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## Commencement Week for Seniors

### Awards, Dance Set For Busy Weekend

.... May 21-24

Awards convocations, military drills and precision, the Senior Ball and finally Commencement exercises will be highlights of the weekend honoring the seniors in the 82nd Corps of Cadets.

Activities will begin with an Awards Convocation at 7 p. m., Thursday, May 21.

The annual Alumni Dinner, honoring the Classes of 1920-24, will be held at 6 p. m. Friday, May 22, in Nichols Dining Hall to be followed immediately by the second Awards Convocation.

The third presentation of the play, "Mr. Roberts", will be given at 8 p. m. in the Gymnasium by the SJMS Drama Club.

A full slate of activities is set for Saturday, May 24. Military Field Day activities will be held from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. on Perkins Field. Company, platoon and individual drill competition will be highlights.

The St. John's Military School Foundation luncheon will be at 12 noon at the Hilton Inn.

The Senior Ball will begin with the Senior Receiving line at 7:30 p. m. in Memorial Hall. The final drill by the 1969-70 edition of the Crack Squad, commanded by Billy Harrington Jr., will be at 8:15. The naming of the new commander will take place near the end of the drill. The dance will be from 9 to 11 p. m. with The Light Extension from Ft. Riley playing. Taps will be at 1 a. m.

Activities on Sunday, May 24, will begin with a Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. in Armstrong Chapel. Attendance is not required but parents and Cadets are urged to attend.

### 25 Seniors Named As Graduation Candidates

Twenty-five senior Cadets will be candidates for graduation from St. John's Military School according to Maj. Larry Dwyer, Director of Studies.

They are Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Wichita; Joel Avery, Billings, Mont.; Michael Blanck, Richardson, Texas; Timothy Butterfield, Hastings, Neb.; Jack Cairns II, Albuquerque, N. M.; David Dehn, Dallas, Texas; Loran Green, Wamego; William Gresham, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Thomas Harper, Denver; Billy Harrington, Jr., Boulder, Colo.; Robert Douglass Hill, Aurora, Colo.; Curtis Jones, Littleton, Colo.; Robert Killebrew, Shreveport, La.; David King, San Antonio, Texas; Kenneth Miller, Dodge City, Kans.; James Pflumm Jr., Shawnee Mission, Kans.; Randall Pierce, Casper,

The Baccalaureate Service will be at 10:30 a. m. in the Salina High School auditorium. The speaker will be the Ven. M. Lewis Marsh Jr., Archdeacon of the Diocese of Colorado.

The First Infantry Band from Ft. Riley will play a concert during the buffet luncheon served at Nichols Dining Hall beginning at 12 noon.

The Commencement exercises will begin at 1:30 p. m. on Perkins Field with the processional by the 82nd Corps of Cadets. The First Infantry Band will play for the ceremonies.

Seniors will be presented their diplomas by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, president ex-officio of the St. John's Board of Trustees and Bishop of the Episcopal District of Western Kansas.

Cadet Col. Jimmy Lee Armstrong, the 82nd Battalion Commander, will pass the Hardy Sabre to the newly-named commander of the 83rd Corps of Cadets during the exercises.

The Corps will form for the final retreat parade and review. Following the last formation, the Battalion will be dismissed forever.

The senior line will form immediately for parents, faculty and staff and friends to offer congratulations to the graduating seniors.

Wyo.; Gaylen Lee Piercy, Kennedy, Neb.; Frederick Rogge, Rawlins, Wyo.; James Shoffner, Monte Sereno, Calif.; Phillip Smith, Clarion, Iowa; J. B. Stuart III, Prairie Village, Kans.; David Swanda, Oklahoma City, Okla. and Robert Toombs, Springfield, Mo.

#### THREE MORE EARN SHIELDS

Three Cadets recently earned their "old boy" shields and were promoted to the rank of private first class. They are Charles Winburn, Randy Anderson and Edward Shive.



"HEY, THE FIRECRACKER EXPLODED!" explains Ensign Pulver, played by David King, in the drama "Mr. Roberts" being given in the School gym. Mr. Roberts, portrayed by Bill Harrington (right), and Doc, played by John Cowger, listen in amazement.

