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YEA GRANT!

Football Captain 1923

The election of the new Football Captain (for 1923) took place at a party given for the members of the football squad by Major and Mrs. Wier on Tuesday evening, December 12th. The members of both the first and second teams and the substitutes were present.

After much music and general jollity the assembly was brought to order, and Major Wier addressed the teams, reviewing the football season and stressing the qualities needed for leadership. Then he gave a list of the men eligible for the captaincy for next year, after which the balloting began. Edwin Grant was elected Captain to succeed Elmer E. Hill, the retiring Captain for 1922. The election was followed by appropriate speeches by both captains.

Next came the "eats", which consisted of generous helpings of ice-cream with two kinds of cake. Then there were several "stunts" performed, a feature of which was Colonel's Mystic Number stunt, in which several of those present were asked to choose numbers, write them on a piece of paper and add them up while he was out of the room. Upon the Colonel's return to the room the paper was burned and the ashes placed upon his forearm, when, presto! a wave of the Magician's other hand brings out the sum of the numbers printed in bold characters on his forearm! Much fun was occasioned when Senior Captain Condon tried to reproduce this trick, but succeeding only in blackening up an otherwise perfectly clean hand and arm. Among other stunts were the plank jumping stunt and chair stunt, both makers of endless merriment.

During the course of the party all members of the squad affixed their names to Mrs. Wier's plaque, on which she has recorded the names of all boys who have been on the team since Major Wier has been coach at St. John's, as well as the results of the

games played. Thus the football season ended in a highly successful social evening in the coach's quarters. YEA COACH! YEA HILL! YEA GRANT!

RECREATION ROOM

During the latter part of last term the large room in Vail Hall formerly used as the Lower School assembly room was put in shape for a real recreation room for the high school cadets. Several games were made and installed by Captain Allen, including ping-pong table and equipment, ring boards, indoor baseball game, shuffle-board, etc., while Capt. Davies added greatly to the comfort and attractiveness of the room by building a wall seat around two sides of the room. Captains Hass and Allen have made ping-pong table and other games also for the Junior School play room, so that all cadets now have plenty of indoor diversion to help them beguile the winter evenings and any days when the weather is inclement.

Colonel Ganssle is arranging to have a pool table installed in the high school recreation room early in the spring term.

The Fraternities

The Phi Delta Sigma Fraternity have moved house, and have taken up their new quarters in the room adjoining the old armory in the basement. Anyone wandering in the labyrinths of the St. John's cellars and happening to stumble upon the new Phi Delta Sigma room, might imagine himself transported to the palace of an eastern potentate.

A similar experience would befall the wanderer should he chance to roam through that mysterious part of the main building known as The Tower, wherein the Kappa Delta Phis have established themselves again.

The two organizations hold regular meeting in their respective rooms, reports of which will appear in these columns from time to time.

XMAS TREE CELEBRATION

The annual Christmas Tree Celebration was held on the evening of December 20th, the night before the cadets left for the Christmas vacation. The dining hall had been elaborately and very tastefully decorated under Major Perkins' direction, and the effect of the tree illuminations and the table candles and decorations was delightful indeed. Everyone was in high glee, of course. The menu consisted of roast chicken with dressing, candied sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, cranberry jelly, olives pickles and other hors d'oeuvres, including a delicious salad of candied apples with whipped cream in abundance. A right royal repast and a right royal time! The orchestra played several selections at the beginning and during the meal, and Captain and Mrs. Allen played selections between courses. A feature of the program was the singing of Jingle Bells, everyone tapping a drinking glass and keeping time with the music with charming effect.

After the meal the tables were sided and chairs placed in circular formation round the tree, under whose spacious branches were arranged the presents with their accompanying jingles attached. The verses were especially funny and as they were read caused endless mirth to all assembled, particularly to the cadets, who were all attention to hear something "on" their roommates or chums. Colonel Ganssle acted as Santa Claus and read the rhymes as he handed the presents to the cadets.

