Commencement activities, five fine young men, survivors of a year or more of strenuous endeavors in the class room and on the drill and athletic field, will pass through the St. John's gates and out of the life here, never to be the same. They will come back from time to time to look at the school of which they were once a part. But they will be among the ranks of alumni, not wearers of the uniform. We hate to see them go, but yet it is for the purpose of sending them out that we exist. We grieve at losing them, yet we glory in their going. They are our best.

St. John's has played a big part in the lives of these seniors. "Once a St. John's boy, always a St. John's boy," we trust will be written in their hearts. We shall watch with interest their careers in college and in business. Their records will be our record, and from now on they will be in a position as never before to cherish the good name and uphold the position St. John's enjoys throughout the country. They have finished their course here and have fought a good fight. We believe they will keep the faith.

The Junior English students listened in to the speech of Rudyard Kipling broadcast from London during the recent celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's reign. The boys had just been studying some of Kipling's poems in class.

## LOCALS

Two new cars have recently been purchased by members of St. John's School. Captain Simpson has a new Ford and Mr. Tolbert, a new Terraplane.

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Captain Fairbank took part recently in an entertainment at the Masonic Temple sponsored by the Men's Club of Christ Cathedral. He sang a solo entitled "I'll Be Waiting for the Ship."

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Mrs. Evans and Miss Mize teach Sunday-school classes at the Cathedral. The other day the former had a number of the cadets help her gild some banner poles to be used in processions.

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Not long ago Captain Evans offered a special pass to the boy who outdrilled his fellows in a manual-of-arms contest. Cadet Eaker was the winner.

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Cadets Willard and Kesselring ought to be able to get jobs this summer in restaurants as sandwich men. On Saturday nights they prepare sandwiches on their electric grill and sell them to the other boys.

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During April Captain Chittenden and Sergeant Jones were weekly luncheon guests of the Salina Rotary Club. It is customary for this organization to entertain month by month representatives from the several Salina schools.

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Mr. Tolbert hopes to get the new catalogue out early in June. He expects this year's catalogue to be a much more artistic product than last year's.

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The other day a number of the boys drove cars in a parade for the Marshall Motor Company. The occasion was a visit to town of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Traveling Talking Picture Studio.

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Bishop Mize entertained the seniors Thursday evening at a dinner at the Salina Country Club.

## GOES TO CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CAMP

At his own request Captain Evans, the commandant, was relieved from duty on May 15 for the remainder of the school year. On that date he reported to the District Commander, Missouri district, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to enter upon four months' duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps. Captain Evans received notification of his appointment from Headquarters Division, Omaha, Nebraska. Out of a large number of applicants he and one other man, a Mr. L. A. Horwege of Belleville, were the two persons selected from Kansas.

Soon after his arrival at Ft. Leavenworth, Captain Evans expected to be sent to a nearby camp probably one in the Missouri area.

Fortunately Captain Evans had given all his final examinations in his classes in science, and only his duties in the military line are having to be taken care of. Although Bishop Mize hated to excuse the Commandant from his duties, he kindly did so because the appointment was too good a one for him to turn down. The Bishop immediately hired Lieutenant J. T. Hoyne of the Salina National Guard to come out to St. John's daily to take charge of the drill periods and to assume other duties of the commandant.

Captain Evans will be relieved from his Civilian Conservation Camp work early in September, at which time he hopes to return to St. John's for the opening of the fall session.



## BOYS MAKE GOOD RECORD ON HIGH POWER RANGE

The results of the firing on the high power range of the Dickinson County Rifle Club near Camp C. L. Brown were most satisfactory. A number of the boys showed great improvement over what they had done during the spring on the caliber .22 range in the school basement.

Here are the names of the top men and their scores:

Experts—Finder, 230; York I, 226; Keraus, 224; Jones, 224.

Sharpshooters—Maker I, 221; Lester, 221; McCoy II, 217.

Marksman—Williams, 211; Eaker, 208; Willard, 208.

## ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT A STEAK-FRY

Captain and Mrs. Evans were the host and hostess to the Senior Class and a number of their friends at a delightful picnic at Brown Memorial Park on the evening of May 7th. Some of the seniors brought along "dates," and each of the others invited a cadet to accompany him. The party arrived at the park about six o'clock.

The first thing the cadets did was to open up the recreation hall of the Boy Scout Camp and build a fire in the huge fire-place. Over this Captain and Mrs. Evans fried individual steaks. Presently the meal was served which besides the steaks consisted of potato chips, potato salad, bread and butter, and apple pie.

