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ROTC Inspection is Set For March 11

The schedule has been set and the inspectors named for the 1976 formal inspection of the Junior ROTC unit at St. John's Military School according to Maj. Andrew L. Tuckers, (ret), Senior Army Instructor.

Inspecting the School, March 11, will be Capt. Robert G. Mayor and Lt. Col. William Hall, both now stationed at Ft. Riley.

The inspection team will be met by an Honor Guard and the Band when arriving on campus at 9 a.m. A brief visit with Co. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, is scheduled for 9:05 a.m. Members of the Cadet staff will conduct a briefing in the Armory at 9:15 a.m.

Inspection in the ranks, including Lower School Cadets, will begin at 9:45 a.m. to be followed by a break for coffee. During the coffee break the two officers will have an opportunity to meet members of the faculty and staff.

The Corps will pass in review at 11 a.m. Following the parade, the officers will inspect supply training, administration and barracks before having lunch with the Corps of Cadets.

After lunch they will visit the Quartermaster department and watch the Crack Squad drill before preparing their critique of the day.

Col. Hall is the operations officer for the Junior ROTC division of the Third ROTC Region, headquarters at Ft. Riley. He attended the University of Tampa before joining the Army. He has served in Germany, France and Korea. He attended the Command and General Staff college, Ft. Leavenworth, in 1973-74. Col. Hall has earned the Meritorious Service medal, Joint Service Commendation medal and the Army Commendation medal.



Capt. Robert G. Mayor

Capt. Mayor is the liaison officer, junior Branch Operations division, Third ROTC Region. He earned a B.A. degree in sociology, psychology and secondary education from Park College, Kansas City. He has served as training officer and instructor at various times at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has earned many medals and awards including the Air Medal, Purple Heart, Master Parachutist, Good Conduct medal, Four Oak Leaf Clusters and Valorous Unit citation and Presidential Unit citation.



Lt. Col. William N. Hall

Work Progressing On Physical Ed Building

The addition to the physical education facilities at St. John's Military School is 65 percent complete. The brick work is finished, the roof is on, the floor (cement) has been poured and the plumbing has been stubbed into place. Workmen are now installing the partitions for the rooms.

The interior finishing materials and colors have been selected.

The laundry room will have mellow sand tile on the floor, beige counter tops and "Gardenia" paint on the walls.

The Athletic Directors office will feature gold carpeting and gold walls. Gold will also be used in the hallways with gray quarry tile on the floors.

The locker rooms will have beige ceramic wall tile with mushroom ceramic floor tiles.

The ladies restroom will feature gold ceramic wall tile with mustard ceramic floor tile. Above the wall tile, will be a Shan Sui fleece vinyl wall fabric.

Beige wall tile, and copra antique white vinyl wall fabric will be used in the men's restroom.

The doors and frames will be all metal in a fiesta orange enamel finish. Antique white was selected as the color for the storage room.

New Cadets Enroll

A number of new Cadets have enrolled at St. John's since the Christmas furlough.

They are Mark Barrow, a freshman from Wichita; James Gottfried, an eighth grader from Canon City, Colo.; Robert Lester, a sophomore from Wichita; James Mackey, freshman from Denton, Texas; Kevin Orndoff and Randall Peoples, both eighth graders from Wichita; Thomas E. Rust, eighth grader from Overland Park, Kans.; Richard Stitt, a sophomore from Littleton, Colo.; Marshall Thompson, an eighth grader from Burdett, Kans.

Superintendent Says No Girls In SJMS Future

A survey of St. John's patrons indicates opposition by a majority of parents to the idea of admitting girls to SJMS on a "trial basis."

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, conducted the written poll at the request of the Board of Trustees. A decision has since been reached that no change in the present program will be made. "St. John's will continue with the traditional program of admitting only boy boarders," Col. Duckers said.

Consideration for admitting girls on a "trial basis" was being given following requests for information about St. John's from parents of several girls.

Following are some of the survey responses from patrons:

... "I'm purely sick about West Point and other service academies and hope that the libbers don't get to St. John's as well."

... "I do not think St. John's facilities -- as they now exist would be conducive to attracting very many girls...I believe the average girl would be turned off to live in Mize Hall."

... "I am sending my son away to school to minimize the outside distractions that are present in public education. I feel a co-educational school would reduce this advantage that SJ has."

