

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS

Best of Its Kind Ever Held---

Mrs. Markley Sings

On Thursday, December 17, Saint John's held its annual Christmas party for the cadets. This party has become a custom and maybe after fifty years it will be a tradition. For weeks ahead, Mrs. Ganssle and the faculty were to be seen rushing hither and yon with pencils and scratch pads asking each other for a word that rhymes with Bunkie or Flunkie or epizutic. The greatest air of mystery prevails and the cadets pump everyone in an effort to find out what joke is on them. The achievements or even misdemeanors of each cadet are chronicled in a fitting jingle which is read by Colonel Ganssle at the Christmas party with an appropriate present such as a shaving brush or gold brick or even a candy walking stick. This year a musical program was a feature of the evening. At six-thirty the cadets and guests marched into the dining room to the strain of "S. J. M. S. Forever," played by the Cadet orchestra.

The great room looked very Christmasy decked out in holiday colors, cedar and tinsle. The only light was the soft glow of candles and the light of the glittering tree. After grace was said by Bishop Mize, every one sang S. J. M. S. Forever, and Jingle Bells while the guests were being seated. During the delicious dinner the following musical numbers were given by the Cadets under the direction of Captain Shideler. Lieutenant Utterback was master of ceremonies and announced the various numbers.

Orchestra—Grand Entry.

School Singing—St. John's Forever, Hail, Hail; Jingle Bells.

Orchestra—Yes, Sir! That's My Baby. All Alone.

Cornet Duet—Needham and Kintz.

Piano—Clayte Shaffer.

Cornet Solo—Utterback.

Piano Solo—Cadet Markley.

Saxophone Solo—Cadet Jones R.

Piano Duet—Capt. Shideler and Utterback.

Violin Solo—Cadet Brach I.

Cornet Duet—Roth and Utterback.

Marimba Solo—Cadet Armstrong.

Cornet Quartet—Kintz, Needham, Utterback and Roth.

The feature of the program was the singing of a group of songs by Mrs. Markley, the mother of Cadet Jack Markley. Every one enjoyed the numbers and by their applause paid tribute to the lovely voice that sang them.

After desert, tables were pushed back and chairs arranged around the piano and Christmas tree. Each boy received a present appropriate to some characteristic of his and the Colonel read the jingle to go with it. Good fun was the prevailing sentiment among all present. When the last bad rhyme was made, the Bishop wished everyone the season's greetings and pronounced a benediction.

The Cadets leaving on the west bound train rushed to get their passes, and the holidays began with banging of trunks and shouts for taxis.

POPULARITY CONTEST DANCE

FUHRMAN PRESENTED WITH
TROPHY BY NEWMAN—MUSIC
ENTHUSIASTICALLY RE-
CEIVED

The Skirmisher dance, as it always is, was a grand success this year. It was held on the night of Friday, December 11, in the Guild House which had previously been artistically decorated by members of the Editorial Board.

'Nuff said, of the music just to say that it was furnished by Ted Haynes' famous colored orchestra. These artful musicians during the course of the evening caused much rivalry between Captain John and Captain McGrew who were continuously inventing new steps with which to dazzle their fellow dancers.

The dance was given in honor of Lieut. Fuhrman who won the "Popularity Contest" several weeks ago. After the music had been playing about fifteen minutes, Colonel called a halt and Sergt. Newman introduced "Gopher" as the most popular and most handsome cadet in St. John's. After his little speech "Georgia" presented "Gopher" with the badge of honor and the dance went on.

Of course the biggest event of the evening was the serving of the eats, cocoa and "Marguerites," which were partaken of by all present at about ten o'clock, much to the satisfaction of every one.

By all rules and regulations the dance should have ended at eleven o'clock, but due to the performance of the orchestra it was almost twelve when the last note of "Home Sweet Home" was played and the cadets

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"And so as Tiny Tim Observed, God Bless Us Every One!"

