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The January Jubilee Was Fun, A Success

... Nets Over \$1,000

The annual Winter Carnival was transformed into the January Jubilee on Sunday, Jan. 24, and opened its doors to the public for the first time.

The festivities were termed a success by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and Lt. Robert D. Stevens, carnival sponsor. John Cowger was the Cadet chairman, assisted by Randy Greer. Mike Hawkesworth was ticket chairman.

Almost 1,000 advance tickets were sold throughout Salina by Cadets, with 15 percent of the sales reverting to a club or organization of their choice. Jim Vrana was the high salesman. He sold about 20 percent of the total. Rick Shanbour was the top salesman in the Lower School.

Profits this year were \$1,210.12 with the gross take near \$2,000. The clubs and organizations are planning to use the funds for their own needs as well as a new communications system for the school, a photo copier for the library, and a follow-spot-light for fine arts productions.

Several new booths were added this year. Most popular proved to be a Car Bash, sponsored by the Junior Classical League. Cadets and others pounded the 1953 faded blue Plymouth with sledge hammers. More than 800 dents were placed in the car. Dale Grace was booth chairman and Mrs. Cindy Ramsey, sponsor.

New and popular this year was a putting green sponsored by the Student Librarians. Mrs. Erma Lee Nuss was the sponsor with Bart Bowling acting as Cadet chairman. The National Junior Honor Society initiated a Zodiac Fortune Telling booth. Doug Putney and Scott Kirkland were chairmen and Mrs. Alice Clymer, the sponsor.

For the first time, both "A" and "B" companies entered

ROTC Heads To Visit

The chief of the Junior branch of the ROTC program, Col. C. C. Bivens, will visit the St. John's ROTC detachment sometime during the week of Feb. 14-21.

He headquarters at U. S. Fifth Army Headquarters, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Colonel Bivens will be accompanied by Maj. M. P. Schwarzenbach, also of Ft. Sheridan.

FOUR MAKE "OLD BOY"

Four Cadets achieved "old boy" status and were promoted to the rank of private first class before leaving for Christmas furlough. They were Scott Metzler, Don Bylerly, Bob Littler and Ron Lee.

booths. "A" Company, under the guidance of Ray Garvey, took over the now-defunct projectionist club dart throw and added a marble toss, where Cadets knocked over pictures of their favorite faculty member. "B" Company took over the wrestling room, converting it into a football throw. Greer was booth chairman.

Other booths and their Cadet chairmen were old traditionalists such as Double-or-Nothing-Pool by the Cadet Police, Randy Ames, chairman; Pie Throw by the Choir; Roulette Wheel, Crack Squad; Binge, Drama Club, John Vnuk; Number Please, Carnival Committee, John Beckner; Basketball Throw, Key Club, Bill Griffith; Ring Toss, L Club, Robert Phillip; Cake Walk, National Honor Society, Brian Adams; Rifle Shoot, Rifle Team, Frank Hazzard; Concessions, S-Club, Robert Thomas; Milk Bottle Throw, Science Club, Brian Adams; Wild Mouse and Flip a Chip, Spanish Club, Tom Wahl; Pie and Ice Cream, Waiters Club, John Cooper; and Penny Pitch and Mr. S. J. M. S., Yearbook Staff, Rik Thompson.

The television, used as a door prize, was won by Mr. Wilford Robison of Salina. William Blackmer won the lamp raffle by the Drama Club.

This year's carnival was sponsored by the Drama Club. Bingo gifts were donated by more than 100 merchants in Salina.

Slide Show Hits the Road

The St. John's slide show traveled to Junction City and McPherson in January for two programs.

The Junction City visit was upon the invitation of Mrs. Jess Van Winkle to her sorority. The second presentation was before the McPherson Kiwanis club.

This month Randy Greer and John Cowger will appear before the Men's Club of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Newton.

The sponsor, Lt. Robert Stevens, is looking for future invitations to present the program. Invitations in Kansas will be accepted on any date. The slide show will be available to Colorado residents from March 13 to 20. Inquiries should be sent to Lt. Stevens.



COME TRY OUR GAME says Spanish Club member, Sigthor Petursson, during the January Jubilee held in the school gym.

