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January Jubilee Set for Jan. 23

The second annual January Jubilee, an out-growth of the former All-School carnival, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23 from 5 - 9 p.m. in the gymnasium and Spencer Cadet Center.

Again this year the Jubilee will be open to the public and will include an evening meal as well as the usual games. Money from the carnival will be used by the clubs in service projects for the School and community.

This year, instead of just one club sponsoring the carnival, as it has been done in the past; a carnival committee will be selected to supervise the operation. Jim Philbrook and Pat Doanlin are Cadet co-chairman and the membership will be made up of one representative from each club. Lt. Henry Aguilera and Lt. Robert Stevens are the faculty coordinators.

An advanced ticket sales will begin on January 10. For \$1 anyone may purchase a chance to win a color television as well as have the ticket exchanged for \$1 worth of carnival script at the door. The winner of the television does not need be present to win the prize.

The proceeds for this door prize will be spent by the carnival committee on one large school project. No definite idea has been chosen, although color television for the Cadet Center and possibly some more lounge furniture is presently being considered.

The S-Club will again handle the concessions as well as serving the evening meal in the recreation center. To top off the meal, the waiters club will serve homemade pie and ice cream.

Bingo, operated by the Drama Club, will be the headline attraction of the games, but most of the booths of past years will again be operating. These include a dart throw, marble throw, football throw, double or nothing pool, pie throw, roulette wheel, raffles, Number Please, car bash, fortune telling, basketball toss, cake walk, ring toss, photo sales, rifle shoot, cartoons, milk bottle throw, wild mouse, flip-a-chip, golf putting, and the penny pitch.

All of the final bookkeeping and final tabulations of funds will be done by Mrs. John Fonck and Miss Nina Livingston.

Furlough Begins Dec. 17

A long-holiday furlough will begin following the last scheduled event on Friday, Dec. 17. The charter bus for Denver will leave campus at 4 p.m. and should arrive in Denver at 10 p.m., MST.

Cadets will enjoy an extra day of vacation this year with furlough not scheduled to end until 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 3.

Cadets will be allowed to buy up to \$6 of carnival script on voucher prior to the Sunday. However, if they pay cash for their tickets this will entitle them to a chance on the television.

Early in January local merchants will again be solicited for prizes for the operation of the bingo and for Number Please. The latter is similar to a fish pond and is operated by the carnival committee to handle carnival expenses.

Decoration of the areas and the setting up of booths will begin on the Saturday prior to the event. The carnival committee will buy all the necessary supplies and then will sell it to the individual clubs for use in their booths. Any expenditure for a new booth or game will be paid by the general carnival fund and then become the property of the school.

Last year, the first year the carnival went public, it grossed \$2392.77 and the clubs and organizations collected more than \$1200 in profit. Much of the money last year was used to buy a follow-spotlight, photo copier for the library, and a trophy case for the Spencer center.

Pictures to be Taken

Group pictures and make-up pictures for individuals will be taken Jan. 5. There will be a half-day academic schedule.

Picture packets were issued prior to Thanksgiving to all of the underclassmen who wished them. They sold for \$5.

Senior pictures will arrive for those ordering Nov. 2 before Christmas vacation.

Color pictures will be available from the "Miss Sound Off" dance and may be ordered through Lt. Robert Stevens.

International Meals Served

An international night has been added to the mess schedule. Meals served have represented the countries of Germany, Spain, China, and the Middle East.

The Cadets can look forward to Polynesian, Russian, French, Swedish, Japanese and Bohemian meals in the future.

1st Semester Ends Jan. 17

The first semester at St. John's Military School will end Jan. 17.



MISS SOUND-OFF AND HER COURT - Jan Stigall (center) St. Joseph, Mo., was named Miss Sound-Off during the Thanksgiving Military Ball. Her attendants were Jan Sullivan (left) Arvada, Colo., and Pamela Whitney, (right) Colorado Springs, Colo. Escorts were (left to right) Mark Faulkner, Chip James and Matt Whitney.

