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Cadets Overcome Bennington in Basketball Game

Defeat was 67 to 27. Greater Part of Scoring was Made in Last Quarter

On February 4, the cadets defeated Bennington with the highest score of the year and probably several years.

At the end of the first quarter it did not look as if St. John's was going to turn in a very good score, which was at that time 9-5 in their favor. At the half it was 23-11 and the third quarter it was 40-21. Then the cadets cut loose and ran up more points than Bennington made the whole game. Gordon was high point man with 18 points and Maker H. was next with 17. The score was 67-27.

The St. John's boys were very good in their defense and passing.

The cadet seconds won over the Bennington seconds with a score of 19-17 with Becker as high point man. The Junior School defeated the Bennington grade school 16-10 with Gibbs high point man.

The lineups and scoring of the first team was as follows.

ST. JOHN'S—67	FG	FT	F	P
Bradford, f	5	1	3	11
Tissaw, f	1	0	1	2
Boggs, f	5	0	2	10
Stanard, f	1	0	0	2
Lutz, c	1	0	2	2
Erickson, c	2	1	4	5
Maker H, g	7	3	2	17
Gordon, g	9	0	0	18
Becker, g	0	0	1	0

Totals	31	5	15	67
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BENNINGTON—27	FG	FT	F	P
Buster, g	0	0	1	0
Lott, g	0	0	2	0
Bustwick, g	0	1	1	1

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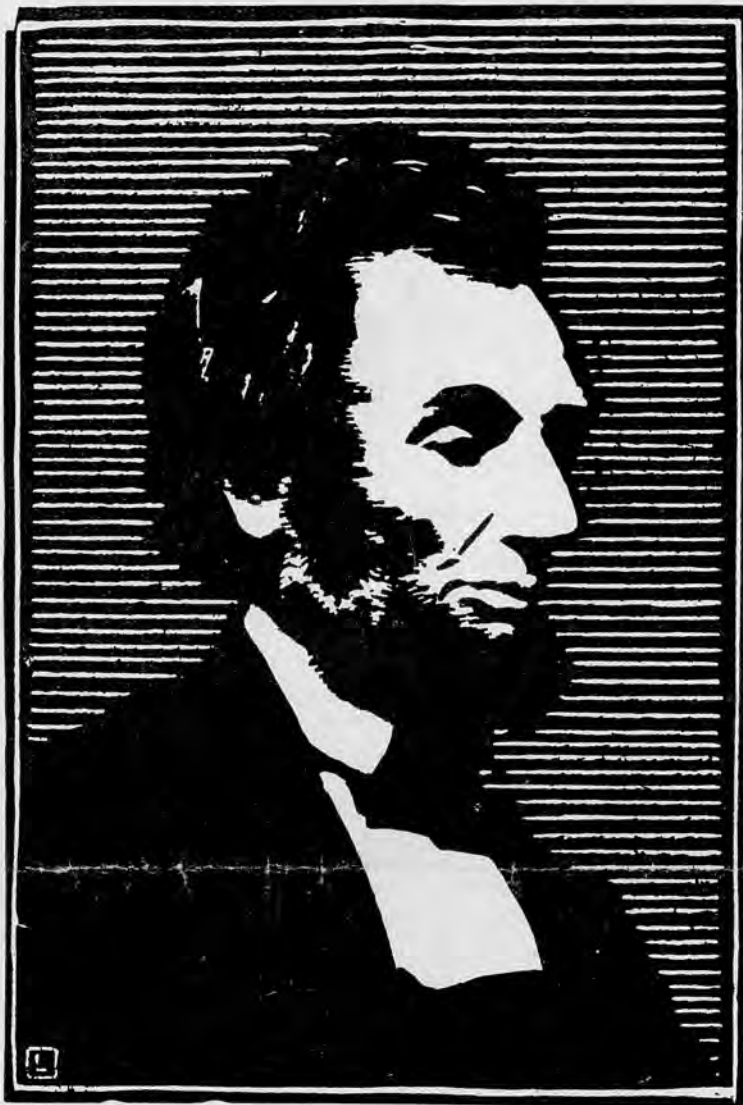
Colonial Daughters Offer Thesis Medal

Rules of Contest Are Given. Five Subjects Also Are Suggested

St. John's Military School again will participate in the contest in patriotic essay writing sponsored by the National Society of Colonial Daughters in Washington, D. C. Essays may be written upon any subject involving patriotism and high civic ideals, but the five topics listed below are especially recommended.

