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Christmas Furlough Begins Dec. 19

The Cadets in the 82nd Cadet Corps will begin heading for home following classes on Friday, Dec. 19.

Cadets using air, bus or rail transportation, with confirmed reservations, will be permitted to leave following classes. Those traveling by private vehicle may check-out at 8 p. m. A special charter bus will leave at one minute after midnight on Dec. 20 for Denver and other points west.

Col. P. H. Kellogg, Commandant, stressed that parents must

send tickets for transportation except for those taking the charter bus.

Before the Cadets leave for home, several holiday observances are planned. A special Christmas Chapel service will be held at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, conducted by the Rev. Earl Minturn, Chaplain. The Service will be followed by a Christmas dinner in Nichols Dining Hall.

The four Cadet Corps companies have scheduled parties for Thursday night, Dec. 18.

Lt. Sommers Named Evaluation Head

Lt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, has been named chairman of the Steering committee for the North Central Association evaluation according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent. Each school, certified by the association, must submit to an periodic evaluation. The evaluation will begin next fall and a team will visit the school in the spring of 1971.

M. Thomas Heads L. S. Honor Roll

Mark Thomas headed the Lower School's honor roll for the third grading period. Others named to the roll with grade averages above 90 were Robert Hiltz, Glen and John Lundgren, Stuart Zager and Geoff Morris.

Receiving honorable mention were Richard Renwick, Bradley Sidles, Mark Harper, Douglas Putney, Arthur Leach, Walter Webb and James Rucker.



CROWNED MISS SOUND-OFF FOR 1969-70 was Vicki Kenemore, high school junior from Lee Summit, Mo. (center). Her attendants were Sandra Smith, Denver, Colo. (left) and Kris Nordling, Hugoton, Kans. (right). The coronation ceremonies took place during the Thanksgiving Military Ball at Memorial Hall.

Nordling, Hugoton, Kans. (right). The coronation ceremonies took place during the Thanksgiving Military Ball at Memorial Hall.

Seven Earn Shields

Seven Cadets joined the ranks of the "old boys" after successfully passing the tests and were promoted to privates first class. They are Gary Bockhorst, Douglas Putney, Robert Smith, Stuart Zager, Donald Eddie, Paul Morris and Stephen Miller.

Missouri Brunette Named "Miss Sound-Off" for '69-'70

A brown-eyed brunette from Lee Summit, Mo., was named "Miss Sound-Off of 1969-70" during coronation ceremonies during the Thanksgiving Military Ball at Memorial Hall. Vicki Kenemore, a high school junior, reigned over the Ball and her picture will appear in the School's yearbook.

Her attendants were Sandra Smith, Denver, Colo., and Kris Nordling, Hugoton, Kans.

Miss Kenemore has been active in student government, has been a cheerleader and pep club member and is a Chiefette for the Kansas City Chiefs football team. Her escort was Dwight Bruening, junior Cadet from Liberty, Mo.

Kris Nordling, a junior at Hugoton High School, was escorted by her cousin, David Nordling. She is a member of the yearbook staff, National Honor Society, National Forensic League, and is a drum major.

Sandra Smith, escorted by her brother, Robert Smith, is a junior at St. Francis de Sales high school, Denver. She plays the

piano, enjoys art and is a cheerleader. Miss Smith has also worked on the school's paper and yearbook.

Other contestants and their escorts were Gina Harrington, Boulder, Colo., escorted by David Hancock; Vickie Ballard, Loveland, Colo., escorted by John Cowger; Dorothy Jenkins, Rapid City, S. C., escorted by Gaylen Piercy; Mauna Spurr, Kansas City, Kans., escorted by Andy Davis; Beverly Blanck, Dallas, Tex., escorted by Mike Blanck; Debbie Biernacki, Ulysses, Kans., escorted by Robert Thomas, and Sara Loughrey, Liberty, Mo., escorted by Robert Loughrey.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vanier and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shoffner. Mr. Vanier is a St. John's "old boy" and a former trustee. Mr. Shoffner is a current member of the Board of Trustees.

Thanksgiving Service Participants Listed

Several Cadets and a faculty member participated in the Thanksgiving Service at the First Presbyterian Church Nov. 27.

