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Cadet Corps Plans For Thanksgiving

The traditional Festival of Thanksgiving at St. John's Military School will be held Nov. 27 and 28. Parents, family members and friends are invited to spend this Thanksgiving with Cadets on the St. John's campus.

Classroom visitations may be scheduled with the teachers and staff at St. John's. Instructors will be in their classrooms from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Wednesday, Nov. 27. Parents of Cadets in the Upper division are asked to pick up class schedule cards in the Office of Director of Studies Admissions. All Lower school division parents may obtain schedule cards from Maj. Harold Fraizer in Parkview Hall. Parents are asked to limit visits to 15 minutes.

Parents wishing to may visit with Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, or Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions, in their offices.

A Retreat parade is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26. Parents arriving early will be permitted to take their Cadets out for the evening on parent pass. Cadets must be checked in by 10 p.m.

Classroom visits will be made from 8 to 12 noon.

The Get-acquainted coffee for parents sponsored by the St. John's Foundation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27 in Nichols Dining Hall. The Foundation will sponsor a Bazaar in conjunction with the coffee. Mrs. George M. Leavitt, Arvada, Colo., is the chairman. A number of items have already been made and donated. Anyone having items to contribute is asked to send or bring them to the School office.

"The Miss Sound-Off" dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Cavalier Club. At that time "Miss Sound-Off" will be selected by a panel of judges. She will reign over the Thanksgiving Military Ball and her picture will be featured in the 1974-75 issue of the school yearbook, "The Sound-Off".

The Thanksgiving Ball will begin with the faculty receiving line at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Dancing will begin at 8. The Crack Drill Squad will perform at 9 p.m. to be followed by the "Miss Sound-Off" Pageant.

Dancing will end at 11 p.m. with passes ending at 1 a.m.

The St. John's Foundation breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28 at the Hilton Inn in downtown Salina. The 87th Corps of Cadets will leave the campus at 10 a.m. to march through downtown Salina to church. The Service of Thanksgiving will be at 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church. The Turkey dinner will be at 12 noon at the 4-H Building in Kenwood Park. Taps will be at

Cadet Court Elected

The Cadet Court for the current school year has been elected. Jim Wellman, as Battalion commander, is the Court Chairman.

Other representatives are Tony Wilson, Mark Huber and Robin Clary, Headquarters Company; Scott Wilson, Steve Miller and Jeff Santillanes, "A" Company; David Dunn and Bill Hanna, "B" Company, and Gary Cavey and John Livingston, "C" Company.

THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES

Classroom visitation	8 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 27
Get Acquainted coffee	2-4 p.m., Nov. 27, Nichols Hall
"Miss Sound-Off" dinner	5:30 p.m., Nov. 27, Cavalier Club
Thanksgiving Ball	7:30 p.m., Nov. 27, Memorial Hall
Foundation breakfast	8:30 a.m., Nov. 28, Hilton Inn
March to church	Begins at 10 a.m.
Service of Thanksgiving	10:45 a.m., Nov. 28, First Presbyterian Church
Turkey Dinner	12 noon, Nov. 28, 4-H Building
Holiday ends	10:15 p.m. Nov. 28

600 Doughnuts, Cider Consumed By Cadets

50 dozen doughnuts and 10 gallons of cider were consumed by the Cadets of the 87th Corps at the Halloween Howl Sunday, Nov. 3, in the Spencer Cadet Center.

Costume winners were Tim Cook, funniest single; F/Sgt. Ben Titus and Dan Lynch, funniest double; Ariel Anaya, spookiest single; Paul Runge, most unusual single; and Doug Hutchinson and Chris Beno, most unusual double.

Members of the SJMS Ladies club furnished 20 cakes for the cake walk.

Conducting the bingo contests were Mrs. Harold Frazier, Cadets John Livingston and Randy Kruenger.

NHS to Sponsor Book Fair

A Book Fair will be sponsored by the National Honor Society Nov. 18, 19 and 20 on the campus. Cadets will be permitted to buy paperback books from more than 1500 selected by NHS members from the stocks at Palmer News in Topeka.

Members of NHS selecting the books and running the fair are Gary Cavey, Bill Hanna, Greg Paul, Jim Wellman and Tony Wilson.

