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Thanksgiving is Most Pleasantly Spent Here at School

Thanksgiving was a day which will long be remembered at St. John's. Reveille sounded an hour later than usual. Those who wished had the privilege before breakfast of attending Holy Communion in the chapel.

At ten o'clock everyone went to the football game between Marquette and St. John's. An especially large crowd was on hand. Many of the families of the cadets had come to Salina for the holiday.

Shortly after two o'clock a big turkey dinner was served in the dining hall. To this all the visitors were invited. The room was pretty well filled with the extra tables which had been set up. There was a turkey for every table.

During the early part of the afternoon the faculty were in their quarters to receive any persons who cared to call upon them. At five o'clock a dress parade was held on Perkins Field.

That evening the formal dance took place in the gymnasium. As they arrived the guests passed down the receiving line in which stood Major and Mrs. R. L. Clem, Lieut. G. L. Evans, and Miss Thelma Williams, Lieut. and Mrs. L. Rex Long, and Mrs. M. Ellen Prince. Promptly at nine o'clock the Grand March started to music played by Al Jennings' Orchestra.

The dancing continued until midnight broken only by two short intermissions. During one of these Miss Cynthia Thorne sang a number, "Indian Love Call." Throughout the evening three of the younger cadets dispensed grape punch from a bowl set in one corner of the room.

Guests of the faculty and students of St. John's Military School at the two o'clock dinner included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Continued on Page 2)

Entire School Visits Fort Riley

During the latter part of October in response to an invitation tendered by Capt. Bugher, assistant adjutant of the army post, the entire corps spent the greater part of a day at Ft. Riley and witnessed some of the annual fall maneuvers of the 7th Brigade. The corps left Salina in private cars soon after breakfast and arrived at Ft. Riley in time for the events starting at ten o'clock in the vicinity of Morris Hill. The maneuvers consisted of a brigade in attack. From a flank position the onlookers saw horse drawn cavalry reenforced by mechanized cavalry and artillery. The actual firing took place at some distance. The mechanized cavalry proceeded in the direction of the enemy over very rough terrain. These units were followed up by the horse-drawn cavalry.

After the maneuvers the St. John's party made a tour of Ft. Riley. The airport at Marshall Field with its pursuit and attack planes and bombers proved of particular interest. At Camp Whiteside the cadets saw armored cars and trucks of the 7th Brigade. They inspected the interior of tanks and were given the opportunity to ask questions concerning them.

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

St. John's Glee Club Gives Broadcast Over Radio

From 5:00 to 5:15 on the afternoon of December 9 the St. John's Glee Club broadcasted over station KSAL, Salina. The first part of the program consisted of several Christmas carols including "Silent Night," "O 'Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Joy to the World." As a concluding number Cadet Blomstrom sang a tenor solo, "The Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger.

Mr. Charles Sheddon, the instructor of music at St. John's, directed the broadcast and Mrs. R. L. Clem served as accompanist.

This year's Glee Club is composed of eight members. They are: Blomstrom and Henze, first tenors; Carroll and Stone, second tenors; Lotker F. and Moore, baritones; and Grattan and Westbrook, basses.

Cadets Put on Review for a Delegation of Visitors

On the morning of December 2 the corps put on a review for Mrs. Anna Mae Lochner, of St. Petersburg, Florida, national president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Accompanying Mrs. Lochner on her visit to St. John's was a delegation of state and local dignitaries of the V. F. W. and its auxiliaries. This number included Mrs. Ethel Gane, president of the Kansas department of the V. F. W. auxiliaries, and Colonel C. E. Adams, former department commander of the V. F. W.

During the review Cadet David Conn in behalf of St. John's presented Mrs. Lochner with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The party was at the school about an hour and before departing made an inspection of the building and grounds.

