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FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1924

FIRST ROW—Blunt, Doran, Manion, Phillips, McCracken, (Capt.) Bland, Jamison, Edwards, Lieser, Mgr.

SECOND ROW—Crooks, Shortt, Mourning, Linger, Hartman, Holmes, Fisher, Meyers.

THIRD ROW—Scott, I; Sawyer, Shortt, I; Berggren, Utterback, Swimmer, Jackson, Paddock, Coach Zanoni.

Corporal Fuhrman, Captain of the 1925 football team, and Corporal Roth spent several afternoons of summer school checking over the football equipment, in view of getting it in shape, so that we may start football practice immediately after school convenes in September. Most of the last year's letter men, who did not graduate, are returning to St. John's again this fall. With the material in sight, Captain Fuhrman is looking forward to a successful football season.

THE FISHING TRIP

One fine afternoon, at the beginning of summer school, Captain Atkinson accompanied the boys on an over-night fishing trip. They went out on the Smoky Hill River, to a place that appeared favorable, and commen-

ced fishing at about three o'clock in the afternoon. Although the trip was not a very successful trip, as far as the number of fish caught, it was very worth while from the standpoint of fun and pleasure which they got out of it. The boys fished until late in the

evening, and then were privileged to listen to some of Captain Atkinson's experiences which he had while in the army as an aviator. The boys spent the night on the river banks and returned to school the next morning in time for breakfast.



"BUTTON BEAKS"

TOP ROW—Anthony, Reese, Mitchell, Hawkins, Southmayd, Lockhart.

BOTTOM ROW—Eagle, Snodgrass, Bivens, Hickory, Johnson, Kintz, McAninch.

GARDINER HART IS SUCCESS ON STAGE

Gardiner Hart, the son of Mrs. Harold L. Vaughan, Cheyenne musician, and organist at the Congregational church and the Scottish Rite temple, has entered upon a stage career in Los Angeles, and from press accounts, has leaped to success virtually overnight.

"Skeptical persons who think all those stories about young people leaping to overnight success on the stage," runs an article in the Los Angeles Examiner, "should consider the case of Gardiner Hart."

"Hart is now playing one of the principal roles in a recent musical hit in a Los Angeles theater."

"Hart, while not absolutely an amateur," the Examiner states, "has had very little stage experience. Friends suggested that he see Mr. and Mrs. Macloon in regard to an engagement in one of their productions. So, one hot afternoon, when people were being selected for the cast of the new musical comedy, Hart was asked to sing for the producers. 'Play Tea for Two,' Macloon said to the orchestra

leader. Hart sang the famous hit of 'Nanette,' and was immediately told to report at rehearsal of the company the next morning.

It chanced that the actor who played one of the leading roles—sweetheart of the title character in the play—was leaving the cast, the paper goes on to relate. The producers had searched diligently for a successor, but without avail, after having interviewed and heard numerous applicants for the place. Hart filled the requirements of the role perfectly, and after a rehearsal, was engaged for the role.

Cadet Hart was enrolled at Saint John's for two years, 1918-19, 1919-20. While a student at St. John's, he showed unusual ability in the art in which he is now very successful. We recall one of the plays especially, in which he took a very leading part.

Colonel Ganssle, accompanied by Chris Needham, made a quick trip to Wichita recently. While there, Colonel Ganssle was able to see many of the old boys and had a splendid visit with them.

AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Among the old boys who returned to St. John's for summer school are the following:

Sergeant Robert Paddock, Wichita, Kansas.

Sergeant William Jackson, Smithton, Mo.

Corporal Harry Fuhrman, El Dorado, Kansas.

Corporal Kermit Roth, Emporia, Kansas.

Bugler Chris Needham, Wichita, Kansas.

Bugler John Overton, Topeka, Kansas.

Cadet David Martin Boatright, Kansas City, Mo.

Cadet Ralph Caldwell, Formoso, Kansas.

Cadet John Gagan, Denver, Colo.

Cadet Joseph Grant Jordan, Preston, Okla.

Cadet Howard Lockhart, Grainola, Okla.

The following are new cadets who are attending the summer session.

Davis L. Cable, McPherson, Kans.

Frank A. Gruver, Augusta, Kans.

Lawrence McGue, Wichita, Kans.

Frank L. Shor, Dodge City, Kansas.