Missouri Blond Named "Miss Sound-Off"

A brown-eyed blond from St. Joseph, Mo., Jan A. Stigall, was crowned "Miss Sound-Off" at the Thanksgiving Military Ball.

A senior at Central High School in St. Joseph, Miss Stigall is the sister of Cadet Mark Stigall. She was escorted by Cadet Robert L. James, Dallas, Texas. She plays the piano and guitar; sings, and is active in dramatics. Miss Stigall is also active in the Youth Life religious group sponsored by her high school.

Her picture will be featured in the 1971-72 issue of "The Sound-Off", school yearbook.

Attendants to the queen were Jan Sullivan, Arvada, Colo., and Pamela Whitney, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Sullivan is the sister of Cadet Mike Sullivan and was escorted by Mark Faulkner. She

is a senior at Arvada high school. Miss Whitney is the sister of Cadet Matt Whitney and was escorted by her brother. She is also a high school senior.

The contestants and their escorts were guests at a dinner at the Cavalier club, sponsored by the yearbook staff. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shoffner and Dr. and Mrs. William Null, all of Salina. Mr. Shoffner and Dr. Null are members of the SJMS Board of Trustees.

Other candidates and their sponsors were Nancy Gouge, St. Joseph, Mo., sponsored by Mark Stigall; Barbara Phillipi, Junction City, sponsored by Bob Phillipi; Taunya Maxson, Edna, Kans., sponsored by Brian Buchanan; Louise Cauley, Albuquerque, sponsored by Steven Cauley; Jan Hartman, Arvada, Colo., sponsored by Mike Sullivan and escorted by Brian Jacobs; Lisa Edelmann, Glendale, Mo., sponsored by Mike Heywood; Gretchen Bruening, Liberty, Mo., sponsored by Ken Harper.

SJMS Foundation Adopts Two More Projects

The St. John's Military School Foundation approved two new projects at its annual meeting Thanksgiving morning.

The Foundation will purchase a lead banner to be used by the band and other marching units from the School. The parents-friends group also allotted \$1,200 to be used to redecorate and refurbish the SJMS Teachers lounge on the second floor of Vail Hall.

It was reported that projects approved at the May meeting have been completed. These projects were a grant of \$10,000 to underwrite the 1971-72 development program, \$1,500 to purchase equipment for the Clem Library media center; new drapes for Sage and Griswold Halls, and the re-decorating and refurbishing of the Guest Lounge on the first floor of Vail Hall.

Christmas Party To Be December 16

The Christmas Chapel service, dinner, program and party for Cadets, staff and faculty members and their wives and husbands will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

The evening will begin with a Christmas service in Armstrong Chapel with the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain, in charge.

The dinner, prepared by Chef Harley Cook and his staff, will be served at 7 p.m. It will feature prime rib, baked potatoes, shrimp cocktail, tossed salad, assorted breads, eggnog and ice cream.

The annual carol - singing competition between companies will follow. The "Sugar and Spice" singing group from Schilling Manor will entertain.

A surprise group "The AWO-LS" will also perform.

Company Christmas parties will be held on Dec. 15 and 16 in the Spencer Cadet Center and Sage, Griswold and Mize Hall.

Teachers' Group Plans Breakfast

The St. John's teacher's association will hold a breakfast meeting on Jan. 7 in the library with rolls, juice and coffee, according to Mrs. John Weckel, president.

The association is sponsoring a lecture on Saturday, Jan. 15, by Dr. Floyd L. Coppedge on individualized instruction. The principal of Salina South High school, Dr. Coppedge teaches courses in this type of education for Kansas State University.

The association presently has 18 members and has revised its constitution to include as eligible members the chaplain and commandant. Other officers are Lt. Col. Russell Guernsey, vice president; Mrs. Mark Ramsey, secretary; Lt. William Austin, treasurer; the Rev. Loyd Holifield, historian; Lt. Robert Stevens, policy chairman; Lt. Jack Gardner, salary chairman; Lt. Paul Sommers, ethics chairman; and Mrs. Robert Vishneske, social chairman.