Members of Faculty Make Plans for the Holidays

Major and Mrs. Clem and two children will spend part of the holidays in Lincoln, Nebraska. Coach Sanders will go to Fremont, Nebraska. Lieut. Evans will be at his home in Decatur, Illinois. Dr. Hansen will enjoy a breath of mountain air at his cabin in Estes Park. Lieut. and Mrs. Long will visit relatives in Denver. Captain Brown will spend part of the vacation in Wichita. Captain Simpson will divide the time between three places, Wichita, Hoisington, and Brewster, Kansas. Lieut. Mahoney will be with his mother at his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert hope to spend at least a week with Mrs. Tolbert's family in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Prince expects to make visits in Topeka and Manhattan, Kansas.

There will be some faculty member at St. John's all of the time.

Corps Takes Part in Salina Parade on Armistice Day

Despite the fact that it was more or less of a holiday at St. John's, Armistice Day provided quite a bit of appropriate activity for the cadets. During chapel service they sang the national anthem and two or three hymns of a patriotic nature. Later in the morning they participated in the big parade down town. The corps marched in two platoons, three firing squads, color guard, and bugle corps. The firing squads fell out at designated places on Santa Fe Avenue. During the period of silence around eleven o'clock they fired salutes at intervals. The parade broke up at the band shell. Here patriotic exercises were held.

In the afternoon the entire corps went over to Solomon to see the football game with the Solomon High School.

Cracksquad to Appear at Denver Theater in a Few Weeks

The people of Denver will soon have the opportunity of viewing at first hand one of the important activities connected with St. John's Military School. Early in February the Cracksquad will open a week's engagement at the Orpheum Theater in that city, putting on their drill three or four times daily.

The Orpheum, one of the most beautiful theaters in the West, offers on its programs both vaudeville acts and motion pictures. Major Clem plans to accompany the squad and will see that during the morning the boys study their class work as outlined by their instructors.

This will not be the first time the Cracksquad has visited Denver. Back in the spring of 1932 Major J. L. Fritsche, superintendent of St. John's, took the squad for a similar engagement at the same theater. The trip was a most successful one, and the squad's appearance received much favorable comment from the press.

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

Membership to the Cracksquad is elective. Every fall the old members meet and elect their captain. He then issues a call for try outs. From those boys, who show the greatest proficiency at the practices, the selections are made. However the school authorities have it in their power to exclude any boy who is low in his scholastic work.

The personnel of the Cracksquad consists of cadets who actually drill, a color guard, and buglers. The list of members at the present time is only a tentative one. Maker H. is captain, and Lotker F. and Moore are buglers. The other boys in the squad are Bradford, Blomstrom, Carroll, Comin, Davis R., Henze, Lucas, Maker L., McDowell, Stanard, Tissaw, and Westbrook.

Army Sergeant Gives Interesting Talk

One evening not long ago the corps had the privilege of listening to a talk by Sergeant Major George Leonard, a veteran of the World War. The sergeant had recently been discharged from a sanatorium in Kerrville, Texas.

The speaker confined his remarks to two subjects, baseball and the army. He formerly had been a major league baseball player. He told about some of his associations with celebrities on the diamond.

In talking about the army Sergeant Leonard first spoke in a humorous manner of some of his experiences soon after his enlistment. Later he talked of the war and its horrors. He deplored that it ever had to occur. It had left him a broken man, and during the past few years he had been striving to regain his health. He told the cadets he hoped they never would have to go to war, but if they did, he knew the military training they were now receiving would be invaluable to them.

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Christmas Holidays

The time to which the cadets have been looking forward is nearly here. In just a few hours they will be starting home for the Christmas holidays.

For the past few weeks there has been a sort of nervous tension in the air. Plans of good times ahead seemed to want to crowd out thoughts of lessons.

At noon on December 17 the cadets will be free to leave. But many of them will remain for the tea dance to be held from three-thirty to six in the school dining room. A group of young ladies from Salina will be on hand, and there will be a buffet supper for everybody.