"EGG-HEADS"

FIRST ROW—Gilbert, Moe, Jordan, Roth, Scott, John Austin.

BOTTOM ROW—Thorn, Ripley C., Overton, Needham, King.

THE CONFERENCE

Bishop Mize entertained the young people of the Dioceses of Salina at the St. John's Military School the early part of June. A very enjoyable four days Conference period was spent by attending lectures and different social activities which were engaged in. The guests came Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. That evening an informal gathering in the gymnasium was held for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with each other.

The next evening a dress-up party was held, each town putting on some stunt. Judges were appointed, and a prize was awarded for the best stunt.

Saturday evening, a very sociable dance was given in the gymnasium for the young people.

Sunday morning, the entire conference went to the Cathedral for the morning services. The outstanding feature of the conference was the witnessing of the ordination to the priesthood of the Reverend Stanley Smith. This was a very beautiful and impressive ceremony. All of the young folks had a very enjoyable time, and it was a very worth while conference. Ser-

geant Paddock, Corp. Crooks, Lt. Lieser, Cadet Flanders, Sergeant Jackson, Cadet Caldwell and Cadet Overton were among the St. John's boys who were guests at this conference.

On Saturday, July 18, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunstan and son Lewis, and Mr. Wade, of Formoso, Kansas, visited the school. Mr. Wade is Cadet Caldwell's grandfather. He is 87 years old, and is especially spry and healthy for a person of that age. He gave a very interesting talk to the boys about his early experience with the Indians.

JULY 4

Salina offered various amusements the Fourth of July. The swimming pool was open all day. In the afternoon there was auto races in Kenwood Park, and in the evening there were special swimming races, and fancy diving at the Municipal pool. The boys went down in the afternoon to the parks and gathered-to-gether for their picnic supper at about 5:30 o'clock. After supper the boys were given permission to amuse themselves as they cared to. About 9:00 o'clock the smaller boys met at the school and enjoyed an hour's pleasure of fire works.

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Community Activities a Feature— Much Credit Given by the Commandant to the Co-operation on Part of Cadets During the Year

Three hundred were present at the annual alumni luncheon of St. John's Military school yesterday when the awards of trophies were made. This is one of the outstanding events of the whole school year, and was full of the usual high-pressure interest from start to finish. Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock and was immediately followed by the formal presentation of awards. Col. W. L. Ganssle presided. Colonel Ganssle has made a name for St. John's school and yesterday's program evidenced, to some extent, the results of his work there. Colonel Ganssle said in a brief prefatory talk, that in all his ten years as superintendent, he had never known more of a spirit of co-operation than shown by the cadets during the past year. Among the "community" achievements of the cadets, he listed the hauling of stone from Iron Mound for the new gate to the grounds, and the building of the gate; the spring cleaning of the grounds; the building of a 200 yard cinder track; the preparation of the spring camp for which the ground was cleared and staked, distances marked, a field range built and tents erected in all details by the cadets before the camp was opened; the digging of the trench for flowers along Otis avenue; the purchase of a wrestling mat; and other activities. Cadet Captain McGrew outlined the plan for the Navy and Army clubs, to one or the other of which each cadet belongs, promoting a fine rivalry in student activities. It was announced that the Navy club, Cadet Major McCracken, leader, had won this year's contest with 12 awards. Army men received 8 awards. This is the third consecutive year the Navy has won the cup. Coach Zanoni had charge of the awarding of the athletic medals. Cadet Ward of the fourth class was high man with 21½ points, being first in every contest in which he was entered. Other awards were: First class, Cadet Alderson of Fayette, Colo., with 19¼ points; second class, Cadet Ripley with 16¼ points;

Third class, Cadet Hickory of Tulsa, Okla.

Athletic Trophies

Awards of athletic trophies were made by N. A. Barker, headmaster. They included: Basketball—Cadets Paddock, Hartman, Utterback, Harris, Fuhrman, Holmes, Roth and Doran; in track athletics—Cadets Utterback and Hartman.

A. O. Spence, introduced as a former football star, was the speaker in formally awarding the Fry medal, given annually by Cadet Fry of the class of 1917 for work in athletics. Sec. Lieut. Lloyd Hartman was the winner this year. Mr. Spence spoke of the sportsmanlike conduct of the St. John's athletic teams. There was an interesting award in the athletic scholarship medal, made by John Elliott, who presented his unusual honor, "a notable accomplishment," to Sec. Lieut. Howard Fisher, in an especially fitting talk.