The association is working on a project to redecorate present faculty lounge, second floor, Vail Hall. The group received a \$1,200 gift from the SJMS Foundation for new furnishings. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Weckel, Lt. Sommers and Mrs. H. E. Nuss.

A "Nice Guy" Wins

Honald Leach has proven that a "nice guy" can finish first. Mr. Leach was the choice of the St. John's Foundation to be named the first SJMS Man-of-the-Year.

A gentle and sincere man, Mr. Leach believes strongly in St. John's Military School. In calling on prospective Cadets and their parents as a Key Man, he knows that not only is he helping SJMS but is also making a contribution to the development of a boy into a mature, responsible citizen.

His interest extends beyond the initial interview. On a recent visit to Salina, he visited with the Cadets he knows, took them to Abilene and out to dinner.

Whether he is selling insurance or fishing, Mr. Leach is a man of endless energy. This energy and enthusiasm are now directed toward St. John's and are reflected in an increased enrollment of students from the Pueblo area and Colorado Springs.

In commenting on Leach's selection for the honor, Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, paid tribute to the Puebloan.

"Honald Leach exemplifies the type of dedicated individual that is responsible for the success of private educational institutions in America", said Col. Duckers. "Mr. Leach has spent countless hours and dollars throughout Colorado in behalf of St. John's. He believes in our program and is willing to help us any way, at any time, when called upon to do so."

"This honor couldn't have been bestowed upon a nicer guy!"

Pueblo, Colo. Has Been Well Represented at SJMS

... Over The Years

Pueblo, Colo. has always been well represented at St. John's Military School. Mrs. Helen Loy, Alumni secretary, has prepared a list of former Pueblo Cadets.

Persons knowing of other Cadets who came from Pueblo who are not listed are asked to notify Mrs. Loy.

Those names marked with an asterisk (*) are graduates of SJMS.

Alums enrolled from Pueblo were: *Anselmo, Wm. Dean, 1958-59; Booth, Walter (Pete), 1951-52; *Brandon, Gary Kent, 1956-57; *Browning, D. Dale, 1953-55; Burton, James, 1949-52; Byrd, David Ellis, 1941-42; Clark, Ralph Orson, 1901-02; Clarke, George C., 1947-49; *Collins, Davidson, 1950-53; *Cooze, Wilfrid (Bill), 1947-50; Cordier, Frederick Leo, 1918-19; Cornish, James Franklin, 1902-06; Corrigan, Claude Cleveland, 1902-03;

Davis, John H., 1956-58; Deitz, David Carmichael, 1934-36; Denman, Robert Bruce, 1956-58; Dixon, Thomas Jenkins, 1905-07; *Drummond, Albert Wayne, 1952-54; *Ehrenfeld, William Bonhoff, 1893-95; *Ekiss, Charles Michael, 1956-59; Ellifritt, Lawrence Sherman, 1956-57; Endley, Lowell Clinton, 1919-20; *Finnell, James Edwin, 1963-67; Florman, Bode A., 1911-12; Flutcher, William Wallace, 1957-58; *Fox, Nathan Earle, Jr., 1953-55; *Fraker, James Fredrick,

1957-58; Fritchie, Donald Gene, 1957-59; *Gaide, Arthur III, 1958-60; Gibson, William Joseph, 1959-60; *Gillmartin, John L., 1965-66;

*Hipp, James, 1946-48; Howard, John Churchill, 1951-54; Keating, Edward, 1917-18; Kyle, Robert Benjamin II, 1957-58; Lynch, Neil Prescott, 1930-33; McClintock, James Duane, 1952-53; McDaniel, Charles William, Jr., 1957-58; Mauger, Bayliss, 1943-44; Messerole, George Van Sant, 1910-12; *Neely, Ronald James, 1955-57; Osborne, Howard Townsend, 1903-05; *Paugh, Jerry Douglas, 1955-56;