After the meal the young people amused themselves in sitting around the fire and telling stories. Others rambled along the shores of the lake. At about nine-thirty the crowd returned to Salina.

## MRS. PRATHER READS FOR ST. JOHN'S CADETS

On Good Friday afternoon the cadet corps had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Kathryn B. Prather of Elmdale, Kansas, read for them "The Wife of Pontius Pilate" by Alice Sly Turnbull. Mrs. Prather was in Salina to spend a day or two with her son Cadet Nelson Prather and kindly consented to give this reading. Before she started Mrs. Prather made a few remarks about the lessons she considered that might be learned from the selection.

The reading was appropriate for Good Friday as its theme was the crucifixion of Jesus. It seemed that the Master had made an impression upon both Pilate and his wife. The latter was among the women at the foot of the cross, and after the crucifixion the couple recited together the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Prather is a reader of exceptional ability. She studied Expression at the Horner Institute of Dramatics in Chicago and has filled engagements in a number of towns and cities throughout the state of Kansas.

Mrs. Mize: "You know the camel can go a whole week without touching water."

Walter York: "So could I if they didn't make me wash."

## JOKES

Captain Evans: "Deep breathing destroys microbes."

Randall: "But, Captain, how can one force them to breathe deeply?"

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Williams is so crazy about aviation that he is thinking of having some stationery made of fly paper.

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Wilbur is starting exercises to reduce. He is pushing himself up to the dining table three times daily.

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Captain Brown: "McCarty give me a sentence containing the word 'waiter'."

McCarty (singing): Show me the waiter go home, I'm tired and want to go to bed."

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Mr. Barker: "Don't all your teachers make you work?"

Olsson: "Only one, sir. Apart from him all the rest are kind to me."

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Bigley says he is so glad he is taking Latin. He wants to visit Latin America sometime and it will be so convenient to know how to talk to the people.

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In recent tests honey has been found to be a satisfactory antifreeze mixture in automobile radiators. Finder says he has always liked to ride with sweet things in the car.

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Williams: "Mr. Tolbert, why do you call the brand of cigars you smoke 'Robinson Crusoe'?"

Mr. Tolbert: "Castaway, my boy, cast-away."

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Coach: "A boy paid \$18.25 for a bicycle, and sold it for \$11.75. Did he gain or lose on the transaction and how much?"

Eaker: "He lost on the dollars but gained on the cents."

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We understand that Captain Brown will be with his father at Amherst for the fiftieth reunion of his class the middle of June. The elder Mr. Brown will have a healthy and substantial looking son to show to his old classmates.

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McCoy I: "It tells here in the paper of a woman who sold her husband for \$50. Do you think my future wife would sell me for that?"

Eaker: "Not a chance in the world. The prospective purchaser would probably change her mind and demand double of your wife for taking you off her hands."

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In class the boy was quite dumb When the teacher would give him a sumb.

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CAMP NOTES

The cadets were certainly sorry to say goodbye to their commandant, Captain Evans. After he has finished his government work, they hope to see him back at St. John's in the early fall.

On Sunday the entire corps attended service at St. John's Episcopal Church in Abilene. The rector, the Reverend Mr. Chillington, preached an appropriate Mothers' Day sermon.

The Reverend Mr. Chillington and the vestry of the Episcopal Church entertained the faculty and cadets one evening at the Lyric Theater in Abilene. The picture was "Ruggles of Red Gap."

One evening a number of Abilene people were supper guests at Camp. These included the Reverend Mr. Chillington, Mr. and Mrs. Buening, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Steryl. Mr. Buening is overseer of Brown Memorial Park.

The "get-togethers" in the recreation building were indeed pleasant. On two occasions Chaplain Mize as master of ceremonies called on various persons to put on the entertainment. No one realized there was so much talent in the corps. There were songs, dances, piano selections, whistling imitations, wrestling matches, etc. The "grown ups" also had their part on the program. Perhaps two of the most interesting numbers were the talk Sergeant Lemon gave about the National Guard and the account Al Hart, the chef gave of his experiences over seas during the war.

The zoo at Brown Memorial Park is most interesting. In it there are elk, deer, buffaloes, bears, coyotes, badgers, opossums, and birds.

It was an interesting sight to watch the water wheels and rams as they pumped water from Turkey Creek into Brown's Lake.