... "I am sure that the strength of SJ is its expertise on boys... Boys and girls learn differently, at different rates and levels. I encourage SJ to resist the popular rush to co-education. SJ may wind up the only alternative for parents who do not want co-education."

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Clubs Make Money At Winter Carnival

The annual Winter Carnival was held Sunday evening, Feb. 1, in the school gym. The event was a fun and financial success although new Kansas laws prohibited the usual bingo and raffle contests.

The net profit of the combined clubs was \$865.58 according to Mrs. Hazel Fonck, Administrative Assistant.

The clubs, sponsored activity, and profit were Art club, roulette, \$58.03; Cadet Patrol, double-or-nothing, \$38.20; Crack Squad, tennis ball bounce, \$57.90; Drama Club, car bash, \$60.10; Key Club, basketball throw, \$64.20; L-Club, ring toss, \$20.08; Ladies Club, Country store, \$93.90; Librarians club, putting green and book sale, \$25.54; National Junior Classical, bottle set-up, \$43.65; NHS, cake walk, \$47.14; NJHS, winning hand, \$27.80; Octagon club, crystal, catch, \$59.78; Radio club, wet sponge throw, \$76.15; S-Club, concessions, \$103.60 S.C.C. snack bar, \$28.40; vocal music, fish pond, \$14.79 and yearbook, penny pitch, \$21.11.



Former Astronaut James Irwin

Former Astronaut To Be Baccalaureate Speaker

The eighth man to walk on the moon will be speaker for the 1976 Baccalaureate Service of St. John's Military School.

Col. James B. Irwin, lunar module pilot for the Apollo 15 mission (July 26 - Aug. 7, 1971), will address the 88th Corps of Cadets on May 22.

School officials indicated Irwin's wife, Mary, will accompany the former astronaut.

Irwin is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the High Flight Foundation, Colorado Springs, a non-profit organization he founded in 1972, after his retirement from the Air Force and the space program, in order to share his faith in God through various activities.

He entered the Air Force after graduation from the Naval Academy in 1951, building experience as a research and test pilot. He accumulated more than 7,000 hours flying time, 5,300 hours in jet aircraft.

Irwin was selected as an astronaut by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in April 1966. He was assigned to pilot the lunar module, "Falcon", for Apollo 15, the 4th manned lunar landing mission and the first to visit the moon's Hadley Rille and Appennine Mountains on the southeast edge of the Sea of Rains.

"Falcon" remained on the lunar surface for 66 hours and 54 minutes, setting a record. Irwin and Apollo 15 commander David R. Scott logged 18 hours and 35 minutes each in extra vehicular activity (EVA) during three separate excursions onto the lunar surface.

Irwin and Scott used "Rover-1" to transport themselves and their equipment in performing various experiments and collecting lunar surface material.

Their activities on the moon were seen in color by television viewers on earth through a remote camera operated from Mission Control at Houston. Apollo 15 recorded the longest distance traveled on the lunar surface by man.

"As I traveled toward the moon," Irwin later observed, "the earth grew smaller. First it was the size of a basketball, then a baseball, a golf ball, and finally the size of a marble. As I looked at that tiny blue marble, the spaceship Earth, and realized all I ever knew and all the people I loved were back there on earth, I could not help but be changed inside...to see and appreciate the infinite precision with which God created the universe."

"Standing there on the moon," he added, "I had the feeling God was there in a very personal way and it changed the course of my life."

Of his High Flight Foundation, named after the famous poem, Irwin said he has found America's Bicentennial celebration "an ideal opportunity to remind our nation that the spiritual nature of our forefathers" led to the development of the U.S. and "to challenge our nation to a renewed dedication to God and Commitment to our country."

The former astronaut was on the SJMS campus Oct. 10, 1973 when the 75 ft. main flagpole was dedicated in his honor.

Lay Readers Are Licensed

Two more cadets at St. John's Military School have been licensed as Lay Readers in the Diocese of Western Kansas.

Cadets John Evans, senior from Topeka, and Terry Dawdy, senior from Breckenridge, Colo., have completed the first phase of a continuous course for Lay Readers and have been licensed by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas.

Maj. the Rev. Loyd Holifield, SJMS chaplain, said licensed Lay Readers Evans and Dawdy, in addition to assistings with readings during services, are allowed to administer the Chalice during Holy Communion. They must operate under supervision of a priest, he said.

Two other cadets, Gary Cavey, senior from Denver, Colo., and John Livingston junior from Littleton, Colo., have been licensed as Lay Readers.

