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Oceanography Is a New Career Interest

Where does a guidance counselor find an "oceanographer" in land-locked Kansas? was the problem facing Lt. Paul Sommers before Career Day, March 14. Fifteen Cadets had expressed an interest in the career of oceanography.

After much searching, the Navy recruiter reported that he could obtain a film on that subject.

Again this year, St. John's Military School and Sacred Heart High School cooperated in the venture.

Cadets left campus by bus at 12:30 p.m., March 14, for Sacred Heart High. Following a 1 p.m. assembly, the Cadets and SHHS students attended three different sessions.

The U. S. Army was on hand with two helicopters from Ft. Riley. Students who had expressed an interest in an Army career were given rides in the 'choppers.

Sessions were held on a wide variety of careers, professions and occupations ranging from accounting to X-ray technician. Cadets expressed the most in-

terest in the fields of auto mechanics, medical doctor, law enforcement, forest ranger, mortuary science, oceanography, psychiatry and psychology and wild life management.

Planning the day were Lt. Sommers and Jon Bingesser, guidance counselor at Sacred Heart.

Spring Furlough Begins March 17

Spring furlough will begin following each Cadet's last scheduled activity on Friday, March 17. Furlough will end at 10 p. m. Sunday, March 26.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg stated that no Cadet will be authorized to depart earlier than the times listed.

Again a chartered bus will leave Salina at 4 p. m. March 17 to drive non-stop to the Continental Trailways terminal in Denver arriving at approximately 10 p. m. (MST). The bus will leave for the return trip at 11 a. m. Sunday, March 26.

Cadets going to Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other points in the Southwest may take the El Capitan which leaves Newton at 5 a. m. March 18. Transportation to and from Newton will be made available by the School.

ROTC Inspection Plans Made

Preliminary plans are being made for the annual formal and general inspection of the Junior ROTC instructional group at St. John's Military School April 20 according to Maj. James H. Hamilton Jr., SAI.

Planned activities include a Honor Guard; a visit with the administration of the school; briefing by the SAI and Cadets; inspection of supplies, classroom instruction, facilities and training record; inspection in ranks, and an inspection critique.

The Cadet uniform for the day will be dress blues. Instructors will wear the green uniform.

Watson Matches Set

The Third Annual Tom Watson Rifle matches will be fired at St. John's Military School April 7, 8, and 9 according to F/Sgt. Charles Eidson.

A total of 65 shooters from high schools, colleges and adult rifle clubs have signed for the event. Several other schools have indicated they will attend.

Sgt. Eidson anticipates a larger firing field this year than last year's record attendance of 84.

New schools attending will be Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, and Webb City High School, Webb City, Mo.

More than \$900 in trophies and medals will be awarded for the three-day matches.



NEW NHS INITIATES—Nine Cadets were recently initiated into the National Honor Society. They are (back row) Kirk Hutchinson, Mark Harper, Mike Turner and Mark Fowler, (front row) Mike Heywood, Walter Webb, Gordon

Crumby and Mark Thomas. The other initiate, Doug Lahey, was in Washington D. C. at the National VFW Voice of Democracy contest at the time the picture was taken. (Photo by Mike Hawkesworth)

"Stalag 17" Play Cast Is Named

The cast for "Stalag 17", the spring play, has been selected by Lt. Robert D. Stevens, director, and assistants, Mrs. John Weckel, Lt. Paul Sommers, and the Rev. Loyd Holifield jr.

Three veterans were cast in the five lead roles as well as two novices. John Vnuk, who appeared in St. John's first dramatics production as well as in the first running of "Stalag" has been chosen to play the part of Stosh, the barracks clown in the World War II prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Walt Webb, who made his St. John's debut in "Twelve Angry Men" and also played in "No Time for Sergeants," is Stosh's side kick and stooge, Harry. Kirk Hutchinson will play Hoffy, the barracks leader. He played several roles in last spring's "No Time for Sergeants."