The next item was the presentation of the football trophies by Major Wier. These were of four classes, viz: a blanket to those who had played on the team three years, a gold football fob to two-year men, a sweater to those who made the team this year for the first time, and a monogram to those who had played in a few games but were not entitled to the higher trophies. In presenting them, Major Wier said that they

should be esteemed not for their value as things, but for the very great value given them by the effort, spirit and loyalty put forth to win them. He said he knew of no school or college anywhere that gave such fine trophies. The following cadets were the proud recipients:

Blankets: Elmer E. Hill (Captain); Senior Captain Harold Condon and Gus Shiney.

Fobs: Grant, Freeman.

Sweaters: Aldous, Dalton, Dixon, Lichty, McCracken, Swimmer, Winger, Bowen, Wheeler D.

Monograms: Miller, Schaffer C., Shortt, Hyde, Poindexter, Sawyer A., Heaton.

Rousing cheers, under leadership of Cadet Harris, were accorded each member of the Squad as he received his trophy.

When the football trophies had been disposed of, Elmer Hill, Captain, on behalf of the team, presented Major Wier with a beautiful Gladstone bag in Walrus, as a token of their appreciation of his splendid coaching and untiring efforts with the Team.

Next came the awarding of a trophy to the cadet who by a vote taken just prior to the exercises had been selected as the most popular cadet in the school. The originator of this award was Mr. Frank C. Bangs, of Salina. The honor fell to Cadet Albert T. Freeman, of El Dorado, Kans. Major Perkins made the presentation, first calling attention to the significance and honor of such a distinction. The whole assembly was awed in silent contemplation of the hero, and many proud and some envying eyes were turned upon him, when Major Perkins, holding up a bell and a ten-cent piece, said: "I take great pleasure in presenting you with this DIME AND RING". The effect was overwhelming and the merriment long-continued. The cadets had no knowledge of the nature of the joke when casting their votes, and though it was a good one on them and particularly on Freeman, still it must have been gratifying to the latter to be elected the most popular cadet, and to receive the hearty congratulations of all assembled.

The exercises concluded with the singing of the school song, and "Till We Meet Again" after which the cadets promptly repaired to the office to make arrangements for their trip home.

The following were the guests of

the School at the celebration: Mrs. W. F. Hopper, accompanied by Miss Colson, of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Ripley, of Salina; Mr. Hugh Pitzer, accompanied by Mr. Turner, Mayor of Shidler, Oklahoma; Mr. Fred Moe, and his nephew, Mr. Moe, of Scandia, Kansas; Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, of Salina, and Robert Lindville who was present at last year's celebration as a cadet.

Bavaria 7 St. John's 39

The first scheduled basketball game of the season was played with Bavaria, December 8th at St. John's. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Bavaria: R. Forward, Jess Will; L. Forward, J. Habiger; Center, A. Bacon; R. Guard, M. Davis; L. Guard, N. Habiger. Substitutes: J. Burke for N. Habiger.

St. John's: R. Forward, Winger; substitute Lichty; L. Forward, Condon; Center, Aldous; substitute Bowen; R. Guard, Shiney; L. Guard, Hill.

Scores were made for Bavaria by: Will, 1 free throw; J. Habiger, 1 field and 2 free throws; N. Habiger 1 field goal. For St. John's: Winger 3 field, Lichty 1 field, Condon 4 field and 1 free throw, Aldous 5 field, Bowen 2 field, Shiney 2 field goals. Totals: Bavaria 7, St. John's 39.

Capt. Hass refereed the game, and Mr. Barker acted as time-keeper.

Kipp 23, St. John's 27

Our second basketball game was played with Kipp, December 19 at St. John's. The following was the line-up of the respective teams:

Kipp: R. Forward; Warner, L. Forward, Chapman, substitute Shelby; Center, J. Selby; R. Guard, Stephen; L. Guard, Cusick.

St. John's: R. Forward, Lichty; L. Forward, Condon; Center, Aldous; substitute Bowen; R. Guard, Shiney; L. Guard, Hill.

The following players scored: For Kipp—Warner, 2 field goals; C. Shelby, 1 field; J. Selby, 6 field and 5 free throws. For St. John's—Lichty, 3 field goals; Condon 4 field, 7 free throws; Aldous, 1 field; Shiney, 2 field; Hill, 1 field goal. Totals: Kipp 23, St. John's 27.