"No Time for Sergeants" To Be Spring Play

The leading characters for the spring play, "No Time for Sergeants," have been named by Lt. Robert Stevens, play director.

Gary Rorabaugh will play the role of Will Stockdale made famous by Andy Griffith both on Broadway and in the movies. Will is drafted into the army and receives several medals for his escapades. His faithful sidekick, Ben Whitley, will be played by John Cowger.

Rorabaugh is a veteran of "Refund", one of the two plays produced last fall. Cowger played Doc in "Mister Roberts" and the leading juror in "Twelve Angry Men".

A two-play veteran, Randy Ames, was cast as Sergeant King. John Beckner, who made his debut in "Refund", will play General Bush. Other parts will be cast on Feb. 28. The play may have as many as 34 characters.

Tryouts were conducted by Lt. Stevens, Capt. Leo C. Ayers, Father Loyd Hollifield, Lt. Paul Sommers, and Mrs. Kathryn Weckel.

Eight Juniors Take NMSQT

A group of eight junior Cadets will take the Qualifying Tests for the National Scholarships Feb. 16 according to Lt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

They are Craig Coburn, Drew Demshki, Mike Hawkesworth, Robert James, John Liggitt, John Matzen, Gary Rorabaugh and John Vnuk.

Mike Hawkesworth, who was student director for the fall production, will again assume that role. Randy Greer has been appointed technical director for the play which will include ten set changes. Other crew chiefs will be announced in early March.

The play will be given on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, as well as for the parents on Friday, May 21 in the school gym.

North Central Books Being Compiled

Compilation of the North Central Evaluation booklet is about 30 percent complete according to Lt. Paul Sommers, North Central Evaluation chairman.

Assisting with binding the booklet are Cadets John Cowger, Randy Greer, Craig Coburn, Steve Johnson, Gary Rorabaugh, Robert James, Gordon Crumby and Robert Loughrey.

Furlough Dates Set

Spring furlough will begin March 13 and end March 21 according to Maj. Larry Dwyer, Director of Studies.

DONOHU MAKES "OLD BOY"

David Donoho was elevated to "old boy" status before the holiday furlough and was promoted to private first class.

VRANA MAKES "OLD BOY"

Jim Vrana has been authorized to wear the "old boy" shields and was promoted to the rank of private first class.

Sweetheart Party Held

A Sweetheart theater party and dinner-dance for staff officers and NCO's was held Saturday, Feb. 13.

Cadets and their dates attended a movie in the afternoon and returned to Nichols Hall for dinner and dancing. Reservations were made for tables and food was served to order.

The menu featured shrimp cocktail or fruit cup, tossed salad, sirloin steak, baked potato or french fries, topped off with cherries jubilee flambe'.

Career Day Plans Being Made

The annual Career Day at St. John's Military School has been tentatively set for March 23 according to Lt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor. The Day will be a joint project of St. John's and Sacred Heart High School of Salina.

Cadets are filling out questionnaires to indicate their career preferences. Speakers will be invited on the basis of Cadet interests as indicated by the questionnaire. They are asked to name five from a list of 82 occupations ranging from accounting through X-ray technician.

M. Thomas Heads 4th Honor Roll

Mark Thomas headed the honor roll in the Upper School at the end of the fourth grading period. Others named to the list with grade averages above 90 were Kirk Hutchinson, Richard Renwick, Bob Loughrey, Bob Thomas, Ray Garvey, Michael Lipp, Kenneth Harper, Bob Hiltz, Brian Adams, Gary Rorabaugh and Bill Griffith.

Earning honorable mention were Randy Greer, Pat Duncan, Jeff Broome, Craig Coburn, Sigthor Petursson, Mitchel Schraff, Michael Hawkesworth, Thomas Cory, Jim Vrana, John Beckner, Jay Heese, Mark Harper, Melvin Rose, Steven Johnson, Brandon Bowers, Eugene Strickland, John Vnuk, Jim Croke, Frank Hazzard and Dean Mini.

Earning honorable mention in the Lower School at the end of the fourth period were Joseph Donald, Terence Earnest, David Elsner, Eric Hargrove, Peter Kimball, Douglas Putney, Richard Shanbour and Bryce Skelton.