Rich Lehman will play Sefton who is the loner of the barracks and Mark Fowler is Price, who is in charge of the barracks security. The drama is the basis for the popular "Hogans Heroes" series on television.

In supporting roles are John Beckner, Dunbar, the hero from Boston; Mike Turner, Reed; Jim Bunting, Duke; and Grant LaMora, Herb.

Playing the German officers of the concentration camp are Jim Wellman, Dale Bates, Jon Fassnacht, and Dana Tretheway. Other cast members include Robert Gooch, McCarthy; Danny Miehl, Red Dog; Kent Spangler, Witherspoon; Ray Lancaster, Marko; and Brian Buchanan, Horney.

Honor Society Initiates Nine

Nine members were initiated into the National Honor Society recently at ceremonies which included the formal initiation on campus, dinner at the Salina Country Club, and informal festivities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weckel.

The new initiates include Doug Lahey, Mark Fowler, Mike Turner, Gordon Crumby, Kirk Hutchinson, Mark Harper, Mike Heywood, Mark Thomas, and Walt Webb.

Others-participating included members Mike Hawkesworth and Ken Harper, and sponsors Maj. and Mrs. Larry Dwyer, and Lt. and Mrs. Paul Sommers.

Skits, Music To Be Features of Talent Show

A Cadet Talent Show will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday, March 16 following dinner in Nichols Hall. Various acts will represent companies and organizations at the School according to Lt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

Each act will be from three to eight minutes long and the performers may wear costumes and use stage props.

Mrs. Cynthia Ramsey is responsible for obtaining the judges who will be unrelated to the St. John's Military School staff and organization.

Three awards will be given as prizes. First prize is a three-day leave; second prize, an extended pass, and third prize, a free movie pass.

Ken Evans and Paul Turner will represent "A" Company with a vocal and instrumental number.

Louis Barnett, Ray Lancaster, Mark Fowler and Grant LaMora will represent the Fencing Squad and are producing a skit

entitled, "The Real Three Musketeers".

Richard Valentine, representing "B" Company will appear as "The Easy Rider" in a guitar selection.

Robert Gooch and Bill Wynn will represent the Band with a skit, "Imitations of a Pet Shop".

The National Honor Society is planning a humorous skit about Early American History.

Background music will be provided by Kirk Hutchinson on the organ.

Other acts may be entered later. Auditions were to be held March 14.

Producing and directing the show are Lt. Sommers, Mrs. Ramsey, Capt. Harold Fraizer and Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey.

"Muleskinners" To Be Honored Easter Day

Members of the St. John's Military School "Muleskinners" and their wives will be guests of the School for an Easter Day buffet Sunday, April 2.

"The Muleskinners" are members of the \$100-a-year club at SJMS.

Started five years ago as a group of men willing to support the purposes for which St. John's was established, the club has grown each year until this year's club has a record membership of 221 business and professional leaders from throughout the Midwest.

The Muleskinners for 1971-72 are: Harvey Hoover, John K. Vanier, Alvin L. Lyons, H. E. Crawford, Keith G. Duckers, John H. Fonck, Nick Hoffman, Robert H. Kastner, Dr. William G. Null, James E. Greenwood, John Ryberg, Willis E. Bell, Dan Enich, Virgil B. Loy, Paul H. Kellogg, Larry Dwyer, Bill Yost, Glenn H. Bramwell, John L. Zimmerman, M. Clare Miller, Larry Marshall, Burford B. Gage, Roy Britton, Milton M. Morrison;

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Junior NHS To Initiate

Initiation is set for five new members of the National Junior Honor Society.

They include James Coursin, Kevin Morris, Ron Greene, Rock Goodrick and Matthew Weaver.

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Thomas Heads Fifth Honor Roll

Mark Thomas headed the Upper School honor list at the end of the fifth grading period. Others on the list were Kirk Hutchinson, John Wilson, Biff Boyd, Ronald Greer, Gordon Crumby, Kenneth Harper, Gary Rorabaugh, James Wellman, Robert James, Richard Lehman, Patrick Donlin, Mark Fowler, Dale Bates and Mark Stigall.