Holifield said fifth cadet, Jeff Zuercher, junior from San Angelo, Tex., has entered the first phase of instruction for a license.

More Materials Available Through Clem Library

Several new films are available for classroom use through a media center according to Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian. These include "Paul Bunyan", "The History of our Flag", "The Cattleman", "Archaeologists at Work", "Science of Light", "Meter, Liter and Gram", "The Story of a Check" and "The Tornado". She said that other films are available through the public schools in Salina.

New materials added to the library include a map of The Political World; filmstrips on Greek and Roman sports and pop music in the 20th Century; and books on topics ranging from woodworking to motorcycle racing.

Holifield Honored

Maj. the Rev. Loyd Holifield, SJMS Chaplain and Director of Religious Activities, recently received the Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans Award. The plaque was given Holifield "in recognition of past achievements and outstanding service to community and state." He will be listed in the American Biographical Institute's Bicentennial edition of "Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans."

Superintendent Says No Girls (Continued)

... "I am sure the details would be worked out, so your program would be applicable to girls also."

... "He can study girlwatching in public school for less money."

... "I think this would destroy the image of St. John's and deter the scholastic ability of the male students."

... "I can understand that St. John's is under pressure from the libbers to turn the school into a co-educational mishmash of academic theory, which is exactly what you'll have if you let 'em take over. You have a fine tradition of making men out of boys; don't subvert this into making 'creative adults' out of 'non-mature young person.'"

... "Your clientele is largely composed of students for whom public schools have been a failure. You cannot possibly know all reasons why these schools failed in each individual case... However, the same faults do not exist at St. John's and you can achieve a remarkable shift in attitude through the academic climate which you create... For persons requiring this atmosphere for continued growth and progress, the introduction of girls to St. John's could only be considered an 'attractive nuisance'. Results prove that St. John's can take young men and align them toward a purposeful life. The system which does this has been constructed and nurtured through many years. We counsel utmost caution in tampering with a system of such proved success."

Bicentennial Bible Given Chapel

The Armstrong Memorial Chapel recently received an American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Commemorative Edition of the Holy Bible.

The Bible, available to cadets in the new Meditation Room, was donated by Mrs. Earnstin Grace, Denver, Colorado, mother of Dale Grace, Class of '73.

Chaplain Loyd Holifield said the Bible is a large and profusely illustrated King James Version which includes a summary of American relationships to the various world religions along with a chapter on America's religious heritage.

Livingston Heads Third Honor Roll

John Livingston headed the academic honor roll at the end of the third grading period. Others named were Tony Wilson, Kirk Hutchinson, Paul Moriarty, Slade Fiero, Marc Seiwert, Randy Moore, Monte Cook, Tracy Drummond, Joe Jenkins, Eric Pederson, Keith Buckner, James Dowell, Rick Heil, Randy Krueger and Dan Siburg.

Earning honorable mentions were Richard Barbour, Larry Santillanes, John Wellman, Hal Linde, Paul Schliffke, Max Rice, Jeff Wieland, Gary Santillanes, James Hayes, Guy Geeseka, Steven Whitaker, David Hathaway, Al Pacheco, Rick Estabrook, Phil Gronemeyer, Ed Hebb, David Bassett, Clint Lee, Al Jamison, Ian Snider, Charles Maxie, Patrick Laumeyer, John Louisot, George Miklos, Curtis Dean, John Evans, Kenneth Green, Jon Neth, Mike Page, Tom Albrecht, Terry Dawdy, Gary Cavey, Charles Peaslee, James Cutsforth, Larry Rasho, Tom Miller, Mike Pelech and Arnaldo Anaya.

Gary Cline headed the Lower School's honors list. Others named were Paul Dean, Gordon Snider and Mark Ingram.

Earning honorable mention were Michael Clift, Mark Bassett, Johnathon Wood, Kenneth Langness, Michael McCormick, Alex Petigna and David Dwire.

T. Wilson Nominated For Scholarship

Tony Wilson, a senior Cadet, has been nominated for the Salina Coffee House Achievement Award scholarships. The Salina firm began the service project in 1960, replacing a practice of distributing mementos to customers at Christmas.

Customers of the business may nominate high school seniors in the trade territory to compete for four \$250 awards.

Staff Changes Made

Several changes in the Battalion Staff organization were made at the beginning of the second semester. John Livingston was named C.O. of B-company and Randy Krueger, named C.O. of C-company. Al Pacheco was assigned duty as the Battalion inspector and Rick Estabrook was assigned collateral duty as Battalion special services officer.