*Quinlan, Michael, 1948-52; *Ransom, Albert J., 1951-56; *Richardson, William H., 1957-58; Robinson, Ronald A., 1952-53; Root, Robert L., 1904-05; Rushmer, Charles S., 1919-20; Rushmer, Ernest L., 1919-20; *Salmon, William E., 1951-53; Scherwer, John Leo, 1948-50; *Short, Albert F., 1957-61; Skilling, Herbert S., 1916-20; Straub, Wm. Wolfgang, 1959-60; Sullivan, James L., 1953-55; Tack, William R., 1956-58; *Tallman, Frank Jr., 1964-67; *Torbit, Grant E., 1953-55; Trent, Charles, 1952-53;

Voris, Frank, 1944-46; *Walker, Ralph, 1911-13; Wall, Benny, 1946-48; Wedemeyer, Ross Scott, 1957-58; Wickizer, Gary W., 1968-69; Wolfenbarger, Gary, 1956-58; Wright, William M., 1962-64; *Yeargain, James W., 1956-57; Young, Frank M., 1957-58;

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Honald W. Leach

Honald Leach To Be Honored At A Dinner

The Presentation honoring Honald W. Leach, Pueblo, Colo., as St. John's "Man of the Year" will be made at a dinner in his home town during late January.

Mrs. John Weaver and Mrs. Margaret Ekiss are the co-chairmen planning the dinner.

Mr. Leach was born in Pueblo, Colo. and attended its schools. He was married to Marjorie Allen, also a Pueblo native, Aug. 1, 1946.

They are the parents of three children, Judy, a sophomore at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur, a sophomore at Centennial High school and a former three-year Cadet at St. John's and Susan, an eighth grader at Freed Junior High school.

Mr. Leach is secretary-treasurer of the Leach Company, real estate and insurance firm founded by his father in 1912. He is manager of the Insurance Department.

His hobbies include fishing, hunting, skiing, jewelry making and coin collecting.

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Honald Leach Named SJMS "Man-of-Year"

... By Foundation

A Pueblo, Colo. business leader has been chosen as the recipient of the "Man of the Year" award at St. John's Military School.

Honald Leach, 1720 Elizabeth, was the unanimous choice of the St. John's Foundation for the honor. The Foundation, an organization of patrons and friends of SJMS, established the policy of naming a "Man of the Year" to a person who has been of outstanding service to St. John's at its meeting during the Festival of Thanksgiving.

Leach's selection was announced by Dr. Andrew Demshki jr., national president of the Foundation. Dr. Demshki said that the award is not necessarily a yearly one. He said arrangements will be made through the winner's local Chamber of Commerce or civic

club for presentation in his home city.

Leach is a member of a prominent Pueblo family and is a partner with his brother, Richard, and father, Arthur, in the Leach company.

Working as a Key Man in Pueblo, Leach interviewed and visited with many parents and boys about the advantages of a St. John's education. Traveling out of his home city, he enrolled students from Colorado Springs and Canon City as well as in Pueblo.

A "Muleskinner", SJMS \$100-a-year-club of supporters, Leach has worked to interest Colorado business men in supporting this venture.

8 Pueblo Area Cadets Attend St. John's

Among the members of the 84th Corps of Cadets are eight students from the Pueblo area. Honald Leach interviewed many of these Cadets and their parents and was influential in their choosing St. John's Military School.

They are Matthew Weaver, son of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Weaver, Buelah; Lawrence Nealey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nealey; Thomas Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Little; Morris Hanley jr., son of Mrs. John McKittrick, and Morris Hanley sr.; Andrew Demshki III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Demshki jr.; Terry Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter; and Douglas Bain, son of Mr. Victor Bain, all of Pueblo, and Dale Bates, son of Mrs. Dorothy Bates, Canon City.