1. How the United States Can Keep Out of War.
2. The Signers of the Declaration of Independence.
3. The Prevention of Floods and Droughts.
4. Origins of the Constitution.
5. The Boy Scout Movement.

All the details, including the judging of the essays, are left unreservedly to the school authorities. At St. John's it has been customary for the English Department to sponsor the contest and to accept the essays from the participants in place of certain other written work. The society's gold bronze medal will be awarded to the winner at commencement.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN From a Woodcut by Herschel C. Logan

NEW MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Charles W. Sheddon, a member of the faculty of Kansas Wesleyan University, now has charge of the St. John's Glee Club. At the beginning of the second semester he started his new duties. Prior to that time he had been coming out to give instruction to the drum and bugle corps. He meets with the boys in the glee club three times a week.

Mr. Sheddon is much pleased with what the cadets in his group are doing and hopes to accomplish much with them before the year is over. At present he is training them in numbers of both the classical and popular type. In the near future he hopes to present the glee club in program before some of the organizations down town.

ANNUAL SENIOR PARTY

The annual senior dinner and party took place on the evening of February 2. Certain tables in the dining hall had been reserved, and around these sat the seniors and their lady friends. The meal was all that might be desired and the service, particularly good as a number of cadets acted as extra waiters.

About an hour after the dinner was over, a card and game party was held. Most of the couples preferred Bridge, but a few played games such as Chinese checkers and Monopoly. Many of the faculty were present and assisted with the entertainment. In Bridge Mrs. Stafford and Cadet Jack Thornton had top scores and received the prizes. The affair broke up at about ten o'clock.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO OFFER PLAY CALLED CAPTAIN SCARFACE CROW

"Yo! ho! ho! and a bottle of rum!" These and similar expressions are frequently heard resounding through the halls of St. John's. This happens when the boys in the Drama Club are rehearsing their parts in "Captain Scarface Crow," the pirate play upon which they are now working.

The action of this one act play which the boys hope to present before long, takes place on a seventeenth century pirate ship and centers about the stealing of the black diamonds of the Madonna upon

which there is a curse. A mutiny takes place, but the tenseness of the dramatic situations is relieved by the frequent introduction of humor.

Eight cadets—Culp, Murphy, Mitchell, Fulk, Blomstrom, Kurtz, Musick, and McDowell—are the boys in the cast. Culp portrays the captain of the ship and all the others are members of the crew with the exception of Musick who plays the part of a Spanish captive. The required time for presentation is about forty-five minutes.

St. John's to Hold Summer Camp in Rocky Mountains

Located 24 Miles from Estes Park Village. Faculty to be Counselors

One of the school's most important announcements in recent years was made recently after the Board of Trustees had approved plans for establishing a summer school and camp in the Colorado Rockies. The camp, which is called Camp Kimoho, is located about 35 miles northwest of Boulder and 24 miles south of Estes Park Village. The tract comprises 529 acres of virgin mountain parks and forests and is completely isolated. The elevation of 8600 feet assures delightful summer weather and affords a most spectacular view of Long's Peak and the Southwest Range. There is a large private spring-fed lake which is ideal for swimming and boating. The lake is a perfect setting for the mess hall which is perched on a rock high over the water.

All buildings are of log construction and have electricity, running hot and cold water, and modern sewage disposal. There is a large recreation building to house amateur theatricals, hobby work, the work shop, etc.

Each boy will ride at least 15 hours per week. The horses will be cared for by the campers under the direction of an experienced horseman. Overnight trips will be taken frequently to the glaciers and other points of interest. Because of the location it is not necessary to use the public highway. Park trails lead in all directions and to all distances.

