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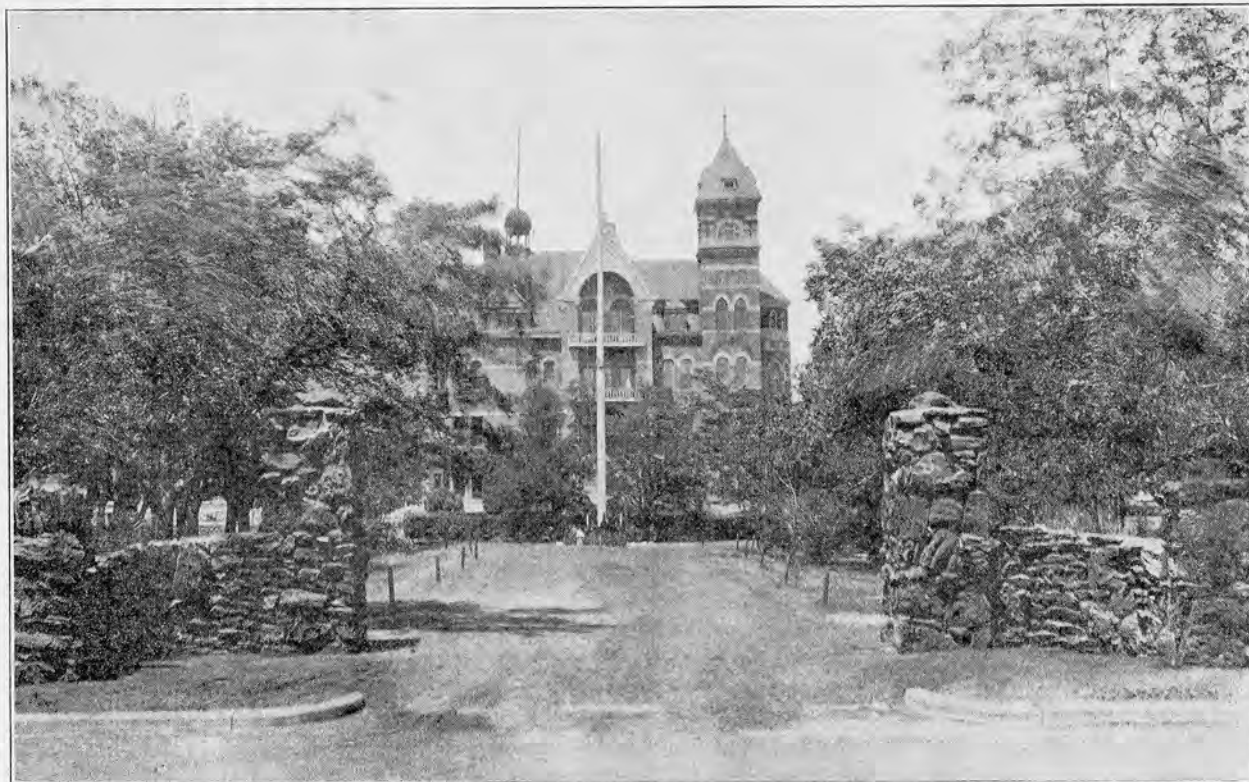
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PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT, 1926

Saturday, May the Twenty-second
7:00 P. M.—Sham Battle.

Sunday, May the Twenty-third

11:00 A. M.—Commencement Sermon and Presentation of Diplomas, by the Right Reverend Robert H. Mize, D. D., Bishop of Salina, Christ Cathedral, Salina, Kansas.

4:30 P. M.—Exhibition Drills. Battalion Parade.

Presentation of Commissions and Warrants.

Monday, May the Twenty-fourth

9:30 A. M.—Eleventh Annual Field Meet between Army and Navy Athletic Clubs.

5:00 P. M.—Ceremony of Guard Mounting.

9:00 P. M.—Senior Dance, Memorial Hall.

Tuesday, May the Twenty-fifth

7:15 A. M.—Chapel Service.

10:30 A. M.—12:00 M.—Bugler's Contest. Rifle Drills. Guard Mounting. Extended Order Drill. Crack Squad Drill. Competitive Drill for Commandant's Medal.

12:00 M.—Alumni Luncheon. (Admission by Card.) Awarding of Medals and Scholastic Prizes.