This year there will be no Christmas tree or exchange of presents among the cadets. Instead, the faculty and boys are making up a sum of money which they will turn over to Deaconess Anne Gilliland to be used in providing a Christmas basket for one of the needy families in Salina.

The holidays end at noon on January 2.

The Boy in Uniform

A cadet walks along the street with a snappy step and his head high. Many people follow his course with admiration in their eyes. Why is it? Is it the uniform or the boy in the uniform that they notice.

The same cadet attired in ordinary clothes walks along the street. A few may give him a casual glance, but there are none who wonder who he is, or where he is from. He is just one of the many.

Perchance some one of these persons speaks to the cadet. He gladly gives a courteous response to all questions asked and the two become distant friends. Possibly the next day the cadet, in civilian clothes, is passed by the same person, but there is no recognition in the latter's eyes. He had seen the uniform, but not what lay behind it. So it might appear that many persons see merely the uniform and not the boy inside the uniform.

HIGH AVERAGES

3rd Month of School

Upper School		Lower School	
Stanard	90.8	Clem	92.3
Lutz	88.5	Schoeb	91
McDowell	88.5	Pade	88.8
Jenkins	87.5	Bradley	86
Davis R.	87.3	Miller	85
Blomstrom	87	Durrell	84.7
Punshon	87	Boehnke	83.7
Burg	86.8	Marchington	82.2
Comin	85.7	Dove	82
Hickman	85.5	Lotker W.	81.5
Bundscho	85.3	Barrett	81.4
Bradford	85.3	York	81.3
Keown	85	West	81

The Old Frontier

Early one morning Chief Pottowat, which in the language of the Ski Foot Indians means Chief Buffalo-Nickle, arose and announced to his braves that he felt like going on a massacre.

The braves also feeling like making a little boom-boom, agreed to this. So Chief Pottowat, which in the language of the Sagwas means Chief Pussy-Foot, called for a Council of War. After consuming much fire water, the council decided to raid old Fort-Pounce-Upon-'Em.

The next morning Chief Pottowat, who is better known as Chief Barking-Puppy, and his valiant band of red skins set out on the war path. On their way to Fort-Pounce-Upon-'Em this blood thirsty band saw a chance to attack a party of uncovered wagons. So with a blood-curdling, heart-freezing, terrorizing, war whoop they swooped down upon the defenseless party, like a humming bird upon a rose.

But at this moment Dashing Dead Eye Darwin, the Pony Express rider, came upon the scene and his trusty horse pistols rang out twice, killing the Chief Pottowat, who is sometimes known as Chief Bouncing Ball. Seeing their leader killed, the remaining members of the dangerous horde fled.

So it was in this manner that old Fort Pounce-Upon-'Em was saved and the plans of the viper Chief Pottowat, alias Chief Brass Buzzard, were defeated.

—Jack Firtenberger, '30.

(From an old Skirmisher)

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Austin and Mrs. Eva A. Barrett, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. C. J. Verges, of Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Grace Bradford, of Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bundschu, of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. Carrie Carroll and son Warren Gene, and Mr. Carroll Mudd of Russell; Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Miss Evelyn Cook, of Tarkio, Mo.; Mrs. Jessie K. Dove, of Palmer Lake, Colo.; Mr. F. C. Gibbs, of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickman, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Floyd Jenkins, of Bucklin; Mrs. G. N. Keown, Mr. Lewis Kennison, Mr. John Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley, of Pratt; Mrs. F. C. Lotker of Oberlin; Mrs. C. J. Lucas, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Nina Schoeb and daughter Jean of Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, of Hutchinson; Miss Jean Pade, of McCook, Neb.; Mrs. Gertrude Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Punshon, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, and Mr. B. C. Watson, of Denver, Colo.; Miss Henrietta Wirtz, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walpole, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Elda West, of Hominy, Okla.; Mrs. Clara Yaryan, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Waldo Haythorn, of Ogallala, Neb.; Miss Edna Essely and Mr. Joe Workman of Wichita; Mr. W. H. Hart of Eureka; Mr. Gene Somr, of Omaha, Neb.; and Miss Edith York, of Salina.