Captain John Barker presented the thesis medal given by the Colonial Daughters. Captain Barker spoke of the "Patriotism of Peace." The winning thesis was on the Boy Scout movement and was written by Cadet Sergeant John Harris.

Rifle Awards

The awards of the National Rifle Association medals were made by Captain Atkinson and offered one of the most interesting features of the program.

The expert marksman made scores equal to regular army men, it was announced. They were:

Captain Heaton of Larned, 231 points.

Captain Phillips of Denver, 230 points.

Sergt. Fisher, of Alamosa, Colo., 230 points.

Sergt. Paddock of Wichita, 235 points.

Cadet Putman of Salina, 230 points.

The next group received sharpshooter awards:

Captain McCracken of Sylvan Grove, 220 points.

Lieut. Linger, of Hooper, Colo., 220 points.

Sergt. Hartman of Wichita, 219 points.

Sergt. Jackson of Canton City, Colo., 220 points.

Sergt. Jameson of Denver, 220 points.

Corporal Jeannin of Trinidad, Colo., 219 points.

Corporal Holmes of Eureka, 221 points.

Corporal Abbott of Belleville, 219 points.

Corporal Utterback of Newton, 220 points.

Sergt. Cronin of Denver, 220 points.

Capt. Alderson of Fayette, 220 points.

Cadet Andrews of Wichita, 220 points.

Cadet Austin of NiWot, Colo., 219 points.

Cadet Blunt of Denver, 225 points.

Cadet Cravens of Denver, 220 points.

Cadet Jordan of Oklahoma City, 222 points.

Cadet Myers of Colorado, 220 points.

Marksmen Awards

The following were given marksmen awards:

Captain Bland of Tulsa, 213 points.

Lieut. Manion of El Dorado, 208 points.

Lieut. Lieser of Salina, 206 points.

Corporal Doran of Denver, 208 points.

Cadet Egerton of Wichita, 203 points.

Cadet Hawkins of Sterling, 201 points.

Corporal Newman of Homminy, Oklahoma, 205 points.

Corporal Shortt of Belyue, 202 points.

Cadet Harris of Kansas City, Mo., 201 points.

Cadet Kintz of Fair Play, Colo., 202 points.

Cadet Buckinow of Abilene, 204 points.

Corporal Fuhrman of El Dorado, 204 points.

Cadet McIlhenny of Kansas City, 201 points.

Cadet Gilbert of Wichita, 200 points.

Cadet Farnsworth of Wheatland, Wyo., 200 points.

Cadet Flanders of Ellsworth, 212 points.

Cadet Lester of Wichita, 198 points.

Cadet Scott of Atwood, 213 points.

The Medals

One of the high points of the program was when Lieut. Col. Roy Perkins of Topeka, formerly connected with St. John's, presented the commandant's medal for winning in the competitive drill to Cadet J. D. Gilbert. Immediately following, the president of the senior class, Dennis Phillips presented Major Perkins with a watch, the gift of the class.

Other medals presented were the

"effort medal," which J. R. Geis presented formally to Cadet Elbert Snodgrass of Denver, Colo. This was one of the especially fitting speeches also. Ralph Anderson made the presentation speech in awarding the Junior School Medal of John Austin of Niwot, Colo. The Bugler's cup was formally presented to John Harris by P. Richardson. W. W. Watson made a fine little talk in presenting the manliness medal to Lieutenant Fisher of Alamosa, Colo. The Poindexter cup, given to the cadet who originates and carries into execution the best idea for the good of the college went to Captain Heaton of Larned, who was back of the movement for the new gate to the grounds. Harry Crooks, representing the giver of the cup, made this award. Dean Hoag presented the Bishop Sage medal for the most improvement, to a Salina boy, George Heusted Lieser, which called for special applause, not only for the effort made by the recipient of the award, but because it seemed that Colorado was taking home all the awards.

Scholarship Trophies

The program closed with the presenting of the scholarship trophies by Bishop Mize. They included:

Sixth Form: First—Sec. Lieut. Howard Fisher of Alamosa, Colo.; Second—Sec. Lieut. Denis Phillips of Denver.

Fifth Form: First—Sec. Lieut. Lyman Linger of Hooper, Colo.; Second—Bugler Chris Needham of Wichita.