2:00 P. M.—Lowering of Colors.

Welcome! Parents and Friends

BETHANY COLLEGE ENTERTAINS ST. JOHN'S

Cadets Accept Invitations to Junior-Senior Prom.

Several of the St. John's dancers have accepted invitations to the Annual Junior-Senior Prom at Bethany College in Topeka, Kansas, for Friday, May 21.

Immediately following the last Final Examinations in the morning, the boys plan to leave via their private bus to Topeka.

Col. Ganssle has arranged for a stop-over at Junction City for an opportunity of visiting Fort Riley, the second largest Army Camp in the United States.

Several of the Cadets being members of the Crack Squad will be able to put on an Exhibition drill.

After the Prom, the boys expect to return to School the same night.

Following are the guests at Bethany:

Capt. Linger—Hooper, Colorado
Lieut. Jamison—Denver, Colorado
Lieut. Cronin—Denver, Colorado
Lieut. Crooks—Daytona Beach, Fla.
Sergt. Newman—Hominy, Okla.
Sergt. Holmes—Eureka, Kansas
Sergt. Kreipke—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Sergt. Farnsworth—Wheatland, Wyoming
Corp. Elkins—Denver, Colorado
Corp. Alderson—LaFayette, Colo.
Corp. Jordan—Preston, Oklahoma
Corp. Reese—Denver, Colorado
Cadet Roth—Emporia, Kansas
Cadet Markley—Laramie, Wyo.
Cadet Stotts—Emporia, Kansas
Cadet Nance—Midwest, Wyoming
Cadet Shaffer—Casper, Wyoming
Cadet Jones—Concordia, Kansas
Cadet Blunt—Denver, Colorado

Why is it that all the first relief of the first night at camp griped because they had to spend the next day in policing the camp especially around the guard tent?

Why is it that the corporals griped so much when they only went on guard four times?

Is it safe for the corporal of the guard to approach a sentry on duty if the sentry happens to be Buschow? (Ask Corporal Elkins.)

SWING ERECTED

Corporal Alderson Reveals a Mystery

Along about March two trenches appeared in the center of the green sward of the east side of the campus. The Cadet Corps spent many idle moments discussing the purpose of these blotches on the landscape.

The excitement died down but the mystery remained unsolved. A late snow melted and filled the ditches with water. Joyce, while out playing one day, was lured too near the edge and slipped in and was rescued just in time by Capt. Small. A movement was set on foot to fill such treacherous pitfalls and make them safe. But Corp. Alderson refused to fill them, saying they were to be used as trenches in the sham battle. It was not until the return from camp that the real purpose was discovered and now a frame for a swing and turning bars is planted firmly where the mysterious holes once yawned.

ST. JOHN'S HAS FLOAT IN THE COUNTY SCHOOLS PARADE

Under the auspices of the county superintendent all of the schools of the county, both public and private, were invited to enter a float in the All Schools Day Parade held on May 7th. St. John's was represented by a prairie schooner accompanied by mounted Indians. Cadets Reese, Stotts and Barnett made very creditable Indians, riding three of the ponies from the school stables. Lieut. Abbott impersonated a pioneer woman driving the schooner which was well armed and outfitted for a journey thru dangerous Indian territory. Cadets Brach II and Boatright handled rifles and fired blanks at the attacking Indians. The Bugle Corps under Sergt. Blunt led the parade.

Cadet Missimer was unable to return to school this year because of an infection in his hand which resulted from an accident. Glenn hopes to return next fall.

Squirrels were at a premium this year at camp. Only Cadet King seems to have bought, borrowed or begged one.

Manion, in charge of class, "Anyone know what reimburse means?" (reimburse)

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TENNIS

There seems to be a lot of enthusiasm over tennis this year. New equipment has been bought and a number of the boys worked hard on the tennis court to get it in good shape. By much labor in rolling and wetting the court, we find that we have a tennis court this year of which St. John's can be proud.

Every afternoon that the weather is permissible, white clad figures can be seen moving about swiftly over by the Junior School where the tennis is going on.

Capt. McGrew last Sunday afternoon held a tournament open to all comers who wanted to participate and the prize was an invitation to a chicken dinner as Captain McGrew's guest. Lots were drawn and the results of the tennis tournament are as follows:

First Eliminations

Smith—Paddock
Paddock eliminated.

