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ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS REORGANIZED

CAMP TO START EARLY PART OF NEXT MONTH

SERVE ON VARIOUS DETAILS; FIRE COURSE UPON RIFLE RANGE

May 8th is the day. Unless plans are changed this is the date that the St. John's corps of cadets will go into encampment. Then there will be about ten days of life in the open when all the boys will have a chance to get back to the primitive and live next to nature itself.

Life at camp will comprise a combination of duties and pleasures. Each cadet will take turns in serving on the various details which are necessary for the carrying out of the routine. There will be drill maneuvers essentially different from those practiced on the field at school. Every cadet will be required to do a certain amount of shooting on the high power range. Those boys deficient in their scholastic work will spend a portion of every morning in study under a faculty member's supervision.

During free period the boys will have an opportunity for swimming, playing games, and hiking, and indulging in other forms of recreation.

During the past five years St. John's has twice changed the site for holding its spring encampment. Last May the cadets went to Brown Memorial Park, three miles south of the city of Abilene. They had the use of some of the buildings and equipment belonging to the Boy Scout Camp at that place. They took their swims in Brown's Lake which is located nearby. They did their firing on the range belonging to Dickinson County Rifle Club.

NEW SHORT CUT OF HIGHWAY NUMBER 81 NEARING COMPLETION

From the blasts which occasionally shake the school building and the noise made by the great tractors and steam shovels at work nearby, one might think that another war was in progress. But all the confusion is caused by the men working on the new short cut of Highway Number 81 now invading that section of woodland near St. John's known as the school "Park."

Every afternoon after school groups of cadets go over to watch the road building operations. Already portions of the meandering Dry Creek have been so changed by fill ins and channels that the stream would scarcely recognize itself. In order to avoid building bridges, which of course would have to be kept in a state of repair, the engineers have constructed numerous canals to divert the waters of the winding stream and have filled in sections of the stream with the surplus dirt.

In two or three months the new highway will be opened, and traffic going north will pass to the west instead of to the east of St. John's School.

BISHOP MIZE CONFIRMS CLASS OF BOYS

The confirmation service held in Christ Cathedral on Palm Sunday evening was an impressive one. Both Dean Golden-Howes and Chaplain Mize presented candidates to Bishop Mize.

The regular service of Evening Prayer was first held with a full choir singing the beautiful music. At the proper time the candidates came forward, and Dean Golden-Howes and Chaplain Mize at either side of Bishop Mize presented their class to him. Each candidate knelt in turn before the Bishop and received the great spiritual blessing of the laying on of hands. Bishop Mize then made a few remarks in which he explained the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The cadets who were confirmed were Naylor, Finder, Eaker, May, Lester, McCoy I, and Bigley.

Chittenden Now Head of Battalion

Changes Made in Staff, Color Guard, Companies, and Bugle Corps

Captain Chittenden, who recently received his promotion, is now in charge of the Battalion. This organization is composed of a staff, a color guard, a bugle corps, and two companies.

Attached to the staff are Lieutenant Naylor, adjutant, and Sergeant York, sergeant major.

Belonging to the Color Guard are Cadet Gordon, carrying the national colors; Cadet Plummer, carrying the school colors, and Cadets Meires and Nicholas, serving as escorts.

Over the Bugle Corps Sergeant Keraus is in command. Recently two new buglers Cadets Lester and Meyer, have been added.

Of "A" Company Lieutenant Wilbur is in command. Sergeant Kesselring is right guide and Sergeant Jones is left guide. Privates First Class Fletcher, Anderson, and Williams serve as squad leaders.

Of "B" Company Lieutenant Maker is in command. Sergeant McCarty is right guide and Sergeant Pace is left guide. Corporal Willard and Privates First Class Eaker and McCoy I serve as squad leaders.

Target Practice

The pops coming from the indoor rifle range in the basement nearly every afternoon and evening indicate that target practice is very much in full sway. Captain Evans is much pleased with the results and the interest that the cadets are taking in this activity. Many are trying to qualify for the National Rifle Association Junior Division medals and some are working for advanced bars.

Here are the top scores some of the cadets have made up to date: Keraus, 99; York I, 98; McCoy II, 97; McCoy I, 96; Finder, 96; Lester, 96; Jones, 95; Williams, 94; Willard, 94; Pace, 94; Eaker, 94; Fletcher, 93; Ashford, 91; Maker II, 89; Thornton, 86; Meyer, 85.