### Cadet Thespians Give The Play, "Mr. Roberts"

The School gym was converted into a U. S. Navy Cargo ship for the presentation of the play, "Mr. Roberts", by the St. John's Dramatics Club May 16 and 17. The play will be presented again on Friday night, May 22, for the parents and friends of the Cadets following the second awards assembly.

Playing in the title role was Bill Harrington as Mr. Roberts. The Cargo ship is operating in the back area of the Pacific a few weeks before V-E Day until a few weeks before V-J Day, 25 years ago.

Others in lead roles were John Cowger as Doc; Andy Davis as the Captain; Bruce Livingston as Dowdy; Randy Ames as Johnson and David King as Ensign Pulver.

Playing strong supporting roles were Gerald Tincani, Bill Gresham, David Dorais, Charles Winburn, Mike Hanmer, John Vnuk, Ron Tucker, Evan Pyle, Charles Dawson, John Cooper, David Hancock, Bill Brassette and Tom Harper. Doug Hill replaced Jack Cairns as the off-stage voice. Cairns was called home the day of the play by a family emergency.

The St. John's Band, directed by Sgt. 1C. Ten Hanmer, opened the evening by playing a number of selections including "Baby Elephant Walk", "St. Louis Blues March" and the band's own arrangement of "March Colonel Bogey".

During intermission, the folk-singing trio of Bob Lewis, Doug Hill and Warren Smart sang several selections. The SJMS Chorale, directed by Mrs. Robert Vishneske, sang "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever", "There Is Nothin' Like a Dame", "Days of Wine and Roses" and "America—Our Heritage".

David Hancock was the Master of Ceremonies. Director of the play was Lt. Robert Stevens assisted by Mrs. John Wechel, Capt. Leo Ayers and Lt. Paul Sommers.

### Armstrong Wins ROTC Scholarship

Jimmy Lee Armstrong, the Cadet Battalion Commander, has been awarded a four-year Army ROTC Scholarship. The scholarships pay for tuition and books and pay the recipient \$50 each month.

Armstrong plans to attend The Citadel or Kansas State University, Manhattan.

A Cadet for five years, Armstrong is the first Cadet colonel in the School's history. He is president of the National Honor Society and the Key Club. He is a member of the Crack Squad and the S-Club.

Active in the School's dramatic productions, Armstrong is a recent initiate into the National Thespian Society. He has earned athletic letters in Cross Country track and basketball.

As the Battalion commander, he has served as chairman of the Cadet Court.

### Cadets Reminded Of Commencement Regulations, Rules

Cadets are reminded of several rules and regulations that will be in effect during Commencement activities.

Civilian clothing will not be worn by Cadets at any time.

Cadets are encouraged to ease departure problems by packing all non-essential items before May 23. Cadets will move all baggage and cartons to designated assembly areas between 7 and 9 a. m., Sunday, May 24. The barracks will be secured and off limits commencing at 10 a. m., May 24.

All Cadets must be in by 1 a. m., Sunday, May 24 following the Senior Dance. At 1:10 a. m., they are to be in their bunks.

Underclass Cadets are not permitted to drive cars unless accompanied by parents or an adult approved by the parents.

Post graduation parties are not approved or sanctioned by the school.

### Campus Clean-Up Set for May 22

The campus clean-up will be held the Friday before Commencement, May 22. Work will start at 8:30 a. m.

In charge of the details will be Lt. Henry Aguilera, "A" company; Lt. Jack Gardner, "B" company; Capt. Reece Hays, Headquarters, and Capt. Harold Frazier, "C" company. The Commandant, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, will be the Cadet coordinator.



## Old Boys' Corner

The Trade Winds Motel will be the headquarters for the Grand Reunion of the **Classes of 1920 through '23**. A hospitality room will be available for their use.

"Captain" Sanford W. Small, who was a member of St. John's faculty in the 1920's, will be unable to attend the reunion. He is active in his accounting practice in Palo Alto, Calif. He is Squadron Educational Officer in the U. S. Power Squadrons and is active in the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**Class of 1954—John R. Keso** is a personnel officer in Long Binh, Vietnam. He is due home in July.