Cronin—Gibbs
Gibbs eliminated.

Shortt—Elkins
Shortt eliminated.

Alderson—Newman
Alderson eliminated.

Beresford—Shor
Beresford eliminated.

Woolridge—King
Woolridge eliminated.

Second Eliminations

Smith—Cronin
Smith eliminated.

Elkins—Newman
Elkins eliminated.

Shor—King
Shor eliminated.

Semi-Finals

Cronin—Newman
Newman eliminated.

Finals

Cronin—King
Cronin, winner.

We are happy to state that there has been no one in the infirmary for six weeks.

As this paper goes to press parents and friends are arriving for the 39th Annual Commencement.



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CADETS DOWN MAROONS IN FIRST DUAL MEET OF SEASON

Capt. Alderson High Point Man

For the first time in several years the cadets defeat Salina's track men in close battle.

Led by their captain, Cadet Alderson, they were able to outclass the Maroons in nearly every event.

Jones of St. John's was the big surprise of the day, winning the mile and half run with plenty of room to spare. Both of his competitors had formerly beaten him in both races.

Alderson took away three firsts and three seconds, scoring 24 points and being high point man. Casey Bowman, Salina's star weight man took three firsts, making him second high point man. The Maroons won the relay by some forty yards margin.

The Results

50 yard dash—Vernard, Salina; Alderson, St. John's; McPhail, Salina.

100 yard dash—Alderson, St. John's; Vernard, Salina; Mourning, St. John's.

220 yard dash—Alderson, Cadets; Hoisington, Salina; Powell, Salina.

440 yard dash—Hoisington, Salina; Still, Salina; Holland, Cadets.

Half Mile—Jones, Cadets; Olson, Salina; Lynch, Salina.

Mile—Jones, St. John's; Whitehead, St. John's; Rhinehard, Salina.

Shot—Bauman, Salina; Alderson, Cadets; Linger, Cadets.

Discus—Bauman, Salina; Alderson, St. John's; Elkins, St. John's.

High Hurdles—Baxter, Salina; Utterback, Cadets; Fuhrman, Cadets.

Low Hurdles—Alderson, St. John's; McPhail, Salina; Vernard, Salina.

Broad Jump—Mourning, St. John's; McPhail, Salina; Hoisington, Salina.

High Jump—Fuhrman, St. John's; Utterback, St. John's; Powell, Salina.

Javelin—Bauman, Salina; Barnett, Cadets; McPhail, Salina.

Pole Vault—Linger, Cadets; Utterback, Cadets; Vernard, Maroons. Caldwell, Cadets and Weis, Maroons, tied for third.

Relay—Won by Salina. (McPhail, Vernard, Powell and Hoisington.)

Cadets. (Mourning, Jones, Whitehead and Alderson.)

ST. JOHN'S PARTICIPATES IN MUSIC WEEK

For the first time in several years St. John's has taken an active part in Music Week in Salina. Capt. Shideler accompanied Corp. Reese who sang "The Horn." Another number was a trio in which Corp. Reese was accompanied by Capt. Shideler on the piano and Cadet Gibbs on the Saxophone.

The Crack Squad came in from camp and drilled. All three of St. John's numbers were enthusiastically received by the crowd at Memorial Hall.

The Crack Squad members are anticipating a trip to Denver in June to drill for the International Rotary Convention that is to be held there this year.

ELECT FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

A meeting of the football team of 1926 was held out at camp in front of Coach Small's tent about nine-thirty one evening. Holmes and Roth were nominated for captain and then the nominations were closed. Votes were then cast and Holmes got the greater number of votes, which made him captain elect of the football squad for 1926.

Great results are expected of the team for the coming season. There will be lots of good fighting material back next fall which promises a successful year in football.

Capt. Holmes has had two years experience on St. John's gridiron. He plays a good fast game as left half-back, gaining lots of ground for the team.

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BUGLE CORPS GOES TO HUTCHINSON

During the Rotary Convention at Hutchinson, Kansas, the Bugle and Drum Corps went as guests of the Salina Club.

The boys had their own bus and left school early Tuesday morning, arriving in Hutchinson about eleven o'clock.

