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THE SALINA GAME

The Salina game was played on the Wesleyan Field on Friday, Oct. 26 and was the keenest contest and most interesting game played this season.

The High School kept on the offensive for the greater part of the first half, Todd and Swimmer making some substantial gains for the High School and the cadets respectively. So even was the contest that neither side got near the goal line until the last quarter of the game. Fuhrman recovered a fumble by the High School and succeeded in completing a forward pass, thereby making a first down.

The outstanding play of the game was a finely executed place kick made by Grant when the cadets had been penalized about 18 yards from the goal line. Hopes and fears ran high at this successful play, but quickly subsided when the score was not allowed because one of the cadets pronounced off-side. Another attempt was made at a place kick but was unsuccessful.

Our team had the advantage in punts, Hartman doing some splendid work along this line. While we tried several places, we made a gain on only one of them, which netted us 20 yards. The High School made about 8 yards by passes. We lost considerable ground through penalties on account of off-side, while the High School's fumbles cost them dearly.

Grant and Swimmer starred in the backfield, while Freeman and McCracken were the stars on our line. The game ended in a no-score tie.

Line-Up

St. John's 0	High School 0
Fuhrman	LE..... Spanuagle
Blunt	LT..... Jay
Hopper	LG..... Stonebreaker
McCracken	C..... Peterson
Phillips	RG..... Moses
Freeman	RT..... Bowman
Heaton	RE..... McLean
Bland	QB..... Gutsch
Grant (Capt.)	LHB..... Raitz (Capt.)
Boyer	RHB..... Todd
Swimmer	FB..... Blades

Subs—St. John's: Paddock for Phillips; Hartman for Boyer; Berggren for Blunt.

High School: Anderson for Spanuagle; Calloway for Moses, Spanuagle for McLean; Dilling for Stonebreaker.

Officials: H. H. Haymaker (K. S. A. C.) Referee; Marston (K. S. A. C.) Umpire; C. C. Martin (Salina) Head Linesman.

ARMY AND NAVY ELECTION

The school is divided into two athletic clubs, the Army and Navy. At the beginning of each school year the new boys are divided between the two clubs by oral alternating choice. These clubs compete against each other in the different athletics and sports of the school year. On the last Saturday before commencement a track and field meet is held between the two. To the captain of the winning club is presented a medal. On a shield the names of the club appear, and under each name the years in which that organization won.

They are as follows:

Army, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922.

Navy, 1916, 1917, 1921, 1923.

The captain of the Army club elected on the first Sunday after the school opened, is Sergt. Grant, captain of the football team and one of the most popular cadets in athletics. Cadet Captain Freeman was made the captain of the Navy club. He is one of the largest and oldest men on the football team, and one of the most popular in athletics. With these two men at the heads of two well balanced clubs, and with the number of years won by each equal, we are expecting a succession of very interesting and hard fought contests.

DR. McFADDEN VISITS

ST. JOHN'S.

On the eve of Columbus day, the cadets at St. John's had the pleasure of hearing Dr. McFadden speak. His talk was on the value of a man. Dr. McFadden is the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Salina.

ABILENE 9, ST. JOHN'S 7

The game was played at Abilene Oct. 5. St. John's outplayed Abilene at every phase of the game, making twice as many first downs. St. John's was getting through the lines on punts blocking one in the first and two in the second half. St. John's appeared to be in better physical condition than Abilene. All the breaks were against St. John's, losing the ball three times within scoring area.

Swimmer went in at the quarter, taking Hartman's position at right half and played a good game for three quarters.

Abilene scored a touchdown in the second quarter but failed to kick the goal. Again near the end of this quarter, after losing ground for three downs, place-kicked 10 yards. St. John's scored in the third quarter, Swimmer carrying the ball over, and Grant kicking the goal. During the fourth quarter Abilene's right tackle had his arm broken, one of their line-men had a rib cracked and a back-field man received a severe blow on the head. Boyer of St. John's threw his knee out of place.

On St. John's team Heaton, Hartman and Fuhrman starred constantly. McCracken, Grant and Freeman played a very good defensive game.

