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Two Instructors Have Been Added To School Faculty

**Rev. Mr. Nale is the Chaplain;
Lieut. Mahoney Heads the
Junior School**

Two new men are now members of the St. John's faculty, the Reverend Richard Nale and Lieutenant Donald J. Mahoney. The former is the chaplain, and also heads the science department and assists with the coaching of athletics. The latter has charge of the Junior School.

The Reverend Mr. Nale is no stranger to St. John's. Last year he substituted a short while for Chaplain Mize. For the past two years he has been connected with the Hays Mission at Hays, Kansas. He came originally from Montclair, New Jersey where he attended the Montclair school. Later he went to Columbia University and the General Theological Seminary in New York City, while working for his Bachelor of Arts degree at Columbia, he played a prominent part in athletics, being captain of the ice hockey team and a member of the student council. Later he was director and counselor of various boys' camps in New England, acting chaplain of four prominent New York City hospitals, and assistant rector of St. James Church in Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Lieutenant Mahoney, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after graduating from the West Milwaukee High School, earned

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Fire Regularly on Long Distance Range

St. John's has purchased a membership in the Salina Rifle club. Regularly once a week Lieut. Evans takes out a group of cadets for practice at the range located on the White farm a few miles west of town. Every boy in school is being given instruction in firing the calibre 30 rifle, Course D.

From those cadets making the best records Lieutenant Evans will select a rifle team. He has scheduled matches with the Salina Rifle Club and the Salina High Rifle Team.

When cold weather sets in, the target practice on the calibre 22 range in the basement will be started. Lieutenant Evans has made arrangements for a home and home shoulder to shoulder rifle match with St. Joseph's Military Academy at Hays.

THANKSGIVING FURLOUGH

This year Thanksgiving will be more to the cadets than a pleasant holiday with a turkey dinner as a special feature. It will mean the commencement of a five day furlough.

The boys will be free to leave for home on Thursday, November 25, right after the big dinner and may stay away until eight o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, November 30, at which time classes will be resumed. For those cadets who remain at school during the furlough a program of interesting activity will be provided.

The fall furlough has been introduced at St. John's to do away with the system of granting occasional week end passes, which more or less disrupts the school schedule.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE DURING SUMMER

During the summer a number of improvements were made at St. John's.

In the barracks many of the cadets' rooms were repapered, and the lavatories, repainted and decorated. A telephone was installed in the corridor on the second floor near the entrance to Vail Hall.

In the main building the desks in the class rooms were revarnished. Electric clocks were installed in both the study hall and junior school class room. The dining room was remodelled, and Venetian blinds put on the windows.

The school office underwent the greatest number of changes. The room was enlarged by removing the partition between it and the old inner office. The walls were repapered, and Venetian blinds placed on the windows. New filing cabinets were put in as well as several new pieces of furniture.

Visiting Clergymen Speak To Cadets at Services

School Chaplain Gives Several Instructive Talks

Two visiting clergymen, the Rev. Mr. Menard and the Rev. Mr. Moore from Ellsworth and Minneapolis respectively, have given short helpful sermons in the chapel during the last two weeks. On October 10, the Rev. Mr. Moore celebrated at the school Holy Communion service at 9:00 A. M., and preached a friendly sermon on how we must be free because our Lord has made us free by his willingness to suffer faithfully for us. He described how the authorities could not convict Jesus of any crime until He freely said that He was the Son of God.

At morning chapel on October 12, the Rev. Mr. Menard explained a few important points dealing with the Humanity of our Lord.

He showed that Christ is both perfect man and perfect God, and cautioned us to avoid thinking of Him too exclusively as one or the other. "Jesus is not just a social reformer" he said, "nor is he rightly thought of as a divine being entirely separated from our life."

The morning chapel services, just preceding school have been the occasion for the chaplain's giving several short talks on blasphemy, loose talking, courage, and good sportsmanship.

OLD TOWER IS BEING REPAIRED

"S" CLUB TO OCCUPY LOWER ROOM

Of late the pigeons hovering over Vail Hall have been heard making unusually plaintive "coos." Probably the reason is that they are protesting against being dispossessed from the school tower which has been their headquarters for such a long time.