Colonel Ganssle left for Kansas City on the 3:00 a. m. train Thursday, December 21st, returning the same night. He left again for Kansas City on December 27 and returned December 29.

A PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, the second party held for Capt. Allen's table as a result of the spelling game, was celebrated in Capt. Allen's quarters. That was the night of the Kipp basketball game, and the boys came right up immediately the game was over. Those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Allen, Edgar (Fat) Thompson, Robert Jones, Cadet Capt. Preston Hyde, Hugh Lieser, Bruce Edwards, Lyman Linger, and William Jackson. The "pie feed" consisted of Neapolitan brick ice cream, pies, chocolate cup cakes, candies and peanuts.

Games were played and prizes awarded, as follows: Indoor Baseball Game, winner—Bruce Edwards, 2nd prize Wm. Jackson. Ring-board, 1st prize, Hugh Lieser, 2nd prize Lyman Linger. Circle of Mesmerism, 1st prize, Preston Hyde, 2nd (Booby) prize, Hugh Lieser. The last game, that of the mystic circle, was a real mirth-maker. Saucers containing water were passed around, and the stunt of the game consisted in staring straight at the leader, and without smiling, going through every motion as directed by the leader. Mrs. Allen acted as leader. Saucers were held in one hand, and the motions were done with the other, the finger being dipped into the water, rubbed on the bottom of the saucer and then on the face, etc. Finally someone happened to "break" his stare and take a glance round the circle, when, of course, there was an explosion of laughter, which was at once taken up by everyone, as they turned to see the cause. Hugh Lieser had picked the "lucky" saucer, which had been copiously treated with lamp black on the under side, and as a result his face resembled that of a black-face comedian after the show on a hot July night!

The party "broke up" at about 10:40.

The following cadets are remaining at School for the Christmas vacation: James Bates, Charles Ripley, Edward Ripley, Almon Sawyer, Samuel Sawyer, Mose Sawyer, Noche Grayson, and Cecil Grayson. They spend most of their time in trips to town and riding the horses, or in the recreation room. Three of the older boys, Bates, Grayson N., and Sawyer A., take turns as acting officers to check up on the promptness and orderliness of the cadets.

SOME FORECASTS

In a solemn consultation with the mystic Astrologer, representatives of the Skirmisher report the following forecasts on the occupations that some of the cadets will be following in Ten Years hence:

Aldous: Co-partner with Winger in "The Flying Lady" greatest of side-shows, with headquarters in New Cambria, Kansas.

Armantrout: Principal of the Orris Fain School of Etiquette, Correspondence Department, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Abbott: Head of Science Department, University of Oxford.

Bates: Consulting Engineer for the Rogers Bros., Cutlery Works.

Beasley: Associate Director with Olmsted, of the "Beasley Olmsted Travel Tours; Inc." Specialties: The Canadian Rockies and European Battlefields.

Bergren: "Boss" of Little Sweden and Editor of the "Swedish Gazette".

Bowen: Night Watchman for the Cheatham and Smasham Construction Co., of Slickersville. Say, he carries a mean clock!

Bendell: No certain abode. At present "Barker" for the Downanout Bros. Wild Animal Show now showing in Bavaria, Kans. Children in arms free. No waiting!

Bland: Internal Revenue Officer in the Moonshine Valley of Kentucky. Owns half interest in the Defenam Scarem Auto Horn Co. of Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Cameron: Associate Dancing Master with Hoskinson in the Willis-Morris School of Dancing, of Backwater, Alabama.

The joy of the Christmas season was considerably offset this year for Captain and Mrs. Shideler by the illness of their baby daughter, Evelyn Louise, who has been suffering from a swollen gland. They spent several anxious, restless nights, until the little sufferer could be relieved by having the abscess lanced. After a temporary recovery, she suffered a relapse, the malady developing into erysipelas. Dr. Jenney has charge of the case, and Dr. Nelson was called for consultation. We are glad to report a slight improvement as we go to press. Capt. and Mrs. Shideler are fortunate in again being able to secure the services of Miss Ora Hartley, a graduate nurse of Kansas City.

