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## Christmas Festivities Set

The annual Christmas service and dinner for the Corps of Cadets and the members of the faculty and staff will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15. Usually held the night before the Cadets leave for Christmas furlough, the service and dinner were moved to Wednesday this year due to a conflict with a home wrestling match on Thursday evening.

A Chapel program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Armstrong Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, in charge.

The Christmas dinner will follow in Nichols Dining Hall with Mrs. Naomi Winchell, food service director, planning the meal.

Following dinner, the traditional Company carol-singing

competition will be held. Each Company must sing at least one verse of a carol or Christmas song and is allowed from three to seven minutes. Each Company may use only personnel assigned to that Company.

Following evening study hall, the various Corps Companies will have their Christmas parties.

## Eastern Educational Tour Available to Cadets

An educational tour to Washington D.C., the United Nations and New York City is open to St. John's Cadets wishing to make the trip. Lt. Larry Lysell, History teacher, is the School organizer and sponsor.

The tours are offered through Kansas Educational Tours, Dr. E.F. Giannangelo Pratt, director. The Cadet group will join the tour leaving April 23 from Wichita. The group will return April 27.

The students will leave Wichita via a TWA jet arriving in Washington during the afternoon, April 23, and will take an illuminated tour of Washington at night with stops to visit the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Congressional Library and the Archives building.

Visits will be made Sunday, April 24, to the Smithsonian Institution and related buildings and museums. They will witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns, view President Kennedy's Grave, the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial and visit the historic city of Alexander and Mt. Vernon, home of George and Martha Washington.

In the evening, the tour agenda includes a visit to the National Gallery of Art; a trip to the top of Washington

Monument; and a visit to the Kennedy Center for the performing arts.

Before leaving for New York City, the students will visit the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the Pan American Union Building, Ford's Theatre and The Capitol Building.

While in New York, the group will visit the Empire State Building, the United Nations and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

A boat ride to the Statue of Liberty will be made and a tour of Lower Manhattan including Wall Street, The Bowery, Chinatown, Greenwich Village and Central Park.

Cost of the trip is \$365 including air fare, hotels, sightseeing and transfer buses, meals in Washington, tipping, admissions fees and accident insurance.

Lt. Lysell said that the tour is genuinely educational in nature and not a holiday vacation and that the students are well chaperoned by public school teachers and other qualified adults.

## Mural Brightens Campus

The Advanced Art students designed and painted a mural on the side of a campus garage in celebration of the acquisition of a new Art Department building.

The Art Department is located in the white bungalow facing on West Otis Street. The house had been used by various members of the faculty during the years.

During the summer months, the house was converted into studios and classrooms for use in the Art Classes taught by Mrs. Donna Aprahamian.

The garage is located between the gym and Otis Street. The mural is visible from the circular drive in front of Vail

Hall.

Each student in the class created his version of an imaginary monster and drew a sketch. Using the various sketches, Mrs. Aprahamian assembled them into one composition.

After painting the east side of the garage in a vivid outdoor latex orange, the monsters were sketched onto the background. Then each student painted his monster into the composite mural with acrylic paints.

The creators of the monster mural are Rob Lester, Mark Wohlgemuth, Mark Barrow, Jim Davis and Mike Davis.

(Picture on Page 2)



### LOOK OUT BELOW

A Tescott player is about to come down on SJMS player, Roberto Colon, Dec. 3 in the Cadet gym. In the Ike West season opener, the Cadets lost 65-44.

## Cadets Hear Senator Discuss Foreign Affairs

The Mideast, the foreign policy of incoming administration and our relations with other countries were discussed by a veteran member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Salina, Dec. 6.

The Cadets in American Government, American History, World History and Economics attended the lecture given by Sen. James Pearson (R-Kas.) at Marymount College.

Pearson told about 1000 college, high school and junior high students that "elements for major advances now exist" toward lasting peace in the Middle East.

Pearson, setting aside much of his prepared text said the Arab states have put internal bickering aside and "will let Egypt take the leadership in Geneva." He warned that Mideast leaders "are sitting on highly emotional issues" that could still blow up and said the basic elements of the situation "are the same as they were in the Old Testament — only the missile systems have been changed."

Attending were Robert Colon, David Howard, Tim Jamison, Tom Miller, Jerry Mischel, Kent Clemmons, David Bassett, John Livingston, Brian

Pratt, Jeff Zuercher, Dan Barbour, Bret Hagglund, Randy Krueger, Brad Landes, Steve Saied, Mark Wohlgemuth, Raphael DelMoral, Richard Copeland, John Mings, Dan Freedman, Ron Boyce, Jim Wells, Mike Davis, Malcom Gillespie, Tony Lemos, Carl Severson, Rob Lester, Rick Anderson.

Others were John Berrey, Tim Cejka, Tim Cook, Phil Crouch, Jeff Dowhower, Kirk Erwin, Jim Griesbach, David Hudkins, Larry Santillanes, Perry Skinner, Ariel Anaya, Trevor Hare, Hal Linde, Mike McCormick, Harold Robbins, Carlos Moser, Jeff Halsey, Jim Nicholson, Scott Wilerkson, Todd Smith, Bob Fisher, Beau Lockett, Ron Mies, Dan Siburg, Ricky Smith, Greg Wright, Kevin Lemos, John Fields, and Earl Hoffman.

Accompanying the group were Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent; Lt. Col. V.B. Loy and Lt. Larry Lysell, government and history teachers.

## Cadet Chorus Attends League Music Festival

The Eisenhower League, Western division, Music Festival was held Nov. 16 with Tescott High School as the host school. Attending were 21 Cadets from St. John's.

Three Cadets were selected for the Honor Chorus. They were Larry Santillanes, Greg Wright and Dan Barbour.