Yes, after having been locked up for quite a number of years, the old tower is going to be put to use again. For the past few weeks workmen have been busily engaged strengthening the narrow stairs and replacing steps no longer safe. They have been remodeling the room directly above the first flight which is to be the meeting place of the "S" Club this year. This

INFORMAL DANCE IS A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

The dining room was the scene of a most delightful informal dance on the evening of September 25. A number of young ladies from Marymount College as well as from Salina were present, the former group having been brought out by one of their teachers, Miss Henrietta Foege. Several of the faculty members were present with their dates. Mrs. Clem and Mrs. Prince were the chaperones.

A radio and an electric Victrola furnished the music. Grape punch was served for refreshments.

Among the young ladies present were. Misses Jean Moseman, Betty Dell Worsley, May Anne Kearney, Helen Hungate, Nancy Hay, Thelma Dinsmore, Virginia Ryan, Mary Margaret Reed, Martha Ritter, Katherine Ritter, Tate Greg, Ann McDermott, Jane Harris, Dorothea Harris, Virginia Allen, and Betty Miller.

Glee Club has been Started and is Doing Good Work

Mr. Ralph W. Reitz is Director; Arranges Programs

Mr. Ralph W. Reitz, music instructor at St. John's, hopes to make this a big year for the glee club. He says the material on hand is much better than usual. At present he is working the boys on pieces both popular and classic. Already he has had them appear in programs.

Mr. Reitz plans for the glee club to broadcast over the radio a few times this year. It is possible the boys may compete in one of the music contests to be held next spring. Several years ago the St. John's Glee Club won first place in Class B at the contest held in Hays.

Mr. Reitz comes out for group instruction regularly during the school period, and frequently after dinner in the evening. He also gives private instruction in voice and piano.

The personnel of this year's Glee Club is as follows:

1st Tenors: Blomstrom, Burg, Erickson, and Goldstein.

2nd Tenors: Boggs, Gadeke, Lutz, Murphy, and Thornton.

Baritones: Becker, Fulk, Moffat, and Tissaw.

Basses: Culp, Gordon, Lucas, and Meyer.

Lettermen Have Re- organized Old St. John's "S" Club

**Becker Has Been Elected President;
New Members to be
Admitted Later On**

After remaining inactive two years the old "S" Club has been reorganized. The membership is limited to lettermen, and the aim of the organization is to create athletic spirit at St. John's and enable those who have fought side by side on the field, an opportunity to enjoy social fellowship together.

The club was originally started back in 1931 by Coach T. C. Bishop and modeled after a similar organization at Kansas University.

At present the membership of the "S" Club is small due to the fact that so many of last year's lettermen graduated. Becker, football captain, has been elected president; Culp, vice-president; Thornton, treasurer; Gadeke, secretary; and Boggs, sergeant-at-arms.

After the football season is over and letters have been awarded, new members will be taken in. Many of the faculty and older cadets will remember the initiations put on by the "S" Club. The "goats" wore most unusual costumes. On one occasion they were required to attend classes wearing corn-cob medallions around their necks and boxing gloves on their hands. At a meal they had to eat sitting side by side, each boy having one hand tied to a fishing pole.

Corps is Fast Getting Into Good Condition

School has now been in session several weeks, and the cadet corps is functioning as well as could be expected in such a comparatively short time. The new boys are showing particular aptitude in both the movements of drill and the manual of arms.

Three cadets, Culp, Gordon, and Thornton, who hold the rank of second lieutenants, take turns in being in charge of the corps. One of them later will be chosen corps commander.

No corporals or privates first class have been made so far this year though there will be appointments soon. There are four sergeants, Erickson, Maker H., Becker, and Meyer.

Cadet Lotker is in charge of the bugle corps. Mr. Charles Sheddon, band director of Kansas Wesleyan University, comes out twice a week to give instruction to the buglers.

MOTION PICTURE SHOWS

The motion picture season has not yet really started at St. John's. When cold weather sets in, there will be shows frequently on Saturday nights for the Junior School cadets and those boys who either are restricted to the campus or do not want to go on pass.