Fourth Form: First—Cadet Phillip Shortt of Belvue; Second—Sergt. William Jackson of Canon City, Colo.

Third Form: First—Cadet Leon Hattenback of Denver; Second—Cadet Herbert King of Laramie, Wyo.

Seventh and Eighth Grades: First—Bugler Harry Kintz of Trinidad, Colo.; Second—Corporal Joseph Thorn of Portland, Ore.

Below Seventh: First—Lance Corporal Robert Bivens of Denver; Second—Lance Corporal Sammie Hickory of Tulsa, Okla.

Shell Form: Cadet David Boatright of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Albert L. Poggeman visited school July 31. He is spending the remainder of the summer with his parents at Summerville, Kansas, and will probably return to Saint John's about the first of September. Mr. Poggeman comes to St. John's from Olathe, Kansas, and will teach in the Junior school.

C. H. HARNE DIES SUDDENLY FROM HEART FAILURE

Mr. Harne has always taken a great interest in St. John's and we certainly regret loosing so faithful a helper. In 1917, Mr. Harne set up the books that are now being used in the bookkeeping and accounting departments here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McGue visited school July 31, for a few hours, and their son Lawrence accompanied them home for a few days vacation.

Mrs. D. O. Roth and mother, Mrs. Arnold, visited school August 1, with Mrs. Roth's son who is attending summer school here.

TO CALIFORNIA WITH THE SHRINERS

Among those of Salina who went to Los Angeles in June with the Shriners to attend the convention were Col. Ganssle, Captain and Mrs. R. R. Shideler, and Captain McGrew. While in Los Angeles, they met several old St. John's cadets. Among them were Norwin Gable, Howard Riblett, Thomas Conklin, Jay Fleming, Lydon Lippincott, and Preston Pooley.

On July 25, Captain Shideler, accompanied by "Bert," took the boys out to Mr. Kieth Hughes, for a swim in the Saline river, and a picnic supper. The boys had a great deal of fun in swimming, and did real justice to the picnic supper which had been prepared. They returned to the school about 9:30 o'clock in the evening after having had a real evening of fun.

Mrs. Daisy Merseur, our very faithful housemother, has had a very pleasant vacation trip this summer, Accompanied by her daughter, and her daughter's family, she left Salina, July 19, for an extended trip and visit through Washington, Oregon, and California. She expects to return to school some time in August.

One of the unique and popular amusements at St. John's this summer is the nine hole golf course which was conceived and carried out by some of the faculty and boys at the beginning of the season. From about one o'clock in the afternoon, until eight o'clock in the evening, about all you can hear on the campus is the word "fore." Several of the cadets and even some of the faculty have the golf fever pretty bad.

I WONDER WHY

I wonder why Gagan was two hours and a half late on pass the night of July 4.

I wonder why Cadet Fuhrman hangs around the office so much.

I wonder what the attraction in town for Caldwell is.

I wonder why Bugler Needham is forever playing, "I'll see you in my dreams."

I wonder why Cadet Joe Jordan never takes a date.

I wonder why Cadet Shor never talks.

I wonder why Cadet Gagan never says "dumb."

I wonder what evolutionary relation exists between the "Gopher and the Fox."

I wonder where "Egghead" received his course in correspondence.

I wonder who signed back at 11:45 when he was at the school at 10:45.

Mrs. Marguerite C. Hiller, mother of Ralph and Edwards A. Hiller, died July 25, and was buried Monday, July 27. Mrs. Hiller was always very much interested in Saint John's Military School, and spent many happy hours with us. Mrs. Hiller was a very fine and was a life member of the Scottish Rite Choir. The cadets and faculty of St. John's express their deepest sympathy for her family in their loss.

THE FINISHING OF THE GATEWAY

It was left to the summer school cadets to finish what was started by the cadets who were here at winter school. The boys hauled several loads of stone from North Pole Mound, and the gateway with its side walls is now completed. The walls add a great deal to the appearance of the gateway. We now have one of the prettiest natural stone gateways in the state.

A letter from Mac Abbott, tells us that he is working in an ice house this summer. This is indeed a very suitable and comfortable place to work. Mac ought to be in good condition for football this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McGue of Wichita, Kansas, were at Saint John's July 7, to visit their son Lawrence. They accompanied the boys to the swimming pool in the afternoon and took dinner at the school that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paddock visited their son Robert at the school July 18.