Other interesting activities include tennis, marksmanship with both calibre .22 and .30 rifles, nature study, handicraft work and the many allied activities which only proper organization and adequate equipment make possible.

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Communicants Club Has Been Organized

Goldstein Elected President. Group Meets Every Sunday Evening

The cadets who are communicants of the Episcopal Church have organized themselves into the Communicants Club. It is under the direction of the Chaplain and meets in his quarters every Sunday evening at nine o'clock.

At the first meeting on January 9, Peter Goldstein was elected president. Three committeemen were also chosen: Gordon, educational; Stanard, devotional; and Murphy, social. These last three boys take turns in planning the programs for the meetings.

On one occasion the Very Reverend H. B. Vinnedge of Christ Cathedral, Salina, came out and gave a talk. Special guests have at times been invited to the meetings such as the members of the confirmation class and the new boys who enrolled in school at the beginning of the new semester. Every third Sunday when the meeting is of a social nature games are played and refreshments served.

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Lincoln

On this anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, it is well to reflect upon the conditions under which he lived and the obstacles he had to meet. Today Lincoln is immortalized. He is held up as the outstanding model for all good citizens. Today the value of his great work is appreciated.

Not many of us will ever be able to ascend the heights that Lincoln did. But we can do something worthwhile. We can set a goal, and then with courage, honesty, and faith in the ultimate triumph of good and right, move steadily on.

The great emancipator did more than accomplish great things. He was one of the noblest examples and pointed out to us the way to a worthy end.

FAMOUS SAYINGS OF LINCOLN

"God bless my mother! All I am or hope to be I owe to her."

"You may fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

"Don't swap horses in crossing a stream."

"The Lord must love the common people—that's why he made so many of them."

"Calling a sheep's tail a leg doesn't make it so."

"I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

"When you can't remove an obstacle, plow around it."

Changes in Classes

With the ending of the first semester on January 15 four half year courses came to a close—advanced algebra, Constitution, international relations, and economics.

Three new courses started the new semester. Captain Simpson teaches a class in solid geometry with a text by Strader and Rhoads. Captain Mosher teaches classes in psychology and consumer education. The psychology text is by Robinson. The consumer education course, which is offered for the first time at St. John's, has no regular text but outside reading is required from pamphlets and reference books. The course purposes to teach the pupil to buy intelligently, to judge real quality in products and devices; to understand interest charges involved in installment buying, and to discount unwarranted testimonials.

On account of the growth of the Junior School Lieutenant Evans has now taken over work in the eighth grade. He teaches them until noon, and after lunch the class sits in the upper school study hall during the last period. Lieutenant Mahoney still has the classes through the seventh grade.

The school is giving a Mardi Gras Dance on the evening of March 1.

THE REVEREND MR. MENARD
PREACHES IN CHAPEL

In a sermon which he preached in chapel early in January, the Reverend Mr. Menard spoke upon the subject of stars. He began with the wise men who followed the star which led them to Bethlehem where they found the Christ Child. The heavens indeed express the handiwork of God. By contemplating the glories of the stars in the heavens, many persons have gained the truth which has changed and moulded their whole lives.

The speaker took each letter of the word "star" and from it formed a slogan which might be helpful to us in our efforts to lead the right kind of life. "S" stands for "stop." We should stop whatever we are doing and wait upon God. "T" stands for "think." We should take inventories of ourselves and figure out what our faults are and what efforts we should put forth to try to get the better of them. "A" stands for "adore." We should strive to feel the greatness of God and get into harmony with him. "R" stands for "repent." We should feel remorse for our sins and resolve to overcome them.