Message From The Superintendent

When asked to write a "message" for *The Skirmisher*, I am always perplexed. You see, our school paper has many different publics. First, there are the Cadets who actually make most of the news carried in these pages. Next, the parents, who not only foot the bills, but, hopefully, read every word contained in this monthly publication to keep informed on "things at the school".

Then there are hundreds of copies of each edition sent to friends of St. John's, former patrons and alumni. Finally, a good many papers are sent to our Salina business friends who advertise in *The Skirmisher* and help to underwrite the publishing costs. Altogether, more than 1600 copies of *The Skirmisher* are printed and distributed each month.

So, it's difficult to write a message of interest to each of you.

To the Cadets in the 83rd Corps, though somewhat fewer in numbers than in recent years, I'd like to point out that until ten years ago there had never been as many Cadets in St. John's as are currently enrolled. In other words, St. John's existed for 72 years with smaller student bodies. Smallness is certainly no virtue, but quality is! And the 83rd Corps is a quality group of young men to which I constantly point with pride.

To the parents, I'd simply like to say "thank you" for sending us your sons and placing your confidence in us.

To our friends across the country who continue to be interested in St. John's, and who prove it by supporting our programs, I want to express our gratitude.

To the many "old boys" who keep in touch with us at St. John's, I want you to know we follow your progress with a deep sense of pride. Almost every letter I receive from an "old boy" mentions some particularly meaningful experience he had at St. John's. These expressions of gratitude from our alumni sustain us on days when we otherwise might question whether this is all worthwhile.

Last, but by no means least, I want to again thank the Salina business community for the dedicated support they have given St. John's from the beginning. Without this support, St. John's may not have survived.

But St. John's has survived and is alive and well! Smaller, yes. But, never-the-less, as vital as ever, continuing to do our "thing"—building men with character, with confidence in the future, with pride in being Americans.

That's our "thing"!

K. G. D.

Seven Help In Library

Seven Cadets are assisting in the Clem Library during the second semester according to Mrs. H. E. Nuss, Librarian.

They are Bart Bowling, Charles Burrell, Paul Chomik, Don Krewson, Bob Hiltz, David Cain and Frank Hazzard.

ASSIGNMENT MADE

Kent Tretheway was assigned additional duty as the Battalion Chaplain.

Corps to Visit Fort

A visit to Ft. Riley to fire the M-16 rifle and see the museum may be made April 10 according to Maj. James Hamilton, Senior Army Instructor. He has requested that the Corps of Cadets be permitted to visit the Fort on that date.

In addition to these activities, the Cadets would also eat dinner at one of the Fort's mess halls.

Crack Squad Makes TV Tape

A video-tape was made of the drill performed by the Crack Squad in Topeka, Feb. 8. The tape will be used at some future date on WIBW television.

Inspection Date Set

The date for the annual Federal Inspection of the ROTC detachment at St. John's Military School has been set for April 22, according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

More Cadet Staff Changes Made

Several staff changes have made in the 83rd Corps of Cadets. John Cowger was assigned as assistant S-3, Training officer.

Mike Hanmer was assigned duty as Battalion Sergeant-major.

Bob Thomas was assigned duty as the S-3. George Ward was made the commander of Headquarters company and Dennis Purinton was assigned as Battalion executive officer.

Crack Squad Enters Drill Competition

The Crack Drill Squad, commanded by Dwight Bruening, has entered the Mile-High Drill competition in Boulder, Colo. The contest will be March 27.

The Squad has entered the Men's High School drill team division.

ROSE IS AN "OLD BOY"

Bill Rose was examined and was found to qualify for "old boy" status. He was also promoted to the rank of private first class.

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M. Harper Heads Junior NHS

Mark Harper has been elected president of the Junior National Honor Society for Cadets in the seventh through ninth grades. Other officers are Mark Thomas, vice president; Bob Hiltz, secretary, and Douglas Putney, treasurer.

Room-of-Week Awards Given

William Scheer earned the Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Jan. 30. He lives in Mize Hall.

Brandon Bowers and Robert Plewes earned the Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Jan. 23. They live in Room 306, Griswold Hall.