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Colorado Doctor Heads Foundation

Dr. Paul Kimball, Littleton, Colo., was elected president of the St. John's Military School Foundation at its annual meeting during the Festival of Thanksgiving. Honald Leach, Pueblo, Colo., was elected vice president and Mrs. John H. Fonck, Salina, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson, was re-elected to a two-year term. Other directors elected to serve two-year terms were Jack A. Carpenter, Pueblo, Colo., Donald E. LaMora, Colorado Springs; George Leavitt, Arvada, Colo.; Dr. Leonard E. Podrebarac, Wichita; Mrs. John L. Weaver, Buelah, Colo., and Marvin R. Webb, Camp Hill, Pa. Carry-over members of the board are Dr. Andrew Demshki jr., retiring president of the Foundation; Sam Freeland, Norton; H. W. Gronemeyer, Leawood; Dr. Arvin Hahn, Lindsay; W. E. Lehmberg, McPherson; Mrs. Hazel M. Thomas, Manchester, Kans., and Mrs. Frank L. Wirth, Harlan, Iowa.

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Old Boys' Corner

Several "old boys" were visitors during the month of November. They were **Dale Browning**, '55, vice president of the Colorado National Bank of Denver; **Larry Rice**, '55, city manager of Albany, Ore.; **Al Ransom**, '56, a major in the Marine Corps who was enroute to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., and **Bill Meidell**, a pharmaceutical salesman from Kansas City.

Eleven members of the Class of 1971 were on campus during the Thanksgiving holidays. **Dwight Bruening**, who is attending Kansas City Junior College, attended pre-holiday activities. **Jeff Broome** traveled with the Demshki family from Pueblo where he is attending school. **John Cowger** and **Randy Greer**, who are attending Western State in Gunnison, Colo., brought **Craig Coburn** with them. **David Donoho**, a freshman at Colorado State University was also down, as was Bill Griffith a freshman at Nebraska Wesleyan. Mike Lipp, who is rooming with Jay Heese in Lawrence where both are University of Kansas freshmen, attended the dance with **Peter Tarnawsky**. **Dennis Purinton** and his wife, Angie, were also here for the dance. **Kent Tretheway** attended most of the festivities including the Foundation breakfast Thursday morning at the Hilton. **Rik Thompson**, also living in Salina, was at the dance and Thanksgiving dinner. The Class plans to reassemble here at commencement time and hopes more of their classmates will be able to attend.

Although not here for the holidays, other recent visitors from that class were **Ray Spencer** who is working for United Parcel and is still taking technical training and **Jay Heese**.

Attending the dance from previous graduating classes were **Jimmy Lee Armstrong**, '70, a sophomore at **Wichita State** and **Jeff Woodall** and **Steve Heywood**, '69, both juniors at **Kansas State University**.

Class of 1971 - John Cooper is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy.

Class of 1970 - Bob Killebrew has enlisted in the Naval Air Reserve. He attended boot camp on the Millington Naval Air Base, Memphis, Tenn. After boot camp, he was transferred to New Orleans to attend personnel school.

Class of 1969 - Tony Bell is attending barber college in Topeka.

Class of 1965 - Dennis R. Johnson is the manager of the Berryhill Finance company, Ft. Morgan, Colo. His new address is 123 Balsam St., Ft. Morgan, Colo., 80701. He wants to hear from Chris Carrier and Robert and Richard McClain.

Attended 1963-64 - Forrest Braden is married and the father of a nine-month old daughter.

Class of 1958 - Alan Thiessen is bank manager in the Bank of Montreal, Canada. He is married and has two children. His parents were recent visitors at the School.

Class of 1947 - Thomas Roope is vice president at the Albuquerque National Bank, Albuquerque, N. M.

Class of 1968 - Thomas S. Reynolds was recently wounded while serving in Vietnam. He is a patient in the 95th Evacuation Hospital at DaNang. His mailing address is APO 96349, San Francisco, Calif.

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M. Thomas Heads 2nd Honor Roll

Mark Thomas headed the honor roll in the Upper School at the end of the second grading period. Others named to the roll were Kevin Morris, Kirk Hutchinson, Biff Boyd, Richard Lehman, Kenneth Harper, Douglas Lahey, Michael Hawkesworth, Michael Heywood, Fred Van Nice, John Wilson, Jeffrey Francis, Robert James, Jim Condon, Dale Grace, Gordon Crumby, John Beckner, Mark Fowler, Roy Knight, James Tisdale, James Wellman.