Christmas Eve at St. John's

Oh Christmas Eve, at about 7:30 p. m., the members of the faculty and the cadets remaining at the school foregathered around the Xmas tree in Colonel Ganssle's quarters to welcome Santa Claus and spend a merry time generally. Colonel Ganssle, as Santa, was ably assisted by Miss Joyce Ganssle, as messenger or gift bearer. There were presents for everyone, and Santa and Joyce were kept pretty busy for a long time. The occasion was enlivened by the playing of selected music, fresh and preserved, the latter rendered by Mme. Schumann-Heikk, Kreisler, McCormick, et al, the former by Mrs. Allen, Capt. Davies and Capt. Allen. After much enjoyment had over much unwrapping and admiring of the gifts, and after much eating of candies, fruit and nuts, all repaired to the recreation room to finish the evening in playing ping-pong, shuffle board and other games.

We Wonder—

Which of the two, Abbott or Thompson, E., will win the fat man's race?

Who wrote the definitions of Romance Nations? (see another column)

How much taller Bowen will grow?

How Orris finds time to answer all his special deliveries?

Who will be the first to find the "Skirmish Line" this year?

Which cadet ate the most Eskimo Pies at the Shrine dinner?

Why the lights refused to light when Phillips re-fused them?

Why Woulfe, R. went under the table at the Hallowe'en party?

What Fat Thompson was dreaming of as he lay in that cold taxi that cold rainy night after the Lucas game?

Which of the two, Aldous or McCracken, claims to be the rightful successor to Christensen?

Just what Joyce meant when she said that Orris' hair looked like oil-cloth?

What is the real name and nature of those parties that Jock & Byers Price talk of?

Whether Bland will return to school in his Ford?

What Sunday Swimmer said to himself as he stepped through the trunk-room floor?

Captain and Mrs. Shideler recently enjoyed a visit from their good friends Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Melton, of Tecumseh, Kans. They arrived the day before Thanksgiving, returning at the end of the following week.

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Harold Shellenberger is now located with the Lyons Milling Company in Hutchinson.

Captain Hass is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Lyons, Kansas.

Mr. Jefferson Schlesinger (1922) spent Christmas Day at the home of Captain and Mrs. Shideler on College Court.

Captain Barker left on Friday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas vacation, which he is spending at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Swenson left on Saturday afternoon, Christmas Eve, to spend Christmas and the following day at his home in Alta Vista, Kansas.

Capt. and Mrs. Davies have moved from their quarters in Vail Hall and are now occupying the South Cottage to the east of the campus.

There's one thing about Albert T. Freemah's prize ring that was awarded him at the Christmas celebration, —it won't turn green in the spring.

Major and Mrs. Wier left Salina on Thursday, December 21st, bound for Chicago, where they are spending the Christmas vacation with their friend Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Cadet Poindexter cannot be said to belong to the Capitalist Class. He writes the title of one of Longfellow's famous poems in this erroneous fashion: "the village blacksmith."

Schaffer, K., in history quiz, contributed the following: "Louis XIII died and his son, who was only five years old, took his place. His wife took his place until he got older"!!

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Sukie drove to Ellsworth on Christmas Day to visit their friends, the Reverend and Mrs. J. T. Bovill, at the Episcopal Rectory, returning to St. John's the following evening.

The last meeting of the M & M History Class, on the last day of the term Dec. 20, was a mirthful one. By way of a treat to the class Capt. Allen read selections from Bill Nye's Cimec History of England. This was much enjoyed by all.

Advantage has been taken of the Christmas vacation to do much painting and repairing throughout the buildings. Several new doors and yards of new flooring have been put in, while the floors in Major Perkins' quarters and the kitchen have been repainted.

At any rate Fat Abbott can now roam through the barracks care-free, as the landings have been recovered with a sturdy new oak flooring calculated to withstand his avoidupois or that of Fat Thompson, or even the united weight of the two walking side by side. Think of it!

Mrs. Perkins and Miss Dorothy left St. John's on Saturday, December 23 to spend Christmas with Mrs. Perkins' mother at her home in El Dorado. Mrs. Perkin's mother has been very ill recently, but her condition is now much improved. Mrs. Perkins and Dorothy returned to school on Wednesday, December 27th.