HIGH AVERAGES

4th Month of School

Upper School		Junior School	
Gordon	94.8	Clem	91.6
Musick	92.8	Davis Wm.	86.5
Blomstrom	92.2	Marchington	86.5
Mitchell	90.8	Bradley	83.3
Gadeke	90	Phillips	82.5
Burg	89.8		
Stanard	89.5		
Erickson	89.3		
Davis R.	88.8		
Lotker	87.3		

CADETS TAKE PART IN
PATROLLING EXERCISES

Frequently this winter whenever the weather is bad and not suitable for drilling, Lieutenant Evans takes the cadets over to the wooded area adjoining the school known as "the park" and has them engage in patrolling exercises.

In these maneuvers he divides the corps into two warring factions known as the Reds and Blues. These groups send out scouts who try to obtain information concerning the enemy. This phase of activity is a sort of systematized game of hide-and-seek and brings into play a large amount of cunningness and shrewdness. Some of the younger boys are particularly good in the scout work, both in spying on the enemy and in hiding from them. On more than one occasion they have climbed trees, and gained invaluable information concerning the enemy's movements.

Promotions

The following promotions have recently been made:

To be Cadet Captain and Corps Commander, Cadet 2nd Lt. William Culp.

To be Cadet Master Sergeant, Cadet Sergeant William Meyer.

To be cadet First Sergeant, Cadet Herbert Becker.

To be Cadet Sergeant in charge of armory and rifle range, Cadet Corporal Lewis Gadeke.

To be Cadet Sergeant, in charge of bugle corps, Cadet Corporal Floyd Lotker.

To be Cadet Corporal, Cadet Private First Class Fred Lavery.

To be Cadet Corporal, Cadet Paul Riley.

To be Cadet Private First Class, Cadet Burke Stanard.

To be Cadet Private First Class, Cadet Clayton Musick.

James Rice, '24, Reading, Kansas, and Red Lloyd, '31, and Mrs. Lloyd, Wichita, Kansas, were recent visitors at the school.

FOUR BOYS ENROLL

The new semester brought four new boys to St. John's.

Eugene Pade of McCook, Nebraska, returned to school. He was in the cadet corps last year until the last of April at which time he had to withdraw on account of sickness. He is twelve years old and is in the fifth grade.

Charles C. Bundschu, Jr., is from Independence, Missouri. He is thirteen years old and is in the eighth grade.

Clement C. Gibbs is from Topeka, Kansas. He is thirteen years old and is in the eighth grade.

Robert L. Miller is from Wichita, Kansas. He is nine years old and is in the third grade.

Group from Marymount
Pays Visit to School

On Sunday afternoon, January 23, St. John's had the honor of receiving a group of girls from Marymount College and taking them over the school. Upon their arrival the visitors were welcomed by some of the faculty members and cadet officers and non-commissioned officers. Soon the tour of the buildings started. Few places were omitted. Even some of the shyest of faculty members and cadets received calls.

Upon reaching the pistol range in the basement, Lieutenant Evans jokingly invited the young ladies to try their skill with the pistol. Much to his surprise two of them took advantage of his offer and fired a few shots.

There always have been the most cordial relations between St. John's School and Marymount College. The young ladies frequently attend social functions here and the cadets often are entertained out there.

SEVERAL BOYS SPELL
IN CONTEST OVER RADIO

The students in Salina who have faithfully poured over the old spelling book have reaped their reward. In the weekly broadcasts station KSAL has been sponsoring those who spelled words correctly over the radio have received cash prizes.

On Sunday afternoon, January 30, a group of St. John's cadets had their turn at the microphone. The harder the word given out, the more money awarded for spelling it correctly. A word worth a nickle did not require so much energy, but when it was worth a quarter or more, the speller had to scratch his head and pull his thinking cap way down over his ears.

Gordon and Davis R. were the top men in the contest, the former cashing in over one dollar and the latter over two dollars. Davis also won the honors in the spelling match which brought the contest to a close.

THREE OF ME

There are three men who live in me;
The Me as I am and the one that you see
And the fellow I'd like so much to be.

The Me as I am is a weak sort of guy
Who stumbles and falls and wonders why
He can't always look himself in the eye.

And the one that you see is bluff and sham,
Pretending he doesn't give a wham—
That's not the person I really am.

The fellow I'd like so much to be
Is strong and brave and grandly free,
A sort of a plan and guide for me.