Activities

The boys who are attending summer school here this summer have been able to engage in various activities for their recreation and sport. Among these activities are tennis, golf, horse-shoe, horse riding, swimming, fishing trips, picnics, and pool. Several tournaments have recently been held, and the winner of the various games are as follows:

GOLF

First Eliminations

Boatright—Schwarz
Schwarz eliminated.
Cable—McGue
McGue eliminated.
Shor—Gagan
Gagan eliminated.
Caldwell—Lockhart
Lockhart eliminated.
Overton—Needham
Overton eliminated.
Paddock—Fuhrman
Fuhrman eliminated.
Roth—Jordan
Roth eliminated
Gruver—Bye
Bye eliminated.

Second Eliminations

Boatright—Cable
Boatright eliminated.
Shor—Caldwell
Shor eliminated.
Needham—Paddock
Paddock eliminated.
Jordan—Gruver
Gruver eliminated.

Semi-Finals

Cable—Caldwell
Cable eliminated.
Needham—Jordan
Needham eliminated.

Finals

Caldwell—Jordan
Caldwell, winner.

TENNIS

First Eliminations

Boatright—Schwarz
Boatright eliminated.
Shor—Lockhart
Lockhart eliminated.
McGue—Caldwell
McGue eliminated.
Cable—Gagon
Gagon eliminated.
Gruver—Fuhrman
Gruver eliminated.
Jordan—Paddock
Jordan eliminated.
Roth—Overton
Roth eliminated.
Needham—

Second Eliminations

Schwarz—Shor
Schwarz eliminated.
Caldwell—Cable
Cable eliminated.

Fuhrman—Paddock
Fuhrman eliminated.
Overton—Needham
Needham eliminated.

Semi-Finals

Shor—Caldwell
Shor eliminated.
Paddock—Overton
Overton eliminated.

Finals

Caldwell—Paddock
Paddock, winner.

HORSE SHOE

First Eliminations

Cable—Boatright
Boatright eliminated.
Shor—Caldwell
Shor eliminated.
Lockhart—Overton
Lockhart eliminated.
Needham—Gruver
Gruver eliminated.
Roth—Jordan
Jordan eliminated.
Gagan—Fuhrman
Gagan eliminated.

Second Eliminations

Cable—Caldwell
Cable eliminated.
Overton—Needham
Needham eliminated.
Roth—Fuhrman
Fuhrman eliminated.

Semi-Finals

Caldwell—Overton
Overton eliminated.
Roth—

Finals

Caldwell—Roth
Roth, winner.

POOL TOURNAMENT

First Eliminations

Boatright—Cable
Boatright eliminated.
Caldwell—Shor
Caldwell eliminated.
Needham—Overton
Overton eliminated.
Lockhart—Gruver
Gruver eliminated.
Fuhrman—Jordan
Fuhrman eliminated.
Roth—Bye
Bye eliminated.

Second Eliminations

Cable—Shor
Cable eliminated.
Needham—Lockhart
Lockhart eliminated.
Jordan—Roth
Roth eliminated.

Semi-Finals

Shor—Needham
Shor eliminated.

Finals

Needham—Jordan
Jordan, winner.

CROQUET

First Eliminations

Boatright—Cable
Boatright eliminated.
Schwarz—McGue
Schwarz eliminated.
Shor—Caldwell
Shor eliminated.
Gagon—Bye
Bye eliminated.
Lockhart—Overton
Lockhart eliminated.
Needham—Gruver
Gruver eliminated.
Roth—Paddock
Roth eliminated.
Fuhrman—Jordan
Fuhrman eliminated.

Second Eliminations

Cable—McGue
McGue eliminated.
Caldwell—Gagon
Gagon eliminated.
Overton—Needham
Needham eliminated.
Paddock—Jordan
Jordan eliminated.

Semi-Finals

Cable—Caldwell
Cable eliminated.
Overton—Paddock
Overton eliminated.

Finals

Caldwell—Paddock
Paddock, winner.

On Friday afternoon, July 31, the riding contest was held. Doctor M. G. Cockey, who has been very much interested in St. John's judged this contest. Announcement of the places are as follows:

Cadet Shor, first.
Cadet Boatright, second.
Cadet Bugler Overton, third.
Cadet Caldwell, fourth.