A number of boys tried their luck at fishing in both the lake and creek. The results were nothing astonishing. At least the chef did not have to work over time frying up messes of fish.

The camp was run on daylight-saving time. The first two or three mornings it was hard to roll out of bed an hour earlier.

The day after camp started the little store adjoining the bathing pavilion opened up. Here cold drinks, ice cream, candies, and several kinds of sandwiches could be purchased.

The alumni have not forgotten their old friends at St. John's. They have sent them many chain letters.



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YOUNGER BOYS MAKE  
TRIP TO MUSEUM

Not many weeks ago Mrs. Edward M. Mize took the boys in her room and those in the seventh grade down to visit the Salina Museum and Art Gallery located above the Salina Public Library. Mrs. Campbell, the lady in charge, whose husband was the son of the first white woman in Saline County, showed the party every courtesy and explained the various objects of interest.

The museum has a large collection of relics of the pioneer days—especially those related to this section of Kansas. Many of the rude implements and utensils of the pioneers are on display. The cadets were particularly interested in the pictures of the Indians and relics relating to them. The boys also appreciated the photographs of Salina taken at a time when this city was a mere village. One showed St. John's School standing by itself with no houses any where around. Now there are residences on every side of the institution.

PLAY SOFTBALL GAME  
DURING ENCAMPMENT

The faculty held the upper hand at camp when it came to playing soft-ball. They defeated the cadets by a big score of 22 to 8. The faculty refused to let Naylor pitch for the cadets. After five innings the game was called off on account of darkness. The faculty led at the end of the game but nevertheless the cadets showed more fire and were gradually building up their score.

The faculty made several home runs which added much interest to the game.

Fred Wilkins, a friend of Captain Simpson, played with the faculty which helped them considerably. Chaplain Mize, Captain Evans, and Coach Fairbank did most of the scoring for the faculty while Patton, Wilbur, and Eaker did most of the scoring for the cadets.

The line up:	
Position	CADETS FACULTY
Catcher—Wilbur	Jones
Pitcher—Eaker	Captain Evans
1st Base—Patton	Naylor
2nd Base—Williams	May
Short Stop—Golden	York I
3rd Base—Maker I	Willard
Left Field—Bigley	Chaplain Mize
Center Field—Ashford	Coach Fairbank
Right Field—Finder	Fred Wilkins
Umpire—Al Hart.	

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CROWD GOES ON OUT-  
ING TO STATE LAKE

On April 25th Captain Evans and Captain Brown took twenty-six cadets on a picnic to State Lake which is twenty miles due north of Salina. Because classes were shortened and drill omitted, the party was able to get away at about two-thirty. The trip was made in Captain Evans' car and the school truck.

Although the season had not yet opened, the care taker was at the lake pavilion and rented to a number of the boys some boats which he had just launched after having had them stored away all winter. Despite the fact that the wind was quite strong and the water pretty choppy, the boys had a great time rowing around. Some sought secluded coves where they took short swims.

A number of the boys who did not go boat riding played baseball, and others took hikes.

Late in the afternoon the crowd drove to the picnic grounds at the upper end of the lake. On a fire which was built in a constructed grate, weenies were boiled and baked beans warmed up. The meal also consisted of potato salad, bread and butter, and bananas.

The party returned to school in time for evening study hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Howell of Denver, Colorado, paid St. John's a hurried visit one day week before last. Mr. Howell was a cadet here back in 1919. He is now connected with the United States Bureau of Reclamations in Denver.

MAKER AND DIETZ TO  
RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Two cadets, Harry Maker of Hominy, Oklahoma, and David Dietz of Pueblo, Colorado, are graduating from the eighth grade. Mr. S. L. Sondergard, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Saline County, will present them with their diplomas at the exercises to be held in the school gymnasium Sunday evening.

A few days ago these boys passed successfully certain examinations that Captain Parks had received from the County Superintendent. It was not essential that the eighth grade boys take these special examinations as they had already passed the examinations necessary to admit them next year into the upper school at St. John's. But, they felt that they would like the regular public school diploma and so they took them. An average of 80% in the entire group of subjects, with no mark below 60%, is necessary to receive the diploma.

Jack Firstenberger of Wichita spent the week end of April 28th in Salina.