Colonel and Mrs. Ganssle have enjoyed a visit from Colonel's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ganssle, of Minneapolis, Minn., who came to Salina on Friday night, December 29th to spend New Year's with them.

Mr. Stanley Ganssle has been furnishing the school with potatoes in car lots, which have been shipped from his farm in Dakota, where he has 185 acres planted in Red River Early Ohio potatoes. He makes a specialty of this crop, and has extensive warehouses in St. Thomas, N. Dakota, from which point he makes shipments under the trade name of "North Nile Brand."

(N. B.—"Spud" Aldous can act as spokesman for the rest of us in testifying to the high quality of the above-named brand of potato).

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Pennell Cox Price, a former cadet (1917-18) to Miss Eleanor Damon, of Leominster, Mass., a graduate of Miss Foster's school, New York City. Pennell is now located with the Washburn-Frost Bond Co. of Boston. His home town is Atchison, Kansas.

All at St. John's feel sincere sympathy with Alvin Stubbs, in the loss of his mother, who died recently at her home in Kansas City. She was sitting on the sofa with her husband, when she suddenly collapsed. Mr. Stubbs thought she had fainted, but it was found that she had died from heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moe, have kindly invited Robert Crooks to spend the Christmas vacation at their home in Scandia, Kans. Dick Wright had the pleasure of spending part of the summer vacation with Harvey Moe last year, and from his accounts of the wonderful time he had we can say that Robert Crooks is certainly a lucky cadet.

At a recent meeting of the Shrine of Isis Temple Colonel Ganssle was appointed Director of all Uniform Bodies, and Major Wier was appointed Captain of the Patrol. Heretofore the officers of the various Shrine organizations have been elected, but this year the above appointments were made directly by the Potentate.

Mr. T. Marion Crawford, whose most interesting monologues and lectures have delighted us so much in the past, was scheduled to entertain us again during the latter part of last term. The engagement had to be postponed, however, and we look forward to the pleasure of his coming to entertain us on the evening of January 11th.

Major and Mrs. Perkins enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. Perkins' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Etherington, of Okmulgee, Okla. They came from El Dorado, Kans., where they had been staying with their daughter Mrs. A. J. Becker. Major and Mrs. Perkins and Dorothy left with Mr. and Mrs. Etherington New Year's Eve for Manchester, Kans., to visit with Mrs. Etherington's sister, Mrs. Mary Weaver.

BIBLE READING

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is to be seen in the desire on the part of Church people everywhere to make Bible study a part of their everyday life. Along with this manifestation has been apparent an earnest desire for help in Bible Reading. To meet the growing demand for suggestions and plans whereby the reader may make his daily Bible reading most helpful and instructive many pamphlets have been issued by the various Church organizations containing definite aids and plans of study. Those who intend, as all Church people should, to make daily Bible Reading an essential part of their lives, will find the following course particularly interesting and helpful. It is a course selected from three contained in a booklet published by the Presiding Bishop and Council, Department of Religious Education, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York. The readings consist of only a few verses a day, and a definite time should be set aside daily for them. The course is a one-year course, and begins with the first Sunday in Advent, December 3rd last. In order to "catch up" with the course, it will be necessary to read two daily assignments a day for the first month, but that means only from five to ten minutes a day. Don't let this opportunity slip to avail yourselves of this valuable and interesting course, but start right in at the beginning and read systematically, commencing with two assignments a day for the first month. The course for December and January is as follows:

Advent—The Coming of Christ

Foretold in Type, Symbol and Prophecy; the Forerunner or Herald.

Dec. 3—FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: Genesis 3:1-14.

Dec. 4—Mon., Gen. 4:1-8.

Dec. 5—Tues., Gen. 22:1-13.

Dec. 6—Wed., Gen. 37:13-28.

Dec. 7—Thurs., Exodus 16:4-16.

St. John 6:48.

Dec. 8—Fri., Numbers 21:4-9.

Dec. 9—Sat., Deut. 18:15-19.

Dec. 10—SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT: 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

Dec. 11—Mon., Micah 5:2 and 4.

Dec. 12—Tues., II Samuel 7:8-13, and Psalm 132:10—end.