Abilene	St. John's
Henley	LE..... Fuhrman
Sprecher	LT..... Berggren
Stockard	LG..... Paddock
Horn	C..... McCracken
Snowden	RG..... Phillips
Harguard	RT..... Freeman
Robson	RE..... Heaton
Amenen (Capt.)	QB..... Bland
Divia	LH..... Grant (Capt.)
Beltz	RH..... Hartman
	Swimmer
Smie	FB..... Boyer

Question:—What is important in the year of 1588?

Heaton:—1588 was the year "Armatto" made his name known.

WORLD WAR VET URGES RESPECT TO U. S. LAWS

Col. Smith says Americans must not love liquor better than Constitution. **Flays Bootleggers**

Must keep Liquor Forces from making a joke of Prohibition Law.

"When the time comes for real fighting, it is the Americans who believe in law and order, and they run this country for the Americans," declared Colonel Dan Morgan Smith, veteran of the World War, Colonel of the 358th Infantry and of the 90th Division, A. E. F., in his famous address "Who's Running this Country" as delivered at the First Methodist Church Tuesday night before a crowd of several hundred persons.

Members of St. John's Military Academy attended the meeting in a body and were paid tribute by the speaker. Following a song service led by Wilbur S. Frey, Rev. O. Deever made the invocation after which City Manager W. A. Layton introduced the speaker of the evening. Colonel Dan Morgan Smith, prepared his talk with several complimentary remarks regarding Salina, paying special tribute to the Lions Club which yesterday made him an honorary member. He expressed his one regret that since he had been in Salina he had not met Salina's one veteran, George Robb, who wears the Medal of Honor and the Congressional Medal of the United States, the highest distinguished service honor his country can confer.

The speaker continued: "Ever since our forefathers dreamed a dream it has been a question as to who is running this country. Following George Washington who said, 'it can be done', our forefathers set about upon the first of three reformatations in this country and they succeeded. They abolished the rule of kings in this the right to worship according to the dictates of their own conscience. And they wrote these reforms into the third great document of human history, the Constitution of the United States, the previous two being the Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence.

"The second great reform our forefathers gave to us was the abolition of slavery, and the third great reform, the abolition of liquor now in progress." Who decided to fight Germany? The Congress of the United States and thousands of the best of our manhood in this country went to their death smiling, that the government of, by and for the people of this

country might not perish from the earth. It was that indomitable spirit of the American people that won the War. All minor differences were forgotten, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, fighting side by side."

Colonel Dan Morgan Smith spoke of his overseas experience, describing the scenes when the 90th Division landed in England; he described the small French trains, and related several amusing incidents of central France where his division was billeted for some time.

"When gen'l Pershing asked for a separate part of the line for the American troops, they gave him the center of the horseshoe, the St. Mihiel sector, directly under the enemy machine gun fire, where we were later surrounded; but the American boys did their part and they hadn't voted for the war. Congress had decided to go to war." Here the speaker related several instances of unusual bravery, and pictured vividly the gruesome and pitiful sacrifices made on the battlefield. "The real heroes of the World War," continued Colonel Smith, "were the American buck privates, who had not declared war but who fought because their congress had sent them to finish a duty, and let me tell you, no matter whether the American soldier met the enemy in open warfare with guns, in the trenches with bayonets, or in the woods barehanded, the American soldier always won.

"The Constitution of the United States protects life and property rights, but it cannot be changed by popular vote. Congress alone can change the Constitution. Yet there are those who think prohibition should not be enforced, because, despite the fact that it is written into the Constitution the people did not vote for it. The 18th Amendment was not slipped into the Constitution, and every citizen of this country had a chance to prevent its being written there, through the state legislature.

"Therefore let us support prohibition because Uncle Sam says so just as we went into war with the enemy. A bootlegger is a man who sells the Constitution of the United States for money, and those respected citizens—merchants, club members, society people, public officials and all who buy contraband liquor from the bootlegger—are just as bad as the bootlegger and should be in the state penitentiary breaking rock along with the rest of the prisoners. The American people must not get to the point

where they love a drink better than the Constitution of the United States.

"The six percent beer and the fifteen percent beer will render a man physically drunk, but legally sober, and the public office seekers running on this platform should be beaten before they ever get started, and the alien bootlegger of this country should be sent back home.