The acolyte was Bob Hiltz. The offertory solo was sung by Cadet Warren A. Smart II. Color Bearers were David Carlock and Curtis Jones. Members of the Color Guard were Daniel Peck and Mark Stigall. John Vnuk was the bugler.

The scripture lessons were read by Capt. Leo C. Ayers, Director of Admissions.

Services for Frank Moomau, 57, Held in School Chapel, Nov. 29

Funeral services for Frank C. Moomau, St. John's chef for nine years, were held at 10 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 29, in Armstrong Chapel on the campus.

Mr. Moomau, 57, died of a cerebral hemorrhage while preparing and taking food for 700 people to the 4-H building where the Thursday Thanksgiving dinner for Cadets and their guests was held.

Conducting the funeral serv-

ice were Colonel, the Rev. R. L. Clem, former superintendent of St. John's, and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas and president ex-officio of the St. John's Trustees. Full military honors were accorded Mr. Moomau by an honor guard of Cadets. Burial was in the Highland cemetery, Medicine Lodge. A group of Cadets representing all SJMS classes were at the cemetery.

Mr. Moomau was well-known for his ice carvings, the elaborate buffets he prepared at the School, and for his home-baked bread.

He and his wife, Renee, a native of Paris, France, were preparing to leave Dec. 18 for a visit in France. The couple met there while Mr. Moomau was serving with the U. S. Infantry during World War II.

Mr. Moomau was born March 16, 1912 in Medicine Lodge. He was the chef at the Newton Elks lodge prior to coming to Salina nine years ago. During the summer months, he and his wife cooked for Handi-Camp, a camp for handicapped children, near Georgetown, Colo.

He was a member of Salina Blue Lodge 60, the Elks lodge, American Legion, Veterans of

Foreign Wars and the Friends Church.

In addition to the widow, of the home, he is survived by a brother, and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the Frank Moomau Memorial Fund at SJMS.

Rush Smith Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Rogge, commander; Robert Thomas, Richard Whitford, Gene Strickland, Gary Casey, Richard Thompson, Mike Hawksworth, Kenneth Miller, Dale Grace, Mike Lonchar and Frank Swank.

Active pallbearers were Jimmy Lee Armstrong, commander; Bill Harrington, Jack Cairns, Randall Pierce, Gaylen Piercy, George Ward, Mike Hanmer, Mike Blanck and David Swanda.

Scott Kirkland was the crucifer and the acolytes were Doug Hill and Mark Gunson.

Marc Cartier was the commander of the honorary escort.

Charles Burrell and Craig Lea were the drummers with Dennis Purinton playing the bugle.

Ushers were Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, Maj. V. B. Loy, Capt. Harold Fraizer and Capt. Leo Ayers.

In charge of traffic for the Cadet Patrol were Pat Dickerson and Doug Hill.



Frank Moomau

27 Named "Old Boys"

Twenty-seven Cadets were added to the rank of "old boys" and promoted to the rank of private first class by special order, Nov. 10.

They are Tom Agnew, Clay Beckham, Tom Bornemeier, Brad Carper, Aaron Clary, Tom Cory, Kenneth Dunn, Mel Evans, David Hancock, Bruce and Eric Hargrove, Frank Hazzard, Robert Hiltz, Craig Lea, Bruce Livingston, Robert Loughrey, James Nachman, Mike Oelker, Dan Peck, Robert Phillippi, Steve Phillips, James Renalde, Steve Schott, Mark Stigall, Tom Wahl, Walter Webb and Danny Warhurst.

Message From The Superintendent

The sudden death of Chef Frank C. Moomau came as a shock to all who knew him. A hush swept through Memorial Hall as the word was passed that Frank had died. While nearly 700 Cadets, faculty and patrons had gathered for the Military Ball, Frank was busy putting the finishing touches on his Thanksgiving dinner that would be served the following noon. Suddenly, he turned from the work he was doing, and slumped to the floor—dead from a massive aneurysm.