THE HOLIDAYS

St. John's is going to be as lonesome as the "Deserted Village" during the three weeks of Christmas vacation. Still several cadets are remaining at school. Lieut. Crooks who can't seem to tear himself away from the Dodge long enough to go home will aid in getting the Christmas issue of the Skirmisher out on schedule.

Plans for the trips home in many cases were formulated weeks before Christmas rolled around. Greenwood spent a whole month memorizing the little speech of greeting that he was going to present to his "one and only" upon his arrival in Denver and it was said that Sergeant Abbott wore out his best suit packing and repacking it for practice. But all in all "It's a grand and glorious feeling" when you put away your books for three long weeks of celebration.

HI-Y MINSTREL

On December 4th the Hi-Y boys of Salina had their annual minstrel at Memorial Hall and it was a great success. They had oriental stage settings and costumes. "Incense and Nonsense" was enjoyed by all who attended.

Cadet Reese sang two songs. While Reese was singing there wasn't a bit of noise in the audience. Cadet Reese is to be highly commended on his singing.

SALINA HI-Y CLUB PUTS ON SECTIONS OF MINSTREL FOR CADETS

The Salina Hi-Y Club put on sketches of their Minstrel Show for the cadets on Tuesday before the show. The Minstrel is very novel, for instead of the regular colored actors, it has an oriental setting, and has taken a great number of weeks of work.

"Tiny" Shortt failed to return to school after Thanksgiving vacation. (Contributed by Phil Shortt.)

Among the visitors at school the first of the month was Mr. King of Laramie, Wyoming. He is the father of Cadet King.

We wonder why—Buschow thinks his squad is not co-operating with him?

A few days before the Thanksgiving vacation another cadet arrived. He is Cadet Davis of Salina, Kansas.

BASKETBALL AT JUNCTION CITY HIGH

Word has just been received from the Blue J of Junction City, that the J. C. H. S. basketball squad was cut early this week, fifteen of the original thirty-three being retained. They are as follows: Jack Reynolds, John Murray, Frank Prentup, Roland Pickering, Otis Walker, Ray Dalquist, James Hannay, Geo. Taylor, Buss Wolfe, Joe Walker, Lyle Kelsoll, Marion Harding, Harvey Wenger, and Vernon Snythe.

Of these, three are letter men, Murray and Reynolds from Junction City and Prentup from Leavenworth.

The inter-class games played December 18-19, were won by the Seniors.

The results:

Freshmen 19—Seniors 25.

Sophomores 35—Juniors 5.

Freshmen 14—Juniors 10.

Sophomores 19—Seniors 23.

Murray was the scoring ace of the series, while the team work of Reynolds, Prentup, Taylor, Pickering and Lanvardt was of the highest order.

DANCING CLASS

For the benefit of the cadets who cannot dance, a class has been organized. There are about twenty already enrolled and a few more in view.

Once a week the class goes to take a lesson.

It is hoped that there will be some very proficient dancers before the end of the school year. Instruction is given by Miss Mary Munsell.

BIG FIGHT

Cadets Keller and Shor our two pugilists, gave us the latest views on boxing without gloves, the other evening. They were progressing famously until Major Fiero appeared and the spectators disappeared in a rush—the contestants followed suit.

"WE HEARD LAST NIGHT"

I would that I were an officer,
And you a private like me;

Then I could shout in the hallways,
"Room-mate, your orderly!"

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FAMOUS SAYINGS AND FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS

Capt. John—Now the idea is this.
Col. Ganssle—We must have your co-operation.

Capt. McGrew—All right, pipe down.

Capt. Shideler—I'll give you a concrete illustration.

Mrs. Mercer—Now take it down like a man, its not bad.

Biggs—Whata ya mean, dumb?

Fuhrman—Did I hear a horn honk?

Linger—Look at, at 'er gold tooth.

Jones, M.—Just a few more days.

Cronin—Say, quiet down on that bugle.