Inflation Hits Allowances

Inflation has even affected the weekly allowance schedule at St. John's Military School. A study conducted by the Cadet staff showed that changes were needed to keep up with the expanding economy.

The new schedule has been approved by the Superintendent, Col. Keith G. Duckers. The new schedule went into effect Nov. 1.

Seniors are permitted \$8; juniors, \$7.35; sophomores, \$6; freshmen, \$4.75; eighth graders, \$4.35 and those in grades three through seven, \$4.

In charge of the fish ponds were Mrs. Ken Faerber, Mrs. Lena Baldrige, Capt. Paul Kellogg jr; Mrs. P. H. Kellogg sr., and Cadets Bruce Patterson, Tim Jamison and Dan Siburg.

The S-Club ran the House of Horror and Dan Lynch was Madame X. Mrs. Bruce Cummings was in charge of the snack bar and food.

Many Cadets Pass "Old Boy" Tests

A large number of Cadets fulfilled all requirements and passed the written test to qualify as "old boys" at the end of the first grading period.

Named "old boys" and also promoted to privates first class were Keith Buckner, Al Pacheco and Jeff Wieland.

Making "old boy" private were Ariel Anaya, Ricky Anderson, Thomas Albrecht, Richard Barbour, William Block, Terry Dawdy, Paul Degener, Mark Barrow, Larry Diamond, Hal Dowhower, Nick Harper, Jim Henderson, Dennis Mitich, Brad Murray, Blair Porter, Charles Peaslee, Dan Siburg, Jim Vagtborg, Jose Vazquez and Jeff Wallick.

Cadets Reminded Of Regulations

Cadets are reminded of several rules and regulations that will be in effect during the Festival of Thanksgiving.

Passes will not be granted for Cadets to spend the night at the motel or hotel of their parents.

Cadets are required to be at the dance Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. Cadets are also required to attend the Thanks-



Sharon Lynch
Homecoming Queen 1974

Wichita Beauty Named Homecoming Queen

Sharon Lynch, Wichita, was crowned Queen of Homecoming at St. John's Military School preceding the SJMS-Ell Saline football game, Oct. 26. She was elected from a field of four candidates by the member of the 87th Corps of Cadets.

Miss Lynch is the sister of Senior Cadet Dan Lynch and fifth grade Cadet Sean Lynch. She was escorted by Robert Johnson.

Her attendants were Linda Ann Hays, Kansas City, Mo., escorted by Nick Harper; Karen Haller, Salina, escorted by Dan Lynch

and Theresa "Sissy" Graham, Denver, escorted by David Borell.

Committees and their chairmen were Decorations, Lt. and Mrs. Dale Pierson; Flowers, Mrs. Paul Kellogg jr.; Queen pageant and election, Mrs. Larry Lysell, and dates, Mrs. Bill Bunting and Mrs. Paul Kellogg sr.

Ecology Effort Starts

Waste cardboard and paper at the School is being collected from the various offices, quartermaster, library and various homes of campus on a regular basis. The cardboard and paper being transported to the local recycling center. Money from the project will be used to buy trees and shrubs to beautify the campus.

Attend College Planning

A College Planning Night at Salina South High School was attended by four Cadets and Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor. Cadets visiting with representatives from three colleges were Mike Beckley, Robin Clary, David Clothier and Robert Watkins.

Crack Squad Practices For Drill

The Crack Squad has started practicing for its initial appearance of the 1974-75 school year at Thanksgiving Military Ball. The Squad is commanded by Greg Paul.

Drillers competing for positions on the 12-man squad are Matt Baker, Richard Barbour, Gary Cavey, Robin Clary, David Dunn, Rich Estabrook, Mark Huber, Doug Hutchinson, Scott Metzler, Steve Miller, Bruce Patterson, David Russell, Gary and Larry Santillanes and Ricky Smith.

Changes Made In Staff

Several changes have been made in the organization of the Battalion staff. Robin Clary was assigned to Headquarters company as Cadet Bandmaster and Tony Wilson was assigned duty as the Headquarters commanding officer.

Commanding officer of "A" company is Tom Thwaits and "B" company, David Lefler.