And somehow I wish that God would agree
To convert the other two-thirds of me
Into the fellow I'd like to be.—Selected.

JOKES

Lieutenant Evans: "When I build a house, I am going to build it without a flaw."

Lavery: "Good gracious, sir! What will you walk on?"

* * *

Moore: "There was an ant on the ice cream I had for dinner today. I didn't like that."

Henze: "You like winter sports. Why can't the ant enjoy them too?"

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Boggs: "I got a real kick out of kissing my girl last night."

McDowell: "More than usual? How come?"

Boggs: "Her father caught me."

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Every one is wondering why Watson is starting singing the old time favorite "Ramona."

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The Swope Park zoo at Kansas City has a wild leopard. But they haven't anything on us. We have a wild tiger.

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West is the politest boy at St. John's. The other day on the bus he got up and gave his seat to two ladies.

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Mrs. Prince (making out menus): "I believe I shall have brains for lunch one day next week."

Captain Simpson: "I wish you would. The boys in my geometry class surely need them."

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Prospective Lady Patron: "I think your tuition is entirely too high. There are a number of things my son will not use very much."

Major Clem: "But think, Madam, how much he will use the three flights of stairs going from the dining room up to the study hall. If he joins the "S" club, he will have still another flight to the meeting place in the tower."

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Lieutenant Mahoney "Give me a sentence containing a direct object."

Dove: "You have a handsome face."

Lieutenant Mahoney: "What's the object?"

Dove: "A good grade."

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Gadeke: "I see you are reading a book on travel."

Captain Brown: "Yes, I like to travel over again in books the places I visited last summer."

Gadeke: "But you are reading the book backwards."

Captain Brown: "Yes, I am now on the return trip."

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SOLOMON YIELDS TO
CADETS IN HARD FIGHT

The St. John's cadets defeated Solomon 23 to 15 on January 11. The game was played on the Solomon court. St. John's led 8 to 4 at the quarter and 14 to 5 at the half. The cadets increased the score to 21 to 8 at the close of the third period and then took things easy as Solomon rallied in the final period.

Bob Boggs and Pete Goldstein led the soldiers scoring attack with 13 and 9 points respectively.

ST. JOHN'S—23	FG	FT	F	P
Bradford, f	1	0	0	2
Gordon, f	0	0	0	0
Boggs, f	5	3	3	13
Goldstein, c	4	0	2	8
Maker, g	0	0	1	0
Lutz, g	0	0	0	0
Tissaw, g	0	0	1	0

Totals 10 3 7 23

SOLOMON—15	FG	FT	F	P
Taylor, f	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, f	1	0	1	2
Parmenter, f	0	1	0	1
Brown, f	0	0	2	0
Britt, c	3	1	3	7
V. Eye, c	1	0	0	2
S. Ryan, g	1	0	0	2
Atkinson, g	0	0	2	0
Fleagle, g	0	0	0	0
Bottomf, g	0	1	0	1

Totals 6 3 8 15

ST. JOHN'S DEFEATS
TESCOTT BY HIGH SCORE

On January 28 the St. John's basketball team won from Tescott 29 to 10 on the home floor. The cadets were leading 2 to 0 at the quarter and 13 to 3 at the half.

The soldiers had a well balanced scoring attack with Maker and Erickson scoring 8 and 7 points respectively.

The cadet second team won 11 to 8.

ST. JOHNS—29	FG	FT	F	P
Boggs, f	2	0	0	4
Becker, f	0	0	2	0
Gordon, f	2	0	0	4
Bradford, c	3	0	4	6
Erickson, c	2	3	2	7
Maker, g	4	0	2	8
Tissaw, g	0	0	0	0

Totals 13 3 10 29

TESCOTT—19	FG	FT	F	P
Eutsler	0	0	2	0
McCarty	0	0	1	0
Turner	0	0	1	0
Hudson	0	0	1	0
Lane	1	1	2	3
Minneman	0	0	0	0
McClure	2	0	2	4
Chambers	0	0	2	0
Anderson	1	1	0	3
Miller	0	0	0	0

Totals 4 2 9 10

We have four more basketball games this season: Feb. 15, Kanopolis, there; Feb. 18, Tescott, here; Feb. 22, Solomon, here; Feb. 25, Nebraska University High, there.