However there have been two or three shows so far this year. On one occasion some films of the school taken a few years ago were shown. On another occasion "The Wizard of Oz," a film of the famous book by L. Frank Baum, was given. On the same program appeared two shorts, one a comedy; the other, a cartoon.

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HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en or Holy Eve is the eve of the Christian festival of All Saints. It originally was a time set apart to honor the memory of the Saints who had departed from this life.

However most people today associate customs whose origin are entirely pagan with this occasion. About thirteen centuries ago certain pagan peoples celebrated November 1 as All Spirits Day when spirits both good and evil were supposed to be upon earth. Hence came the idea that on Hallowe'en witches, ghosts, and all strange powers were abroad to work mysteries.

The Druids celebrated their harvest festival about this time and many strange rites were performed. When the pagans accepted Christianity they still observed many of their old customs.

For young people Hallowe'en is a time for gayety and pranks, a time to play at being witches and ghosts.

Dr. Stafford Talks
on Social Physiology

Dr. George E. Stafford, the school physician, has been giving lectures on "Social Physiology" every Tuesday evening after dinner. So far there have been four of them. On the first occasion the doctor took up the human skeleton and the way it functions. Next time he discussed bacteria and germs and their relation to the body. In his third lecture he covered the subject of the digestive system and its functions. On the next occasion he dealt with the circulatory, respiratory, and urinary systems.

At the first lecture Dr. Stafford brought out a human skeleton for illustrative purposes. During the lecture on bacteria and germs he gave the boys an opportunity to look through a microscope.

At the conclusion of each lecture there has been a group discussion, and the cadets have been allowed to ask questions. Later on in the year Dr. Stafford plans to give a quiz over the work covered.

Enjoy After Taps Party
in Commandant's Room

What was it all about? One night last month just as they were settling down for a good sleep the seniors were routed out of bed and told to put on bathrobes and report immediately to Lieutenant Evans' quarters. The boys grumbled to themselves and wondered what they had done now.

But soon their faces were all smiles. They found it was an after taps party, with Lieutenant Evans and the Reverend Mr. Nale as the hosts.

The affair lasted for a little over an hour. Some of the crowd played Bridge while other played Chinese checkers. Later while they were partaking of the refreshments of soda pop and pie the boys told jokes and yarns. The seniors enjoyed the party and appreciated the hospitality of Lieut. Evans and the Reverend Mr. Nale.



All Fools' Night

This is the night when goblins walk
In lonely glades and dells;

When witches ride on airy brooms
And weave their mystic spells;

This is the night when black cats perch
Upon misshapen backs
When spectral apparitions stalk
The laggard traveler's tracks.

This is the night when owlets hoot
Their doleful woo-oo-oo;

When winds wail in the rafter-room
And down the chimney flue;

This is the night when gray bats flit
And graveyard rabbits run;
When big black things stand by your side
And scare you just for fun.

This is the night when mimicry
And carnival hold sway;

When Youth and Age together romp
In motley disarray;

This is the night when Oberon
Or Queen Titania rules . . .
When fairies dance in moon-lit glens . . .
This is the night of fools.—Selected.

A BRAIN TWISTER

In the sentences below are concealed the names of persons and things associated with St. John's. To find any one of them start with a letter somewhere in a sentence and continue forward a few letters until you have spelled it out. For example, in sentence number one below two words "Hart" and "study" are concealed. You find "Hart" by starting with the "h" in "sigh" and adding to it the first three letters of "Arthur," the word directly following; you find "study" by starting with the "s" in "stud," using the entire word, and adding to it the "y" in "you," the word just after it. See if you can find the concealed words in the other sentences.

1. Don't sigh, Arthur; the gold stud you lost has been found.

2. I believe, Elmo, Sheriff Lee will catch a pelting from those that Rebecca detached.

3. Kill that bug lest it scratch its wing under the large van, Susie.

4. I love thy rocks and rills, my native land; gin, ale, and rum should not be sold within your borders.

5. Rip, assist me; this big pumpkin gets so heavy.

6. Grandma, hone your knives today; Clyde merits better things.

7. Your bicycle must not be used, Percy; keep the car rolling for a while.

8. Fifi, ring up the change because Curtis saw it; if I run, I form a bad impression.

LOCAL NEWS

Recent visitors at the school include: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Enloe, El Reno, Oklahoma; Mrs. C. E. Boggs, Mrs. J. T. McDowell, Mrs. A. G. Clarke, Denver, Colorado; Mr. E. L. Bradley, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Fred Carroll, Russell, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hylton and family, York, Nebr.; Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller and son, and Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, of the Kansas State College faculty, Manhattan, Kansas; Mr. J. L. Riley, Pratt, Kansas.