Dec. 13—Wed., Psalm 72:8-17.

Dec. 14—Thurs., Isaiah 7:10-16.

Dec. 15—Fri., Isaiah 42:1-7.

Dec. 16—Sat., Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12.

Dec. 17—THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT: St. Luke 1:5-17.

Dec. 18—Mon., St. Luke 1:57-66.

Dec. 19—Tues., St. Mat. 3:1-12.

Dec. 20—Wed., St. Luke 1:67-80.

Dec. 21—Thurs., St. Luke 1:26-38.

Dec. 22—Fri., St. Luke 1:39-45.

Dec. 23—Sat., St. Luke 1:46-56.

Dec. 24—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT: Isaiah 9:6-7.

Dec. 25—CHRISTMAS DAY:

St. Mat. 1:18-25.

Dec. 26—Tues., St. Luke 2:1-7.

Dec. 27—Wed., St. Luke 2:8-14.

Dec. 28—Thurs., St. Luke 2:15-21.

Dec. 29—Fri., St. Luke 2:22-35.

Dec. 30—Sat., St. Luke 2:36-40.

Dec. 31—SUN. AFTER CHRISTMAS: St. Mat. 2:1-6.

Jan. 1, 1923—Mon., St. Mat. 2:7-12.

Jan. 2—Tues., St. Mat. 2:13-18.

Jan. 3—Wed., St. Mat. 2:19-23.

Jan. 4—Thurs., St. Luke 2:41-45.

Jan. 5—Fri., St. Luke 2:46-52.

Jan. 6—Sat., EPIPHANY—MANIFESTATION OF THE CHRIST In Early Judean Ministry, St. Mat. 3:13-17.

Jan. 7—FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: St. Mat. 4:1-11.

Jan. 8—Mon., St. John 1:1-5.

Jan. 9—Tues., St. John 1:5-14.

Jan. 10—Wed., St. John 1:15-28.

Jan. 11—Thurs., St. John 1:29-34.

Jan. 12—Fri., St. John 1:35-42.

Jan. 13—Sat., St. John 1:43-51.

Jan. 14—SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, St. John 2:1-11.

Jan. 15—Mon., St. John 2:12-17.

Jan. 16—Tues., St. John 2:17-25.

Jan. 17—Wed., St. John 3:1-6.

Jan. 18—Thurs., St. John 3:6-13.

Jan. 19—Fri., St. John 3:14-21.

Jan. 20—Sat., St. John 3:22-24.

Jan. 21—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: St. John 3:25-36.

Jan. 22—Mon., St. John 4:1-6.

Jan. 23—Tues., St. John 4:7-15.

Jan. 24—Wed., St. John 4:16-26.

Jan. 25—Thurs., St. John 4:27-30.

Jan. 26—Fri., St. John 4:31-38.

Jan. 27—Sat., St. John 4:39-43.

Jan. 28—SEPTUAGESIMA — HIS MINISTRY IN GALILEE and The North: St. John 4:43-45.

Jan. 29—Mon., St. John 4:46-54.

Jan. 30—Tues., St. John 5:1-9.

Jan. 31—Wed., St. John 5:10-16.

Mrs. Weinberg, mother of Clarence Weinberg, a former student at St. John's, visited Salina recently. She said that Clarence was with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, and was getting along splendidly.

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The promotions of the following
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Captain H. G. Condon.
Captain P. C. Hyde.
1st Lieutenant and Adjutant E. E.
Hill.
1st Lieutenant H. E. Winger.
1st Lieutenant L. A. McWhiney.
2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster
O. F. Armantrout.
2nd Lieutenant A. T. Freeman.
2nd Lieutenant C. N. Schaffer.

The following promotions of non-
commissioned officers were announced
September 18, 1922:

1st Sergeant Shiney.
1st Sergeant Wheeler, D.
Sergeant Hoskinson.
Sergeant Aldous.
Sergeant Wheeler, C.
Sergeant Spoelstra.
Sergeant Conklin.
Corporals: Dalton, McCracken,
Grant, Hopper, Oehlman, Phillips,
Lieser, Manion.

December 18: Corporals Woulfe,
R., and Edwards.