GLEE CLUB TO SING OVER KFBI ABILENE

The St. John's Glee Club is scheduled to make two important appearances in the near future, the programs on both occasions being identical. On April 28th from 2:00 to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon they will broadcast from Station KFBI, Abilene, and on an evening early in May during Salina Music Week they will sing in Memorial Hall.

Fourteen young ladies from Mr. Reitz's downtown studio will take part with the cadets in the presentation which is a cantata entitled "The Mound Builders" by Paul Bliss. The music contains an Indian theme and depicts the early peoples in their various moods. As a concluding number there will be a trumpet trio by Naylor, Keraus, and McCoy II played to a piano accompaniment by Mr. Reitz.

De Molays Entertain With a Dance

Attractive Door Prizes are Presented to Those With Lucky Numbers

The Salina Order of De Molay entertained the cadets and their friends at a dance in the St. John's gymnasium on the evening of March 5th. Mr. La Velle F. Hicks, Instructor of Dramatics at St. John's and Mr. Howard O. Tolbert, School Bursar, both active in De Molay work, had charge of the affair.

The dancing started promptly at nine o'clock to music furnished by the orchestra consisting entirely of De Molay boys. As each guest arrived he or she was given a numbered ticket which was good for the door prizes to be given away later on. When the drawing took place, Miss Julia Gurley held the lucky number for the ladies, and she received an attractive bracelet upon which was inscribed the De Molay seal. Cadet Eaker, who was the winner in the drawing for the gentlemen, was presented with a medallion bearing the De Molay emblem.

In one corner of the room stood a punch bowl at which the thirsty dancers could quench their thirst whenever they felt so inclined. The delightful affair came to an end at midnight.

See Picture Show

The members of the Junior English were the guests of Captain Brown one afternoon when the photoplay version of "David Copperfield" was shown at the Strand Theater. The boys were in a good position to enjoy and appreciate this film for they had just completed the novel "David Copperfield" in their class work. During recitation period of the day of the party Captain Brown had gone over with them the study guide to the picture gotten out by the National Council of English Teachers.

All members of the class except one seemed to enjoy "David Copperfield" and said that it either came up to or surpassed their expectations.

SOME CLASSES ARE TO HOLD REUNIONS

PERSONS URGED TO SEND IN INFORMATION ABOUT OLD CADETS

An active St. John's alumni association and regular class reunions at the old school. Toward this goal Captain Paul M. Simpson is now working and giving a great deal of his time. Although the task is a stupendous one and hampered greatly by the fact that the office records are incomplete, nevertheless Captain Simpson feels that his undertaking can be carried through successfully.

Besides the office records Captain Simpson has access to old catalogues, a card index made by former Chaplain Myers, and data collected by Mr. Raymond R. Shideler, a former instructor, and Mr. Hal Heaton, a St. John's graduate.

Captain Simpson wants to bring Chaplain Myers' index up to date and add to it other information not now included. A perusal of old records reveals the fact that back in 1906 there was an organization known as "Old Boys of St. John's." All graduates as well as boys who had attended the institution for at least two years were eligible for membership. For some reason or other this organization seems to have broken up. It was succeeded in recent years by another alumni association inactive at present.

Captain Simpson hopes to get in touch with as many old St. John's boys as possible. He wishes that any one who knows anything about an old boy would send in this information to the school.

With regard to class reunions it is the intention to invite back to St. John's for reunion in 1935 all the classes who gradu-

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SPRING HAS BROUGHT VARIOUS ACTIVITIES UPON SCHOOL CAMPUS

With the coming of spring the campus has been putting on a decided appearance of activity. Coach Fairbank is always on hand supervising groups of boys in their play or directing others who are assisting in getting things in shape.

The tennis courts have been graded and leveled with a roller kindly loaned by Kansas Wesleyan University. Iron pegs have been set up at the usual places so that the boys can pitch horseshoes.

The greatest work has been done to get ready for track. The cadets hauled in many loads of gravel and shavings and spread them in needed places. The city of Salina kindly sent out one of their men with his grader, and he graded the running course. There has been little expense to St. John's in any of these improvements except the cost of the gasoline used in the school truck.

Among the cadets who have been particularly active in outdoor employment are: Naylor, Wilbur, Chittenden, McCarty, Keraus, Haythorn, Erickson, Finder, and Thornton.