When an institution such as St. John's suddenly loses a key member of its staff, it comes as a real body blow. When that person daily touches the lives of each person at the institution, such as Chef Moomau did for so many years, one suddenly realizes that words are truly inadequate to express the loss each of us feels.

Frank was a chef in the finest tradition of the profession.

He was not a counselor, yet some of the finest advice about life and living given to a decade of Cadets was given by him.

He was not trained to be a public relations man, yet dozens of people throughout Salina, and even the state, hold St. John's in high esteem because Frank Moomau worked here.

He was not a father, yet many Cadets looked to him for fatherly counsel.

He was not known as an artist, yet his ice sculpture and decorated cakes earned him fame.

The word that best describes Frank Moomau is "dedication". Seeing him put forth every ounce of his effort to do each job the very best he could, was an inspiration to everyone. In this age, when so many young people and adults alike, have an attitude of just getting by, the country badly needs men like Frank Moomau. We will miss him. In various ways, he inspired us all.—K. G. D.

The Duckers Attend Episcopal School Meet

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and Mrs. Duckers attended the Triennial conference of the National Association of Episcopal Schools in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 13-15.

Among the guest speakers was the Rt. Rev. John Hines, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church.

St. John's is among the 900 day and boarding schools connected with, or sponsored by the Episcopal Church. The membership includes not only parish day schools, but boys' boarding schools, girls' boarding schools and pre-schools in every part of the United States.

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Pyle Heads Upper School Honors List

Evan Pyle headed the academic honor roll for the third grading period with a 96.2 grade average. He was followed by Tom Harper with a 95.4 average. Others named to the list were Raymond Garvey, Stephen Marsh, Robert Thomas, Andrew Anderson, Jimmy Armstrong, Patrick Blossom, John Cowger, Robert Schumacher, Robert Loughrey, Dale Grace, Kenneth Harper, Andrew Davis, Loran Green, Randall Pierce, James Renalde, David Swanda, Kenneth Miller, Gaylen Piercy and Frank Hazzard.

Receiving honorable mentions with grade averages above 85 were Brian Adams, Kent Tretheway, Bill Griffith, Donald Eddie, Thomas Wahl, James Plumm, Jack Cairns, John Stuart, Joel Avery, Michael Blanck, Michael Lipp, Billy Harrington, Gene Strickland, Michael Lonchar, David King, James Shoffner, Timothy Butterfield, Gerald Tincani, Robert Killebrew, Sam Weiner, Thomas Cory, George Tull, Bart Day, John Kormeyer, Thomas Bornemeier, Timothy Burke, Randy Greer, Richard Whitford, Bradley Davis, Michael Hawkesworth, Richard Thompson and Marc Cartier.

PSAT SCORES HERE

The scores from the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests of the College Boards, taken by all junior Cadets, are now available according to Lt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

ATTEND "DRUGS" PROGRAM

All St. John's Cadets attended a program on "Drug Abuse and Related Problems" at Kansas Wesleyan University, Nov. 19. The panel discussion was presented by the Central Kansas Mental Health Association.

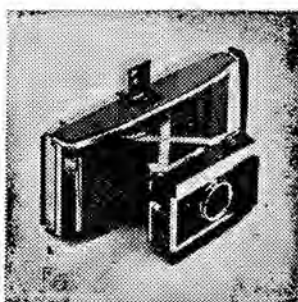
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Old Boys' Corner

Class of 1955—Col. and Mrs. K. G. Duckers spent an evening visiting with Roger Bigler, his wife, Ann, and their three daughters, Lisa, Allison, and Lynn, at the Bigler home in Orinda, Calif., recently. Roger is in real estate planning and development.

Attended 1930-32—Col. and Mrs. Duckers met the Rev. James DeWolfe jr. during the National Association of Episcopal Schools meeting in San Francisco. Fr. DeWolfe is a priest in Ft. Worth, Tex. He attended the St. John's Lower School and brought the Duckers up-to-date on some early history of the school.

Memorial Books Given Library

A number of books concerning the Civil War have been given the Clem Library as a memorial to Corky Broome, brother of a former Cadet, Jeff Broome.