Earning honorable mention were Michael Hawkesworth, Paul Chomik, Peter Knoblock, Al Hilliard, John Matzen, Jim Philbrook, Mark Harper, Ray Lancaster, Walter Webb, Andrew Demshki III, Scott Humphreys, Jack Dennison, Roy Knight, Robert Johnson, John Vnuk, Jimmie Bunting, Mark Faulkner, Michael Turner, Brian Jacobs, Jon Fassnacht, and Mike Olsen.

Matthew Weaver headed the Lower School's honor roll. Terence Earnest also earned a spot on the list.

Earning honorable mention were Joseph Donald, Rock Goodrick and Ron Greene.

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Class of 1971—Ray Garvey sent Christmas greetings from West Point reporting that his leave started three days early since Army beat Navy in football. He reported he had a B-grade average for the first quarter. He asked to be remembered to everybody . . . John Cooper is serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. John F. Kennedy.

Class of 1970—Fred Rogge visited the School while on leave. He plans to attend Kansas Wesleyan next fall.

Attended 1967-69—Tom Bowman is a specialist fourth class assigned to Korea . . . Mark Everett is stationed in Augsburg, Germany with the U. S. Army.

Class of 1966—Bill Butler has spent four years on active duty with the Navy with two cruises to Vietnam aboard the U. S. S. Coral Seas. He was married in May, 1969, and is now attending college in Southern California. . . . Jim Phetteplace will be married March 4 to Sheryl Rice, Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Salina. Jim works for the "Arizona Republic and Gazette".

Class of 1965—Larry Crume underwent surgery twice during 1971 but is recovering satisfactorily at his home in Monroe, Wis. . . . Terry Blackburn visited the School when in Salina on business . . . Dennis Johnson is manager for Berryhill Finance Company, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

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Class of 1960—Eric Clutts now lives in Topeka. He is married and the father of two daughters.

Class of 1955—Christmas greetings were received from Earle Fox from Pueblo and Federico Chocoano and family from Guatemala.

Class of 1952—Gary Hanna is working for an irrigation company in Sidney, Neb. He is planning to attend the reunion at Commencement. He and his wife, Donna, are the parents of four children, Nancy, 15, Bill, 14, Chuck 12, and Rhonda, 11.

Attended 1946-48—Billy Bullington and his two sons visited the School. He now lives in St. Clair, Mo.

Class of 1922—Eliot B. Putnam, Fresno, Calif., died Jan. 29. He was a certified public accountant and had his own firm in Fresno. He is survived by his wife, Lillian; a daughter, a sister, a brother Dwight of Salina; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Class of 1921—Merritt Stiles, Miami Shores, Fla., is planning to join the "Great Reunion" of the class of 1920-23 at St. John's in May . . . John F. "Choke" Fleming, Denver, died after suffering a heart attack Sept. 16. His wife, Bebe, and a daughter survive.

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La Mora Wins Speech Event

Grant La Mora became the second Cadet this year to win a speech contest sponsored by a local civic club. He placed first in an oratorical contest sponsored by the Noon Optimist Club.

Competing with area students, 16 years or younger, he gave a speech entitled, "Our Challenge—Involvement." He will compete in the district competition to be held in Junction City in April.

The other St. John's winner was Doug Lahey who recently returned from Washington D. C. where he competed in the national contest after winning the city, district, and state contest in the Veteran of Foreign War's Voice of Democracy contest.

Duckers Elected Vice President Of AMCS

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent of St. John's Military School, was elected vice president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States at a recent meeting in Washington D. C.

The AMCS and the National Association of Military Schools announced the merger of the two organizations following their simultaneous annual convention held in the Capitol City. The merged organization will retain the name of the older association and will represent 54 military educational institutions in 23 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Schools in the organization include Culver Military, Howe Military, The Citadel, Texas A & M, Texas Military Institute at San Antonio, Randolph-Macdon Academy, Camden Military and Admiral Farragut Academy.

Col. Charles Stribling III, president of Missouri Military Academy, is the newly elected president of AMCS.