Three cadets are now in school after an absence of a year or more. They are John Erickson, Winfield, Kansas; William Meyer, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Eugene Mitchell, Kansas City, Missouri.

A room on the second floor of the barracks at the eastern end of the hallway has been fitted up as cadet headquarters.

Miss Hazel Hughes of Salina has taken the place of Miss Doris Gosnell as secretary to the superintendent. Miss Gosnell is now working in Denver.

Lieutenant James F. Lantz, a former member of the faculty, has now a position with Swift and Company in Salina.

There was a football pep meeting on the east athletic field the evening preceding the game with Lucas. Around a big bon-fire the cadets sang songs and practiced the school yells.

Coach Mosher has taken the football squad to see two football games; one at Solomon between Solomon and Tescott; the other at Kenwood Park between Salina and McPherson.

When the Shrine convention met in Salina on September 30, the cadets were allowed to enjoy some of the activities. In the afternoon a number attended the program given by the Chanters and massed bands in Kenwood Park. The entire corps saw the spectacular parade down town in the evening.

Recently several of the cadets heard Sorantin, the violinist, in concert at Marymount College.

On the first Sunday afternoon following the opening of school Lieutenant Evans and the Reverend Mr. Nale gave a tea for the faculty. Other guests included Mrs. H. B. Vinnedge of Salina and the Reverend V. A. Menard of Ellsworth.

Captain Simpson and Captain Mosher entertained the faculty at Bridge in their quarters on the evening of October 19. Several down town guests were also present. Miss Henrietta Foege and Captain Brown received the prizes.

There are fifteen seniors this year. They are Becker, Boggs, Culp, Erickson, Fulk, Gadeke, Goldstein, Gordon, Kurtz, Moffat, Murphy, Musick, Prather, Thornton and Trueblood.

All the old boys except three returned to school this year.

The Very Reverend H. B. Vinnedge has resumed his duties at Christ Cathedral, Salina, after an illness of several weeks.

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HUMOR

Lieut. Evans: "Hold your head up and shoulders back, Enloe. You want to have a fine carriage when you're a man, don't you?"

Enloe: "Excuse me, sir, I'd rather have a fine automobile."

Kintz: "Well, I knocked the Coach cold in my Modern European History class."

Watson: "That's fine. What did you get?"

Kintz: "Zero."

Mrs. Clem: "I want you to get a box of face powder for me at the dime store when you go to town today."

Major Clem: "At the toilet goods counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soft eyes and —"

Mrs. Clem: "Never mind, dear, the powder can wait. I'll get it next time I go to town."

Lieut. Mahoney (in Geography class): "What is the name of a group of islands belonging to the United States?"

York: "Huh? Why-ah."

Lieut. Mahoney: "Correct."

Captain Simpson (giving examination): "This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Take your seats three apart."

Barracks Blabberings

According to rumor, the police force and fire department in Fulk's home town is a mighty good man.

The other night Thornton took his girl to the show in a bus. He explained to her that he could show her off so much better to people than if they rode in a taxicab.

At the table Captain Brown had quite a time attempting to quell a strife between Angel Child Lucas and McGrabble Lavery. The subject was which was the handsomer.

We understand that one of the faculty is rivalling Fred Astaire. As the boys in the corps look to the faculty for advice, oh boy, Coach!

Where can I find the boy whom a certain member of the faculty is trying to train in the fine arts of conversation at the dining table? Go West, young man go West.

Mrs. Prince says her favorite book is the cook book. It is so full of stirring passages.

How about the picture Mr. Tolbert took of a watermelon the size of a man? We suspect that maybe it is a bit of trick photography.

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SPORTS

Little River Wins
Victory Over Cadets

On October 15, Little River High School defeated the St. John's cadets, 25 to 6 on Perkins Field.