These guests were invited to the dance held in the evening in the gymnasium of the school, with a number of additional guests including Miss Betty Dell Worsley, Miss Clena Jean Larson, Miss Judy Wood, Miss Jean Moseman, Miss Margaret Oehlert, Miss Bonnie Francis, Miss Helen Marts, Miss Mabel German, Miss Sarah Mae Griffin, Miss Vera Virginia Hiller, Miss Naneen Hiller, Miss Gwendolyn Dorsey, Miss Patty Royce, Miss Martha Ritter, Miss Betty Howard, Miss Suvane Seeley, Miss Paula Hunter, Miss Dorothy LeClair, Miss Evalina Lohman, Miss Cynthia Thorne, Miss Thelma Williams, Miss Faye Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hiller, all of this city, and Mr. Phil Mosher of Parsons.

Last summer Capt. Simpson took Inky to a flee circus and he stole the show.

John: "Didn't I tell you to notice that glue we were making when it boiled over?"

Ralph: "Yes, it was quarter to three."

Chaplain Preaches at Chapel Service

In a recent Sunday sermon he preached in the chapel the Rev. Mr. Moore used as his text a passage from the first chapter of Colossians: "Strengthened with all might according to His glorious power, unto all patience and long suffering with joyfulness"

The chaplain said that we are so used to power that we handle it indiscriminately. The radio, electric light, and other modern conveniences have led us to take power for granted. Consequently we misuse it individually and collectively. The rise of the Fascist powers illustrates the collective misuse of power to destroy institutions of learning and the finer side of life generally.

The chaplain contrasted human misuse of power with power as used in the hands of Christ. With Him power was always for the relief of distress or for the strengthening of faith. He has promised that we should inherit his power, but first we must use aright the powers we naturally have so that we may show our fitness for such a trust.

Bishop to Confirm Class of Four

On Thursday afternoon, December 15, at a special service in the school chapel Bishop Mize will administer the Sacrament of the Laying on of Hands to a class of St. John's cadets. In the past the chaplain has waited till later on in the year before presenting his class to the Bishop, but due to the retirement of the Bishop on December 31, the service is being held at this time.

This year's class is composed of four cadets, Boehnke, Bradley, Marchington, and Yaryan. For some time the Rev. Mr. Moore has been meeting with these boys and giving them the necessary religious instruction. Barrett, Conn, Lotker W., and Schoeb have been attending the class too as they hope to be confirmed later on.

Miss Rathbun Holds Dancing Classes

A number of cadets are taking a course in the Mary Ellen Rathbun School of Dancing. One evening a week Miss Rathbun and her young lady assistants give instruction out at school. On another evening the boys take their lesson in her studio down town.

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.

The cadets in the dancing class are Blomstrom, Bundschu, Davis R., Davis W., Durrell, Grattan, Hickman, Hicks, Henze, Jenkins, Keown, King, Kintz, Punshon, Pate, Riley, Rush, and Wallace.

JOKES

Capt. Brown can think of a lot of things horrida
Than spending the holidays at his home in Florida.

Kintz: "Gee, it's tough to be in the infirmary. But anyway I can tune in for the programs on my favorite station GRRR."

Mrs. Prince: "Now, Orville, I wish you would avoid that station. I noticed this morning that the announcer had a bad cold, and I don't want you to catch it."

Lieut. Long: "Henze, give me a sentence containing the word 'boycott'."

Henze: "Farmer Jones chased his son around the lot but did not catch him till the boycott on the barbed wire fence."

Lieut. Mahoney: "Oh let me drink my fill of the exquisite beauties of this starry night."

Miss Thorne: "You can do that easily. There are both the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper."