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EASTER

Easter, the Queen of Feasts, is at hand. All over the world there is rejoicing over the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which means that man and God have been reconciled. Easter is the seal of the Father upon the mediatorial work of the Son and the ground of every sinner's hope for the glorious life in the world to come. Had Jesus not risen, then our faith would be in vain.

The celebration of our Lord's resurrection on the first day of the week by the early Christians brought about the general observance of that day as the Lord's Day or Day of Rest. Hence we say, "Every Sunday is a little Easter."

Let us keep Easter thankfully and joyfully. Let us have faith in Christ, our risen Lord, and realize deeply our spiritual union with Him. When this is done, we have attained the secret of our salvation.

TO OUR ALUMNI

The cadets are pleased to hear of the steps now being taken to unite the St. John's alumni more closely together. They are greatly interested in those boys who in past years traversed the same paths, dreamed the same dreams, and faced the same problems as they are doing today. They see the old boys' names and initials carved in various places in the building. They wonder about the boys who toiled to make the "Skirmisher" a success, the boys who fought on the Army and Navy teams, the boys who drilled on the Crack-squad.

An alumni association provides the means for the old boys to hear about and get in touch with many of their former friends. Many sweet memories will return to them, and many old experiences will be lived over again. The St. John's of yesterday and the St. John's of today will be pulling together for a greater St. John's of tomorrow.

To those alumni who return for the 1935 Commencement, the cadets will extend a hearty welcome.

Promotions

Effective February 27

Cadet Sergeant Leonard Maker to the grade of Second Lieutenant.

Cadet Sergeant John York to the grade of First Sergeant.

Cadet Corporal Ralph Jones to the grade of Sergeant.

Cadet Corporal Buell Pace to the grade of Sergeant.

Cadet Corporal Gus Kesselring to the grade of Sergeant.

Cadet Corporal Jerry McCarty to the grade of Sergeant.

Private First Class Waldo Haythorn to the grade of Corporal.

Effective March 15

Cadet First Lieutenant Warde Chittenden to the grade of Captain.

Cadet Russell Anderson to the grade of Private First Class.

LOCALS

Mrs. James McCoy of Colorado Springs was in Salina the early part of this month and helped her son Carson celebrate his birthday on April 2nd.

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Cadet Patton spent the week end of March 22nd at his home in Topeka. While there he attended a number of the games in a State basketball tournament.

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Mrs. Walter Finder and her daughter Miss Maxine Finder of Ogallala, Nebraska, spent three or four days in Salina during the early part of the month. They were so unfortunate as to have their automobile damaged in an accident, and this delayed their departure for home.

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Bishop Mize returned about three weeks ago from a trip to New York City.

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In the school parlor groups may often be found playing the card game "Pounce." Miss Mize is the champion, and has offered to take to the show any cadet who can defeat her.

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The cadets singing in the Cathedral choir have been allowed to go to choir practice every Thursday night to rehearse the special Easter music.

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During Lent Chaplain Mize has not been taking his turn going on duty as Faculty Officer of the Day. The extra service at his missions in Bennington and Minneapolis have been taking up so much of his time.

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Kenneth White, '33, who spent the first semester at St. John's getting extra credits in mathematics and history so that he might be qualified to take the examinations in June for the United States Coast Guard, is now doing more special work under an old tutor at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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In a letter he wrote a member of the St. John's faculty Jim Fritsche, '34, said he expected to take examinations for Annapolis on the seventeenth of April. The past few months he has been studying at a Junior College in his home town, Scotsbluff, Nebraska.

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Cadet Prather and Cadet Erickson spent St. Patrick's Day at the former's home in Elmdale, Kansas. The boys attended some special party.

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Bill Glanville, 1928-31, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, visited St. John's recently.

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Cadet Randall spent the week end of April 14 at his home in Kansas City.

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A leaky faucet above caused a part of the plastering in the chemistry laboratory to fall down. The next day a plasterer came from town and repaired the damage.

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A number of the faculty members belong to the Men's Club of the Cathedral. This organization meets monthly at a supper in the Guild Hall.

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Some of the boys are writing essays in competition for the Thesis Medal and are getting part of their material from the Salina Public Library.

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Girl Friend: "How is it that you kiss so divinely?"

Keraus: "Oh, I blow a bugle at St. John's."



Somebody sent Chittenden's name into a matrimonial agency. Ask him about the letters he has been receiving.

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Schneider: "Do you use tooth paste?"
McCoy II: "Goodness, no! None of my teeth are loose."

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Dentist: "My boy, it isn't necessary to open your mouth so wide."