**Attended 1953-54—**Word has been received of the death of **Damon Zellers** in a motorcycle accident April 21.

**Class of 1965—John Ditton** visited the School recently. He has just returned from Vietnam and was enroute to Ft. Rucker,

Ala., where he will be an instructor pilot. He and his wife have a two-year old son.

### More Old Boys

Eight more Cadets were added to the ranks of the "old boys" by special order. They are Harry Reynolds, Dean Mini, Tim Pade, Steve Watson, Bill McGonagle, Phillip Gronemeyer, Steve Campbell and Phillip Dahlene.

### Claussen, Bowling Make "Old Boy"

Two more Cadets have joined the ranks of the "old boys". They are Joe Claussen and Bart Bowling. Both were promoted to the rank of private first class.

### FIVE MAKE "OLD BOYS"

Five Cadets passed the "old boy" exams and were promoted to the rank of private first class. They are Jonathan Cropas, Davis Dorais, Bill Ames, Ray Spencer and Thomas Jacobs.



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR when Cadets, particularly the seniors, are busy working on term papers. Studying in the library are

(from left to right) Gaylen Piercy, Tom Harper, and Billy Harrington jr.

## SJMS Teachers' Group Writes Code of Ethics

(Editor's note: The St. John's Military School Teacher's Association has developed a Code of Ethics which we believe should be shared with Cadets and patrons.)

**COMMITMENT TO THE STUDENT . . .** to work to stimulate the spirit of inquiry, the acquisition of knowledge and understanding and the thoughtful formulation of worthy goals. In fulfilling his obligation, the educator is bound to encourage disciplined and moral character.

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**COMMITMENT TO ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL . . .** to believe that sound professional personnel relationships with administration and executive boards are built upon personal integrity, dignity and mutual respect.

## M. Thomas Heads L. S. Honor Roll

Mark Thomas headed the Lower School's honor roll at the end of the seventh grading period. Others named to the list with grade averages about 90 were Stuart Zager, Geoff Morris, Richard Renwick, James Rucker, and John Lundgren.

Earning honorable mention were Glen Lundgren, Walter Webb, Bob Hiltz, Mark Harper, Douglas Putney and Bob Philipi.

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## Garvey Heads Honors List

Heading the honor roll for the seventh grading period was Raymond Garvey, according to Maj. Larry Dwyer, Director of Studies.

Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were Brian Adams, David Dorais, Randy Greer, Thomas Harper, Robert Thomas, Stephen Marsh, Andrew Anderson, Kenneth Harper, Billy Harrington, Kenneth Miller, Gaylen Piercy, Loran Green, Robert Loughrey, Michael Lipp, Dale Grace, Jay Heese, Evan Pyle, John Cowger, Joel Avery, Michael Blanck, Thomas Wahl, Frank C. Hazzard jr., Brad Davis, David Swanda, Jack Cairns and Bill Gresham.

Earning honorable mention with grade averages above 85 were Eric Niepman, Craig Coburn, Donald Eddie, Randall Pierce, Gerald Tincani, Bill Griffith, Timothy Butterfield, James Shoffner, Kent Tretheway, Thomas Bornemeier, George Ward, Paul Turner, James Pflumm, William Brassette, Mark Stigall, Frank Swank, Joseph Claussen, Thomas Fiske, John Korsmeyer, Charles Winburn, Douglas Hill, Roby Anderson, Charles Dawson, Michael Hawkesworth, Thomas Cory, and Richard Watkins.

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## The Clem Library Is Busy As Seniors Write Papers

The library has become the center of activities for members of both College Prep and Senior English classes during this quarter as it is again time for annual research papers.

In an experiment in team teaching, Mrs. John Weckel presented the information on how to research and how to write the term paper to both classes. Then the Cadets moved to the library where they dusted old magazines and dug deep into the vertical file to narrow down their topics.

The students in College Prep, taught by Mrs. Weckel, and their topics were Jimmy Lee Armstrong, oceanography; Tom Harper, trends in radio programming; Jack Cairns, earthquakes; Gaylen Piercy, economics of Australia; John Stuart, LSD and the mind; David

Swanda, heroin and the youth of New York; David King, pop festivals; and Bill Harrington, computers in education.