The Company Assignments were as
follows:

Staff Officers:

1st Lieutenant and Adjutant E. E.
Hill.
2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster
O. F. Armantrout.
Captain Co. A., Captain H. G. Con-
don.
Captain Co. B., Captain P. C. Hyde.

To Company A:

1st Lieutenant H. E. Winger.
2nd Lieutenant O. F. Armantrout.
2nd Lieutenant A. T. Freeman.

To Company B:

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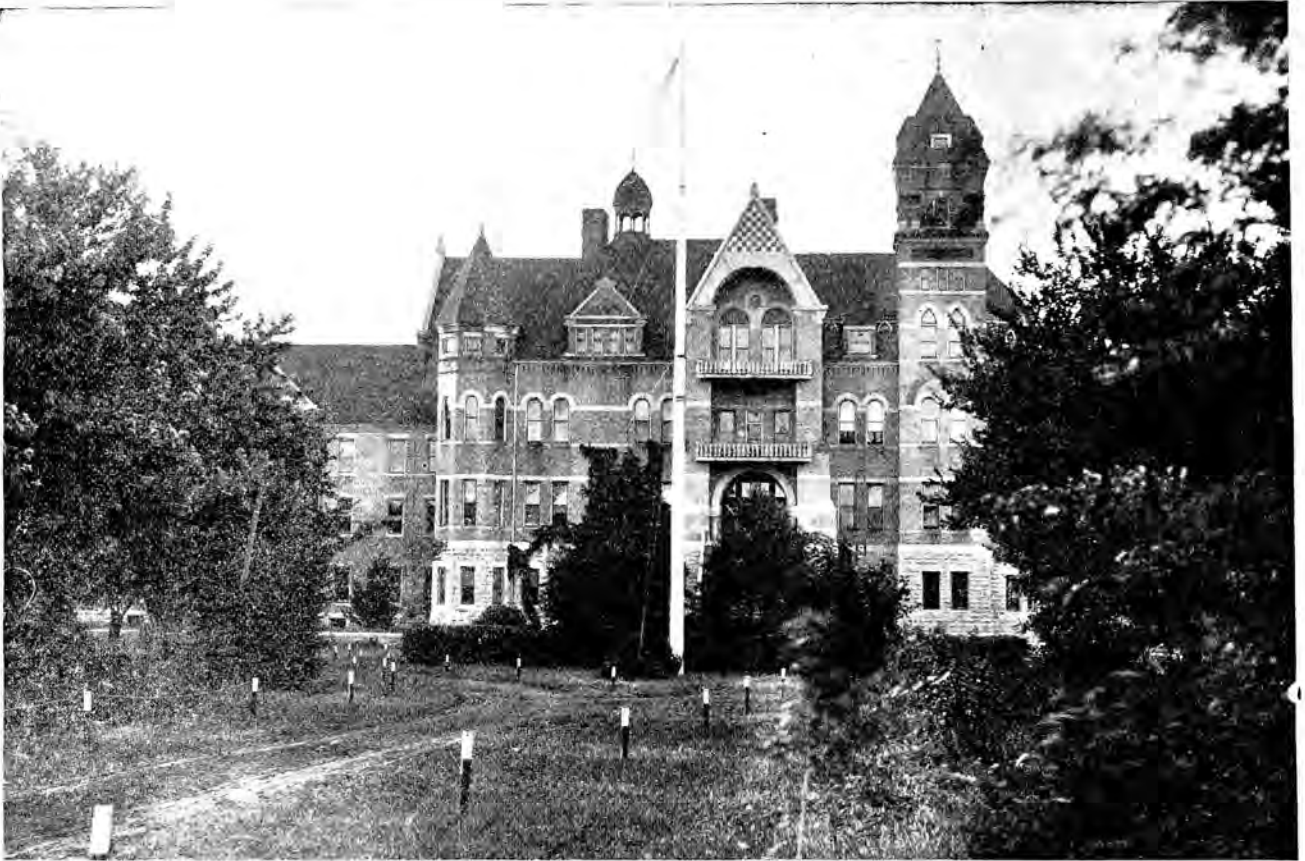
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