Larry Neally was named as the S-1 with additional duty as the Mess officer. Bill Hanna was re-assigned as S-2 in Headquarters.

Jeff Lortz was named the Cadet Provost marshal.

giving service, Turkey dinner and breakfast at the School Thursday, Nov. 28.

Cadets may not drive cars unless accompanied by a parent or an adult approved by the parents.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, stressed that it has been a long standing tradition at St. John's that no leaves or furlough are issued during this two-day holiday.

St. John's Autumn

Autumn, some say, is the best time of year at St. John's Military School. It is a time of maturity in which nature and man achieve a graceful balance in the year's cycle.

Surely it is a time to walk in beauty, shuffling feet through fallen leaves for the sheer delight of it. It is a time for lazing in the still warm sun on clear, azure days and for breathing deeply of the crisp, clean Kansas air as darkness descends during evening formation.

But it is also a time of accomplishment for those whose goal is learning. There is a whole new world of ideas and challenges. Fresh and strong in mind and body after summer and not yet subdued by lost expectations that inevitably must come, students work hard and long in their rooms and classes.

Soon the year will grow old and die. But for now there is glory and splendor in the SJMS autumn.

Educational Eastern Tour Is Available For Cadets

Cadets at St. John's Military School will be permitted to take the Kansas Educational Tours to Washington D.C. and New York City during April 1975. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 20.

Accompanying the Cadets will be Maj. Kenneth Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions, and Lt. Larry Lysell, teacher and coach. The tour will leave by air from Wichita.

Highlights of the trip will be an illuminated tour of Washington D.C., visits to the Smithsonian Institution, Museum of Natural History and Museum of History and Technology; a tour of Arlington National Cemetery to view the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns and President Kennedy's grave. A trip will be made to visit Alexandria, Va. and Mt. Vernon. Tours will be made of the Bureau of

Printing and Engraving, Pan American Union Building and Capitol.

Featured during the New York visit will be a guided tour of the United Nations, a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty, a tour of Lower Manhattan and a visit to the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

Maj. Faerber said that the tour is genuinely educational in nature and the students are well-chaperoned by teachers and other adults. The tour director and conductor will accompany the group throughout the entire trip.

Old Boys Corner

Class of 1927 — Frank Ne-smith, and his wife visited the School recently. They make their home in Galveston, Texas, and were in Salina visiting relatives.

Class of 1940 — Floyd Lot-ker and his wife, Dorothy, visited from Oberlin, Kans.

Class of 1948 — Kenneth Kirby and his wife and three sons, from Lawrence, Kans. visited the school last week. Ken owns a great steak house, "The Sirloin," in Lawrence and the Editor heartily recommends it.

Class of 1963 — Jim Timbers is moving to Los Angeles with Lyon Moving and Storage Company and stopped by St. John's for a visit on his way through Salina.

Class of 1965 — Richard Retrum recently received his BS degree from Kansas State University and is now an instructor in the Mountain-Plains Education and Economic program at Glasgow AFB, Montana.

Class of 1967 — David Mut-rux from Clayton, Missouri, visited the School and attended Chapel services Sunday, Nov. 10.

Class of 1968 — Announcement of the marriage of James Garvey to Elizabeth Leigh on Oct. 12 at Middlesex, N.Y. has been received at the school.

Class of 1971 — Kent Trethe-way is with the Air Force stationed at KORST AFB, Thailand.

Class of 1974 — Dana Trethe-way was graduated from basic training as honor graduate and is now in tech school as law enforcement specialist. His address is A/C Dana Tretheway 499680279, PCS 2, Box 363439, Lackland AFB, Texas 78236. He would like to hear from some of his classmates.

DEATHS

Frank Rockwell, '93, Brandon, Florida.

William T. Glanville, '31, Cottonwood Falls, Kans.

Many Cadets Pass "Old Boy" Tests

Recent additions to the ranks of the "old boys" are Beau Lockett, Allen Saxon, Paul Schliffle, Charles Maxie and Ricky Smith.