Capt. Leo C. Ayers' senior regulars were writing about these subjects: Mike Johnson, crime of shoplifting; Tim Butterfield, student militancy; Robert Lewis, transplant of human organs; David Dehn, water pollution; Fred Rogge, witchcraft; Loran Green, national forest recreation; C. B. Jones, the growth and development of automobile gas engines; Robert Toombs, alcoholism; Marc Cartier, the Beatles; Robert Killebrew, carbon monoxide as a poisonous gas; Randy Pierce, lunar geology; and Joel Avery, abortion.

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ENJOYING A WEEKEND of "fun-in-the-sun" and "in-and-on-the-water" were the St. John's Senior Cadets. Most popular feature of the week-

end outing at PECUSA, the Episcopal church camp near Stockton, was the pontoon boat on Lake Webster.

## "Glory" Braids, Ribbons Represent Clubs, Groups

By David Swanda

Parents arriving on campus for Commencement will look with wonder at the Cadets' uniforms with questions about the "glory" they are wearing.

The braids won on the Cadets' shoulders indicate that they are members of one of four organizations. The gold braid symbolizes a drummer for the Crack Squad. The orange and black braid represents a member of the Band. The Rifle Team wears a blue and white braid and the red and white is worn by Cadets who are members of the Cadet Police.

The figure eight braid symbolizes the commander of each group and is usually the same color as the organization. However, in Crack Squad, the commander wears white.

While the braids offer puzzlement to some, the ribbons give birth to questions from the majority of parents. The ribbons the Cadets wear above their left coat pocket symbolizes some of their accomplishments.

Each of the clubs in the School have ribbons to represent membership.

Cadets who wear a blue and gold ribbon are members of St. John's Key Club. The "L" Club ribbon, worn by Lower School athletes who have been initiated into the group, is white.

Cadets who assist the school librarian during their study hall in the academic day receive a blue, white, yellow and red ribbon. Members of the photo club, which help provide pictures for the Skirmisher and the Sound-

Off, wear a ribbon of red, white and light blue.

The green and white ribbon is reserved for members of Chi Beta Phi or Science Club. Members of the Spanish club wear a ribbon which is red, white, and green, the colors of the Spanish flag.

Company and platoon drill ribbons are proudly worn by members of each group which are picked as the best drillers. The company ribbon is white and light blue, while the other is red, white, and dark blue.

Ribbons are also awarded battalion buglers, who have been responsible for sounding the calls which wake the Cadets up, march them to the mess hall, raise and lower the flag, and put them to sleep. They are dark blue.

Another musical ribbon is awarded members who play in the school band. These are blue and white.

Projectionists, who help teachers show motion pictures, are honored with a ribbon which is purple, brown, and gray. Cadets who have either appeared in a St. John's dramatic production or have been a crew chief wear a multi-colored ribbon which include, green, white, black, yellow, light blue, red, and dark blue.

Cadets who are wearing a red, yellow and blue ribbon are members of the publication staff and produce the school annual.

## SJ Band Attends Navy Band Concert

The St. John's Military School band attended a concert given by the U. S. Navy Band at Lindsborg, May 5.

Attending were Randy Ames, Tim Burke, Rick Butler, John Cooper, Tom Cory, Joe Davis, Randy Greer, Mike Hanmer, Harold Hertlein, Bob Hiltz, Bart Hoffman, Scott Kirkland, Russ Lambrechtse, Glen Lundgren, Danny Miehle, Robert Neely, Craig Lea, Tim Pade, Douglas Putney, Richard Renwick, Jim Rucker, Paul Schmeck, Ray Spencer, Gene Strickland, Robert Smith, Paul Turner, John Vnuk, Mike Wait, Walter Webb, and Peter Walker.

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## Seniors Enjoy Swimming, Sun and Fun

By Curt Jones

Twenty-three seniors enjoyed a fun-filled weekend of sunbaths, swimming and relaxation, May 1-3 at PECUSA.

The senior outing to the Episcopal camp on Lake Wilson is an annual trip sponsored by St. John's.

The climax of the weekend was reached when "The S. S. H. Butterfield" a pontoon boat named in honor of one of the seniors who did not attend, capsized with 21 seniors aboard. With the help of James Shoffner's verbal instruction, the boat never reached the upright position.