Earning honorable mention were Mark Faulkner, Gary Rorabaugh, Brandon Bowers, Mark Stigall, Andrew Demshki, James Philbrook, Steven Schott, Jack Dennison, Terry Carpenter, Robert Johnson, Leroy Kindred, Buford Rogers, Jon Fassnacht, Mark Harper, Ronald Greer, Donald Krewson, Steven Cauley, Al Hilliard, Dale Bates, David Cain, Brian Jacobs, James Coursin, Paul Engels, Thomas Agnew, Kent Mosher, Patrick Donlin, Scott Hargreaves, Dennis McKessor, Melvin Rose, Alan Marshall, Robert Phillip, and Eugene Underwood.

Terence Earnest earned the top spot on the Lower School's honor roll. Also named to the roll was Matthew Weaver.

Receiving honorable mention were David Elsner and Ronald Greene.

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"Old Boy" Ranks Continue To Grow

Seven Cadets were added to the ranks of the "old boys" by special order. They are Doug Bain, Jay Broughton, Bill Cabell, Mark Fowler, Matthew Weaver, Paul Engels and Jim Philbrook. They were also promoted to privates first class.

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Jim Burton was found to be qualified for "old boy" status and was promoted to the rank of private first class.

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Joining the ranks of "old boys" and promoted to privates first class were Wendell Holland, Richard Carver, Robert Hansen, Rich Lehman and Pat Donlin.

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Three Cadets joined the ranks of the "old boys" and were promoted to privates first class. They were Thomas Rudolph, Kent Spangler and Gary Suitts.

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Earning the "old boys' shields were Robert Johnson, Larry Nealley, David Pickering and John Roth.

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A large number of Cadets will be wearing "old boy" shields home on their uniforms for Christmas furlough.

Passing the test were Dale Bates, Steven Cauley, Jim Coursin, Douglas Cole, Ricky and Howard Dugger, Jeff Greenough, Rock Goodrick, Ronald Greene, Mark Huber, Mark Paul, Ray Podrebarac, Buford Rogers, Sam Rockwell, Tim Schenck, Harold Stover, Robert Spreier, John Shaver, Lonnie Suitor, Fred Van Nice, Richard Valentine, Matthew Whitney and John Wilson.

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Grapplers Lose Two

The Cadet grapplers have started the season with one home match and another on the road, losing both.

ST. JOHN'S - 6 ABILENE - 57

The St. John's Military School matmen were flattened 57-6 by a strong Abilene team, Dec. 2 at Abilene in the Cadets' second wrestling outing.

Tom Agnew and Doug Lahey were the only Muleskinners to record points for the Cadets. Agnew won over Dee Greenough in the 119-pound class in a 6-5 decision with riding time. Lahey won a 5-3 decision in the 145-pound class.

Losing by pins were Brent Miller, Bob Hansen, Mark Smith, Mike Heywood, Randy Anderson, Duane Robison, David Cain and Mike Burton. Mike Hawkesworth lost by a 8-4 decision.

Young Cadets Earn Letters

Lower School letters for participation in the flag football program have been awarded.

Earning "A" team letters were Jay Broughton, Bill Cabell, Richard Carver, Ricky Dugger, Terry Earnest, John Evans, Rick Goodrick, Jeff Greenough, Allen Leavitt, Tim Love, John Morton, Dale Nix, Roger Paul and Ray Podrebarac.

Earning "B" team letters were Doug Bain, Ron Greene, Mark Paul, Cary Rothganger, Jim Rothrock, Ben Smith, Tim Schenck, Harold Stover, John Shaver and Matthew Weaver.

Crack Squad Drillers Listed

Manded by Mike Hawkesworth, made its first appearance for parents during the Thanksgiving Military Ball.