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Old Boy's Corner

Class of 1946...Colonel Duckers met Lucian Lee in Miami when he was attending the National League of Cities meeting. Lucian is mayor of Yukon, Oklahoma, and the minister of the First Christian Church there.

Class of 1962...Richard London is stationed at the U.S.C.G. Headquarters in Washington, as editor of the EEIB (Electronic Engineering Information Bulletin.) This is an in-service bulletin which tells about equipment changes and technical things in the field of Electronics.

Class of 1965...Chris Carrier has accepted a new position as the City Engineer for Newton, Iowa. He and his wife are the parents of two boys, Mike, 8, and David 2 1/2.

Class of 1969...Lt. Richard S. Heywood has been named aide to Brig. Gen. Robert A.

Cheney, deputy commander of ECOM and Ft. Monmouth. He received his ROTC commission from Kansas State in 1973 and entered active duty in April 1974. His address is Headquarters, USAECOM, Attention: AMSEL-DC, Ft. Monmouth, N.J. 07703.

Class of 1971...Brian Adams and Ester Laurel were married in Rio Grande City, Texas, December 20.

Class of 1974...Mike Heywood is attending Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky.

FORMER STAFF MEMBERS--Jim and Cindy Hamilton are still stationed in Atlanta, Ga., although they have recently moved on post into a house with "five bedrooms and a bathtub on legs." Maj. Hamilton is planning to return to Salina when he retires from the Army in two years.

New Academic Office Secretary

Mrs. Thomas (Kay) Shanks is the new secretary in the Director of Studies and Guidance Office replacing Mrs. LaVerna Kirn. Mrs. Kirn resigned after 19 years to accept a position with the Veteran's Administration office in Salina.

Mrs. Shanks, 2174 Meadowlark Lane, began her duties Jan. 9. She is a graduate of Manhattan High School and has held varied secretarial positions. She and her husband own and operate a foreign cars parts service in Salina.

Post Is Functioning

Explorer Post 654 is alive at St. John's Military School.

It is functioning under the leadership of John Livingston, Gary Cavey and Randy Krueger.

Maj. the Rev. Loyd Holifield, post advisor, said the SJMS Exploring program exists to provide a continuing Scouting experience for boys already in the Scouting movement prior to their enrollment at St. John's and to provide a means for earning the God and Country and Ad Altare Dei awards, top Scouting recognition for religious service by members.

Wallick Named Cadet-of-Month

Jeff Wallick was named the ROTC Cadet-of-the-Month for January. Slade Fiero was honored for the month of December.

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Weekend to Replace Thanksgiving Festival

Cadets will have a week-long furlough at Thanksgiving time this year. Replacing the traditional St. John's Thanksgiving celebration in Salina will be Parent's Weekend earlier in the autumn.

Thanksgiving Furlough has been scheduled to officially begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, November 20. School officials indicated Cadets would be allowed to leave the campus following their last scheduled activity the day before. The furlough will end at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28.

The Parent's Weekend will be held Nov. 5-7. Among the events to be included will be the annual Homecoming/Dad's Night football game with a dance following, classroom visitations and teacher conferences along with the semi-annual meeting of the St. John's Military School Foundation.

"I know of no school which has continued this once popular event (the SJMS Thanksgiving celebration) as long as we have," noted Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

"I am, therefore, going along

with the wishes of the vast majority of our parents that their Cadets be allowed to come home for Thanksgiving," he added.

Duckers said arrangements would be made to supervise and feed any Cadet who might find it necessary to remain on campus during the Thanksgiving period.

Other recent additions to the 1976 SJMS calendar include the dates for the opening of the fall term and Christmas Furlough.

Registration and uniform issue will be held Aug. 28-29 with classes beginning on Monday, Aug. 30.

Christmas Furlough will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18, with Cadets permitted to depart the previous day after their last scheduled class. The furlough ends at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977.



THE CADET BAND, directed for Sgt/1st C. Ted Hanmer, played during the Kansas Wesleyan basketball game in Salina, Jan. 17. The Color Guard presented the "Colors" and the Crack Drill Squad, commanded by John Evans, drilled at the half-time intermission.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been made since the December issue of "The Skirmisher".

Promoted to:
CAPTAIN--Al Pacheco, Greg Powell.