Finally, after many hours of thinking, Bill Harrington brought the boat to life again.

That night a beach fire was ignited which brought many sacrifices, including tee-shirts, empty cans, clothing, and other articles that were in reach.

After the fire, the Class of 1970 decided to turn-in for the night. But the peace of the night was disrupted at exactly 3 a. m. as two industrious Cadets tolled out the hour on the 150-pound dinner bell.

Putting away the fishing poles and lubricating the sunburns, the seniors boarded the bus to travel back to St. John's at 1 p. m. May 3.

## Swanda Earns Yearbook Honors

David Swanda, staff coordinator for the 1970 "Sound-Off", was named by the staff as the outstanding senior on this year's staff.

He was then nominated and received the annual "outstanding high school staffer award" sponsored by the Wichita Beacon.

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**FIRST LIEUTENANT**—Rick Thompson, Kenneth Miller, David Swanda, Kent Mosher.

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**MASTER SERGEANT**—Loran Green, Sightor Petrusson, Bill Gresham, Tom Harper.

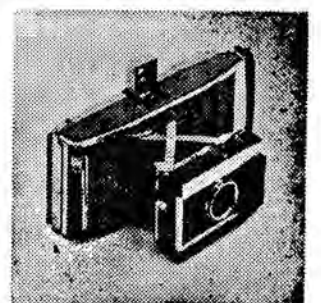
**PLATOON SERGEANT**—Brad Davis, Robert Lewis, Mike Hawkesworth, Jim Croke, Gerald Tincani, Bob Toombs, Jay Heese.

**STAFF SERGEANT**—Randy Greer, Mike Hanmer, Andy Anderson, Doug Hill, J. B. Stuart.

**SERGEANT**—Joe Davis, Donald Eddie, John Korsmeyer, James Renalde, Frank Swank, Ron Tucker, Dan Peck, Kren Bosse, Charles Dawson, Amos Cussen (temp.).

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# Cadet Riflemen Win Many Medals

Several Cadets on the St. John's Rifle Team have won a number of individual awards recently.

Jim Pflumm placed first in the sharpshooter division on the basis of his average fired in 12 North Central Kansas Rifle league matches. His average was 250.17. Jim Renalde placed first in the marksman class with a 239.80 average, Frank Hazzard jr., placed second with a 239.50 average, and Kent Mosher, placed third with a 235.92 average.

Richard Watkins won first in the NCK handicap rifle tourney April 19. Mike Lonchar won the high for the junior division. Awards were presented at a dinner at the White House Inn, Abilene, April 23. The entire St. John's Rifle team accompanied by M/Sgt. Frank Hazzard, team coach, attended.

St. John's Military School placed second in the National Association of Military Schools postal matches. The Cadets competed against 15 schools from throughout the nation. The top Cadet firers were Phil Smith, Jack Cairns, Renalde, Hazzard and Mosher. They will each receive a medal and the School will receive a plaque.

In the State Championship matches held at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Pflumm placed first kneeling in the sharpshooter class; Mosher took

a first and second in the kneeling marksman class and a second in the prone position; and Hazzard won first in marksman in the International Shooting Fund match.

The Gold Team won the high ROTC award in the National Rifle Association Junior Sectional Championships at Enid, Okla., April 12. Members of the team and their scores were Pflumm, 370; Andy Anderson, 370; Cairns, 369, and Hazzard, 374. The team score was 1483 of a possible 1600. Among individuals, Cairns was the fourth high shooter among all competitors.

In the Old Trooper matches fired at Ft. Riley, Pflumm placed third kneeling in the sharpshooter division, and Mosher placed fourth in marksman.

## "B" Rifle Team Letters Awarded

Rifle Team "B" letters have been awarded to five Cadets according to Lt. Gary O. Tucker, Athletic Director. They are Richard Watkins, Clay Beckham, Karl Swoyer, Mike Lonchar and David Nordling.

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UP AND OVER goes Steve Watson in the pole vault event in a recent Lower School track meet.

## Eight Cadets Initiated Into Thespian Group

Eight members of the St. John's Drama Club were initiated into the National Thespan Society, Sunday, April 19, at a Club picnic at the home of Mrs. John Weckel.