Paul Ham and Dean Mini earned the Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Feb. 5. They live in Sage Hall.

Earning Room-of-the-Week honors for the inspection period ending Feb. 13 were Walt Webb and Paul Schreck who live in Griswold Hall.

Whipcrackers Organized

An auxiliary organization of "The Muleskinners" has been formed known as "The Whipcrackers". To earn "Whipcracker" status a Mule-skinner must interest one other person in joining the \$100-a-year club.

Whip-crackers are Cliff Wertz, Bill Yost, Spencer Johnson, Bob Kastner, Nick Hoffman, Jake Smith, and Harvey Hoover, all of Salina; Al Lyons, Denver, Colo., and Col. K. G. Duckers, Sgt. Ben Titus, Harley Cook, Maj. Scott Haviland, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg and Capt. Leo Ayers, all of the St. John's staff.

"Mule-Skinners" Continues Growth

Three more faculty and staff members have been added to "The Muleskinners" club at St. John's Military School. They are the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Sgt. Ben Titus and Harley Cook.

THREE MAKE "OLD BOYS"

Three Lower School Cadets were authorized to wear the "old boy" shields shortly before Christmas furlough. They were Bryce Skelton and Joe and John Donald. They were also promoted to privates first class.

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Letters Commend Cadets

Letters have been received and many comments made to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, about the concern and generosity of the Cadets towards those in need or in trouble.

We would like to share two of those letters with you.

"The Bible Study group of the United Methodist Church in discussion brought into highlight, that in a city of about 40,000, the St. John's young men were the ones alert and sensitive to the anguish of a lad whose patient work and saving led to the joyful ownership of a bicycle and the shock of its being stolen. Your young men demonstrated to the lad that where one stole, more than a hundred shared."

"Just a note to say that you and your staff must have a feeling of pride in the way the Cadet Corps reacted to provide the new bicycle for the boy who lost his. As a past trustee, I want to add my congratulations to all of you at St. John's. Certainly this is why we live in a great community such as Salina."

Christmas Spirit Is Shown By 83rd Cadet Corps

The Cadets in the 83rd Corps showed that they understand and are willing to put into action the true meaning of Christmas.

"B" company, commanded by Craig Coburn, had collected \$50 to buy pizza, hamburgers and etc. for a pre-furlough blast. Some of the members didn't feel quite right about spending all that money for food following a prime rib dinner in the dining hall.

"B" company took a vote and the group voted to give \$40 of the \$50 to be used by the Salvation Army to provide a "Merry Christmas" for a needy family.

The week furlough began a Salina seventh grader had written a letter of "Santa" which appeared in the local newspaper telling how his bike had been stolen. Timothy Ponting had worked long days last summer at 35 cents an hour for his father so he could buy a bike. He finally saved enough and rode it to school proudly. It was stolen Dec. 4. He had asked Mr. Claus to have his bike returned.

But the Cadets did better than that—they collected 50 cents from each Cadet wishing to participate and bought Tim a brand new multi-geared bike.

Tim and his parents were invited as guests to the Christmas dinner Dec. 17. Following dinner, the Cadet Battalion commander, Dwight Bruening, made the presentation to a very surprised and happy young man.

Tim's father said, "It made you believe in Christmas and the Santa spirit. Those Cadets are 100 percent great."



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CONGRATULATIONS are offered by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, (left) the Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, to the Rev. Loyd Holifield upon his Ordination to the Episcopal priesthood.

Chaplain Ordained In School Chapel

The Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in a service Dec. 16 in the Armstrong Memorial Chapel.

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Episcopal bishop of Western Kansas, was celebrant and officiant in the Ordination Service. The Ordination was a first for the Bishop here in Salina.

Assisting in the Ordination were The Rev. Wilfred C. Hotaling, Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Concordia, and the Rev. Willys Nuestrom, Vicar, Church of the Incarnation, Salina. Presenting Fr. Holifield for ordination were the Very Rev. Frederick Litchman, Dean of Christ Cathedral, Salina, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent at St. John's.

Cadets participating in the ceremonies were Kent Tretheway, Gerald Tincani, Dennis Purinton, Robert Thomas, Ray Garvey, Rik Thompson, Bart Hoffman and Bob Hiltz.