Anderson: "But I thought you said you were going in with the forceps."

Dentist: "Well, the forceps are going in, but I myself shall stay outside."

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Eaker (at the dining table): "Isn't this pie just like your mother used to make?"

Naylor: "Yes, indeed, but it isn't cut like my mother used to cut it."

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Wilbur: "I would like to see a dress suit that would fit me."

Clerk: "So would I, sir."

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Golden gazed into her dark and glowing eyes. Her lips were saying those three wonderful words he had waited for so long. He could not believe it, and yet it was true. Again, she said, fulfilling the dream of his life, "No Latin assignment."

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Kesselring: "Lay down, Buddie. That's a good dog. Lay down."

Gordon: "You'll have to say 'Lie down' if you want him to obey. Buddy will respond only to correct English."

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Did you know that whenever Captain Parks attends the Strand Theater he is obsessed with a desire to play the organ which has not been used since the old days of silent films?

Commencement

May 25, Saturday

9:30 A. M.—Athletic Field Day
5:00 P. M.—Battalion Parade
9:00 P. M.—Senior Dance, School Gymnasium

May 26, Sunday

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion, School Chapel
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service, Christ Cathedral, Presentation of Diplomas
2:30 P. M.—Military Field Day, Competitive Drills
6:00 P. M.—Buffer Supper in Dining Room (Parents and Invited Guests)
7:30 P. M.—Presentation of Awards, School Gymnasium

May 27, Monday

9:00 A. M.—Last Formation, Lowering of Colors, Dismissal

May: "What are some of the most pleasant memories you will have of the cadets this summer?"

Captain Simpson: "That they made the barracks seem so peaceful after they had gone to bed."

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Traffic Cop: "Don't you know you can't turn around in the middle of a block?"

Miss Mize: "Oh, I think I can make it. Thank you so much."

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Business Man: "What do you do with all these pictures you draw?"

Chittenden: "I sell many of them, sir."

Business Man: "Well, name your terms, my boy. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years."

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Captain Evans (over telephone): "My dog Patsy has swallowed my pencil."

Veterinarian: "All right, I'll be over very shortly. What are you doing in the mean time?"

Captain Evans: "Using my fountain pen."

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Williams: "Naylor says he has learned to speak fluent French in just the short time he has been studying the language?"

Bigley: "I can't understand it."

Williams: "Neither could the French."

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Ashford: "Are you afraid of the germs they say are so thick on our money?"

Dietz: "Not a bit. My money goes out so fast no germ could be quick enough to get from it to me while it is in my possession."

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Prather says he isn't going down town anymore because the girls run after him too much.

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SPORTS

Army-Navy Competition

First Team Game—Army 11, Navy 10

The Army and Navy clubs met on March 11 to play two basket ball games. The clubs were divided into two teams, first and second.

The first team game was won by the Army 11 to 10. In the first few minutes of play Eaker made a basket for the Army. York I of the Navy was not going to let the Army get ahead of his team so he made a beautiful long shot. This tied the score 2 to 2. York I was fouled, which gave the Navy a chance to get ahead of the Army. He made his free throw good. The first half ended with the score Army 5, Navy 4.

The second half was fought very hard by both teams. The Navy came back determined to defeat their opponents, but were surprised at the Army's fast passing. Up to the last four minutes of play the Army managed to stay ahead of the Navy with the score 9 to 8. Then suddenly Fletcher, one of the Navy's forwards, sank a long shot, making the score 10 to 9 in favor of the Navy. It looked bad for the Army, but Maker II quickly made a basket just before the final whistle blew. This made the score 11 to 10 in favor of the Army.

High point men for the Army were Maker II and Finder, each scoring four points. York I was high point man for the Navy, scoring seven points.

Line up:

ARMY		NAVY
Maker II	F	Fletcher
Williams	F	Anderson
Finder	C	York I
Jones	G	Meyer
Eaker	G	McCarty
	G	Wilbur

Second Team Game—Army 14, Navy 11

In the first half of the second team's Army-Navy basket ball game the Navy started out with a bang, making two baskets, one right after the other. The Army returned this outburst by making three baskets. The remaining part of the first half was fought on even terms by both teams. Just before the whistle blew to end the half, Meyer of the Navy dribbled down the floor to make a setup to tie the score, but he missed and the half ended with the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Army.

The second half started with the Army determined to keep their lead. Gordon, the little forward of the Army, made three baskets within four minutes' time. Meyer, the Navy center, tried to keep up with Gordon, but the most he could do was to make two baskets. The game ended with the score—Army 14, Navy 11.