"If prohibition has done nothing but keep the liquor forces busy evading the officers, it has done some good, and the biggest problem before the American people today is to keep the liquor forces from making a joke of the Constitution of this country, and of even buying the office of the president.

"We want to enforce the Constitution whether we are in favor of prohibition or not. If we teach our children to pick out a part of the Constitution they wish to violate, then the Reds and other radicals can do the same, and the failure of America to enforce prohibition now will mean one hundred years of drunkenness and open saloons.

"Who's running this country?"

Colonel Smith was applauded frequently during his address at the close of which pledge cards were passed and a collection taken to the cause of furthering prohibition in this country.

A lady guest was seen patting one of the younger members of our faculty on the shoulder and was heard to remark: "You boys look so well kept."

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MARQUETTE 27, ST. JOHN'S 0

(Played Oct. 16, 1923)

St. John's outweighed by opponents 10 lbs. to the man. Remarkable sportsmanship on both sides. St. John's game fight against odds drew a multitude of supporters on side lines.

1st Qr.—S. J. takes aggressive and keep ball in Marquette territory.

2nd Qr.—Beef begins to tell; Marquette scores by line plunges and end runs. Kicks goal. S. J. brings ball to Marquette's 20-yard line. Half ends.

3rd Qr.—Heaton removed on account of injured rib; probable fracture. Marquette scores in end run around his end. Kicks goal. Cadets intercepts pass and take it to 20-yard line, where they lose it on a fluke. Buchanan removed on account of injury. Beef again predominating, Marquette smashes line for 3rd touchdown.

Last Qr.—Grant fumbles punt on his own five yard line, and with four downs to make it, Marquette squeezed ball over by inches. Alstatt removed account of injuries. In the kick off Hartman carries ball to Marquette 30 yard line. Swimmer gained 10 more yards on a wide end run. Grant gained 7 yards through center and final whistle was blown.

Game was fast and clean throughout. Low, hard tackling on both sides.

Swimmer, Hartman, McCracken and Bland starred for St. J. while Yarnell, veteran 200 lb. full back for Marquette was the mainstay of their offense.

Heaton	RE	Peterson
Freeman	RT	Barclay R.
Hopper	RG	Nelson
McCracken	C	Nelson
Paddock	LG	Buchanan
Bergen	LT	Dahlten
Fuhrman	LE	Sjogren
Grant	QB	Yarnell
Hartman	RH	Anderson
Swimmer	LH	Barclay, E.
Bland	QB	Alstatt

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DR. EDWARDS DONATES MAGAZINES TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

Dr. G. M. Edwards of Denver, Colorado, father of one of our cadets has donated magazines to the school library. These magazines are to be placed in the "common room" where the cadets play pool, ping pong, and have other activities to entertain themselves. The magazines which have been so generously given are:

- The American Magazine.
- The Literary Digest
- The Popular Mechanics
- The Popular Science
- The Science and Invention
- The Cosmopolitan
- The Outdoor Life
- The Field and Stream
- The Life Magazine.

Col. Ganssle and Sergt. Grant inform us of their very pleasant trip, which covered the southeastern part of the state. While in Hutchinson they visited Mr. Lieser, and also by accident, ran across Bruce Davis, an old boy. Mr. Davis is now with the Hutchinson Gazette.

At Wichita the Colonel visited the parents of several cadets, while Grant paid a visit to his parents.

From Wichita they journeyed to Augusta, thence to El Dorado. While there Grant visited the school where he found Forrest Lichty, who was formerly a St. John's boy. He is captain of the ElDorado High's football team, and it is reported he is playing an excellent game. After a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Adams, they resumed their journey back to Salina.

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Mary Allen was playing around Blands Ford the other day and Mrs. Allen commanded, "Come away Mary or you'll cut yourself on that tin can."

Dan Shaffner visited St. John's over week end of September 22nd. Dan is now attending the College of Emporia at Emporia, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Finch recently visited their son, Cecil Wayne Finch. Cecil is recovering splendidly from his operation and will probably be with us again in about two weeks.

Virgil Hass, an instructor at St. John's last year, visited the school October 18th. Mr. Hass was in Salina for teachers convention. He is now in Paola, Kansas.