Special music was provided by Lt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, and Mrs. Sommers.

The new priest was honored at the dinner following ordination by presentation of a gift from the SJMS faculty and staff and by a standing ovation from the 83rd Corps of Cadets.

Colonel Duckers offered Fr. Holifield the privilege of declaring amnesty for Cadets, "So you

can send them home for Christmas with a clean slate". The Chaplain did so, again to Cadet cheers.

Also recognized at the dinner was the Rev. Charles McGinley of St. Matthews Church, Newton, who had driven to Salina each Wednesday evening during the fall term to celebrate Holy Communion.

F. Holifield was ordained to the diaconate in the Diocese of Indianapolis, Ind. He was parish curate and summer camp chaplain in Indiana dioceses before coming to Western Kansas this fall. A deacon usually serves a year before ordination as priest.

The Chaplain is a graduate of Seabury-Western seminary, Evanston, Ill., and Culver Military School, Culver, Ind. At SJMS, besides serving as School chaplain he teaches religion classes and acts as fencing and track coach.

Promotions

The following Cadets have been promoted since the December "Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

MAJOR—Rik Thompson
CAPTAIN—Craig Coburn, Jim Croke (conditional), Mike Hawksworth.

FIRST LIEUTENANT—Ken Harper, Jay Heese, John Vnuk, George Ward.

SECOND LIEUTENANT—John Cowger, Randy Greer, Greg Sampson.

SERGEANT - MAJOR—Mike Hanmer.

MASTER SERGEANT—Mark Thomas, Ray Spencer, John Beckner, Jeff Broome.

FIRST SERGEANT—Tom Fiske, Gene Strickland.

PLATOON SERGEANT—Mark Smith, David Carlock, Frank Hazzard, Steve Phillips, Mark Harper.

STAFF SERGEANT—Steve Johnson, Joe Davis, Pat Duncan, Brandon Bowers, Walt Webb, Tom Jacobs, Henry Freeland, Robert Loughrey, Drew Demshki, Robert James, Danny Warhurst, Tom Agnew.

SERGEANT—Phil Dahlene, Bart Bowling, Ron Greer, Kirk Hutchinson, Larry Replogle, Steve Gronemeyer, Al Hilliard, Dana Tretheway, John Matzen.

CORPORAL—Brent Miller, Ed Shive, Karl Fuchs, Jim Rucker (band), David Elsner (band), Ken Evans (band), Steve Tucker, Mike Fitzpatrick, Dale Nix (band), Bill Blackmer, John Evans, Bob Phillipi, Charles Jacoby, Mark Spiess, Phil Gronemeyer (line), Keith McReynolds, Aaron Clary, Jon Fassnacht, Danny Miehl, Roger Paul, Scott Kirkland, David Donoho, Bryce Skelton, Richard Shanbour, Ronald Lee, John Morton.

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Rifle Team Wins Tall, Silver Trophy

... At KSU Matches

A silver trophy, standing 36 inches high, has been received by the St. John's Rifle team for winning second place in the high school division of the Kansas State University Invitational matches, fired Dec. 6.

The team of Frank Hazzard, Kent Mosher, Mark Stigall and Drew Demshki fired a team total of 2118, only ten points out of first place.

An article about the outstanding performance of the team appeared in a recent issue of *The American Rifleman*.

Kent Mosher received a trophy for placing third among the individuals entered.

The Cadet firers earned 23 medals in the Mid-America International Small Bore matches fired in Topeka, Jan. 23.

Hazzard placed first in the sharpshooters class using an iron sight. Mosher placed first in the sharpshooters class firing prone. In team competition, Mosher and Hazzard placed second, and Stigall and Demshki placed third.

Mark Thomas earned third marksman using any sight in a kneeling position. Brandon Bowers earned three medals, two kneeling and one prone. Robert James took two medals, one for prone firing and one for off-hand shooting.

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won three matches. The riflemen defeated Abilene twice and Ft. Riley, once.

M/Sgt. Frank Hazzard, team coach, said the official results of the U. S. Fifth Army postal matches will be received in late February. The team average for these matches was 253 of a possible 300 points.