The visitors scored soon after the first period began when Smith, visiting half-back, intercepted a pass and galloped 34 yards for a score. Briefly thereafter after taking the ball on downs at the cadet 40 the visitors sent Root, star fullback, on a 35 yard gallop for another score. Root plunged for the extra point. In the second quarter Smith returned a punt 35 yards to the soldiers' 40 and then alternated with Root in driving down the field for another score.

The cadets got their tally in the third when Harry Maker snared a pass from Goldstein, the pass being for 10 and the resulting run for another five.

The final Little River score was in the last quarter when Root plunged over from the 1/2 yard line after a cadet penalty had aided a Little River drive which appears to have bogged down within the 10 yard stripe.

There were only two punts in the game, one for each team.

The lineups:

St. John's—6	Pos.	Little River—25
Maker	LE	Myer
Culp	LT	Lundstrom
Gadeke	LG	Weaver
Stanard	C	Folck
Thornton	RG	Loughbridge
Trueblood	RT	Williams
Lutz	LE	Voth
Becker	Q	Whitman
Carroll	LH	Smith
Boggs	RH	Hodgson
Goldstein	F	Root

St. John's Defeats
Salina Hi "B" Team

On October 1 St. John's opened its football season by defeating the Salina "B" team, 26 to 0 on the home field. St. John's controlling the ball scored early in the first and second quarters with Becker and Goldstein doing most of the ball carrying. Goldstein, 180 lb. full back from Ellsworth, scored the first touchdown in the opening minutes of the game on a 7 yard plunge. Becker, running wide around the right end, scored a second one a few minutes later.

Pleased by this display of power, Coach Mosher sent in his second string team, who although unable to score, held the Maroon "B" squad well. In the closing minutes of the second quarter Becker again scored on a long run for the last touchdown of the game. The squad, not yet in good condition, failed to score in the second half although they never allowed the Salina team to get inside their 30 yard line.

The line play of Culp, Gadeke, and Trueblood was outstanding as was the pass catching of the ends, Maker and Lutz.

Early in October a few of the St. John's trustees were dinner guests at the school.

Lucas Downs Cadets
in Hard Fought Game

St. John's left Friday, October 8th, to play the undefeated Lucas team. Although it had been raining in Salina most of the day, the cadet squad arrived in Lucas to find a dusty field. It was St. John's first night game, and the cadets faltered badly in the first half, tackling high and being thrown completely out of their stride by a series of misses. At the half the score was 16 to 7 in favor of Lucas. The cadets' only score came after a brilliant aerial attack and hard plunging by Goldstein. Maker carried the ball over after receiving a lateral from Lutz, who had caught a short pass. Goldstein converted the extra point.

Lucas scored on their second play by a clever reverse after getting the ball on the St. John's 20 yard line on a partially blocked punt. They scored again on a fake reverse, running about 40 yards to a touchdown. Lucas played hard, and having a little more experience and weight succeeded in keeping the game in their hands.

St. John's looked well offensively only in their one 75 yard touchdown drive. Their defense, after a bad start settled down and held Lucas to their lowest score in four games. A St. John's fumble paved the way for the last Lucas touchdown in the third quarter. The cadets are the first team to cross the Lucas goal line this year.

ELLSWORTH WINS IN SOFTBALL

On September 19 St. John's played the Ellsworth Supper Club in a game of softball. The Ellsworth boys under the coaching of the Reverend V. A. Menard defeated the cadets by a score of 17 to 13. Ellsworth made most of their runs in the fourth inning while the cadets waited until the fifth. After the game the Reverend Mr. Menard took his boys on a picnic supper. The umpire was Mr. John Lovak of Ellsworth.