"Tarzan" Hartman says that one of the decisive battles during the Revolutionary War was the Battle of Gettysburg.

Colonel Ganssle recently received a letter from our well known friend, Elmer E. Hill, "Penie". He is in Deluth, Minnesota and is working for the National Cash Register Company. His present address is the Y. M. C. A.

Lawrence Oaks, '16-'17-'18, another of St. John's former football men, is now in the lumber business in Wichita. He is assisting his father, who is head of the Schwartz Lumber Co. of that city.

Robert Dalton, a graduate of the class of 1923, is registered at the Kansas State Agriculture College at Manhattan. Letters addressed to the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will reach him as he was recently pledged to that organization.

Orris Armantrout, "Pony", is also at "Aggies." He recently visited St. John's at which time we learned that he has been pledged to the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He is also holding down a guard position on the Freshman football team.

Robert Kirkpatrick, 1918-1922, is a Chi Psi at the University of Colorado. During the summer months he has been helping his father at Alamosa, Colorado. His father is connected with the Huerfeno Trading Co. of Alamosa.

Ronald McDonald, Class 1922, drove through to Los Angeles with his brother. They had just completed their work on the large Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, and were looking for relaxation. Mac's father was the general contractor who erected that magnificent hospital.

Sheldon Wentworth, senior Captain at St. John's in 1903, is now in the securities department of the Wichita Light, Power and Gas Co. He promises to visit us at his earliest opportunity. We will all be glad to welcome him and hear of his interesting experience while he attended St. John's.

Davis Bland, utility quarter-back and field man of our present football team, recently received a card from Arizona from his brother John Bland stating that he was on his way to California. Colonel Ganssle had a very pleasant visit with John this summer when he was in Tulsa. John was also one of our football men.

"Mel" Jackson 1919-22 was married in California to Miss Vera Finnely. They are living in Los Angeles where Melvin is connected with the Long Beach Road. Jackson has had some very interesting experiences since he went to California last spring. He was on the West Coast Vaudeville Circuit with a chum of his from Denver.

Jack: "I am pretty well grounded in my English now."

Doc.: "Yes, I should say you were nearly stranded."

Dr. McKnight:—Who was Virginia Dare?

Heaton:—Daughter of Queen Elizabeth.

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Captain McGrew and Mrs. Perkins were hosts to a number of the faculty and cadets on Saturday night, October 13th in Col. Ganssle's quarters. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Ganssle after the cards had been laid aside. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Ganssle, Major and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Barker, Captain McGrew, Captain John Barker, Cadets Harris, Andrews, Grant and Shields.

"RADIOGRAMS"

One of the most important reports received this year was the returns of the Dempsey-Firpo fight. It was received blow by blow and the returns were read to the entire school by Col. Ganssle. Radio in the future is expected to out-class that of the past, as the fall is coming and much static will be eliminated.

"Jokes"

Small Child: "Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming?"

"Yes, dear, I'm the trained nurse."

"All right. Let's see you do some of your tricks."

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The fussy dentist was examining the teeth of his patient and assumed an air of great wisdom.

"Do you ever clean your teeth?" he asked, as he pried and poked.

"Yes," replied the patient.

"How many times a day?" pursued the dentist.

"Twice," was the answer.

"Have you had any advice before with regard to your teeth?"

"Yes, I called on a druggist last night."

"And what foolish advice did he give you?"

The exasperated patient exclaimed desperately: "He told me to come to you."—The Kansas City Star.

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TWO RATTLESNAKES KILLED

Two rattlesnakes have recently been killed within forty feet of the building. One was killed by Cadets Shields and Price H., the other by Captain McGrew and Frank. They were the plains rattlesnakes, which are commonly found around prairie-dog towns. These are a small specie which hardly ever exceed thirty inches in length. The snakes were about the same size. One had five rattles and a button, the rattles on the other had been broken off.

FOOTBALL

Football days have come again

The gladdest of the year;

The halfback's nose is jerked away,

The tackler's lost his ear,

Oh brave, oh happy, careless days,

How deep the mother's joy,

As all the time she thinks of things

They're doing to her boy.

With honest pride she lays away

His amputated ear,

And puts his eye in alcohol,

To be a souvenir.

—Exchange—The Patriot, Leavenworth, Kansas.