Hotel Clerk: "I beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?"

Bundscho: "Don't you see my signature on the register?"

Hotel Clerk: "That's what aroused my curiosity."

Private Stanard (in the next war): "Ah, Colonel Walpole, it is a great pleasure to meet you again. You once saved my life."

Colonel Walpole: "When was that?"
Private Stanard: "At the Battle of Boltshoski. You bolted and I followed."

Merchant: "I am sorry I can not give you a job, young man. There is very little to be done around here."

Tissaw: "Then I am sure I would suit you, sir. I wouldn't do much anyway."

Moore: "If you don't say you love me, I'll jump out my window and kill myself."

Edna: "And you think I don't know you room on the first floor of the barracks."

School Gossip

We wonder if it is nature study that is attracting Johnnie West to the park.

Last year it was Austin and his Shirley Temple. This year it is the Omaha wit and his Deanna Durbin.

Which will get the Buick this year, Clarke or Blomstrom?

We wonder if a certain faculty member is as serious as he seems over a certain blonde.

Who will win the title of this year's Romeo, Rush or Pate?

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Two Veterans Are Nucleus for Cage Team

With Maker H., Bradford, and Lutz only returning lettermen, worry of Coach Sanders is to fill places left vacant by graduation of Goldstein, Erickson, and Boggs. At present Tissaw, Maker L., Big Eagle, and Stanard are being groomed for varsity positions. Carroll, Lucas, Westbrook show talent and are promising material. The team displays ragged form in early scrimmages, but all things being taken into consideration possibilities of a good team are excellent.

Gridders Treated to Steak Dinner

"Well—maybe we didn't have a championship football team—but we certainly have champion steak eaters!"

Thus Coach Sanders sums up the dinner given the football squad by Major Clem. "T" Bones with all the trimmings were a tribute not only to the team, but also to the culinary ability of Al Hart, the school's genial chef.

Assistant Coach Becker to Leave

Herbert Becker, '38, who has this year served as assistant coach will not return after Xmas vacation. Becker plans to enroll in some college the second semester, but has not yet made his choice. Coach Becker has done creditable work, and will be missed in the athletic department.

17 Men Receive Letters, Sweaters

The Athletic Board of Control recently voted the official school letter to 17 gridmen. Maker H., Lutz, Davis, West, Bradford, Clarke, Lucas, Comin, McDowell, Gibbs, Stanard, Moore, Irelan, Tissaw, Westbrook, Carroll and Manager Blomstrom.

Provisional letters were awarded Hicks, Hickman, Punshon, Riley, Durrell, and Maker L.

The fact that the backfield returns intact, with enough veterans for a skeleton line, indicates good prospects for our next year's grid team.

Promotions

The following list of promotions of cadet commissioned and non-commissioned officers has been announced.

To be cadet captain and corps commander, 1st Lt. Maker.

To be cadet first lieutenant and executive officer, Cadet 2nd Lt. Stanard.

To be cadet 2nd lieutenant and adjutant, Cadet First Sergeant Blomstrom.

To be cadet 2nd lieutenant and personnel officer, Cadet Sergeant McDowell.

To be cadet 2nd lieutenants, Lutz and Comin.

To be cadet sergeants, Bradford, Lucas, and Maker L.

To be cadet sergeant and assigned to the bugle corps, Lotker F.

To be cadet corporal, King.

On December 1 a number of boys attended the play "The Night of January 16" presented by the Salina Community Theater.

Cadets Defeat Kipp Score 15 to 14

St. John's opened its basketball season on December 2 with a 15 to 14 victory over Kipp.

Tied at the quarter, 4 to 4, the Cadets fell behind, 10 to 4, at the half, trailed 12 to 9 as the third period ended, then won by the margin of a successful free shot.

Maker H. of the Cadets scored 7 points to lead the scoring.