HIGH AVERAGES

1st Month of School

Upper School	Lower School
Blomstrom . . . 93.5	Clem 85.4
Gordon 91	Phillips 85.2
Bubbenzer . . . 89.8	Davis Wm. . . . 83
Musick 89.3	
Mitchell 88.8	
Stanard 88.8	
Lutz 87.5	
Lotker 87	
Culp 85.3	

TWO INSTRUCTORS HAVE BEEN
ADDED TO SCHOOL FACULTY

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a Bachelor of Education degree from the LaCross State Teachers' College, and a Masters of Arts degree from the University of Iowa. He majored in Physical Education. He has had experience in play ground and swimming pool work at Appleton and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

With regard to the other St. John's faculty, Major R. L. Clem again heads the school as superintendent and also has a class in American history. Besides giving instruction in military drill, Lieut. George L. Evans, the commandant, teaches a course in International Relations. Captain William M. Brown, the senior master, teaches English, and Captain Paul M. Simpson, mathematics. Captain Phillip Mosher, head coach, has classes in history, economics, and Constitution; and Lieutenant Thomas Hidalgo, classes in Latin, and Spanish. Mr. Ralph W. Reitz comes out regularly from town to give instruction in voice. Captain Howard O. Tolbert is the school bursar, and Mrs. M. Ellen Prince, the house-mother.

TAKE INTERESTING TRIPS

During the month of October several of the cadets have gone on delightful trips.

Major Clem took groups to football games—one at Lincoln, Nebraska where the University of Nebraska played the University of Minnesota, the other to Manhattan, Kansas where the Kansas State College played Kansas University. Both groups enjoyed visiting the university campuses. At Lincoln the party went through the state capitol building.

Lieutenant Evans took some boys to Medicine Lodge, Kansas to attend the third quinquennial celebration of the famous Indian peace treaty. On the way the party stopped at Pratt, Kansas where they were entertained at the home of Cadet Riley, who was among those in the party.

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First Formal Dinner of the Year is Given

The formal dinner on the evening of October 20 was the first of a series to be held from time to time during the year. On account of the slowness of some of the cadets' uniforms getting here, the first dinner took place a little later than originally planned.

As the cadets entered the dining hall, they passed through the receiving line and met the special guests, Bishop R. H. Mize, Mrs. J. T. McDowell, Mrs. C. E. Boggs, Mrs. A. G. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Duret, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudgens.

At the conclusion of the meal Major Clem called on Bishop Mize to say a few words. The Bishop spoke briefly upon the subject of leadership.

Then the Glee Club sang two numbers to the piano accompaniment of their instructor Mr. Ralph W. Reitz. These were "Massa Dear" by Dvorak and "My Buddy" by Donaldson.

Two Enjoyable Picnics Are Held at State Lake

The picnics held at State Lake twenty miles north of Salina on two Saturday afternoons in September were most enjoyable. Both trips were made in the school truck, Capt. Brown and Lieut. Evans being in charge on the first occasion and Capt. Brown and Lieut. Mahoney, on the second. All the boys in the junior school as well as a number of boys in the upper school went along.

On the first outing the pavilion was open, and nearly all the cadets took a swim. However, boats were available for rental on both occasions. Many of the boys enjoyed playing games or hiking over the grassy hills. A few tried their luck at fishing, but with not very good results.

The crowd ate supper in the grove at the far end of the lake. They returned to school early so that the older boys might go on evening pass.

The Reverend and Mrs. Mize Move to Emporia

The Reverend Edward M. Mize, former chaplain and assistant superintendent of St. John's School, is now rector of the Episcopal Church in Emporia, Kansas. Early this month he and Mrs. Mize moved to the new parish.

Chaplain Mize was connected with St. John's School for over six years. After graduating from the General Theological Seminary in 1930 he came to St. John's. In addition to his work here he had charge of the missions at Minneapolis and Bennington, Kansas.

Last year on account of ill health he had to give up his work at St. John's. After a short rest he moved to Minneapolis where he remained until he accepted his new call.

It is interesting to note that the chaplain's father, Bishop R. H. Mize, once was rector of the church in Emporia.

CADETS MEET COLONEL TIM MCCOY AT CIRCUS

When the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus was in Salina soon after the opening of school, a group of cadets attended it, accompanied by some of the instructors. The number on the program which appealed to the boys, particularly the younger ones, was the exhibition of stunt riding by the famous motion picture actor, Colonel Tim McCoy.

When the show was over, Major Clem sent word to Colonel McCoy that a group of cadets were desirous of meeting him and would he not speak to them. Colonel McCoy graciously received the party into his tent, shook hands with the boys and wished them success in life. He also autographed several of the programs.