FIRST LIEUTENANT--Jeff Zuercher, Terry Dawdy, Kevin Wellman.

SECOND LIEUTENANT--Larry Santillanes, David Wasson, Brian Prat, Marc Seiwert.

MASTER SERGEANT--Mike Page, Ken Adkerson.

FIRST SERGEANT--Eric Bryant, Dan Siburg, Rick Smith.

PLATOON SERGEANT--Steve Whitaker (Band), Slade Fiero.

STAFF SERGEANT--Gary Santillanes, Tim Jamison (Band), David Howard, David Hathaway, Tom Miller, Randy Moore.

SERGEANT--Jon Barbee, Scott Martin, Lance Page, Pat Laumeyer, Errol Waddell, Gary Long, Richard White, Mark Wohlgemuth.

CORPORAL--Walter Peters, Mike McKee, Brad Landes, Paul Moriarty, Mike Routh, John Neth, Mike Clift, Monte Cook (band), Mark Bassett (band), Sid Slaughter, Max Rice.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS--Bret Hagglund, Robert Lester, Gary Cline, Ken Langness, A.S. Routh, Tracy Adams, Gordon Snider (band), Fred Heil, Wylie Burnett, John Wood, Paul Kindling, Steven Haley, Charles Good, Dennis Harington.

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Take Spanish Tests

Several Spanish speaking Cadets have taken proficiency tests in Spanish I and/or II to obtain credit for knowledge they already have. Administering the tests was Jon Bingesser, Sacred Heart High School, Salina. Taking the tests were Ariel and Arnaldo Anaya, Roberto Colon, Oscar Cortes, Raphael DelMoral, Alvaro Pacheco, Gary, Larry and Jeff Santillanes.

T. Wilson Selected For KSU Award

Tony Wilson was selected to receive an Award from the College of Engineering at Kansas State University as the outstanding mathematics and science student at St. John's Military School. The awardees will be considered for scholarships established specifically for those selected and electing to continue their education in the Engineering School at KSU.

Riflemen Keep Firing

The St. John's Rifle Team has fired seven National Rifle Association Postal matches during January and competed in matches against four Central Kansas League adult teams. In a match against Delphos, Tony Wilson shot a 280 score of a possible 300 and 91 of a possible 100 in off-hand firing.

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Cadets To Compete In Scholarship Competition

Cadet participants in the Kansas State Scholarship contest, conducted by Emporia Kansas State College, have been selected according to Capt. Paul M. Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

The Cadets and their subjects are David Bassett, Algebra II; Bill Block, English 12, and Algebra I; Keith Buckner, English 12 and American government; Brad Chatfield, woods; Monte Cook, English II and chemistry; Richard Estabrook, psychology; John Evans, health; Slade Fiero, general math, general science and spelling 9; Kenneth Green, general math; Frederick Heil, general science and spelling; Kirk Hutchinson, Algebra I, general science and English 9; Joe Jenkins, woods; Michael Krueger, English II, psychology, American history; John Livingston, English II, Algebra II, psychology, American history, and health; John Louisot, general science; Charles Maxie, English 9; Randy Moore, American government and biology.

Paul Moriarty, English 10, spelling 10 and biology; Brad Murray, woods; Al Pacheco, plane geometry; Mike Page, English 10; Eric Pederson, general math and spelling 9; Jeff Santillanes, Algebra II; Marc Seiwert, English 12 and American history; Ian Snider, Algebra I and English 9; Richard Stitt, spelling 10; John Wellman, chemistry; Jeff Wieland, English 10, spelling 10; plane geometry and chemistry; Tony Wilson, American government and health.

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Math - Shop Cadets Take Field Trip

A Math-Shop field trip was taken to visit Beach Aircraft Corporation and the Kansas Technical Institute Feb. 4. Planning the trip were Lt. G. Dale Pierson, math teacher, and Lt. Dan Traub, industrial arts teacher.

Making the trip were Ken Averill, John Berry, Wayne Bolton, Keith Buckner, Greg Calgren, Brad Chatfield, Larry Diamond, Mark Godfrey, Dennis Harrington, Steve Haas, Al Jamison, Joe Jenkins, Gary Long, Paul Moriarty, Charles Peaslee, Greg Powell, Brian Pratt, Gary Santillanes, Jim Shaffer, Al Saxon, Lloyd Trackwell and Jeff Zuercher.

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New Materials Added To Library Shelves

A number of new materials were added to the shelves of the Clem Library during the last week of January.