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T. Wilson Heads 1st Honor Roll

Tony Wilson headed the academic honor roll at the end of the first grading period. Others named to the roll with grade averages about 90 were Jim Wellman, William Cozart, John Livingston, Matthew Baker, David Heath, Gregory Paul, Dennis Mitich, Stephen Gray, Carlos Chocano, Kevin Wellman, David Clothier, Chris Cotter, Randy Krueger, Michael Page, Terry Dawdy, Robert Johnson, and Ernesto Anaya.

Earning honorable mention were David Lefler, William Block, Mark McVay, Jose Vazquez, Richard Barbour, James Sheldon, Grant LaMora, Terry Maul, Thomas Morgan, Jim Cutsforth, Bruce Patterson, David Russell, Jeff Wieland, Keith Buckner, Olif Chapman, David Thompson, Jeff Wallick, Daniel Siburg, Todd Boerngen, Nicholas Harper, George McElroy, Julio Chocano, Jeff Dove, Al Pacheco, Carl Kelley, David Howard, Thomas Thwaites, Danyl Barbour, Martin Johnson, Marc Seiwert, Lonnie Diet, Bill Hanna, Thomas Albrezht, Edward Moreno, Scott Wilson, William Charlesworth and Richard Estabrook.

Kirk Hutchinson was named to the Honor Roll in the Lower School. Earning honorable mention were Paul Schliffke, Ian Snider, Kenneth Clark, Charles Maxie, John Louisot, Clinton Lee and Harrie Smith.

MOVIE MENU

"Thief Who Came to Dinner" Nov. 17
"Island of Terror" Nov. 24
"McHale's Navy" Dec. 1
"Munster, Go Home" Dec. 8

Attend ROTC Meeting

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, and Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army Instructor, attended a meeting for heads of ROTC schools and SAI's at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 4-6.

Observe Armed Forces Day

The St. John's Cadet Corps and Band marched in the Armed Forces Day parade in Salina, Nov. 11 and provided the program in Memorial Hall following. The Band played a concert, the Crack Squad drilled and the buglers blew "to the Colors" and "Taps with Echo".

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COLOR GUARD MARCHES

The official Battalion Color Guard appeared in a Rodeo Parade sponsored by the Salina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Members were John Donati, George McElroy, Robert Watkins, Keith Buckner and Larry Diamond.

ATTENDS ARMY MEETING

Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army instructor, and three Cadets attended the U.S. Army Association meeting in Washington D.C. Oct. 14-18. Transportation was provided by Beech Aircraft Corporation. They were housed at Andrew Air Force Base. Cadets attending were Larry Nealley, David Lefler and Randy Krueger.

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Reunion Plans Being Made

The reunion of the Classes of 1954 to 1956 is still scheduled for Commencement weekend, May 25 even though the reunion coordinator, Bill Meidell, is moving to Wisconsin.

Meidell said that Al Drummond, Gail Eilbrecht, Gary Conard, Gene Ely, Leo "Doug" Perkins, Dale Browning, Roger Bigler, Grant Torbit and Earle Fox are planning to attend.

Materials Added To Clem Library

New materials have been added to the shelves of the Clem Library according to Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian.

A tape cassette set covering classical mythology has been added with 16 tapes. A large number of paperbacks have been added.

Two sound filmstrips — "Woodworking, Stationary Power Tools" and "Woodworking, Portable Power tools" are now available.

New items in the History section are a guide map to the best and shortest cattle trail to the Kansas Pacific railway; reproductions of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution and other documents.

Other books have been added in the social studies, literature and miscellaneous sections.

Lt. Dale Pierson's algebra class has used the new visualmaker. The students made slides and will accompany the slides with recordings on a tape cassette. Mrs. Cindy Ramsey's Latin classes are considering producing a slide show on one or more of the Greek myths.

Teachers Attend Institute

Teachers at St. John's Military School attended an institute sponsored by Kansas State Catholic School Teachers at Marymount College, Nov. 7. The Rev. Alfred McBride, O'Prean, National Forum of Religious Educators, gave the keynote address on "Religious Values as Related to Curriculum." Cadets had a holiday from classes.

To State Meeting

Maj. Ken Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions, attended the state meeting of School Administrators in Topeka, Nov. 1-2.