Nance—Sweaters! Sweaters!

Edgerton—Let a fellow sleep.

Buschow—Now when I was in the Secret Service.

Twelve things to remember—The guiding rule of the late Marshall Field, Chicago.

The Value of Time.

The Success of Perseverance.

The Pleasure of Working.

The Dignity of Simplicity.

The Worth of Character.

The Power of Kindness.

The Influence of Example.

The Obligation of Duty.

The Wisdom of Economy.

The Virtue of Patience.

The Improvement of Talent.

The Joy of Originating.

RIPLEY'S DAILY DOZEN.

1. A little patience at least once.
2. A minute of unselfishness.
3. A kind word—or two or three.
4. A bit of self control—some-where.

5. A flash of generosity.

6. A prompt excuse—for some-one else.

7. A noble thought—perhaps a text recalled.

8. A good deed—not left undone.

9. A brief prayer—for a friend in trouble.

10. A moment of thankfulness—for for blessings enjoyed.

11. A kindly smile—where it may brighten another.

12. A snatch of song—or hum of a tune.

—Kiwanis Club Bulletin.

Brazil is forty-eight per cent forest, much of which is little known.

Little Boy: Sheep are the dumbest animals.

Mother (absently): Yes, my lamb.

—Ex.

SKIRMISHER NEWS

Cadet Wooldridge is a close follower in the footsteps of James Watt when it comes to experimenting with a coffee pot. One Sunday night recently he proved most successfully the law of gravity when he deluged Capt. Poggeman's table with a flood of cocoa. However, his table-mates made the discovery most uncomfortable for him and he now keeps his experimenting to himself.

St. John's capable mathematics instructor is a very good customer of the local taxi company. Since school started three months ago, he has patronized these institutions until any driver in town can tell you just where he goes every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights.

The Ditch Diggers—Many extensive, if not valuable, excavations have been made recently on the campus. Gibbs and Thompson who are directing the work declare that a more healthful "recreation" could not be found, that is at the same time such an efficient squad dispeller. However, they are quite willing to let anyone who desires replace them.

ENROLLMENT BY STATES

| | |
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| Colorado | 30 |
| Kansas | 40 |
| Oklahoma | 7 |
| Missouri | 5 |
| Montana | 1 |
| Nebraska | 4 |
| N. Dakota | 1 |
| Wyoming | 8 |

Total.....96

UPPER SCHOOL HONOR LIST

| | |
|------------|------|
| Needham | 88 |
| Shortt, P. | 86.5 |
| Hake | 86.4 |
| Biggs | 86.3 |
| Armstrong | 85.3 |

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| Woulfe | 84.3 |
| Abbott | 83.5 |
| Edgerton | 83.5 |
| Morrow | 83.5 |
| Jones, R. | 83.3 |

LOWER SCHOOL HONOR LIST

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|--------------|------|
| Beresford | 86.1 |
| Shor | 85.7 |
| Boatright | 83.8 |
| Kintz | 83.3 |
| Campbell | 82.4 |
| Jeannin | 81.9 |
| Thompson, R. | 80.5 |
| Bivens | 79.2 |
| Brach, W. | 79.2 |
| Wooldridge | 79.1 |

The latest "fad" with the young men of St. John's is to stroll up and down Otis Street dressed in Citizens clothes, dress uniforms, service uniforms and sheik sweaters and anything and everything that will appeal to the eyes of the young ladies passing by in their limousines. Some of the boys look longingly and hopefully down Ninth and Santa Fe streets as if they really had a "lady love" coming out for a visit. On one of these Sundays the Colonel was looking for some young men to play "socket" and by chance looked over by the Junior School and Lo and Behold, there they were, nine-tenths of the school, either talking to a young lady or "parked" on the curbing or strolling up and down the avenue. The Colonel decided at once to postpone the socket game until some future date when the boys are not interested so in the young ladies.