Mr. A. J. Blankenship, of Downs, Kansas, a former St. John's student, is in Salina at the present time in the employ of the Fuller Oil Company.

THE PETITION

Almost anyone will sign a petition as the following shows:

We, the undersigned, do hereby respectfully submit the following petition:

That in view of the fact that the students have been unusually conscientious in the performance of their duties and obligations, and that the school spirit heretofore displayed has been of great credit to the institution, and since the officers, Jackson, Jordan, Roth, Fuhrman, and Paddock have been very punctilious in the discharge of their duties to the great assistance and relief of Captain Shideler, and Captain Bailey.

BE IT HEREBY respectfully petitioned that if A HOLIDAY be considered on Monday, August 3, the faculty postpone the same indefinitely as an unworthy reward for the above mentioned excellencies and virtues.

As a more fitting recognition of our achievement we beg that something be granted that will not soon be forgotten. On the date afore mentioned we request that we, the undersigned, be conducted to the rear of the gymnasium and there be noisily decapitated.

The formality of notifying our parents can be done away with as it will not be worth while. All our books, belongings, such as old shoes, pants, jerseys, kite-strings, photographs, marbles, and shinny clubs, penants, paper airplanes and chewing gum we dedicate to the school, hoping hereby to preserve the memory of otherwise useless lives.

All the above we humbly petition.
 Schwarz.
 Fuhrman.
 McGue.
 Gruver.
 Shor.
 Cable.
 Boatright.
 Caldwell.

However, the parents of these boys do not need to feel uneasy, as the punishment which they requested was not meted out to them. In view of the fact that they did desire some punishment on this said morning, they were lined up and sent through the "tagging" lines.

Colonel Ganssle recently had a fine letter from Cadet Cox at Hutchinson, Kansas. We are sorry to learn of his illness in the early part of the summer, but are very glad he is to be with us at Saint John's again this fall.

CLOSE TO THE WORLD RECORD

Captain Fuhrman, 1925 football captain, entered the swimming races which were held at the Salina Municipal pool July 4. We were very much surprised and indeed very proud to know that he took first place in the race, and came within 3/5 second of tying the world record in the fifty yard dash. The record for this dash is 23 seconds, Fuhrman's record being twenty-three and three-fifths seconds. Major Davies, who was here during the years 1922-23 and 1924-25 was Fuhrman's swimming coach.

"Pat" Manion of El Dorado, visited the school recently.

Cadet John McElhenie, of Kansas City, recently visited our summer school. Mac has until recently been working in the coal mines in Oklahoma. After being in Tulsa, and not seeing "Long Lifer" Captain Bland, he went to Denver and had a very enjoyable visit with Cadet Whitehead. While in Wichita, he saw Cadets Eagerton, Howe, Mourning, and Lester, all of whom we expect to be with us next year. McElhenie is intending to go to Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, for a period of fifteen days.

CROQUET

Out east of the building, in the open space, there has been constructed a croquet course. Probably it is used more from six-thirty in the evening until eight-fifteen, as this side of the grounds is shaded at this time, and affords a splendid opportunity for amusement especially for the boys. While the older boys are playing golf or tennis, the small boys have been amusing themselves with croquet.

Mrs. Genevieve Reg, of Chicago, Ill., visited her nephew John Gagan the 15th. She was on her way to visit John's parents in Denver, Colo.

Colonel and Mrs. Ganssle, accompanied by their daughter Joyce, left for a very extended trip north through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Michigan, and Colorado, where they will spend several weeks in the interest of Saint John's. They expect to be back about the middle of August.

A letter from "Romeo Pete," tells us that he is playing the part of a big man this summer, and handles big chunks of ice. He says he is in fine condition for football and will be on hand when school opens.

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to mention in this copy of the summer Skirmisher, that Captain Sanford W. Small, of Minneapolis, Minn., is to be with us again this year. Capt. Small taught mathematics at St. John's during the school years 1918-19 and 1919-20. He assisted with the athletics during those years and also served as Assistant Commandant. During Capt. Small's absence from St. John's, he has completed his college work and obtained his B. A. and M. A. Degrees. Captain Small will have charge of the athletics and will teach mathematics. Captain Small is an all-around athlete and we are glad to have him with us again.