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SJMS Trustees Organize Into Five Committees

Members of the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees have been organized into five different committees covering various areas of responsibility.

The committees are Executive, Planning and Development, Student Affairs and Activities, Personnel, and Publicity and Public Relations.

Members of the faculty and staff and of the Cadet Corps have been asked to serve on the committees. Col. Keith Duckers, Superintendent, and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, president of the Board of Trustees and Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, are ex-officio members of the committees.

Dr. Daniel Bratton, president of Kansas Wesleyan, is chairman of the Student Affairs committee. His group has held two meetings and in a letter to other trustees said, "Your committee is much impressed by the quality of the school's student life and athletic program and the degree of Cadet involvement in it. I am sure that the visible support of trustees (at athletic functions) would be appreciated greatly."

Members of the committee are Lee Hamilton and the Rev. Phil Stump, Hutchinson; Aubrey Linville, Salina attorney; Mrs. Martha Lohmann, school librarian; Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, Commandant-emeritus; the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain, and Jim Wellman, Cadet Battalion commander.

The committee agreed on three points. They are that St. John's should continue its North Central Association affiliation and accreditation. There is no need for an intramural athletic program because nine sports involve 85 percent of the Cadets and there are an extensive number of clubs and organizations which involve most Cadets.

Col. Mike Scanlan is chairman of the Planning and Development

committee which is currently working with alternate plans to renovate the present gym.

Other committee members are Bob Kastner, Salina; Leon Fults, Kansas City; Jack Vanier, Brookville; Jerry Solomon, Lincoln, Neb.; Dr. Bill Null, Salina; and Lt. Col. V. B. Loy, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg and Lt. Larry Lysell of the St. John's staff. The committee will also be in charge of annual giving programs such as the Mule-skinners and Brigadiers; function as a reference source for matters pertaining to buildings and grounds; and make suggestions for projects that the committee feels are needed.

William Usher, Salina, is chairman of the Executive committee. Other members are Linville, Kastner and Gene Revels. This committee assists in preparing the budget and in corporate and legal matters; recommends the tuition charge; reviews the types of insurance carried by the school and makes decisions with regard to appeals from patrons for account adjustments.

Revels, Salina, is chairman of the Personnel committee with, Mrs. Sadie Miller, McPherson; Fritz Smith, Atchison; and Maj. Ken Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions, as members. This committee will consider recognition of outstanding contributions made by members of the faculty and staff; function as a grievance committee if necessary, and review fringe benefits to personnel employed by the school.

Honald Leach, Pueblo, Colo., is chairman of the Publicity and Public Relations committee. Members of his committee are Col. Scanlan, Mike Beatty, Salina; Mrs. Elizabeth Duckers, Lt. Ron Bartlett and Mrs. John Fonck of the SJMS staff.

Purpose of this committee is help in presenting a good image of St. John's at "all time, in all places" and to make suggestions to the St. John's news bureau on types of publicity that would create a good public image.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been made since the beginning of the 1974-75 school year.

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Promoted to:
LIEUTENANT COLONEL — Jim Wellman.

MAJOR — Greg Paul.
SERGEANT-MAJOR — Mark Huber.

FIRST LIEUTENANT — Gary Cavey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT — David Lefler.

MASTER SERGEANT — Jeff Lortz, Jeff Santillanes, Scott Wilson, Benson Chapman.

FIRST SERGEANT — John Livingston.

PLATOON SERGEANT — Bruce Patterson, Dan Lynch, Ken Averill, Mike Beckley, Carlos Chocano.

STAFF SERGEANT — Robert Johnson, Todd Boerngen, Brian Pratt, Grant LaMora, Ken Adkerson, Chris Davison, Dan Barbour, Mike Page, Robert Watkins.

SERGEANT — David Clothier, Tim Cook, George Miklos, David Russell, Jeff Zuercher.

CORPORAL — Martin Johnson, Tony Mitchell, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Bill Charlesworth, Julio Chocano, Steve Gray, Kirk Hutchinson, David Wasson, Abel Anaya, John Donati, David Thompson, Slade Fiero.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS — Tim Jamison, John Evans, George McElroy, Doug Hutchinson, John Berry, Harrie Smith, Chris Beno, Tim Clift.