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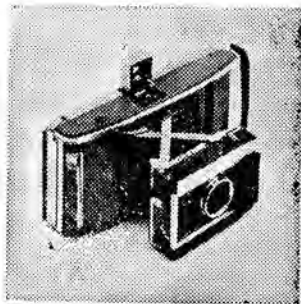
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Riflemen Win More Medals

The Rifle Team continues to bring home medals.

In the 1972 National Rifle Association Section Tournament in Tulsa, Okla., Gordon Crumby qualified as second expert in Match 4; Morris Hanley qualified as second marksman in match 2 and third marksman in match 1 and third marksman in match 3 and 4; Mike Turner qualified as first marksman in match 1 and Brandon Bowers qualified as second sharpshooter in match 3.

The SJMS team placed second in a field of 12 teams in the National Association of Military School postal matches. Kent Mosher placed second among the top five shooters in the match.

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Cadets Pass Hunting Safety Class

Twenty Lower School Cadets passed the hunters' safety class sponsored by the National Rifle Association and the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game commission.

Dennis Saum, Salina, was the instructor. Capt. Harold Fraizer said that in many states laws are being passed which require this course before a hunting license may be purchased.

To apply the principles learned in the class, Captain Fraizer and Mr. Saum are planning to take the Cadets trap and skeet shooting. If enough interest is shown, another class will be scheduled.

Completing the course were Richard Carver, Doug Bain, Wendell Holland, David Foss, Allen Leavitt, Tim Schenck, Roger Paul, Bill Cabell, John Evans, John Wakefield, Harold Stover, Mark Shuert, Marc Seiwert, Ray Podrebarac, Garland Griffin, John Morton, David Elsner, Scott Walter, Joe Donald and Barry Bartholomew.

Young Bowlers Collect Awards

The Lower School bowlers have collected several awards in three recent weekend tournaments.

David Foss placed second and Rick Carver, third, in the singles of the All-Star Open, Feb. 12.

Bill Cabell placed second and Robert Walters, third, in singles in the Salina City tournament Feb. 20.

A Lower School team sponsored by Smedley's IGA composed of Ron Greene, Tim Schneck, Barry Bartholomew, John Wakefield and Roger Paul placed first in the team event of the Salina tournament. A fourth place finish was earned by the team of Bill Wynn, Doug Bain, Harold Stover, John Shaver and Mark Shuert. That team is sponsored by Salina Poultry.

Twenty Cadets bowled in the State A. J. B. C. Tourney, Feb. 27. Results of this event will not be available until April. Accompanying the Cadets were Lt. Gary Tucker, Capt. Bruce Cummings and Capt. Harold Fraizer.

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Football Is Back!

St. John's Will Field Grid Team Next Fall

The St. John's Cadets will return to the gridiron with a varsity football program in 1972.

The announcement of the renewal of the football program was made by the Superintendent, Col. Keith G. Duckers, following the Board of Trustees meeting Feb. 25. The announcement was made in a joint meeting of Cadets and faculty and staff March 1.

The Trustees voted unanimously to authorize the fielding of a team next fall.

Athletic Director, Lt. Gary Tucker, said as many games as possible would be scheduled in 1972. He pointed out that it would not be possible to compete with all league teams until

the 1973 season, due to previous commitments made by other league members.

In commenting on the renewal of a varsity football program, Colonel Duckers said, "I have felt for some time we made a mistake several years ago when we dropped varsity football. Although we compete interscholastically in cross country, basketball, wrestling, golf, track and fencing, our athletic program was incomplete without football. The opportunity to join a new league was contingent upon our participating in football."



Vince Gibson

SJMS Joins New League

St. John's Military School has joined a newly-created athletic and activities league according to Lt. Gary Tucker, Athletic Director. Twelve schools make up the new Dwight D. Eisenhower league.