Friday, July 31, Mrs. Mable Shaw, Wichita, drove to Salina and spent the day with her son Chris Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaney, and son Jack of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, visited St. John's recently. Mr. Blaney is a former cadet officer and is now engaged in the furniture business in Sapulpa. He will be remembered by former cadets as one who took a great deal of initiative in the social events of St. John's. Come again Frank, we are always glad to see any of our former students.

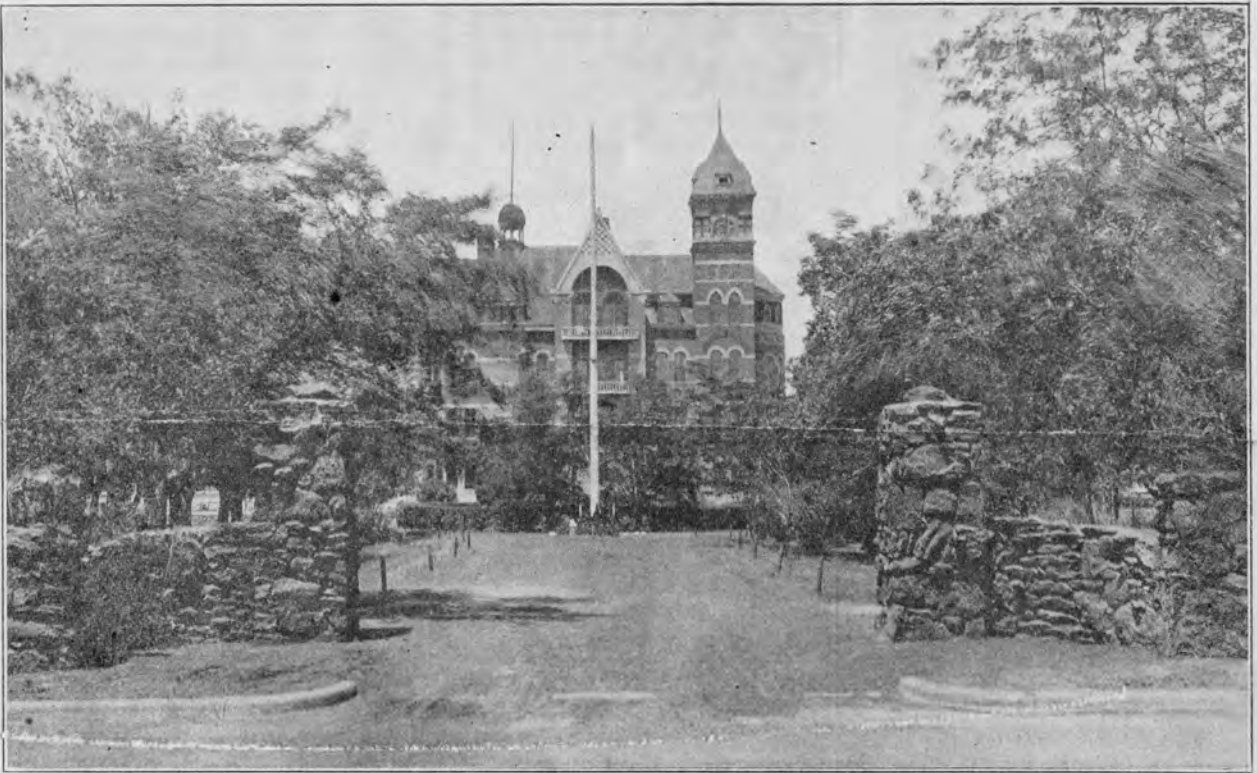
FUHRMAN HOLDS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP IN SWIMMING

On July 31, Cadet Fuhrman and Ed Davis, who is superintendent of the Salina Municipal swimming pool, swam a forty yard dash for the City championship. Cadet Fuhrman won by a body's length.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pierce, of Racine, Wis., visited a couple of weeks with the school the early part of June. Mrs. Pierce is Mrs. Ganssle's mother. She gave a very interesting educational talk to the students one morning, and emphasized especially the old Spanish missions which are in the state of California. She attributed part of the great development of the state of California to the work of the early missions. Mrs. Pierce is a very interesting talker, and we are always glad when she pays St. John's a visit.

Capt. N. A. Barker is spending his vacation at his home in Cambridge, Mass. He will return to St. John's about September first.

Cadet Schwarz went to Kansas City, August 1, to be with his mother for a few days during her vacation.



MAIN BUILDING (NEW GATEWAY)

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