JUST WALKING

Cadets Crooks, Overton, Moe, Eagle, Beveridge, Farnsworth and Newton were dismissed from their classes, November 9, to walk to Assaria for the Assaria Cadet football game.

His Master's Voice

Mr. Stocks (slumming on the East Side) Well, well, poor boy; so your father is dead. How did he die?

Urchin (who can't be bothered with no questions) Aw, he strangled to death. He was sittin' in a lunch eatin' some horse meat when some guy yells "whoa", and the stuff stopped in his throat.—The Kansas City Star.

The "old boys" at St. John's will be glad to hear that Bruce V. Davis, former cadet and football man at St. John's, is now connected with the editorial staff of the Hutchinson Gazette. Mr. Davis is planning to get a few of St. John's former football men together and give the present squad a workout. Lloyd Ulmstott, "Gilly" Osborne and Dale Aidkins are planning to come with him.

A word to the wise—A mule can't kick when he's pulling.

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SWIMMING

The season of 1924 will complete the second year of swimming as a minor sport at St. John's. The past year, considered from every standpoint, was successful. During the last season, the Cadets won the only dual meet from Salina High. We took every first and all of the seconds but two.

So far this year, the cadets have not shown the swimming spirit but probably will after football season. Among those who have been going out are Riblett, Jackson, Miles, Johnston, Conklin, Wilson and Harris. A great many others will join the squad after football season.

A RABBIT HUNT

On Thursday, November 1, a holiday was declared and in the afternoon of that day Colonel Ganssle and a few of the cadets went on a rabbit hunt, on the road to "North Pole Mound." The hunting party left about 2 o'clock, the smaller boys going in Colonel Ganssle's car and the rest using the school truck, with Schafer K., as pilot.

Not many rabbits were seen by the party, but a few were shot by Colonel Ganssle, and his party. The following cadets made up the hunting party: Lieser, Shafer, K., Jamison, Conklin, Wilson, Thorn, Thompson, E., Eagle, Golke, C., Turner, Ripley, E., Ripley, C., Andrews, Bivens, and Edwards.

Bland's "dashing little Ford," was also used by members of the hunting party, Bland being the pilot and Phillips, Zellweger, and Manion accompanying him. This party went to a different "hunting ground" and their hunt proved better than the other two parties together. The parties returned to the school about 6:00 o'clock, all eager for a good supper.

PHI DELTA SIGMA

The Phi Delta Sigma Fraternity have started the new year with a boom. Their Haven remains in the same place but so very many new interior decorations have been made that it looks nothing like the old. This room will not only be a place of refuge for the tired, but a very suitable study room for all members.

Full pledged members are Sergts. McCracken, Prime Convocator, Sergt. Grant, Vice Convocator, Manion, Heaton, Chaplin: (Pledges are Swimmer, Hartman, Zellweger, Hopper, Wheeler, D., Brodie.

CADETS ENTER BOXING TOURNAMENT

The local Y. M. C. A. has started a local boxing tournament which is being greeted with much enthusiasm. Coach McGrew has entered Sergts. McCracken, Grant, and Phillips who have shown up wonderfully well in their preliminary. Phillips won his bout from Blair in very good style for a hundred thirty pound fighter. It was rumored that no one in the local high school would box either McCracken or Grant. This statement seemed to have a foundation, as there was no one entered in their class. But to show their form these two cadets staged a lively three round brotherly encounter. Neither were killed. Phillips is to meet Al Cane of the High School Friday, November 16.

A JOLLY GOOD TIME

Major Perkins' table took supper in the woods last Tuesday. They left school at five o'clock and went to the woods just northeast of school. The boys gathered wood while Major Perkins was preparing to cook the food.

Everybody enjoyed the supper, especially the watermelon, which Newton and Crow thought was to wash each others face with. The boys declared Major to be an excellent cook, and wanted to know when they could go again.

Those that were present were Major Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Dorothy, Crow, Newton, Jackson, Doran, Jamison, Adams and Wheeler D.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

A very interesting entertainment has developed lately. Although not new to the greater part of the cadets, it is new as a sport in which the cadets will participate. Col. Ganssle, Majors Perkins and Davies, Captain McGrew and Sergt. Grant composed the first team representing St. John's. They took their first game from the Wesleyan team at the Y. M. C. A. alley. Cadet Jamison bowled with the team as substitute.