The schools have been divided into an eastern and a western division according to Lt. Tucker. Members of the eastern division are Wakefield, Westmoreland, St. George, Hope, White City and Luckey High of Manhattan. Members of the Western division are Bennington, Ell-Saline at Brookville, Tescott, Miltonvale, St. John's of Beloit and St. John's of Salina. Active competition between the schools will not begin until the 1973-74 season due to previous athletic commitments by the schools.

Plans have been made for limited competition in football this fall. During the next school year, 1972-73, eastern division and western division tournaments will be held. The first and second place winners in each division will play each other in a second tournament.

Plans for track activities will be made at another meeting of league officials in early April according to Lt. Tucker. Plans are also being made for league competition in speech, music and debate. All of the schools in the league with the exception of St. John's are Class one-A schools. St. John's is classified as a two-A school.

Officers of the league are Mr. Oliver, Bennington, president; Mark Henry, St. John's of Beloit, secretary; Ross Knitter, Wakefield, vice president and Harry Granzow, Hope, treasurer.

Head Football Coach Hunt is Underway

The administration is in the process of interviewing prospective football coaches.

"We're looking for a coach who can build a winning program at St. John's and will settle for nothing less," said Colonel Keith Duckers, Superintendent.

"Purple Pride" Coach To Be Football Adviser

Vince Gibson, dynamic football coach at Kansas State University, Manhattan, has accepted the challenge to help establish a winning football program at St. John's Military School.

Coach Gibson will act as a special consultant to the administration of St. John's in setting up the new football program.

The fiery Wildcat grid mentor took over the reigns of K-State's downtrodden football program in 1967. In less than four years he brought KSU from oblivion to be a nationally recognized football power.

"Purple Pride" has been Gibson's slogan at K-State. "I want to instill the same type of pride in athletics at St. John's Military School," Gibson said. "I believe in the type of training St. John's gives its Cadets and there is no reason we can't build a winning spirit here."

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, an alumnus of KSU, expressed enthusiasm over Gibson's willingness to help get the football program started at St. John's.

Young Cadets Begin Grappling

The Lower School wrestling program is underway.

The first match was at Great Bend, Feb. 8. Garland Griffin, Bill Cabell and Roger Paul won by pins. Jay Broughton won on a 12-3 decision and John Rothrock battled his man to a 5-5 tie. Others wrestling were Doug Bain, Barry Bartholomew, Ron Greene, Greg Clements, Richard Carver, Rock Goodrick, Dale Nix, Robert Walters, Ray Podrabarac and Terry Ford.

In a match with Chapman Feb. 24, Boughton and Goodrick won by pins. Winning by decisions were Rothrock, Cabell and Nix. Greene battled his man to a draw. Others wrestling were Bartholomew, Bain, Clements, John Morton, Carver, Terry Earnest, Walters, Ford and Griffin.

Other members of the squad are Harold Stover, Jerry Brown, Tim Schenck and Matthew Weaver. Lt. Bill Austin is the coach.

Assignment Changes Made

Tom Fiske has been transferred to Headquarters Company and assigned duty as the assistant S-3 training officer. Mark Thomas was assigned duty as "C" Company commander, the position previously held by Fiske.

Five Make Old Boy

Five Cadets have been elevated to old boy status. They are Lance Bove, Brian Buchanan, Ted Sulzen, John Scott and Jeff Turner.

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He said, "Coach Gibson will help select the new head-football coach for our School. He has agreed to meet with Cadet football candidates this spring and discuss his techniques for gaining the winning edge."

Athletic Director, Lt. Gary Tucker said,

"Although my loyalties have been to the University of Kansas, I'm very pleased that Vince Gibson is willing to help us get started toward a winning football program at St. John's."

Committee to be Appointed to Pick Grid Attire

A committee of coaches, Cadets and faculty will work together in selecting uniforms for the new St. John's football team.

Athletic Director, Lt. Gary Tucker, is chairman.

"We've always had sharp athletic uniforms at St. John's and plan to outfit our gridgers in the same style", Tucker said.

Letters Given Grapplers

School letters for participation in the wrestling program have been awarded according to Maj. Larry Dwyer, coach, and Gary Tucker, Athletic Director.