Wellman Heads Key Club

Jim Wellman is the president of the 1974-75 Key Club, Kiwanis sponsored group for high school boys. Other officers are David Clothier, secretary, and Scott Metzler, treasurer.

Members of the club are Matt Baker, Mike Beckley, Todd Boerngen, Rich Estabrook, Terry Maul and Marc Seiwert.

Miller Heads S-Club

Steve Miller is the president of the S-Club. Other officers are Mark Huber, secretary, and Greg Paul, treasurer.

Members of the S-Club are Ken Adkerson, Gary Cavey, Carlos Chocano, David Dunn, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Scott Metzler, Robert Watkins and Jim Wellman.

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Cadet Patrol Organized

The Cadet Patrol is under the direction of Jeff Lortz, Provost for the 87th Corps. The Patrol members act as Cadet police and aid in traffic control on campus.

New C. P. recruits are Thomas Albrecht, John Berrey, Lonnie Dietz, Jeff Dove, Nick Harper, Jim Henderson, David Hudkins, Larry Rasha, Randy Rager, Daniel Siburg, Jose Vazquez, Jeff Wallick and Ivan Williams.

"Old Boy" C.P.'s are Ken Adkerson, Abel and Ernesto Anaya, Ken Averill, Richard Barbour, Mike Beckley, Benson Chapman, Julio Chocano, David Clothier, Ricky Coutts, Chris Davison, Terry Dawdy, David Dunn, Rick Estabrook, Slade Fiero, Martin Johnson, Tim Kaywood, Allen Leavitt, David Lefler, Dan Lynch, George Miklos, Jeff Santillanes, Harrie Smith, Tom Thwaits, Steve Urban, Jeff Zuercher.

Staff Works On Yearbook

The staff for the 1974-75 yearbook "The Sound-Off" has been organized. Doug Hutchinson is the coordinating editor and in charge of photography. Other photographers are Greg Paul, Todd Boerngen, and Gary Cavey. Grant LaMora is in charge of copy and advertising.

LaMora and Charles Peaslee are design and layout assistants. Peaslee will also assist with advertising.

Teenage Hunters Taught Safety

A Hunter Safety Program was held at the School Saturday, Oct. 26, conducted by Maj. Scott Haviland, Quartermaster. Maj. Haviland is a certified hunter safety instructor.

Any child born after July 1957 must have completed a safety course before he is permitted to hunt.

A group of 50 Cadets and 107 Saline County teenagers attended the one-day course in the School gym and on Perkins Field.

Assisting with the educational skits were three members of the SJMS ROTC staff — Maj. Richard Stamm, F/Sgt. Bill Bunting and M/Sgt. Resetz. Bill Donaldson and Fred Handlin, safety instructors, assisted. Doug Smith, probation officer, discussed hunting laws and rules.

Topics covered included First Aid, Survival, Hunter Ethics and Wild Life Conservation.

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Furlough Scheduled

Christmas furlough will begin following the last scheduled event Friday, Dec. 20, and will end at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 5. A charter bus from Salina will leave the campus at 4 p.m. Friday and will arrive in Denver at approximately 11 p.m. Tickets for all bus, rail and air transportation are to be mailed to the Commandant's office not later than Dec. 9.

Octagon Members Named

The Octagon club is a new group on campus. It is sponsored by the Optimist clubs. Members are Ernesto Anaya, Robin Clary, David Dunn, John Donati, Mark Huber, Randy Krueger, Steve Miller, Jeff Lortz, Allen Leavitt, Greg Paul, Kevin Rasmussen, Tom Thwaits and Benson Chapman.

Explorers Organize

An Explorer Scout Post, No. 654, has been organized on campus under the sponsorship of the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain. Post members are Gary Cavey, Robin Clary, Mark Huber, Randy Krueger, John Livingston, Scott Metzler, Steve Miller, Greg Paul, Jim Wellman and Doug Hutchinson.

Music Classes Keep Busy

The Vocal Music class, taught by Mrs. Nedra Hough, has been involved in a number of activities. The members of the class sang the hymn "Morning is Broken" for Chapel services, Oct. 6.