The books are "American History Atlas", Martin; "Out of the Past", Gawronski; "Captain of the Civil War", Wood; "The Coming Fury", "Glory Road", "Mr. Lincoln's Army", "Never Call Retreat", "Terrible Swift Sword", all by Bruce Catton, and "Lee's Lieutenants", Freeman.

Cadets Assist In Clem Library

Cadets are assisting with work in the Clem Library during their study hall period according to Mrs. H. E. Nuss, School Librarian.

The assistants are Joe Davis, Ken Harper, Robert Killebrew, David King, Mike Lonchar, Ken Miller, Fred Rogge, Gene Strickland, Paul Turner, and Frank Hazzard jr.

3 MADE OLD BOYS

Three more Cadets joined the ranks of the "old boys" and were promoted to the rank of private first class. They are Randy Greer, Clay Stevens and Peter Tarnawsky.

Cadet Patrol Members Listed

The Cadet Patrol has been organized under the direction of Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant. The Patrol works out of the Commandant's office in patrolling in downtown Salina on pass-days and directing traffic on campus for school functions.

Members of the Patrol are Pat Blossom, Charles Burrell, Terry Branning, Tom Bornemeier, Tom Cory, John Cooper, Douglas Calvert, David Carlock, Stephen Cussen, John Cowger, Larry Millican, Bob Hill, Scott Teschke, Paul Turner, Mike Oelker, Bob Killebrew, Kirk Hiatt, Dan Peck, Steve Phillips, Craig Lea,

Loran Green, Joe Davis, Brent Miller, Bruce Livingston, Mike Lonchar, Ted Hanmer, Donald Eddie, Lawrence Prime, Barton Hoffman, David Hancock, Mark Gunson, Tom Jacobs, Mark Smith, Henry Freeland, Wes Lambrechtse, Ken Dunn, Jim Renalde, Mark Latham, Tim Jackson, Glen Lundgren, Warren Smart, John Lundgren, and Les Kent.

SJ "Old Boy" Is Television Producer

A former St. John's Cadet, Dean Hargrove, Class of 1955, has made it as a Hollywood writer and producer. He was featured on the front page of a recent issue of "TV Week" published by "The Wichita Eagle and Beacon".

Hargrove, who used to produce skits at SJMS, is now producing the successful "The Name of the Game" series on television. A busy man these days with an office in a high-rise building that serves as headquarters for Universal Studios, Hargrove is cleaning off his desk in preparation for two months of shooting in Europe.

His first script for a "Maverick" show, sold and a few months later he was hired as a staff writer on "The Bob Newhart Show". His name cropped up on the credits of some of the major television shows—"The Man From U.N.C.L.E.", for one, which led him to create a pilot series, "The Girl From U.N.C.L.E.". He also did the pilot for "Jericho", a short-lived CBS series. Then it was on to "It Takes a Thief", as a story consultant, and a short step further to another Universal produced series, "The Name of the Game", as associate producer.

When Richard Irving, who had been producer moved up to executive producer of the three-pronged anthology, Hargrove stepped in to take his place.

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CUTTING THE RETIREMENT CAKE is M-Sgt. Tom Watson (left) during ceremonies celebrating his retirement Nov. 19. The cake was baked and decorated with the military insignia by the late Frank Moomau, school chef (right).

SJ Riflemen Place 4th

A St. John's Rifle Team placed fifth among 18 at the annual Gen. George Barth Invitational Rifle tournament held at Leavenworth, Kans. Members of the team were Roby Anderson, 497; Andy Anderson, 505; Jim Pflumm, 497, and Frank Hazzard jr., 480.

Jim Renalde earned a medal for firing a 482. Others firing in the event were Kent Mosher, 471; Drew Demshki, 442, and Phil Smith, 449.

The first National Rifle Association match was fired recently. Shooters and their scores were A. Anderson, 248; R. Anderson, 241; Pflumm, 247; and Renalde, 255, for a team total of 1233. Others firing were Demshki, 219; Smith, 228; Mosher, 221; Clay Beckham, 152; Karl Swoyer, 164; David Nordling, 172, and Ronnie Kuehn, 150.