The Cadets were a monthly winner in a series of four postal matches sponsored by the National Rifle Association. Matches are fired in November, December, January and February. The monthly winners receive a cloth brassard. A brassard is an arm patch.

The team will fire in the Old Trooper match at Ft. Riley, Feb. 14; The Kansas State Indoor Championship matches for juniors and seniors, at Kansas State University, Feb. 27-28, and the Little Camp Perry matches at Kemper Military School, March 6-7.

Other team members are Richard Renwick, Pat Duncan, Karl Swoyer, Larry Hazzard and Gordon Crumby.

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Basketball Season Continues

ST. JOHN'S—71

ELL-SALINE—48

The Cadets snapped an eight game losing streak with a 71-48 victory over Ell-Saline at Brookville, Feb. 9.

The Cadets built a 16-4 first quarter lead, then moved to margins of 35-23 and 51-30 at the next two quarter breaks.

Jay Heese scored 24 points to lead the Cadets. Bill Griffith added 18 points, including 12 from the charity line.

St. John's also won the "B" team game, 60-37.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Bruening	3	0	3
Donoho	4	1	5
Heese	11	2	3
Griffith	3	12	3
Matzen	4	3	1
Teschke	0	0	2
Phillips	0	0	1
Johnson	0	2	0
Faulkner	0	0	1
Van Winkle	0	1	3
Harper	0	0	1

Totals 25 21 24

The Cadet Cagers lost two pre-holiday games to the Berean Academy Warriors and the Luckey Cardinals.

ST. JOHN'S—41

BEREAN ACADEMY—67

A disastrous fourth quarter dashed the Cadet cagers' hopes on Dec. 11 in the home gym as they fell to undefeated Berean Academy of Elbing, 67-41. The Cadets hit only four points, all from the charity line, in that period.

The visitors' defense kept Dave Donoho, the Cadets' high point producer during the first two games, to 12 points. Dwight Bruening was the Cadet top scorer with 15.

The St. John's "B" team also fell to the visitors, 67-34. Mark Faulkner bucketed 13 points.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Griffith	1	1	5
Donoho	5	2	2
Phillips	0	0	1
Heese	3	2	4
Teschke	0	2	1
Bruening	6	3	3

Totals 15 11 15

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ST. JOHN'S—41

LUCKEY HIGH—80

The Luckey Cardinals of Manhattan broke a first frame deadlock to drop the Cadets, 80-41, Dec. 15 in a non-league clash in Manhattan. The Cadets, minus 6-5 senior Jay Heese at center, paced the Cardinals to a 13-13 first quarter finish.

The only St. John's threat came early in the third quarter when it closed the gap 31-41 before Luckey exploded.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Griffith	2	3	2
Donoho	7	2	2
Bruening	2	1	5
Teschke	1	0	1
Phillips	5	1	0

Totals 17 7 10

ST. JOHN'S—57

ST. GEORGE—67

The Cadets never recovered from a cold first quarter and lost to St. George, 67-57 in a non-league basketball game in the Cadet gym, Jan. 12.

Dwight Bruening, Dave Donoho and Steven Phillips were the only Cadets to score in the first quarter. At the gun, the Cadets trailed, 29-12.

Jay Heese, the Cadet's high scorer with 23, found the range in the second frame and the Cadets pulled within 11 points at half.

The third period ended, 51-44, as the Cadets kept nipping at the lead. This was whittled down to 51-47 when Phillips hit for one and Donoho for two early in the final quarter. The visitors again pulled away to a 57-48 margin and coasted comfortably to victory.

Heese now holds a 16½ point game average while second high scorer, Donoho hit 18, which is his five game average.

The "B" team contest ended in the fifth young Cadet's loss, 38-25.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Donoho	7	4	3
Johnson	0	0	3
Phillips	0	4	5
Heese	8	7	5
Teschke	0	0	1
Hoffman	1	0	0
Bruening	4	2	5

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ST. JOHN'S—61

WAKEFIELD—71

The Cadets let an early 10-2 edge escape and the Cadets lost to Wakefield in their home gym, Feb. 2.