The precision drill team, sponsored by F/Sgt. William Bunting, will drill during halftime of the Wichita State University St. Louis University basketball game in Wichita, Jan. 15.

Members of the squad are Jim Croke, John Beckner, Biff Boyd, Mark Faulkner, Tom Fiske, Ron Greer, Scott Hargreaves, Ken Harper, Kent Mosher, Steve Phillips, Gary Rorabaugh, Mark Smith, John Vnuk and Walter Webb.

Kansas Attorney General Speaks

The Attorney General for the State of Kansas, Vern Miller, spoke to the 84th Corps of Cadets Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Miller has attracted state-wide publicity with his drug and gambling raids, and enforcement of state laws regarding drinking on state property at football games. He was also a guest of the Corps for dinner.

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ST. JOHN'S - 22 BELLEVILLE - 48

St. John's Military School wrestlers dropped their season opener to Belleville Nov. 29, 48-22, as the ragged edges of a green team quickly become apparent.

Eight Muleskinners were flattened, including the only returning letterman, Mike Hawkesworth, at 167 pounds.

St. John's only fall came from Mark Smith grappling in the 126-pound class. Colorado transfer Bob Hansen scored a 4-point decision at 112 pounds.

The other 12 SJMS points came on forfeits at 145 and 155 pounds. Picking up points were Doug Lahey and Duane Robison.

Pinned were Brent Miller, 98 pounds; Doug Kirkendoll, 105 pounds; Tom Agnew, 119 pounds; Mike Heywood, 132 pounds; Randy Anderson, 138 pounds; Rocky Rothrock, 185 pounds, and David Cain, heavy-weight.

D. Lahey Wins Speech Event

Doug Lahey was announced Dec. 7 as the winner of a \$50 scholarship in the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and held at St. John's.

He was followed by John Vnuk and Drew Demshki who tied for second place. Other Cadets to enter the contest were Gary Rorabaugh, Mark Faulkner and Gordon Crumby, as a part of Mrs. John Weckel's English classes.

The speech, which is prepared on audio tape, lasted three to five minutes. The winning speech will be turned over to the VFW for city judging.

Local judges were Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Lt. Paul Sommers and Lt. Robert Stevens.

Thespians Initiate

Five Cadets were inducted into the St. John's chapter of the National Thespian Society at a dinner meeting at the Colonial House.

The new members, who amassed enough points for the society following last spring's play, were Ron Greer, Mike Hawkesworth, John Beckner, James Croke and Walter Webb. Present SJMS members include Gary Rorabaugh and John Vnuk.

Although there was no play this fall, Lt. Robert Stevens plans to produce "Stalag 17" in the spring with the tryouts to be late in February. Rehearsals will begin after spring furlough.

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PROTECTING THE REBOUND — Solomon's Kurt Kohman goes high into the air to protect rebound from St. John's Biff Boyd (40). (Photo by Lt. Robert Stevens)

Basketball Team Is Traveling

... Until January

St. John's basketball players have started the season with all games on the road until after the Christmas holidays. Rebuilding this year after losing several high scoring and rebounding players to graduation, the Cadet Cagers have lost in their first two outings.

ST. JOHN'S - 39

WICHITA COLLEGIATE - 62

A cold-shooting and sluggish Cadet basketball team suffered a bad second quarter in falling 62-39 to Wichita College, Dec. 3 in Wichita.

St. John's was still in the ball game after the first quarter of play although trailing 21-13.

In the second quarter the basketball goal was covered with a lid as far as the Cadet shooters were concerned. St. John's managed just four points on two field goals for the eight minute span.

The Cadet co-captains led St. John's scoring with John Matzen, 6-4 senior forward, collecting 16 points to tie for game honors and 6-4 senior Mark Faulkner added 13.

The B-team won its game 34-30 in the preliminary.