They paraded at noon, and escorted the Salina members to and from the dining hall. The afternoon was spent in taking trips. Many went through the Salt Mines and State Reformatory, but the candy factory was the most popular place for the cadets.

A dance was given at Friendship Hall in Rotary City, which the cadets attended. However, they had to leave early on account of the long drive back to Salina that night.

The Bugle Corps is composed of the following cadets:

Sergt. Blunt
Sergt. Farnsworth
Corp. Caldwell
Cadet Needham
Cadet Kintz
Cadet Whitehead
Cadet Armstrong
Cadet Jones
Cadet Hanna

A ST. JOHN'S ORCHESTRA DEVELOPED

Capt. Shideler's Patient Work Shows Results

Capt. Shideler has really brought out the musical talent of the school. The cadets who are in the orchestra or are interested in music have been allowed to practice in their rooms during their vacant periods. This has been carried out very successfully.

Capt. Shideler has arranged several musical programs which were given on various Sundays during the dinner hour this spring. Outside talent has also been brought in. Much to the pleasure of cadets and faculty, our own musicians have done their share. These programs have shown that there has been some hard work done along musical lines.

The St. John's Orchestra will furnish the music at the Alumni Luncheon.

ST. JOHN'S PARTICIPATES IN CENTRAL KANSAS LEAGUE EXAMINATIONS

Given Under the Auspices of the College of Emporia

For a number of years St. John's has participated in athletic contests with the high schools of the Central Kansas League. This spring the contests were extended to include scholastic examinations. Capt. Shideler went to Ellsworth to oversee the tests given there while Mr. White, principal of the high school there gave tests at St. John's.

The tests included the subjects, Physics, Sophomore and Junior English, Latin and Algebra. The results have not yet been received from Emporia.

THE BEST SCHOOL GRIPES

Jones out at camp at mess formation—"Is this all we get? I have only had fourths."

Two sentries challenging each other on their posts. 1st Sentry, Buschow: "Halt, who is there?"

2nd Sentry, Lawson: "Halt, who is there?"

Buschow. "Advance and be recognized."

Lawson. "Advance and be recognized."

Both. "Advance!" (calling loudly for the corporal of the guard who separated them with difficulty.)

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ST. JOHN'S WINS CENTRAL SINGING CONTEST

Cadet Reese, accompanied by Capt. Shideler, won the Central League Singing Contest. Reese sang to his best ability and came out on top, winning a contest in which all of the schools of the Central League competed.

Mr. Lebow, director of the Shrine band of Salina, Mr. Shank, Drum Major of the Shrine band and Capt. Shideler entertained the cadets last Sunday with several different selections, Mr. Lebow playing the clarinet and saxophone and Mr. Shank the trombone and violin, with Capt. Shideler at the piano. Each instrument was played with the very best ability, and the cadets considered themselves very fortunate to have had the men with them.

The cadets were also favored with a solo by Cadet Reese, which was very good.

ST. JOHN'S CADETS SPEND A JOYFUL TEN DAYS AT CAMP

Following a custom started some time ago the Cadet Corps went again into camp May the first at the new camp site several miles east of Salina, and on the Smoky Hill River. The cleaning up of the camp prior to the coming of the battalion was taken care of under the eagle eyes of Lieut. "Mac" Abbott. The above mentioned gentleman was the very picture of industry all during the last two weeks of April and he did his job thoroughly. Not a twig was left on the company street nor was a thing left undone. The stove was built, the tents raised and the big swing placed in the tree just east of camp.

Coming through the main section of town the battalion marched at attention, led by the bugle corps, but by the time the outskirts of town were reached, everyone was only too glad to march at route step and it was a tired bunch of cadets that rolled up into their blankets the first night. However, it is rumored that some cadets were not too tired to hold a little party that first night—and let me whisper in your ear—they say that someone went swimming unexpectedly in the river.

Firing on the range was started early Monday morning, and that, coupled with the different details, kept some of the cadets busy each day but as a whole each person had most

of his time to himself. Retreat was the only formation at which uniforms were compulsory and during all the rest of the time the popular attire was a pair of overalls, Gym shirt and a coat of tan.

As usual a guard was kept throughout the night and partially during the day. The said guards were certainly on the job, for most any night at any time some sentinel could be heard singing out the familiar "Halt! Who is there?" Of course some went so far as to challenge cows and pieces of paper, but all in all the guard was one of the big features of the 1926 camp.