Mr. Barker—2 plus 3 are what.
Golike—5.

Mr. Barker—I know it!
Golike—I don't know.

Mr. Barker—I know it?

Golike—You ought to you've gone to school long enough.

Doctor McKnight—Who was the Greatest French Explorer.
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The following promotions of commissioned officers were announced on Sept. 12, 1923:

Captain L. A. McWhinney, Loveland, Colo.

Captain A. T. Freeman, Eldorado, Kansas.

1st Lieut. C. N. Shaffer, Casper, Wyo.

1st Lieut. D. A. Wheeler, Garber, Okla.

1st Lieut. W. C. Hoskinson, Turon, Kansas.

2nd Lieut. C. E. Wheeler, Garber, Okla.

2nd Lieut. H. G. Lieser, Hutchinson, Kansas.

2nd Lieut. T. H. Conklin, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The promotions of the non-commissioned officers were as follows:

Sergt. Major Phillips, Denver, Colo.

1st Sergt. McCracken, Sylvan Grove, Kansas.

1st Sergt. Grant, Wichita, Kansas.

Sergt. Hopper, Garber, Okla.

Sergt. Manion, El Dorado, Kansas.

Sergt. Linger, Hopper, Colo.

Sergt. Edwards, Denver, Colo.

Sergt. Johnston, Denver, Colo.

Assignments of commissioned officers:

STAFF OFFICERS

1st Lieut. Hoskinson, adjutant; 2nd Lieut. Conklin, quartermaster. Sergt. Major Phillips.

To "A" Company:

Capt. McWhinney, 1st Lieut. Shaffer
2nd Lieut. Wheeler, C.

To "B" Company:

Capt. Freeman, 1st Lieut. Wheeler,
D., 2nd Lieut. Lieser.

ASSIGNMENT OF NON-COM'S.

To "A" Company:

1st Sergt. McCracken, Sergt. Hopper, Sergt. Linger.

To "B" Company:

1st Sergt. Grant, Sergt. Manion,
Sergt. Edwards.

Stable Sergt.: Sergt. Johnston.

Farmer: "Say, young feller, what are you doing up my tree?"

Harris: "One of your peaches fell down and I'm putting it back again."

McCracken—What's your head for?

Newton—To hold my ears apart.

RADIOGRAMS

Since the first of the year, radio has been very popular at St. John's. So far three cadets have receiving sets in their rooms and are having wonderful results. Those who have sets are, Lieutenant Shaffer C. and Lieutenant Wheeler D. and Cadet Riblett. The stations have been very clear during the past month. Stations that have been received by the cadets are as follows:

K.D.K.A.—East Pittsburg, Pa.

W.B.A.P.—Fort Worth, Texas.

W.D.A.P.—Chicago, Ill.

W.T.A.A.—Dallas, Texas.

K.H.J.—Los Angeles, Calif.

K.F.I.—Los Angeles, Calif.

W.O.C.—Davenport, Iowa.

W.O.S.—Jefferson City, Mo.

W.G.Y.—Schnectady, N. Y.

University of Wisconsin.

Very recently one of the managers of the Puffer Mercantile Co. at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and member of cadet corps from 1907 to 1910, returned to pay his first visit since his graduation from St. John's. Mr. Puffer was senior Captain his last year and related many interesting tales of his experiences to those cadets who were fortunate enough to be seated at the Colonel's table. Mr. Puffer was accompanied by his wife and two children. They were on their way to visit Mrs. Puffer's father and mother who live at Lexington, Mo. Although the son is not quite three years old, Mr. Puffer assures us that he is coming to St. John's. He deferred making the boy's application for enrollment until a later date.

BANK OFFERS PRIZE FOR ESSAY

The National Bank of America of Salina, Kansas, celebrated the opening of its new building on Friday, October 12, 1923. The bank has offered ten dollars in prizes to the Cadets of St. John's Military School writing essays of superior merit. The prizes that were offered for essays are as follows:

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Cap: "Were you so hungry you ate everything in sight?"

Mac: "I always leave the table."



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