ST. JOHN'S BOX SCORE:

	fg	ft	f
Matzen	7	2	1
Phillips	4	1	2
Faulkner	6	1	1
Boyd	0	0	2
McKessor	0	0	1
Spreier	0	0	1
Bunting	0	1	2
Totals	17	5	7

St. John's B-team box score — Boyd 7-3-1; Flowers 3-0-2; Phillips 1-0-1; Spreier 2-3-4. Total 14-6-7.

ST. JOHN'S - 56

SOLOMON - 63

St. John's fell to Solomon, 63-56, Nov. 30 at Solomon in the basketball opener for both teams when the Cadets ran out of steam in the last quarter.

After jumping out to a 6-0 lead, the Cadets matched the Gorillas to a 48-48 tie at the end of the third period. The last Cadet lead came with 20 second left in the frame as high pointer Randy Luke of Solomon connected for 2. Luke finished with 34 points.

Dennis McKessor brought the Cadets back within one with three minutes left, 53-52. Two John Matzen buckets for the Cadets kept the pace, with the score 57-56 at 1:38.

Matzen fouled out with 1:20 left and Jim Bunting followed five seconds later. Solomon iced the win with the game's final six points.

Matzen held Cadet scoring honors with 24. McKessor and Mark Faulkner were in double figures with 10.

The B-team lost its game 44-38 in the preliminary.

ST JOHN'S BOX SCORE:

	fg	ft	f
Matzen	11	2	5
Faulkner	5	0	4
Flowers	0	0	0
Phillips	3	0	3
Boyd	0	3	3
McKessor	2	6	3
Bunting	1	1	5
Tisdale	0	0	1
Totals	22	19	16

B-team box score — Sullivan 7-0-0; Latham 1-1-0; Harper 0-2-1; Boyd 6-1-1; Hutchinson 1-0-0; Miller 0-0-2; Phillips 1-0-2. Totals 17-4-8.

CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD

A Service of Confirmation will be held during the Chapel Service, Wednesday, Dec. 15. The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, will confirm the class presented by the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., SJMS chaplain.

Rifle Team Wins Three

The St. John's Rifle team has fired in four matches — two postal and two competitive.

The National Rifle association postals were fired in early December and results are not available.

In a postal match with Millersburg Military Institute in Kentucky, the Cadets won 1287 to 1284.

Firing against adults in the Central Kansas League against Minneapolis, Dec. 6, the Cadets won 1021 to 980.

The St. John's Gold team took second in the "Turkey Shoot" at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Dec. 5. Members of the team firing a 2103 score were Kent Mosher, Gordon Crumby, Chip James and Brandon Bowers.

The Silver team of Mark Stigall, Drew Demshki, Roy Knight and Mark Thomas fired a total of 1942 points. The Black team fired 1558 points. Members of that team were Bill Scheer, Tom Rudolph, Mike Turner and Morris Hanley.

Lower School Basketball Began Dec. 1

The Lower School's B-team won its first basketball game, Dec. 1, over St. Mary's Church team of Salina. The score was 28-20. Leading scorers were Jeff Greenough, Rock Goodrick and Jay Broughton.

The A-team lost its game 27-18 to St. Mary's. John Morton, John Evans and Ray Podrebara led the scoring.

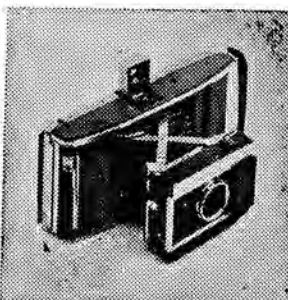
Other members of the B-team are Wendall Holland, Cary Rothganger, Jim Rothrock, Greg Clements, Ron Greene, Garland Griffin, and Tim Schenck.

Other members of the A-team are Jerry Brown, Terry Earnest, Dale Nix, Bill Cabell, David El-sner, Ben Smith, Bob Walters and Richard Carver.

SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart, H, 1 p.m. . Dec. 9
St. Mary's church
H, 7 p.m. Dec. 14
Solomon, Th Jan. 7
Bennington, Th Jan. 15
Tournament
H, 7 p.m. Jan. 18-20

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