In a match with a Rifle Club from Manhattan, the Cadets lost by a score of 1012 to 986. Firing were Hazzard, Renalde, Pflumm, A. Anderson, R. Anderson, Smith, Demshki and Mosher.

Earn Rifle Badges

A number of Cadets have earned medals for firing on the .22 calibre range.

Clay Beckham and Mike Lonchar qualified as sharpshooters.

Earning marksman badges were Paul Turner, Mike Lipp, Frank Hazzard, Ken Nix, Steve Siebert, Frank Swank, Dale Grace, Pat Blossom, Karl Swoyer and Peter Walker.

Promotions

The following promotions have been made since the November issue of The Skirmisher.

Promoted to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT—Bill Griffith.

SECOND LIEUTENANT—Kent Mosher.

STAFF SERGEANT—Ray Garvey, George Ward, Greg Sampson.

SERGEANT—Kevin Boundy, Sam Weiner, Tim Jackson.

CORPORAL—Henry Freeland, Danny Miehle, and Gary Casey.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS—Charles Dawson, John Cooper, Frank Swank, Charles Burrell, Tim McMillan, Brent Miller, Ted Furry.

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M-Sgt. Tom F. Watson Honored By Retirement Ceremonies

M-Sgt. Tom F. Watson was honored with a parade, review and dinner in retirement ceremonies held Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 19, at St. John's Military School.

Sgt. Watson has been the Fifth Army non-commissioned officer representative in the SJMS junior ROTC program since mid-1966. His two-year term would have ended in August but for retirement proceedings.

After 24 years of active Army service, the Sergeant is leaving the military to enter business in his hometown of Waco, Texas.

He's one of the relatively few soldiers to have earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, a mark of ground combat action, three times. He fought in World

War II, Korea and Vietnam.

His wife and three sons moved to Waco in August because of school. The eldest son, Army Sp-4 Tom Watson, is training to be crew chief in helicopter mechanics. He has been stationed at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

Sgt. Watson was drafted from high school in 1942 and served with the Army's 32nd Division in the Pacific theater until 1945. He later completed high school

in the service. After a civilian "break" he returned to the Army in 1949 and was in Korea with the 24th Division, the first U. S. unit to enter combat there.

Following Korea, he taught three years of high school ROTC in San Antonio, Tex., served in Germany with the First Infantry division, returning with it to Ft. Riley.

He went with the "Big Red One" to Vietnam for a year. He came to SJMS from Vietnam.

The parade and review were followed by a reception in Nichols Dining Hall. At a dinner that evening, Sgt. Watson was given a plaque containing all the insignia, rank and medals of his military service; was made an honorary "old boy", and received fishing equipment.

Cadets Enjoy Halloween Howl

The Cadets enjoyed an evening of fun at the Halloween Howl, Oct. 31, in Spencer Cadet Center.

The Cadets walked for cakes baked by faculty and staff wives, played pool and bingo, had their fortunes told, and enjoyed refreshments of cider and doughnuts.

MOVIE MENU

"The Russians Are Coming" Jan. 11
"Track of Thunder" Jan. 18
"The Way West" Jan. 25
"Beach Red" Feb. 1
"Hour of the Gun" Feb. 8

New "Old Boy"

Charles Prime passed the "old boy" test and was authorized to wear the shields and was promoted to private first class.

Sell Candy

Members of the Rifle Team have been selling chocolate candy bars to raise money to buy spotting scopes for the rifles. Each scope costs \$54 according to Sgt/1st C. Frank Hazzard.

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Room-of-Week Awards Made

Earning the Room-of-the Week award for the inspection period ending Nov. 7 were John Henderson and Geoff Morris. They live in Mize Hall. John Vnuk, living in Griswold, received honorable mention.

Stuart Zager earned Room-of-the Weeks honors for the inspection period ending Nov. 14. Receiving honorable mention for the same period was John Vnuk.

Earning Room-of-the Week honors for the inspection period ending Nov. 21 were Tom Bornemeier, Bruce Livingston and Warren Smart. They live in Sage Hall.

Earning honorable mention for the same period were Mark Harper and Mike Dunn who live in Mize Hall.