Isn't it just too amusing to see Capt. John come strolling into breakfast about ten minutes to eight with that "eventually, why not now" look upon his face and then to see him try to look innocent while the rest of his table debate as to his whereabouts the night before.

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CHRISTMAS

Just because we've outgrown the "Santa Claus" stage and know that it is "dad" who makes footprints in the soot on the chimney, Christmas is not spoiled a bit for us. Instead of sitting up for old St. Nick like we used to do we can do a little "St. Nicholasing" ourselves. We can wear an "ear to ear" grin every day for two weeks and give more real gifts than "John D." himself could buy in "Woolworth's" in a month. Christmas is the one holiday and the only one where a spirit like that is so noticeable. But why limit it to that one day? There isn't a person here or any place that enjoys a grouch yet about half of us look like a "pain killer" add three hundred and sixty-four days out of the year. A cartoonist couldn't be grouchy if he tried to and just because he spends most of his time creating something to laugh at. But you don't necessarily have to look funny to make others happy only as though you just saw something funny.

So among our hundred and one New Year resolutions let's all agree to grin every time we see a "grouch" and in due course of time St. John's will be the "grinniest" place west of "nowhere."

NEW CADET ARRIVES

A new cadet, Vernon Franks, arrived here Sunday, December 6th. He is eight years old and in the second grade. Capt. Shideler introduced him to most of the cadets of the Junior School. He comes from Topeka, Kansas.

A THEATRE PARTY

Tuesday, December 15, some of the smaller boys had their lady friends at dinner with them. The visitors and their hosts sat at the Colonel's and Mr. Barker's tables which were beautifully decorated with candles and Christmas decorations. When dinner was over, the group of merry-makers went to the Strand Theatre with Col. and Mrs. Ganssle, and saw the picture "What Fools Men." After the show, the party was treated to Ice Cream at Seitz No. 1, by the Colonel. The young ladies were escorted home and the cadets returned to the school.

The cadets and their young ladies were:

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| Johnson, D..... | Ruth Clark |
| Jeannin..... | Martha Dodge |
| Caldwell..... | Della Dean Dodge |
| Needham..... | Louise Paxton |
| Carpenter..... | India Hadley |
| Sennan..... | Jane Surface |
| Warde..... | Phyllis Paxton |
| Kintz..... | Nathlie Cochran |
| Morrow..... | Katherine Stevenson |
| King..... | Dorothy McFadden |
| Greenwood..... | Lucille Millikin |

JUNIOR SCHOOL GETS NEW CLASS ROOM

Capt. Poggerman has turned the old operating room on the third floor of the Junior building into a class room. It would be hard to find a more suitable arrangement as far as lighting is concerned. On the outside of the main room is a small room which has been turned into a library where one can obtain books, newspapers and magazines. On the other side is another small room that is used for specimens and displays of work done by the students. So far the exhibit consists of samples of wheat, flour, chocolate, cocoa, malted milk and many other interesting things. The class room itself is decorated with pictures, a flag and many other things. There are old desks in it now but new ones have been ordered to take their place. In all it is the best class room there is in St. John's.

A TRIP

One afternoon recently, the Constitutional History Class, under the supervision of its instructor Capt. Shideler, visited the local District Court, and Judge Grover. Much practical value was derived from the trip which also served the subject matter for many later discussions.

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POPULARITY CONTEST DANCE

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left to take their young ladies home. Because of the lateness of the dance many cadets were as much as twenty-five minutes late on pass and likewise very hard to arouse Saturday morning.