The box score:

KIPP—14			ST. JOHNS—15		
	fg	ft		fg	ft
G. Tarn, f	2	1	Bradford, f	1	1
Weller, f	0	1	Tissaw, f	1	2
Martin, c	0	0	Carroll, c	0	0
Carter, g	0	0	Lutz, g	0	1
McDowell, g	1	1	Big Eagle, g	0	0
A. Tarn	2	1	Stanard	0	0
			Maker H.	3	1
			Maker L.	0	0
Totals	5	4	Totals	5	5

Junior School is Victor in Touch Football

On October 26, the junior school of St. John's had a touch foot-ball game with Falun. Dove, flashing center, Durrell, fullback, and John West, all American junior school quarter back, played a very good game. St. John's was too quick for Falun and made a touchdown in the first quarter. They converted and made the score 7-0 in favor of St. John's. Then York substituted for Dove, and when it was Falun's ball he blocked a pass. Lt. Mahoney jumped with laughter because that was the highest York had ever jumped. The final score was 7-0 in favor of St. John's.

Richard Bradley,
Junior School Reporter

Cadet Conn made such an impression with the ladies of the V. F. W. Auxiliary on their visit here that they made him an honorary colonel of their organization.



Several Cadets Visit Marymount College

For a long time it has been customary for a group of cadets to be the guests of Marymount College on Marymount Day, the anniversary of the accrediting of that institution, and assist at the exercises when the girl chosen as Miss Marymount is crowned. This fall Cadets Blomstrom, Bradford, Comin, Maker H., McDowell, and Stanard composed the guard of honor to the queen and her court, and Cadets Henze and Lotker F. served as buglers.

As the procession marched to the chapel for Benediction, the guard led the way, and at the entrance formed a lane through which the young ladies passed. At the conclusion of the service the crowning took place. When the procession had marched to the landing on the great stairway, the buglers sounded "flourishes." The college chaplain announced that Miss Peggy Teague had been chosen Miss Marymount by her classmates. As soon as the cheering had subsided, he made a few congratulatory remarks and placed the crown upon her head. The student body then sang their school song. Then everybody passed into the dining hall for the big banquet. The St. John's cadets attended the dinner and then returned to school.

Captain Simpson attended the funeral of his uncle Mr. J. N. Deist in Harper on December 11.

Lieut. Evans drills the National Guard one evening a week at the Salina Armory.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Prince, the housemother, now reads out loud to the younger boys two evenings a week.

A number of the cadets purchased scrip books offered by the Fox Theaters in Salina. These enable the holders to save on every ticket of admission.

Not many days ago the Marshall Motor Company, just four blocks below the school, burned down. Many beautiful new cars were destroyed. This is the second fire the Marshall Motor Company has experienced, the former being six years ago when the concern was located down town.

The boys of the Junior School all sat together the other evening and enjoyed baked pheasant. The birds were sent to Cadet Boehnke by his father.

Major Clem, Capt. Simpson, Lieut. Long, and Cadets Bradford, Clem, and Tissaw attended the Kansas University-Kansas State football game in Manhattan on November 2.

Mrs. Dorothy Reed of Denver, spent Thanksgiving and the two days following with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. L. Rex Long.

The government has issued to the school a larger amount of ammunition than usual. This means that the cadets will be able to fire more rounds at target practice.

Recent visitors at the school included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burg, Denver; the Rev. H. B. Moore, Miss Alice Moore, Minneapolis, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marchington, Idaho Springs, Colorado.

Four cadets have enrolled during the past few weeks. They are: Floyd and William Lotker, Oberlin, Kansas; James Cook, Tarkio, Missouri; and Allen Barrett, Kansas City, Mo. This is Floyd Lotker's third year at St. John's.

The corps is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marchington, Idaho Springs, Colorado, for the gift of some deer and bear meat. There was enough to be served at two meals.

Major R. L. Clem addressed the Christ Cathedral Men's Club at their last meeting. He told of a bicycle trip he once took through Europe.