Meyers was high point man for the Navy, making four points. Gordon was high point man for the Army, making six points.

Line up:

ARMY		NAVY
Schneider	F	Tissaw
Gordon	F	Ashford
Kesselring	C	Meyer
Lewis	G	Bigley
Thornton	G	Dietz
Willard	G	Wilbur
Prather	G	Nicholas
	G	Fletcher

"Your teeth are like the stars," he said And pressed her hand so white. And he spoke true, for, like the stars Her teeth came out at night.

SYLVAN GROVE LOSES IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Just before the close of the basketball season the Cadets defeated Sylvan Grove, 25 to 23. The game was played on the soldiers' home floor.

In the first few minutes of the game Kemohah got the tip off, dribbled down the floor, and made a perfect set up. This was the first score of the contest. The Sylvan Grove center followed suit and made a basket. He tried the same play again, but it failed when Naylor intercepted the pass and dribbled down the floor for another score for the Cadets. Kemohah tipped the ball to Naylor. He passed it to Patton, but it was intercepted by the Sylvan Grove right guard who made the basket good. Captain Naylor then called time out for St. John's and when time was called in again Naylor and Kemohah changed places. This change seemed to work wonders for the cadets who sank three baskets in less than five minutes. The half ended with the cadets in the lead 10 to 6.

In the second half the Sylvan Grove team was unable to stop the fast passing of the Cadets. Naylor was shooting and making baskets from almost any position on the floor. Then Sylvan Grove tried some fast plays, but were unable to obtain a lead. The game ended with the score 25 to 23 in favor of the Cadets.

Naylor was high point man for St. John's. He had a total of four baskets.

CADETS COMPETE IN SOFT BALL CONTESTS

Captain Fairbank has interested the cadets in a soft ball tournament. The teams were chosen from the three floors. The games were played on consecutive days early this month. Each game is seven innings long.

The first game was played between the first and second floors. Fletcher pitched for the first floor, and Naylor pitched for the second floor. It was a very close game with a victory for the first floor, 7 to 6.

The second game was played between the first and third floor. Fletcher pitched for the first floor and Patton and Eaker took turns pitching for the third floor. In this game Eaker got two home runs for the third floor. Again the first floor met with defeat 19 to 11.

The third game was played between the two undefeated teams of the second and third floors. The second floor was somewhat handicapped by the absence of their pitcher, Naylor, but Williams substituted for him. Patton pitched for the third floor. The second floor was again the victor, defeating the third floor 12 to 8.

The fourth game was played between the undefeated second floor team and the twice defeated first floor team. Patton pitched for the first floor, and Erickson pitched for the second floor. This time the tide was turned and the first floor defeated the second floor 13 to 9.



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ENTERTAIN VISITORS WITH A DRESS PARADE

Late in the afternoon of April 5th, St. John's received a large number of visitors who were in Salina attending the annual state convention of the Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers. As soon as the guests arrived at school, the Battalion put on a parade for them on the drill field. Despite the fact this was the first parade of the year the boys made an exceptionally good showing and received much applause from the onlookers.

Following the parade the visitors made a tour of the school. Instructors and cadets acted as escorts.

The members of St. John's School felt pleased that so many of the delegates of the Parent-Teachers Association saw fit to pay them a visit. That same afternoon

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WILLIAMS-HAYTHORN JOIN THE DE MOLAYS

Cadets Williams and Haythorn were initiated into the Order of De Molay at a special meeting called by that organization on April 3rd. Two Salina boys were also among the candidates. Bishop Mize was a special guest at the initiation and when called upon, made a few remarks about how impressed he was with the ceremony that he had just seen and how much he appreciated being invited to attend the meeting.

A number of St. John's cadets have been members of the De Molay in the past. There exist the most cordial relations between the school and the organization. The De Molays have entertained the members of St. John's at a number of dances. The school has allowed the organization's basket ball team the use of St. John's gymnasium. Last year Captain Evans instructed a group of their boys in drilling.

PREACHES TO CADETS AT CHAPEL SERVICE

"The Ten Commandments are a good yardstick with which to measure yourself." This was the idea back of the talk that Bishop Mize gave the cadets at a special service held in the chapel on Ash Wednesday morning. The Bishop spoke of the season of Lent which was just starting—a season specially set aside by the Church so that people might contemplate things of the Spirit and try to live their lives for the better. The Bishop interpreted each of the ten commandments and explained how a person might come to a decision as to whether he was following it as he should.