The Room-of-the Week award for the inspection period ending Dec. 5 was awarded Pat Dickerson in Griswold Hall. Receiving honorable mention was Mike Hanmer in Sage Hall.

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Former Coach To College Post

A former coach and teacher at St. John's Military School has joined the coaching staff at Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo. Robert S. McCandless, a native of LaJunta, Colo., a physical education instructor; head swimming coach, assists in coaching varsity football and works with the intramural athletic program.

McCandless was the Director of Athletics and head football coach at Palmer High School in Colorado Springs.

He and his wife, Carol, also a former teacher at St. John's, are the parents of three children.

Vocabulary Study Added To English Courses

A vocabulary study has been added to the regular curriculum in the sophomore, junior and senior English classes.

Mrs. John Weckel, English instructor, said that the addition will help all students taking college entrance exams or other scholarship tests which almost always include a vocabulary section. The textbook is "Vocabulary for College" published by Harcourt, Bruce and World.

NOMINEES TAKE TESTS

The three nominees for the Service academies — Jimmy Armstrong, Jack Cairns and Billy Harrington — have been busy taking tests, physical examinations and interviews at Wichita, Ft. Leavenworth and Concordia.

Two Cadets to Sing With Oratorical Society

Two Cadets will be singing with the Salina Oratorical Society this winter. They are Warren Smart and Kenneth Nix. The Society will present Handel's "Messiah" in early December.

Smart sang the offertory solo during Chapel Service, Wednesday, Oct. 8.

SJ Cagers Trounce Longford, 69-44

By Lt. Robert Stevens

Tim Butterfield scored 26 points to pace the St. Johns Cadets in a 69-44 basketball triumph over Longford High school at Longford Tuesday night, Dec. 9.

The win brought a successful end to a day that opened like a nightmare for Lt. Gary Tucker who made his coaching debut at St. John's. The morning of the game two players were in the infirmary with stomach flu and a foot infection. Both players were well enough to play by evening.

Longford kept pace with the Muleskinners during the first half of the game. St. John's jumped off to a 6-0 lead, but Longford tied the contest with 3:48 left in the first quarter. The quarter ended with St. John's back ahead 11-6.

Again, the Longford Lions battled back in the second quarter after the lead had spread to 15-6. With 1:23 on the clock Longford tied the game 19-19 with two shots from the charity stripe.

Dwight Bruening pumped in two baskets from the field and Bill Griffith hit one from the field and one from the free throw line. Bruening closed the quarter with another field goal and the Cadets held a 28-19 halftime edge.

Five Lettermen On B'ball Team

Coach Gary Tucker has five returning lettermen on the 1969-70 Muleskinner basketball team. They are seniors Jim Armstrong, 5 ft. 9; Tim Butterfield, 6 ft. 3; and Bill Harrington, 5 ft. 10; and juniors, Dwight Bruening, 6 ft. 4; and Bill Griffith, 6 ft. 1.

Others on the "A" squad are David Carlock, Jay Heese, Larry Millican, Scott Teschke and Gerald Tincani.

"B" team members are Bill Brassette, Robert Schumacher, Charles Dawson, Tom Cory, and Steve Phillips. Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey is the "B" team coach.

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The Cadets pulled away in the third period holding the Lions to 10 points while they pumped in 19.

The SJMS defense held Longford to only nine baskets from the field but the margin of victory was narrowed by free throws. The Lions collected 26 points while the Cadets hit only seven. Two Cadets fouled out in the fourth quarter—Bruening and Bill Griffith.

The B-team lost 26-31 after being down by only two points at the half. High point man was Scott Teschke with 11.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Butterfield	12	2	4
Griffith	4	3	5
Millican	1	0	1
Bruening	7	0	5
Heese	1	0	2
Harrington	2	2	3
Armstrong	4	0	2

Totals	31	7	23
St. John's B	4	14	24
At Longford B	11	16	27
St. John's B-team box score:			
Brassette	3-3-5;	Dawson	1-2-3;
Teschke	5-1-5;	Tincani	3-0-0;
Phillips	0-1-2	Totals	12-17-15

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16 Grapplers To Compete

The Cadets may be a stronger wrestling team this year according to Coach Larry Dwyer. He looks for strong support from Gaylen Piercy at 123 pounds, David Swanda at 130 pounds and Andy Davis at heavyweight.