Catching squirrels seemed to be the thing of immediate importance in the cadets' life while at camp. Every day three or four said animals were caught and brought into camp until the number of pets in camp almost equaled that of the students. Only two near casualties resulted: one of the older squirrels broke loose and ferociously attacked Corporal "Bill" Mourning while on the other hand, the owl that Snodgrass had in his tent grumped around until Captain "Jack" Barker got a bad case of the blues and had to return to town.

The big thing, however, is the experience that one gets at camp. You learn to pitch and strike tents, to take sentinel duty, to fire on the range and dozens of other things, not to mention that of learning the art of peeling potatoes which most of us did.

Immediately after lunch on Tuesday preparations for leaving were started, by three o'clock all was ready and the battalion turned its face toward school and a hot shower.

Shortly after the practice sham battle on Wednesday afternoon, two small outsiders walked up to one of the cadets and said, "What were you in that fight, a cowboy or an Indian?" (Shor.)

Professor: "Tell the class everything you saw out of your window this morning."

New Boy: "I saw two boys going out between the barracks and the gymnasium. They were lighting ciga—."

Professor: "Very well, that will do."

Keller: "How do you spell soap?"

Greenwood: "Pyzq."

Keller: (after thinking five minutes) "How do you make a (q)?"

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DECORATIONS OF MERITS ARE PRESENTED AT PARADE

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On Sunday afternoon, May the 16th, at the usual parade the school showed its appreciation for work and interest taken in various activities throughout the year by several cadets with badges of merit.

The ceremonies of presentation were very impressive and added a special feature to the parade. In making the presentations Col. Ganssle said that no higher honor could be bestowed by the school than that of appreciation for promoting school activities. He hoped that the work of these men would inspire younger cadets and under classmen to go out for all school activities with determination to merit a like honor at some future date.

In addition to the presentation, Cadet Reese was made corporal. Many visitors crowded the campus to witness the parade which was one of the best of the season.

The following orders were read:

Attention to orders:

Headquarters Cadet Corps,
St. John's Military School,
Salina, Kansas,
May 16, 1926.

Special Order No. 31.

Having shown unusual Cooperation and enthusiasm in promoting spirit in track activities and in building the cinder track, Cadet Corp. Alderson is hereby entitled to wear a badge of merit presented by St. John's Military School.

By order of the Commandant.

W. L. Ganssle, Superintendent.
E. S. Heller, Commandant.

Special Order No. 32.

Having shown unusual ability as Editor of the Skirmisher and helpfulness in promoting enthusiasm for the school paper and cooperation carrying out a campaign for the Endowment fund, Sergt. Newman is entitled to wear a badge of merit presented by St. John's School.

By order of the Superintendent,
W. L. Ganssle.

E. S. Heller, Commandant.

Special Order No. 33.

In recognition of his special helpfulness, cooperation and efficiency in the various departments of the school, 2nd Lieut. Abbott is hereby entitled to wear a badge of merit presented by St. John's Military School.

By order of the Commandant.

W. L. Ganssle, Superintendent.
E. S. Heller, Commandant.

Special Order No. 34.

Having shown unusual ability in the entertainment of the Cadet Corps by his excellent singing and for winning first place in the League Musical contest, thereby winning distinction for the school, Cadet Allyn Reese is entitled to wear the badge of merit presented by St. John's School.

Attention to Order:

Headquarters Cadet Corps,
St. John's Military School,
Salina, Kansas,
May 19, 1926.

Special Order No. 36.

Reposing special trust in the character and ability of Cadet Reese, he is this date appointed as Cadet Corporal and will report to the Commander of Company A.

He is therefore to carefully and diligently discharge the duties as Cadet Corporal by performing all things belonging to such office.

All Cadets under his command shall be obedient to his orders as Corporal and he in turn shall follow all such orders as he shall receive from me, the Commandant, or any other superior officer set over him according to the rules of this institution.

By order of the Commandant.

J. M. Abbott, 2nd Lieut. and Adjutant.
W. L. Ganssle, Superintendent.
E. S. Heller, Commandant.
L. G. Linger, Capt. and Battalion Commander.

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