ALUMNI NOTES

Many old boys have visited school within the past few weeks. They include: S. J. Trout, '01, Los Angeles, Calif.; Paul A. Cooper, '07, Kansas City, Mo.; R. H. Mitchell, '04-'08, Denver, Colo.; J. S. McKay, '91-'93, Oakland, Calif.; M. H. Morrow, '26-'28, Leavenworth, Kans.; Kenneth Jones, '23-'26, Lafayette, Colo.; R. W. Shelby, '02-'04, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; J. Mac Abbott, '23-'26, Belleville, Kans.; Donald McCoy, '34-'37, Kansas City, Kansas; David Randall, '33-'37, Kansas City, Kansas; Arlie Corps, '30, Wichita, Kansas.

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Elizabeth S. Battersby and Paul R. Whitmore, '29, married on September 18. The bride went to Christian College at Columbia, Mo. Whitmore attended Kansas State College at Manhattan after graduating from St. John's.

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About Last Year's Seniors

Kesselring is attending Denver University; Willard, Colorado School of Mines; McCoy C., and Williams, Colorado College; Golden, Colorado University; McCoy D., Kansas State College; McCarty and Thompson, Kansas State Teachers College; Verbrugge, Breyfogle S., and Breyfogle V., Parks College; Jackson, Wentworth Military Academy. Keraus is working for the Safeway Stores in Denver. We have not heard from Ashford, Bailey, Bigley, May, and Patton.

DANCING CLASSES

Soon a number of the cadets who at present feel as awkward as clodhoppers will become as graceful as fawns. At least they have confidence their dancing teacher, Miss Mary Ellen Rathbun, will have advanced them a long way in this direction.

One evening a week Miss Rathbun comes out to school accompanied by several Salina young ladies. The tables in the dining hall are moved aside and then the lessons start, continuing from thirty to forty-five minutes.

Occasionally Miss Rathbun takes the cadets to her studio down town. Here they have the opportunity to dance with a number of girls who are likewise beginners.

Miss Rathbun is a graduate of the Gladys Hight School of Dancing in Chicago and is a member of the society of the Dancing Masters of America, the largest and oldest organization of its kind in the United States.

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Army and Navy Clubs Hold Annual Elections

Becker is now captain of the Army Club, and Boggs, of the Navy. Not long ago the old boys of both organizations met and held elections. Then the new captains took turns in choosing new boys as members.

All the intra-mural competitive games at St. John's are carried on by the Army and Navy clubs. The cadets are divided into different classes, and every victory adds a certain number of points to the winning club's score. High records made on both the rifle and pistol ranges in the basement and the long distance range out doors add points to the scores.

At commencement the captain of the losing team presents a medal to the captain of the club acquiring the greatest number of points.

Glee Club Broadcasts Over Station KFBI

On the Know Kansas Hour broadcast sponsored by the Salina Chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars the St. John's Glee Club had a part on the program. To the piano accompaniment of Mr. Ralph W. Reitz, the boys sang two numbers "Massa Dear" and "My Buddy." Cadet Moffat sang the solo parts.

State Commander Lieut. Col. C. E. Adams, a very good friend of the school, invited the glee club to participate in the broadcast. Appearing on the same program was the student band from Sacred Heart Academy as well as several vocal soloists from the city.

Each cadet has been issued a pair of light grey cotton fatigue trousers. These match very well the regular fatigue shirt.

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The entire upper school went to Bennington and attended the night football game. Captain Brown gave a little party for the boys in the lower school.

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Mr. R. R. Shideler, former bursar at St. John's, and his family are now residing at Hastings, Nebraska. Mr. Shideler has been made district manager of the Nebraska National Gas Company.

Chaplain Offers Courses in Religious Instruction

The Reverend Mr. Nale is conducting classes in Religion twice weekly. On Mondays he meets the freshmen and sophomores, and on Thursdays, the juniors, seniors, and communicants of the Church.

At present the former group is studying the subject of prayer which embraces both public and private devotions.

The latter group is likewise considering prayer and also the history of the development of the idea of God.

A portion of each meeting is devoted to discussion. Occasionally a written theme is required.

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