The Ash Wednesday service was a most impressive one. Before preaching his sermon the Bishop read with the boys the Penitential Office from the Book of Common Prayer. There were also a Scriptural selection and appropriate hymns.

ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS REORGANIZED

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ated in years divisible by the number five. Here is the list of classes:

1890—John G. Huntington, Henry B. Ober.

1895—Arthur G. Banks, Arthur D. Brooks, William B. Ehrenfeld, Paul H. Evans, Harry G. Short, William W. West.

1900—Louis C. Adams.

1905—James D. Rathburn.

1910—John D. Hannigan, Jr., George T. Wooley, Jr.

1920—Howard Hayden, Bruce R. Johnson, Henry C. Perry, Belmont Rising, Lloyd Umstot.

1925—Davis M. Bland, Roy Doran, John N. Flanders, Howard Fisher, John Harris, Hal Heaton, G. H. Lieser, Robert McCracken, Dennis J. Phillips, Charles E. Manion, John E. Putnam.

1930—Gordon K. Arnett, Fred B. Beall, Clarence W. Becker, John G. Firstenberger, Robert W. Hays, Sidney Z. Hays, Otis M. Jeannin, Carl R. Roberts, George F. Warren.

The Dust Storms

Choke! snuffle! sneeze! gasp! These are the discomforts that probably many of the parents thought their sons were experiencing during the recent dust storms in Kansas. But such was not the case at all. Instead of suffering from the onslaught of dust clouds, the boys considered the whole thing a great lark and met with little discomfort except the necessity of using a little "elbow grease" to get things cleaned up. And this discomfort was offset by the suspension of classes for the purpose of giving the rooms in the barracks a thorough overhauling.

Salina experienced two storms of importance. Through the first one, which came during the night, many of the cadets slept. Some of the faculty members and cadet officers went around and closed all the windows. The atmosphere cleared in an hour or so.

The second storm started two or three days later at about nine o'clock in the morning. The boys, who were then in classes at the time, were fascinated by the oncoming clouds which literally turned day into night. Visibility was restricted to a short distance from the school building. A boy in one end of the room could hardly distinguish the form of class mate in the other. Of course the electric lights had to be turned on so that work could proceed. The period of extreme darkness lasted only for a few minutes, but during the greater part of the day the lights had to be kept on. As the hours passed by the clouds gradually lifted, and next day conditions were about normal.

HIGH AVERAGES

High Averages Sixth Month

Upper School	Lower School
Gordon 95	West 87.6
Thornton . . . 92	Plummer . . . 84.1
Maker I 90	
Anderson . . . 88.8	
Fletcher 87	
Erickson 86	
York I 85.8	
Chittenden . . . 85.5	
Willard 85.3	
Haythorn 85	

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CAPTAIN EVANS TAKES TWO CADETS TO TOPEKA

A few weeks ago Captain and Mrs. Evans and Cadets Maker and York motored to Topeka, at which place the Association of Physical Science Teachers of Kansas was holding its annual meeting. Captain Evans chose Maker and York, two outstanding members of his physics class, to go with him.

The sessions which started at ten o'clock in the morning met in the auditorium of the beautiful new Topeka High School. The part on the program that especially appealed to the cadets was the showing of a number of scientific sound moving pictures. Among them were reels on such subjects as "How Sound Waves Travel," "Erosion of the Earth," and "Internal Molecular Structure of Matter."

During the noon recess Captain Evans attended a special luncheon for Kansas science teachers. Mrs. Evans and Maker and York ate down town.

The party returned to Salina early in the evening.

Mr. Barker: "Look out. You've got your sleeve in the soup."

Willard: "That's all right. It's only an old shirt. The soup won't hurt it."

GLEE CLUB AND CRACK- SQUAD OFFER PROGRAM

On March 15th the St. John's Glee Club and Cracksquad put on a program before the student body of the Lincoln High School in Salina. Despite the fact that on account of the smallness of the stage the cracksquad boys were impeded in the execution of their movements, the drill was nevertheless a creditable one.

In the musical part of the program the Glee Club offered parts of the cantata "The Mound Builders" upon which they were working under the direction of their music instructor, Mr. Reitz. A number of the young ladies from the Reitz Studio, sang with them.

As closing numbers on the program Williams and Haythorn gave vocal solos. The former sang "Sylvia," and the latter, "Pale Moon."

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