Earning "A" team awards were Bob Hansen, Scott Humphreys, Dana Tretheway, Mike Heywood, Richard Valentine, Doug Lahey, Duane Robison, Mike Hawkesworth, Ron Greer, John Vnuk, and David Cain.

Earning "B" awards were Jim Wellman, Peter Knoblock, Jim Coursin and Scott Metzler.

Al Hilliard earned a letter as the squad manager.

Basketball Letters Given

School letters for participation in basketball have been awarded according to Lt. Gary Tucker, basketball coach and athletic director.

Earning "A" team letters were Mark Faulkner, John Matzen, Jim Tisdale, Bob Spreier, Jimmie Bunting and Steve Phillips.

"B" team awards went to Mark Latham, Steve Miller, Bob Phillipi, Kirk Hutchinson, and Rich Lehman.

Provisional letters were awarded Bryant Flowers and Mike Sullivan.

Basketball Team Ends Regular Season With a Win

The St. John's Cadets closed their regular basketball season Feb. 18 with a win in the Cadet gym over Ell-Saline, 59-56, in an overtime contest. Regulation play ended, 51-51.

The Cadets led most of the tilt. Richard Chavez deadlocked the game 47-47 with 2:38 left. Chavez then put the Cardinals ahead with two from the charity stripe.

St. John's Jim Tisdale tied it up 49-49 on a steal and Jim Bunting put the Cadets out in front with a fielder. The Cardinals' Gene Bengtson hit with 13 seconds left to throw the game into overtime.

Most of the extra three minutes were controlled by the Cadets. They only trailed twice. Bryant Flowers, coming off the bench in reserve action, hit the winning basket and Robert Spreier iced the cake with two from the free throw line.

Playing in their last home game for the Cadets were seniors John Matzen, Mark Faulkner and Jim Tisdale. Matzen was the game's high scorer with 20. His game average is 14.5. His high game came against Tipton when he tallied 26. Faulkner hit for 12 for St. John's to be the only other player in double figures.

Fouls again caused worries for the Cadets as Steve Phillip and Faulkner sat out much of the back half with four personals. Both fouled out in regulation time and Bunting joined them during overtime play.

ST. JOHN'S—35

BEREAN ACADEMY—72

Berean Academy got untracked in the second quarter and went on to defeat the Cadets 72-35 Feb. 15 at Elbing.

Steve Phillips was the only Cadet in double figures. He scored 10 points before fouling out.

St. John's—36

Luray—78

The Luray Panthers slapped a full-court press on the Cadets and went on to win, 78-36 in the Cadet gym Feb. 11.

John Matzen was high point man for the Cadets with 10.

The Cadets also lost the "B" game, 59-45. Mike Sullivan paced St. John's with 21.

St. John's—44 Ell-Saline—48

Ell-Saline's Cardinals rallied in the fourth quarter for a come-from-behind, 48-44, basketball victory over the Cadets at Brookville Feb. 8.

Steve Phillips was the only Cadet scoring from the field in the last six minutes. Mark Faulkner took high game scoring honors with 19 while Phillips was second high with nine.

The "B" squad lost to the Cardinals "B" team, 70-34. Mike Sullivan hit 17 points, 13 from the charity stripe to lead the Cadets.

St. John's—41

Central Christian—43

Technicalities cost the Cadets a chance for a win in the Cadet gym Feb. 4 as they dropped a 43-41 contest to Central Christian of Hutchinson.

Shortly after the game started, the Central Comets were awarded five technical free shots because the official scorebook registered the Cadets with visiting numbers instead of their home numerals. Darrell Thiessen hit three of five in breaking a 4-4 deadlock.

The Cadets kept even pace until late in the game when they could not capitalize from the charity stripe. Jim Bunting tied the game from the field with five minutes left of the last frame, 36-36.

Mark Faulkner led the Cadets with 15 points before fouling out of the game in the last period. John Matzen connected with 12 and Steve Phillips for 10.

The "B" team lost the preliminary game 61-34.