With three minutes left in the first frame, Wakefield shifted into a man-to-man press and the Cadets lost their only lead. They were able to deadlock the ballgame once at 39-39 with a little over five minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Cadet's B-team ran out of gas and players as they lost a 38-33 halftime advantage and suffered a 78-47 setback. With five players fouling out, the last few minutes were played with only three men on the court.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Bruening	2	0	5
Donoho	5	1	1
Griffith	0	0	1
Heese	9	2	4
Matzen	9	3	4
Teschke	0	3	1
Van Winkle	0	0	5
Faulkner	1	0	1

Totals 26 9 22

ST. JOHN'S—32

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN—38

Central Christian of Hutchinson handed St. John's a 38-32 defeat Feb. 5 in Hutchinson.

The Cadets bounced off to an early lead and dominated the slow-scoring first frame, 7-3. At halftime, the game was tied, 15-15. Central pulled ahead in the third period and ended the game with a six-point edge.

Dwight Bruening led the Cadets with 12 points.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Bruening	6	0	4
Griffith	3	1	2
Heese	2	1	3
Matzen	3	2	3
Teschke	0	0	1

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L. S. Basketball Letters Awarded

Nine Cadets were awarded the St. John's Lower School "A" team letter for playing basketball. They are Bob Phillipi, Scott Kirkland, Steve Miller, Eric Hargrove, Doug Putney, Charles Jacoby, Phil Gronemeyer, Don Byerly and Bryce Skelton.

Earning "B" team awards were Bill Blackmer, Gary Fisk, Bill Scheer, Terence Earnest, David Elsner, John Evans, Tim Love, John Morton, Dale Nix, Roger Paul and Richard Shanbour.

2 Cadets Advance To Regional

Ray Garvey and Gene Strickland qualified for the Regional Wrestling tournament by winning at the District Tournament held Feb. 6 at Sacred Heart High School, Salina.

Strickland placed third in the 132-pound class and Garvey took fourth in the 126-pound category.

In team scoring, St. John's placed fifth among the ten regional teams.

Cadets Play In Halstead Tourney

The Cadet basketball team lost two games in the Adolph Rupp Invitational basketball tournament at Halstead Jan. 18 and 19.

The Cadets faded in the second period of the first game to fall to Halstead, 50-31. Jay Heese was the lone Cadet in double figures with 11 points.

Playing Cherryvale in the loser's bracket the next night, the Cadets lost 58-43.

Dave Donoho was high point man in the second game with 13 points followed by John Matzen with 9.

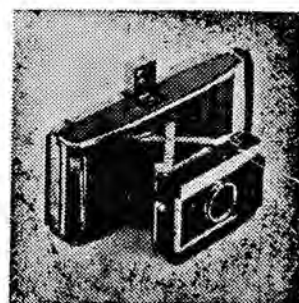
Marksmanship Medals Given

Several Cadets have qualified for marksmanship badges.

Qualifying as Sharpshooters were Gordon Crumby, David Cain, Craig Coburn, Mike Fitzpatrick and Ray Spencer.

Earning marksman badges were Bill Rose, Terry Carpenter, Robert James, David Carlock, Bart Bowling, Randy Ames and Gary Rorabaugh.

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L. S. Cadets Wrestle

The Lower School wrestling squad competed in a match at Russell, Feb. 2. The young Cadets lost 46-29.

Winning by pins were Bob Phillipi, Charles Jacoby and Don Byerly.

Winning by decision were Randy Anderson, Eric Hargrove and Ronald Lee.

Douglas Kirkendoll won by a forfeit.

Losing in their first wrestling matches were Aaron Clary, Steve Miller, John Morton, Bill Blackmer, John Evans, Dale Nitz, Scott Metzler and Bryce Skelton.

Lt. Bill Austin is the coach assisted by Tom Fiske of the Upper School wrestling squad.

Other matches are scheduled with McPherson and Chapman.

Watson Matches Set

The individual trophies and medals for the second annual Tom Watson Rifle matches at St. John's Military School have been received according to F/Sgt. Frank Hazzard, Rifle team coach. Nine teams have entered the tournament.

Marie Alkire, one of the finest women firers in the country, has entered the St. John's event according to Sergeant Hazzard. She lives in Topeka.

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