Materials in the field of literature were "Essays On Shakespeare", "Steinbeck: A life in Letters", "George Orwell and the Origins of 1984" and "Hemingway, the Writer as Artist".

In the mathematics field, new books are "A Mathematics Laboratory Handbook for Secondary Schools", "How to Lie with Statistics", "Game for Individualizing Mathematics Learning and Sampling".

Miscellaneous additions were "Taking Command; the Art of Science of Military Leadership", "The Golden Book History of the United States" and various paperbacks for leisure reading.

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Fencing Season Begins With Three Exhibitions

The fencing season for SJMS opened Dec. 14 with high school exhibitions at Tipton and St. John's of Beloit. Another exhibition will be given by St. John's fencers for physical education students at Marymount College in Salina.

Competitive tournaments for the SJMS team began Feb. 8 at the University of Kansas Invitational with the Cadets entered in the Kansas City Fencing Club Invitational, Feb. 21-22.

The SJMS fencers will host a triangular meet with Kansas State University and Ft. Riley in late February.

The Kansas-Missouri Division of the Amateur Fencing League of America State Championship Tournament will be held on the SJMS campus March 6 for fencers under 19 years of age.

The Cadets have been invited to the Colorado Invitational fencing tournament co-hosted by the Colorado Division (Amateur Fencing League) and the USAF Academy. One of the few high school fencing teams invited, St. John's will be unable to attend due to a previous meet commitment.

St. John's Military School

has one of only three high school fencing programs in Kansas and Missouri and is the defending divisional champion for the fifth consecutive year.

Two returning lettermen, Jeff Santillanes, team captain, and Tom Albrecht, co-captain, are ranked in the top ten in their weapons in the Kansas-Missouri Division.

Maj. Loyd Holifield, SJMS fencing coach, noted that because fencing meets last four to five hours, fencing at St. John's is considered to have a "very rigorous varsity schedule this year."

SJMS fencers include Randy Moore, Steve Haas, Eric Bryant, Bob Tinney, Jeff Wallick, Jim Shaffer, Rick Heil, Bill Block, Charles Maxie, Don Hodges, John Neth, Guy Geseeka, Bill West, Larry Burnett, Santillanes and Albrecht. Clint Lee and Harold Allen are team Managers.

Key Club Assists At Winter Olympics

Members of the St. John's Key Club helped serve lunch during the Winter Olympics for Mentally Retarded children held in Salina Jan. 23. Assisting were Gary Cavey, John Livingston, Richard Barbour, Terry Dawdy, Kevin Wellman, Jeff Wieland, Larry Rasha, Al Pacheco, James Cutsforth, Kirk Hutchinson, Mike Page, Dan Siburg and Lt. Dale Pierson, sponsor.

Displays in Library

An exhibit of art work by the Cadets in the class taught by Mrs. Donna Aprhamien is now on display in the Clem Library. A Bicentennial display of battle scenes is exhibited by the Junior ROTC department. The prints were framed by the ROTC staff.

Attend District Meet

A meeting for Key Club district officers was held Jan. 23 in McPherson. Attending were Marc Seiwert, state secretary, and Jeff Zuercher, lieutenant governor.

Named to Chapel Council

Mike Routh was elected to the Chapel Council prior to Christmas Furlough. His election means the Council has now reached its maximum membership of 15 cadets.

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Children's Collection Grows

A collection of children's books, for Cadets in grades three through seven, is being organized in the Clem Library. The former lobby, recently remodeled, is being used as a reading room for the young Cadets. Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian, said that donations of children's books would be welcome.

Furlough Dates Set

Spring furlough will begin after the last class March 12 and end March 21. Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said that most transportation requests have been made. A bus will leave campus at 4 p.m. March 12 for Denver, arriving there at 11 p.m. and will leave Denver at 10 a.m., March 21 for the return trip.

Choir to Sing

A 50-member choir from the Blake School for Women, Minneapolis, Minn., will present a concert at 11 a.m., Feb. 26 in Armstrong Memorial Chapel for the Cadets Corps, faculty and staff.

Cadets Attend Parties

Invitations to February parties were issued the Cadets. Cadets in grades seven through nine attended a skating party, given by a Girl Scout group, Feb. 9. High School Cadets are invited to a Valentine Party being given by the Schilling Manor Teens. The young Cadets, grades three to seven, had their own skating party Feb. 7 at the Starlite Rink in Salina.