Boys Play Chess

In addition to his other duties the Rev. Mr. Moore has become sponsor of the Chess Club. He is taking much pains in instructing the members in the intricate arts of the game. He wants to enter his group in a tournament against the Salina Y. M. C. A. team as soon as possible.

The club holds its meetings in the modern language classroom, and Lieut. Long kindly allows the players to use the extra tables he has set up for his Spanish books and periodicals.

In the recent intra-mural tournament Burg beat Stone. York stalemated Marchington, making the game a draw. Besides the boys just mentioned, other members of the club are Barrett, Bradley, Boehnke, Clem, Conn, Lotker W., Miller, Watson, and Yaryan.

Hallowe'en Dance

The first dance of the year, which took place in the gymnasium on Hallowe'en, was most enjoyable. The affair was a tacky one, and it seemed as though every one had vied with everyone else in procuring a unique costume. Clowns were among those present as well as cow boys, cow girls, rubes, Spanish senors, and senioritas. Even the faculty was a little off its dignity. Lieut. Long as a professional gambler and Capt. Brown as a Chinese mandarin were on hand.

Bill Sheddon's orchestra furnished the music. There were several tag dances and two or three dances in which the ladies were permitted to select their partners.

During the intermission all went over to the main building. Some of the couples visited in the school parlor while others made calls upon the faculty in their quarters. The dance came to an end at midnight.

Group Sees Football Game at Lincoln

Since coming to St. John's, Major Clem has made it a practice of taking cadets to Lincoln, Nebraska for some of the football and basketball games. This fall two cars drove up for the Pittsburgh-Nebraska football game.

Leaving at six thirty in the morning, the party arrived at their destination about four hours later. Before the game they had the opportunity to do some sight-seeing. They visited the state capitol and a number of the buildings of the University of Nebraska. Of particular interest to them was Morrill Hall, the museum of Natural History.

The game itself was most enjoyable. The 19 to 0 score in favor of Pittsburgh was disappointing to Major Clem, who is a graduate of Nebraska and an ardent booster of the institution.

The party arrived back in Salina late in the evening. Those making the trip were Major Clem, the Rev. Mr. Moore, Lieut. and Mrs. Long, and Cadets Big Eagle, Carroll, Davis R., Gibbs, Hickman, Hicks, Lucas, Maker H., McDowell, and Punshon.

U. S. Navy Band Plays Concert

When the United States Navy Band played an engagement in Salina on November 8, the corps attended the matinee concert. The cadets sat in a section in the center especially reserved for them. Memorial Hall was crowded with children from Salina and towns in Saline County.

Lieut. Charles Bentner directed. After taking his place on the platform, he first gave a short talk about the band and its history.

The concert lasted for a little over two hours. The selections were of both the classical and popular type with a generous number of encores. On the program was a piece written by a composer from Junction City, Kansas. The band played this, without ever having practiced it before.

Alumni Notes

Old boys visiting St. John's recently included: Sidney Hays, '30, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Robert Hays, '30, Wichita, Kansas; Martin Ver Brugge, '37, and Richard Patton, '37, both now attending the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas; John Erickson, '38, now attending Pratt Junior College, Pratt, Kansas; Edward Ripley, '29, now practicing law at Dorchester, Mass.; David Moffatt, '38, now attending Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas; Waldo Haythorn, '36, Ogallala, Nebraska; Robert Jones, '36, Denver, Colorado; Lewis Kennison, '38, Pratt, Kansas.

Ralph Caldwell, '29, and Ruby Fairbairn have recently announced their marriage of Jan. 3, 1933. For the past few years Caldwell has been working as an electric welder in Russell, Kansas. The couple stopped off here not long ago on their way to Cleveland, Ohio, where they were to make their home.

Word has been received of the marriage of Lawrence Blair, '33, to a young lady in California.

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