ROBERT DAVIS

DAVIS IS CHAMPION
IN BOXING TOURNAMENT

St. John's school had the largest number of boys of any school in Kansas in the Annual Golden Gloves Boxing tournament held early in February in Memorial Hall, Salina. The seven boys under the coaching and training of Emanuel Aronis looked very good in the ring even though they all were novices.

Robert Davis, from Center, Colorado, fighting in B class, won the championship of the 127 pounders. Clark Comin, Hayes Big Eagle, Bill Culp, and Dale Trueblood all lost the first matches, but Herb Becker knocked out his opponent. Becker lost the following night to the boy whom Davis knocked out to win the championship. Jack Tissaw had a bye his first fight, only to lose to a more experienced man the next night. Davis in winning the championship was awarded a beautiful silver buckle and belt set.

The St. John's cadets had had only two weeks training, but did very well under the circumstances. Mr. Aronis intends to keep the boys in shape for the Golden Gloves next year so they can make an even better showing.

Hobby Clubs

Within the past few weeks a number of cadets with hobbies have formed themselves into clubs. The Camera Club, sponsored by Captain Tolbert, is on a working basis, but the Airplane Model, Stamp, and Match Cover Club, sponsored by Lieutenant Hidalgo, are just getting underway.

At a recent meeting all the boys interested in hobbies elected Goldstein, president of the combined organizations. The boys with photography as an interest elected Lutz, vice president of the Camera Club.

Captain Tolbert meets once a week with his group of which there are eighteen in number. He plans to give the boys the benefit of his experience so that they can take better pictures. He is taking up such matters as proper exposure, developing, printing, and enlarging. A dark room, which has been built off the main study hall, is now being provided with the necessary equipment.

CADETS OVERCOME BENNING-
TON IN BASKETBALL GAME
(Continued from page 1)

Drake, g	0	0	0	0
Temple, c	2	1	4	5
Wilcox, f	1	1	4	3
Mikesel, f	0	0	1	0
Disney, f	0	0	3	0
Rehburg, f	5	8	1	18

Totals 8 11 17 27

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LOCAL NEWS

The "S" Club has issued its members membership cards. They were the gift of Major Clem.

Recent visitors at the school included: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Enloe, El Reno, Oklahoma; Mrs. C. D. Watson, Mrs. W. R. Childs, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jessie Dove, Palmer Lake, Colorado; Miss Lucille Kennison, Mr. Luray Kennison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley, Pratt, Kansas; Mr. R. R. Shideler, Hastings, Nebraska; Mr. C. J. Lucas, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. C. C. Bundschu, Miss Mary Boston, Independence, Missouri; Mrs. R. L. Miller, Wichita, Kansas; Mr. F. C. Gibbs, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. W. Vernon, Hutchinson, Kansas.

A new hardwood floor has been put in the infirmary.

The football lettermen recently received their sweaters. Coach Mosher made the presentations one day in the dining hall right after dinner.

Mr. McCargar has taken group pictures of the football and basketball squads, and the cracksquad at his studio down town. He also took some action pictures of the football squad out on the athletic field.

Some of the boys have enjoyed skating on the creek a mile north of school.

One day the General Science class visited the electric light plant down town. The two men in charge explained the working of the machinery to the boys.

On the evening of January 31 Captain Brown gave a Bridge party in Captain Simpson and Coach Mosher's quarters. Mrs. Roy W. Perkins and Captain Simpson won the prizes.

A thermostat which regulates the heating of the building has been installed in the school office.

On the evening of the Kanopolis game the cadets had a big bonfire on the campus.

The dancing lessons have come to an end, but a few of the cadets who have not completed the course are going down to Miss Rathbun's Salina studio once a week.