Other returning lettermen are George Tull at 98 pounds; Gene Strickland at 123 pounds; Mike Blanck at 145 pounds and Jim Shoffner, 155 pounds.

In his fifth year, Coach Dwyer has 16 Cadets out for wrestling and finds a void in the heavyweights. With the juggling of the weight classifications, St. John's was hurt, according to the coach.

"We never have trouble filling the lower weights but do in the upper brackets." The changes took one weight bracket from the middle weights and pushed it into the heavyweights. It appears St. John's will have to forfeit during the year in the 165 and 175 pound classes.

Others out for wrestling are Tom Fiske, Frank Swank, Doug Calvert, Leslie Kent, Steve Marsh, Paul Turner, Ray Garvey, Jack Cairns and Donn Eddie. Eligible at the second semester will be Ken Nix.

Lt. Jack Gardner is the assistant coach.

Managers are Fred Rogge and Kent Tretheway.

A. Davis Pins His Opponent

The St. John's wrestlers had four Cadets in the winners circle, but went down to defeat against Great Bend, there, Dec. 8.

The only SJMS pin came in the heavyweight division when Andy Davis scored his second successive pin. This time he flattened Dave Krallan with 1:04 remaining in the second period.

Jim Shoffner scored an 8-4 decision over his opponent. David Swanda outpointed his opponent 7-3 in the 130-pound bracket. George Tull drew with his man in the 98-pound division.

Others wrestling were Tom Fiske, lost by decision; Don Eddie, pinned; Gene Strickland, pinned; Gaylen Piercy, pinned; Mike Blanck, pinned; and Leslie Kent, pinned.

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Four Matmen Win Matches

Four Cadet matmen were able to muster victories at Abilene, Dec. 4, as the Cadets lost a 38-14 decision to the Abilene Cowboys.

Andy Davis, St. John's heavyweight, was the only Cadet to pin his man while Jim Shoffner won a 14-7 decision in the 155-pound class and George Tull and Gaylen Piercy each won their weight classes with riding time advantages.

Others participating were Tom Fiske, pinned; Frank Swank, lost by decision; Gene Strickland, pinned; David Swanda, pinned; Michael Blanck, pinned, and Les Kent, pinned.

Seventh Graders Defeat Tescott

The seventh grade basketball team rolled over Tescott 32-10. Led by the first five of Glen and John Lundgren, Steve Miller, Bob Phillipi, and Douglas Putney, St. John's gained an early lead and kept it throughout the game.

The starting-five played the first quarter and part of the second.

Others playing were Gary Bockhorst, Eric Hargrove, Scott Kirkland, Geof Morris, Ed Shive, Brad Sidles and Stuart Zager.

Coaching the team is Capt. Bruce Cummins, assisted by Capt. Reese Hays, Lt. Bill Austin and John Cummins.

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Riflemen Win 2 During November

The St. John's Rifle Team won two matches during the month of November.

The Cadets defeated St. Joseph's Military Academy by a score of 1205 to 1135 in the St. John's Armory, Nov. 14. High shooters for St. John's were Jim Renalde, 259; Roby Anderson, 247; Jim Pflumm, 239; Andy Anderson, 234, and Frank Hazzard jr., 226.

St. John's won a four-way postal match fired against three high school teams from Rockford, Ill. St. John's scored 1217 points; East High, 1214; Auburn High, 1212, and West High, 1126.

High firers for St. John's were R. Anderson, 253; Renalde, 247; Hazzard, 244; Pflumm, 244, and A. Anderson, 229.

Sgt/1st C. Frank B. Hazzard, team coach, said that St. John's now leads St. Joseph's academy by 206 points in the contest for the rotating rifle trophy.

Cross Country Letters Given

Schools letters for participation in the Cross Country track program have been awarded according to Lt. Gary O. Tucker, Athletic Director.

Jimmy Armstrong and Ray Garvey earned A-team letters. Receiving B-team awards were Bill Griffith, Steve Marsh, Ken Harper and Gene Strickland.

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