Those who were present during the evening were: Col. and Mrs. Ganssle, Maj. and Mrs. Fiero, Capt. and Mrs. Shideler.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Capt. McGrew..... | Miss Stevenson |
| Capt. John Barker..... | Miss White |
| Captain Linger..... | Miss Martin |
| 1st Lieut. Jamison..... | Miss Baber |
| 1st Lieut. Cronin..... | Miss Mitchell |
| Lieut. Crooks..... | Miss Vivian Cochran |
| Lieut. Utterback..... | Miss Van Horn |
| Lieut. Fuhrman..... | Miss Cooper |
| 1st Sergt. Newman..... | Miss Rathburn |
| Sergt. Hover..... | Miss Elston |
| Sergt. Farnsworth..... | Miss Brown |
| Corp. King..... | Miss McFadden |
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| Corp. Elkins..... | Miss Foil |
| Corp. Mourning..... | Miss Buening |
| Cadet Whitehead..... | Miss Triplet |
| Cadet Missimer..... | Miss Muir |
| Cadet Kintz..... | Miss Cochrane |
| Cadet Greenwood..... | Miss Hite |
| Cadet Caldwell..... | Miss Clark |
| Cadet Hake..... | Miss Stevens |
| Cadet Jones, R..... | Miss Markley |
| Cadet Gibbs..... | Miss Surface |
| Cadet Needham..... | Miss Paxton |
| Cadet Jones, M..... | Miss Spence |
| Cadet Kinkle..... | Miss Winterbotham |
| Cadet Dismuke..... | Miss Davis |

DAVIS BLAND MARRIES

Col. and Mrs. Ganssle received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Ella Maurine Adkinson to Mr. Davis Markhanna Bland on Sunday, September the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Davis Bland graduated in 1925 as Captain of Company A. He remained at St. John's seven years, the longest stay of any cadet, starting in the Junior School and continuing on through High School. He was captain of the crack squad in 1924-25, which under his leadership became famous throughout the western states. Davis was Captain of the Army Club in 1925 and quarterback on the football team for two years.

All of his friends wish him happiness in this new adventure. The first hundred years are the hardest.

MR. BYERS SPEAKS

The cadet corps and faculty enjoyed the privilege of hearing Mr. Carl Byers speak in study hall on Dec. 2. Mr. Byers is judge of the police court of Salina. He talked on the system of courts from the police court to the Supreme Court of the United States. This talk was especially prepared for the Constitutional History class but through the courtesy of Capt. Shideler it was arranged not only for the class but for the whole school. After the talk Mr. Byers was a guest at lunch.

THE "GYM"

For the benefit of the boys who play basketball, Capt. Small suggested that the boys who have squad, clean out the basement of the gymnasium and put in a supply of coal and wood. Also on cold days Capt. Small appointed boys to fire the furnace and get the gymnasium "warmed up." Boys have also been appointed to sweep the floor with sweeping compound every day and at convenient times to scrub the floor. Taking all of these things in consideration the gymnasium will be in good condition for the games.

THE EXCHANGE

We see by the Salina High News of Salina High School that they have no letter men out for basket ball this year.

An editorial in the "Wentworth Trumpeter" expresses the opinion that a Sam brown and boots does not make the best officer.

A popularity contest was held in the Ellsworth High School. The girl winning received a box of chocolates and the boy winning received a comb case and file, states the E. H. S. Bear Cat.

The Battalion has a new position for formations. They are dressed at right angles to the barracks and facing the flag which is at the east.

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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES GO ON A TRIP

On Tuesday, December the 8th, Capt. Poggeman and Capt. Bailey took their cadets of the Seventh and Eighth grades down to the Salina Poultry Show, which was held at Memorial Hall.

Capt. Bailey who is interested in poultry had entered some of his own chickens in the show. He acted as guide and showed the boys the different types of chickens and explained some of the points in judging. After they had seen the show they came home in Capt. Bailey's sedan and Capt. Poggeman's flivver. The trip was originally planned for the Eighth grade but Capt. Poggeman later decided to take the Seventh grade also.

JOKES

Capt. John: Now, give me a sentence containing the word deficiency.

Shaffer: The next time you go fishing pick up deficiency, them wiggle.

Fuhrman: But I don't think I deserve absolute zero.

Capt. Small: Neither do I, but it is the lowest mark I am allowed to give.