Seven Cadets attended a master vocal class conducted by Professor Heiberg at Kansas Wesleyan Oct. 7. Attending were Scott Wilson, Bruce Patterson, Grant LaMora, Tom Albrecht, Terry Dawdy, Marty Johnson, and Jeff Wallick. Heidberg was a visiting teacher from North Texas State University who also presented a piano recital at KW.

Work has started on a rock musical "Joe and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" which will be given the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. The Dramatics classes are assisting.

The vocal music Cadets attended the show "George M" at Marymount College, Oct. 27.

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Cadets Losing Streak Ends!

St. John's Military School's 15-game losing streak is over! The Cadets, who hadn't won a game since the final contest of the 1972 season, scored a 24-16 victory over Bennington Friday, Nov. 1 in Eisenhower Western division football play.

St. John's, which had come close to victory earlier in the season only to have trouble in the fourth quarter, had no trouble fading against Bennington.

The Cadets down 16-12 in the third quarter came back to score a touch down in the third quarter and another in the final period to clinch the victory.

The Cadets held a 12-8 lead after the first quarter on the strength of Greg Paul's 66 and 6-yard runs. Bennington got a TD and a two-point conversion

to trim the lead.

Paul finished the game with three touchdowns and 223 yards rushing.

Gary Cavey put the Cadets on top for good with a seven-yard run in the third quarter and Paul sealed the win with his third TD run, a 41-yard effort, in the fourth quarter.

St. John's finished with 337 yards rushing but no passing yardage. Bennington had 177 rushing and 33 passing.

Junior Cadets Earn Letters

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

Earning A-team awards were Mark Barrow, Ken Clark, Calvin Dawdy, Paul Degener, Jim Dowell, Slade Fiero, David Hathaway, Virgil Ingram, Charles Maxie, Lance Page, Eric Pederson, Harrie Smith, Todd Smith, Robin South, John Weatherman and Tyrone Wilson.

Earning B-team awards were Brad Bowen, Mike Clift, Ricky Coutts, Kirk Hutchinson, John Louisot, George Miklos, Mike Nett, Paul Schliffke, and Bryan Wright.

Coaches were Lt. Kelly Rudolph, Maj. Bruce Cummings and Maj. Harold Fraizer.

Science Club Lists Members

The Science Club has been organized under the sponsorship of Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey, Science department chairman, and Mrs. Lois Trump.

Club members are John Livingston, Grant LaMora, Mark McVay, Tim Cook, Kevin Wellman, Gary Cavey, Steve Gray, Marc Seiwert, Jim Cutsforth, Jeff Wieland, David Wasson, William Charlesworth, Tony Wilson, Ernesto and Abel Anaya, Jim Vagtborg, Kirk Hutchinson, Terry Dawdy, Randy Krueger, Ian Snider, Ed Hebb, Clint Lee, Charles Kelley, Kevin Olson, Lloyd Trackwell, and John Kelly.

New Equipment Added

A new piece of equipment has been added to the visual education department of the Clem Library. It is a Kodak Ektagraphic Visual Maker which is a camera which makes slides of pictures, graphs and charts. It is available for both student and faculty use.

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SJMS—14 ELL-SALINE—37

Ell-Saline saw its lead trimmed to seven points early in the second half before it exploded for a 37-14 victory over St. John's Military School on the Cadet gridiron Oct. 25.

The Ell-Saline win spoiled the Cadets' Homecoming and "Dad's Night" contest.

Ell-Saline took a 13-0 halftime lead before St. John's got a touchdown with 6:49 left in the third period. The Cadets opened the third quarter with their best drive, including a 15-yard roughing — the-kicker penalty on Ell-Saline which got St. John's out of trouble early in the drive.

Greg Paul, who rushed for 85 yards finally pushed over the touchdown on a four-yard run. The Cadets, unsuccessful on their first try for a two point conversion, got a second chance due to penalty but failed again.

St. John's got its final TD on a 15-yard run by Paul. Miller helped set up the touchdown with a 29-yard pass to Paul which went to the 32-yard line. Paul scored and then took in a Miller pass for a two point conversion.