The local members must accumulate points which are based on their participation in dramatic productions to be eligible for national membership. They must be approved by the sponsor.

Charter members are David King, David Swanda, Bill Harrington, John Vnuk, David Hancock, Tom Harper, Jimmy Lee Armstrong, and Bill Brasseur. Election of officers for next year was also held at the business meeting. They include Frank Swank, president; David Hancock, vice president; Robert Thomas, secretary; David Dorais, treasurer; and Mike Hanmer, sergeant-at-arms.

Cadets in attendance were Swanda, Harrington, Vnuk, Hancock, Harper, Armstrong, Swank, Thomas, Dorais, Hanmer, John Cowger, Andy and Brad Davis, Jerry Tincani, Bill Gresham, Evan Pyle, Ron Tucker, John Cooper, Fred Rogge, George Ward, Randy Pierce, Doug Hill, Tom Wahl, and Mike Blanck.

Helping Lt. Robert Stevens and Mrs. Weckel with the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevens, Mr. John Weckel, Capt.

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## L. S. Track Teams Win at Lindsborg

The St. John's Lower School track team won both the Class A and B divisions of a junior high track meet at Lindsborg, May 4.

St. John's shaded Lindsborg 59½ to 58 in Class A and beat Marquette 58½ to 42 in Class B.

Individual first place winners for St. John's in Class A were Steve Watson, 50-yard dash and pole vault; Tim Pade, 75-yard dash and 220; Tom Jacobs, 100-yard dash, and the 440-relay team.

Individual first place winners in Class B were John Lundgren, 50-yard dash, 100-yard hurdles, and long jump.

## Latin Classes

### Observe Rome's Birthday

The anniversary of the Founding of Rome was observed April 21 by the Latin I and Latin II classes taught by Mrs. J. W. Tait. The traditional date for the founding of Rome by Romulus was April 21, 753.

During the regular class period the students saw filmstrips on "The People of Rome", "Roman Communities and Homes", "Roman Architecture", "Julius Caesar", and "The Great Accomplishments of the Roman Empire."

A Roman dinner was held in Nichols Dining Hall that evening. The Cadets in Latin I came as Roman soldiers and the Cadets in Latin II were dressed in togas as Roman citizens. The menu for the evening was written in Latin on Roman scrolls.

Following the dinner, the students attending the movie "Ben Hur".

Attending were Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Patrick Blossom, Andrew Anderson, Jack Cairns, Bart Day, Tim Fiske, Drew Demshki, Ray Garvey, Dale Grace, Bill Griffith, Kenneth Harper, Michael Lipp, Steve Marsh, Eric Niepmann, Evan Pyle, Richard Thompson, Gerald Tincani and Kent Tretheway.

Sponsoring the group were Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mrs. Tait.

## Cadets Attend Health Fair

Six Cadets were among 43 high school students from Saline County attending the first statewide "Health Fair" in Wichita, May 8. The trip was sponsored by the Saline County Medical society.

Making the trip were Andrew Anderson, Fred Rogge, Robert Thomas, Tom Harper, Ray Garvey and Mike Blanck.

The fair was a series of educational medical displays, prominent speakers, films, and student career counseling. The purpose of the displays was to inform young persons about health service careers and educate the general public about medical progress.

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## R. Thomas to Attend Science Institute

Robert Thomas was one of 50 high school students selected to attend the 1970 Engineering and Science Summer Institute at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

The institute provides the opportunity for students to learn of the challenges in these fields as well as to associate with other outstanding students in a college environment.

## 6 Cadets Confirmed In Chapel Service

Six Cadets were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal District of Western Kansas, at a special service May 6 in Armstrong Chapel.

Presented for confirmation by the Rev. Earl Minturn, Chaplain, were Scott Kirkland, Richard Renwick, James Rucker, Gene Strickland, Walter Webb and David Gill.

## Lt. Tucker Visits Air Academy

Lt. Gary O. Tucker, Athletic Director, attended a special visitation weekend at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., April 23-25.

Guests heard special briefings on the academic program, counseling and admissions. They visited the Academy's Chapel, physical education facilities and new field house.

They viewed the Cadets as they marched in review before boarding the plane for the return trip.

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