ST. JOHN'S TO HOLD SUMMER CAMP IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Many patrons of the camp will be interested in the academic program. Campers may enroll for one or two subjects on either the elementary or high school level. Combining instruction under fully accredited teachers with a full camp experience, will enable many to make up work previously failed, and to do remedial or advanced work.

An experienced camp director will be in charge of all camp activities. He will be assisted by an able corps of counselors, part of whom will be chosen from St. John's faculty.

Many camps were inspected before a final selection was made but none combined so many desirable aspects as Camp Kimoho.

For further details, write to the school for an illustrated booklet.

The Cadets' Lament

(Dedicated to Captain Simpson)

You say you have a lovely bride
But where is she?
You say her beauty is your pride
But where is she?
We've searched the campus o'er and o'er
From basement to the topmost floor
Oh, captain, we are feeling sore
Heck! where is she?

When Christmas bells were ringing clear
Where was she?
We thought your wedding time was here
Where was she?
We haunt your room to find your mate
From early morn till evening late
'Tis sad to make your good friends wait
Durn it! where is she?

We fear your story is a mess
About your bride
And indignation we express
On every side
We've just inquired from Lieut. Mahoney
He tells us it is all baloney
How could you start a thing that's phoney?
Somebody lied.

Now, teacher, it is time to treat
To wedding cake
We want to eat and eat and eat
Till stomachs ache
We'll toast the bride, we'll roast the groom
We'll follow you from room to room
Let's give a cheer, forget our gloom
Though it's a fake.

Fire Regularly on Indoor Rifle Range

The pops coming from the indoor rifle range in the basement nearly every afternoon indicate that target practice is in full sway. With a few exceptions every cadet in school is required to fire a course from all four positions—lying, sitting, kneeling, and standing. Every precaution is observed to avoid accident, an older person experienced in the art of firing being present at all times.

At present a report cannot be made upon individual scores, but it can be said that Lieutenant Evans is greatly pleased with the records being made. In the near future he plans to pick a rifle team and enter them in matches with other schools. Many of the boys are trying to qualify for the National Rifle Association Junior Division medals while others are working for advanced bars.

Reserve Officers Hold Meetings at School

The group school of the Mid-Kansas Chapter of Reserve Officers Association is meeting again this year at St. John's on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The members spend two hours on a tactical problem and one hour at pistol firing on the school pistol range. The St. John's cadet officers and non-commissioned officers are privileged to attend these meetings if they so desire.

Lieutenant Evans has been elected president of the organization. The officers and a special committee are working out plans for the executive council. This is the group of representatives of the twenty chapters of the state who plan to attend the convention in Topeka next May.

Recently the Reserve Officers Association took dinner at St. John's. At the conclusion of the meal Lieutenant Evans introduced to the cadet corps the president of the organization, Colonel Wm. E. Pinkston, and called on him to make a few remarks. The speaker congratulated the cadets on their manly appearance. He spoke of the value of military training—that it was the best means of securing peace. He said that the United States was looking to the youngsters of this age for guidance in the future after the older men had passed on.

The Cracksquad put on a drill in the gymnasium just as soon as the dinner was over. The boys went through the movements with the customary snap and precision. They received much favorable comment from the officers.

The St. John's Library

The St. John's library makes a very good appearance these days. The Reverend Mr. Nale, who has taken over its supervision, has had all the books rearranged. Shelves for reference books and a table for reading purposes have been put in.

Three boys, McDowell, Murphy, and Riley, serve as librarians, sitting in the room during their vacant periods. They are particular about seeing that all books and magazines are properly checked in and out. Fines for keeping books overtime and violations of other rules are being assessed.

Recently the library bought a number of new books. These include "Heidi," "Book of Prehistoric Animals," "Great Moments in Exploration," "Uncle Sam's Government at Washington," "Boys Life of Kit Carson," "Merriweather Lewis—Trail Blazer," "Down the Ohio with Clark," "Bounty Trilogy," "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," "Reptiles of the World," "20000 Years in Sing Sing," and "West Point Today."

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