Capt. McGrew: Put the first problem on the board.

Roth: It is my observation that it is unwise and never desirable to attempt the impossible.

Lives of football men remind us,

That we too can push and shove.

And departing leave behind us,

Hoof prints on another's mug.

—Ex.

Paddock: You were the last girl in the world I thought would reject me.

Sweet Lady: Don't talk so foolishly you'll find there are thousands of other girls.

Capt. John: Give a sentence with the word saturn.

Blunt: Gagan is crying because he saturn a tack.

People who live in efficiency apartments have little room to complain.

Capt. McGrew: Blunt, What is a molecule?

Blunt: A molecule is something so small that it cannot be seen through—a microbe.

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The clothes that make the women are the clothes that break the men.—Cleveland Press.

Twenty-seven nations at Geneva stepped on the gas. That means progress.—Dallas Journal.

The war gave us many new words and a brand new definition of the word "loan."—Brockville (Ont.) Recorder.

That man who drove 550 miles in a day probably was looking for a place to park his car.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Doctors get by. They have inside information.—Columbia Record.

Science can do practically everything for the modern house but make a home of it.—Arkansas Gazette.

The president of the Radio Corporation of America says that the radio outlook is better. Yes, a lot of the neighbors are putting theirs away for the summer.—American Lumberman.

Many a checkered career ends in a striped suit.—Arkansas Gazette.

Uncle Sam seems to make money when Congress is on a vacation.—Toledo Blade.

Golf is hurting business, says Robert T. Small. And vice versa, Robert, vice versa.—Detroit News.

When this younger generation is old, what do you suppose it will tell the next generation it didn't do?—Milwaukee Journal.

When a dentist advises false teeth, he says a mouth full.

The St. John's schedule has been changed one-half hour later because of the shortened days of the winter season.

Cadets Sannon and Thompson spent the Christmas day at Capt. John's. Bob Crooks, Franks, Gagan and Ellis spent Christmas at the School.

Life isn't in holding a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well.

—Anonymous.

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Waste in any form—of capital, labor, services, materials, or natural resources—is intolerable and constant effort will be made toward its elimination.

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Excesses of every nature—inflation of credit, over-expansion, over-buying, over-stimulation of sales—which create artificial conditions and produce crises and depressions are condemned.

XI

Unfair competition, embracing all acts characterized by bad faith, de-

ception, fraud, or oppression, including commercial bribery, is wasteful, despicable, and a public wrong. Business will rely for its success on the excellence of its own service.

XII

Controversies will, where possible, be adjusted by voluntary agreement or impartial arbitration.

XIII

Corporate forms do not absolve from or alter the moral obligations of individuals. Responsibilities will be as courageously and conscientiously discharged by those acting in representative capacities as when acting for themselves.

XIV

Lawful cooperation among business men and in useful business organizations in support of these principles of business conduct is commended.

XV

Business should render restrictive legislation unnecessary through so conducting itself as to deserve and inspire public confidence.

HEMSTREET CALLED HOME BY DEATH OF HIS FATHER

Cadet Hemstreet was called home by the death of his father Mr. H. B. Hemstreet of Allen, Nebraska.

The faculty and cadet corps of St. John's wish to extend their sincere sympathy to Cadet Hemstreet and his mother. We hope to welcome Donald back to school after the Christmas holidays.

The modern flapper toils not,
She thinks work is a sin;
But go to any roadhouse
And see how she can spin.

To indulge in self-pity is self-destruction.—Anonymous.

Broadway, New York City, was once an Indian trail.

MENU

Much credit for the success of the Christmas Party is due to the loyalty of our kitchen force who prepared and served the following menu:

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| Tomato Soup | |
| Wafers | Nuts |
| Swiss Steak | |
| French Fried Potatoes | |
| Cabbage Salad | |
| Olives | Pickles |
| Celery | |
| Ice Cream and Cake | |
| Candy | Apples |



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