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Cadet Wrestlers Beat Halstead

The St. John's wrestlers got their first dual victory of the season in the Cadet gym, Feb. 2, beating Halstead 42-18.

The Cadet grapplers won the first four matches by forfeit and then took victories in four of the last eight weight classes. Junior Tom Miller won for the ninth time against three losses in the 145-pound division.

Winning by forfeits were Paul Kindling, Jim Dowell, Larry Rasha and Sid Slaughter.

Winning by pins were Mike Page, Larry Diamond and Brian Pratt.

Winning by decision were David Wasson, 5-4 and Miller, 12-5.

Losing by decisions were Dan Siburg, 5-0 and Terry Dawdy, 8-2.

Bruce Wood was pinned.

In exhibition matches, Joe Jenkins won by a pin and Gary Santillanes was pinned.

Emergency Details Set

Cadet details have been organized in the event of emergencies at the school such as excessive rain causing flooding, high winds where additional property security is required or excessive snow fall requiring immediate removal.

The details can be called for assistance by the security officer or the officer of the day.

Permanent detail members are the Battalion commander, S-4 and Battalion sergeant-major.

David Wasson is the leader of the emergency platoon detail for the period of Jan. 5 to March 14. Members of the three squads are James Cutsforth, David Blum, Tim Cook, Bill Block, Wayne Bolton, Raphael DelMoral, Phil Gronemeyer, Mike Blume, Robert Colon and Larry Diamond.

Larry Santillanes is the emergency platoon leader for the period from March 23 to May 25. Squad members are Randy Moore, Brad Murray, David Howard, Tim Jamison, Brian Pratt, David Hudkins, Joe Jenkins, Kevin Olson, Dan Siburg, Al Jamison, Charles Maxie and Jeff Wieland.

Serving for the first period, Nov. 29 to Dec. 20, under the command of Larry Rasha, were Steve Whitaker, Ed Hebb, Al Saxon, Beau Lockett, Terry Dawdy, Jon Barbee, Ken Adkerson, Jeff Wallick and Marc Seiwert.

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Lower School Basketball Team Wins League Crown

The St. John's Lower School Basketball team went undefeated in league play to win the Twin Valley Elementary League basketball championship. Coach Kelly Rudolph said, "I feel our success was due to the fact that we had good depth. We had 11 boys with above average ability who could score, rebound and play defense. But the biggest asset was the teamwork and unselfish play."

The young Cadets made a fantastic comeback in the first game of the season to defeat Ell-Saline 36-32. The Cadets were behind 20-0 after the first quarter of play and came back to win. Outstanding play by Mark Bassett, Rockie Harris and Mike Clift helped win the game.

Bennington was defeated 47-25 in the second game with Clift scoring 18 points. The leading rebounder was Lance Page and the outstanding defensive player was Mark Ingram.

In a non-league contest against Bennington, just before the Christmas furlough, the Cadets won 54-21. Harris was high point man with 19. Everyone got into the game and scored.

The first game after Christmas was a league game at Kanopolis with the Cadets ending up the winners 46-27. Harris was the leading scorer and Page,

the leading rebounder.

In a league contest against Tescott, the young Cadets won 48-24.

In the final league game, the Cadets played Smolan on their home court. After a close first half, the Cadets put-on a full-court press and were able to win the game 45-28.

In a non-league affair against, Ell-Saline, the Cadets were ahead 40-30 but lost during the last quarter. Final score was 48-45. Turnovers were a big factor in the loss. Coach Rudolph said that the team threw the ball away and missed several close shots.

The next action for the young Cadets will be Feb. 11 when they play in the Twin Valley Basketball tourney at Brookville. They will meet the winner of the Bennington-Kanopolis contest at 6:30 p.m.

Cadets Lose To Class 1-A Powerhouse

St. John's of Beloit's Blue Jays, the state's outstanding Class 1A basketball team, gave a demonstration of power and finesse in the St. John's gym, Friday night, Feb. 6.

They rolled to an 88-40 victory over the Cadets in a West division game in the Eisenhower League.

And they did it for the most part with the bench strength that has knitted the Blue Jays into a smooth-working unit which has swept aside all opposition with comparative ease this season.

Greg Lackey and Jim Schuster, the Jay's 1-2 offensive punch, shared 18 points between them.

In the B-team game, St. John's of Beloit scored a 60-13 victory.

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Colon	2	2	5
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