Statistics

	SJMS	ELL-SALINE
First downs	10	19
Net yards rushing	98	287
Net yards passing	34	132
Passes attempted	9	7
Passes completed	3	3
Intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punts, average	2-24	2-24
Penalties	2-30	6-56½

All Latin Students Join Junior League

This year all 11 Latin students are members of the Junior Classical League, according to Mrs. Cindy Ramsey, sponsor.

The members are Larry Rasha, Ricky Smith, Marc Seiwert, Ed Moreno, Stephen Gray, Kevin Kelly and Mike Page, Latin I; Mark Huber, Brian Pratt and John Livingston, Latin II, and Randy Krueger, Latin III. The local League is affiliated with both the state and national organizations.

GIVES BOOKS

Chris Needham, Class of '26, Oildale, Calif. recently gave a number of books to the Clem Library.

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FOOTBALL ACTION in the game against Bennington, Nov. 1, resulted in a Cadet win, the first in 15 starts. The Cadets continued their winning ways by also winning the last game of the season (Photo courtesy of the Salina Journal)

Muleskinners Score Second Win

The Cadets overcame their own mistakes and costly penalties to drop Blue Valley of Randolph, 16-6, Nov. 8 and notch its second straight football victory.

The win marks the Cadets first back-to-back victories since the School restarted football three years ago after a 10-year layoff.

The game was an Eisenhower league playoff between the seventh place teams in each division. By winning St. John's upped its season mark to 2-6.

As he has most of the season, Greg Paul led the Cadets in rushing with 126 yards on 32 carries. Gary Cavey helped carry part of the load by gaining 51 yards on 15 totes.

The two squads played to a scoreless tie through the first quarter as both were stopped by penalties.

The Cadet defense was tough as it only allowed 21 total yards in the first half, while the offense drove for 144.

The Cadets came alive midway through the second quarter, putting together a 66-yard, 12-play drive to score. The TD came on a fourth-down play from the 19, when quarterback Steve Miller found Cavey in the flat with a

touchdown pass. The score came with 2:59 left in the period. The Point After was successful on a run by Cavey.

St. John's completely dominated the second half throttling the Rams' offense and keeping Blue Valley's defense on the field most of the time.

At the start of the third quarter, the Cadets took the ball 60 yards in 12 plays to widen their lead to 14-0. Paul was the workhorse by gaining 42 of those yards on eight carries, including the final three-yard spurt. The TD came at the 7:17 mark and the PAT was good on a pass from Miller to Paul.

The 16-0 lead held until 8:14 was left in the final quarter when Ron Reed ran 47 yards for a

touchdown to cut the Cadet advantage to 16-6. The PAT run failed.

Cavey and Mark Huber played good defense for the Cadets. Cavey came up with two pass interceptions in the final quarter to stop Blue Valley threats and Huber was in on numerous tackles.

Statistics

	SJMS	Blue Valley
First downs	14	4
Net yards rushing	225	83
Net yards passing	27	15
Passes attempted	5	8
Passes completed	3	1
Intercepted by	4	0
Fumbles lost	0	1
Punts, average	4-24.3	5-26.4
Penalties	12-122	8-71

Campus Paper Re-Named

The name of the mimeographed campus paper has been changed to "The St. John's Trucker" from "The Campus Crier".

David Clothier is the editor. Other staff members are Todd Boerngen, advertising; Gary Cavey, sports, and Benson Chapman, special features. Reporters are John Donati, George McElroy, Grant LaMora and Rich Estabrook. Lt. Ron Bartlett is the sponsor.

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Science Field Trip Made

"Why I am A Mathematician" was the topic as Cadets took a science and mathematics field trip to Bethel College, Newton, Sept. 26. Sponsored by the Associated Colleges of Central Kansas, Professor Paul Erdos discussed the subject.

He is visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin and Stanford University. He is the author of over 500 papers and is acknowledged as one of the world's greatest problem solvers.

Attending the lecture were Jim Wellman, Abel and Ernesto Anaya, Hub Cozart, Dick Barbour, Matt Baker, Hal Dowhower, Ed Moreno, Alvaro Pacheco, Nick Harper and Jeff Wieland.

Sponsoring the trip were Lt. Dale Pierson and Mrs. Lois Trump.

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