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### Training Camps

Up to the present time three cadets have put in their application to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps this summer. Sergeant Jones hopes to attend for the second time the one at Fort Logan, Colorado. Sergeant McCarty and Cadet Ashford want to go to the one at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Captain Evans feels that these boys could not spend part of their vacation more profitably than by taking the course of training offered at these camps.

Every year since these voluntary summer encampments were first offered in 1921 thousands of young men have taken advantage of their training. Many desire to return year after year for the advanced courses. The camps seem to have the unanimous approval of parents, who have found that their sons advanced mentally, morally, and physically.

By no means is the military feature the chief aim of the camps. Rather the purpose is to develop the manhood of the nation by bringing young men together on a common basis of equality so that they may be taught the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of American citizenship. Those attending these camps learn self-discipline and obedience to proper authority.

The courses of training contemplate a full term of four summers, although there is no obligation either to continue the C. M. T. C. course or to enter any other military service. The first year or Basic course, has a minimum of military training and a maximum of athletic and recreational activities. During the next three years the military training is progressive, with the object of fitting the student for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps should he desire to take the examination after further study.

The student who attends a camp is under no expense as the Government defrays all necessary costs. Wholesome food, uniforms, blankets, athletic equipment, laundry service, and fare to and from camps are furnished without charge.

Enthusiastic endorsement of C. M. T. C. training have come from leaders in all fields. Former President Coolidge and many governors of the several states have sent their sons to camp. High church officials, college heads, and labor leaders have written in praise of the training.

### BANQUET AND DANCE GIVEN LETTERMEN

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captains in basket ball. Lieutenant Naylor was chosen Honorary Captain in football.

The dance held in the gymnasium following the Lettermen's Banquet was the first affair of its kind since Lent came to an end. The decorations though simple were most attractive. Dark curtains served as a background of the stage upon which the great St. John's shield had been hung. Long paper streamers of the school colors lined the sides of the room.

The dance started promptly at nine o'clock. A number of Salina and out-of-town guests were present. With the exception of one short intermission the dancing was continuous until midnight.

### OUT OF FINALS

The following cadets were excused from the final examinations in certain subjects, their averages being ninety per cent or above: Gordon—English, Algebra, History, Latin; Thornton—English, Algebra, Latin; Fletcher—English, Physical Geography; Erickson—Algebra; McCarty—History, Physical Geography; Eaker—Business Arithmetic; Willard—English, History; York I—Chemistry, Social Civics; Maker I—English, Chemistry, Social Civics.

The following seniors were excused from the final examinations in certain subjects, their averages being eight-five per cent or above: Chittenden—History; Jones—Physics; Schneider—Latin; Naylor—English, History.

### BOYS IN DRAMATICS TO OFFER SHORT PLAY

On the evening of May 24 the St. John's Dramatic Club under the direction of their instructor, Mr. La Velle F. Hicks, plans to present in the school gymnasium a short one act play called "A Girl to Order."

The action takes place in a college and has to deal with the efforts of a student to explain several expenditures to his father. He claims he has spent the money on a certain girl and when his father wants to see the girl, he gets his room mate to impersonate her. Then when the real girl appears more complications arise. Finally the son gets the bewildered father to believe the whole thing is a joke, carried out to give his room mate who has already been cast in a feminine role in a show, an opportunity to carry his acting into real life.

Haythorn plays the part of the young student who gets into so much trouble. Williams is his room mate who impersonates a girl in order to deceive the father, Schneider. Gordon is the real girl. Other college boys are Willard, Patton, Bigley, and Kesselring.

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### CADETS SPEND TEN DAYS AT BROWN'S LAKE

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tain Parks, Mess officer; Captain Brown, Education officer; Chaplain Mize, Camp Health officer; Captain Fairbank, Recreation officer; Captain Simpson, Executive officer. Sergeant Lemon of the Kansas National Guard served as Safety officer in the target pit.

During the afternoons unless they were on guard or serving on any of the special details, the boys were free to do as they pleased. Those who wanted to took swims in the lake; others enjoyed hikes. A few enjoyed trips into the town of Abilene. Rainy evenings the boys spent in the recreation hall, playing games and enjoying other forms of entertainment.

For the first day and a half the weather was ideal. Then the rains started to come, and on some days the sun did not show his face at all. Fortunately the mess hall and recreation hall were places where one could go to keep dry and warm. In the latter building a fire was kept burning most of the time in the great fire-place.

The cadets returned to Salina on May 18th, two days sooner than had originally been planned. In such weather conditions camp could not be carried on in a satisfactory manner.

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