The 280 students attending the Festival practiced all afternoon and then presented a concert in the evening. The vocal groups from each of the seven high schools presented one number. The SJMS Boys Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Nedra Hough, sang, "Pass it On".

Then the massed voices of all the students presented several numbers including, "In Jesus' Name", "Hunting Songs" and "I Honestly Love You".

Schools participating were Bennington, Downs, Ell-Saline, Miltonvale, St. John's of Beloit, Tescott and SJMS.

The guest clinician was Bill Anderson, professor of music at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina. The accompanist was Jane Anderson.

The Cadets attending were Barbour, Mike Bowen, Sonny Clark, Jim Davis, Malcom Gillespie, Chuck Good, Bret Hagglund, Steve Lauber, Jeff Lottner, Hal Linde, Roger Mason, Brian Pratt, Brent Pray, Brian Rientjes, Tom Rust, Gary and Larry Santillanes, Mark Shadowen, Billy Tarter, Dan Walker and Wright.

## Home Again Soon!

Cadets will head home again for the Christmas holidays following three busy weeks between the Thanksgiving recess and the holiday furlough. Furlough officially begins Saturday, Dec. 18 but students may leave following their last scheduled event on Friday, Dec. 17.

Arrangements have been made for a chartered bus to depart with westbound Cadets at 4 p.m. Dec. 17, driving non-stop to the Continental Trailways Terminal in Denver arriving at approximately 11 p.m., Mountain Standard time. The bus will depart from the same terminal at 11 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, Sunday, Jan. 2.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, said that no Cadet will be authorized to leave before the end of his last scheduled activity, Dec. 17, regardless of the mode of transportation. Study Hall, however, is not construed as a scheduled activity on this day.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, said that it will be impossible for Cadets with classes through 3:45 p.m. to meet the 4 p.m. eastbound Frontier flight to Kansas City. He said that Cadets going to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and other points to the Southwest may take the El Capitan which leaves Newton at 4:20 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 18. School transportation will be provided from Salina to Newton. The return train arrives at 2:53 a.m., Jan. 2. This train will be met by school transportation if patrons so desire.

Cadets are requested not to return to Salina before 12 noon, Sunday, Jan. 2 unless they have special authority from the Commandant or are in the company of parents. Cadets must report to Battalion Headquarters not later than one hour after arriving in Salina.

Cadets may remain at the school up to 24 hours after furlough begins if transportation arrangements require it.

### Holifield Elected To Fencing Post

The SJMS Chaplain and Fencing coach, Maj., the Rev. Loyd Holifield, has been elected vice chairman of the Kansas Division of the Amateur Fencers' League of America. In this position, he acts in the chairman's absence and is responsible for all high school, college freshmen and junior college fencing in the league area.



## A Merry Christmas Resolution

Whereas Christmas is just around the next chorus of *Silent Night*.

And whereas the Main Streets of America shine brightly midst the holiday decorations of this holy celebration.

And whereas the smiles of friendly faces and good will abound throughout the land.

And whereas the people plan and buy gifts for others rather than for themselves.

And whereas the Golden Rule becomes more evident each day as Christmas nears.

Therefore, be it known that this contract, binding on everyone, proclaims our most sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

Further, be our wishes known for a Glorious New Year, complete with good health and the blessings of Peace.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the SJMS  
Faculty and Staff

## Old Boy's Corner

**Class of 1971 — Jeff Broome** has successfully completed all requirements for his Master of Philosophy Degree from Baylor University. He is presently employed as a drug-alcohol counselor with the Salvation Army in Denver.

**Attended 1968-71 — Henry Freeland** died Nov. 29 of injuries suffered in an automobile accident, northwest of Dundee, Kansas. He was 22. Survivors include the widow, Denise; his parents, a brother and a sister. The funeral was held Dec. 2 in Larned. The family suggested memorials to St. John's Military School.

### "L" Members Initiated

Five Lower School Cadets were initiated into the L-Club, lettermen's group, Thursday, Dec. 2. New members are Mark Haag, Max Montgomery, Richard Vest, John Henderson, and Bob Hart. Scott Martin, a member last year who recently returned to school, was re-admitted to the group.

**Class of 1963 — William C. Beaver** has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Oxford, England. He is a graduate of Colorado College, Colorado Springs and is the Beit Senior Scholar in the University of Oxford.

### Paint NHS Room

The National Honor Society club room on the third floor of Vail Hall has been painted by the members of the society.



THE MONSTER MURAL

(Picture from Story, Page 1).

## Livingston Heads Honor Roll

John Livingston headed the honor roll at the end of the second grading period. Others named to the list were Malcolm Gillespie, Ken Langness, Jeff Dowhower, Scott Furlong, Kevin Williams, Jerome Mischel, Ricky Coutts, Carl Severson, Ian Snider, Arnaldo Anaya, Jeff Turner, Dan Siburg, Robert Worrell, Mike Davis, Billy Tarter, Eric Pederson, Brad Landes, Mark Wohlge-muth, Mike McCormick, Jeff Mackey, Mark Bassett and Michael Desrosier.

Earning honorable mention were David Bassett, John Louisot, Carlos Moser, Mark Shadowen, Raphael Del Moral, Jim Davis, Kelvin Orndoff, Richard Copeland, Kirk Erwin, Charles Maxie, Gregory Wright, David Howard, Rick Anderson, Randy Mason, Jim Nickelson, Trevor Hare, Randy Peoples, Hal Linde, Brian Pratt, David Hudkins, Phil Crouch, Dan Barbour, Scott Caudill and Roberto Colon.

## Being A Soldier

(Editor's Note: The following column was written by Robert Stevens, a former teacher of journalism and English at St. John's Military School. He is now the editor of the Junction City Republic and this column appeared in his paper.)

**As a salute to Veteran's Day — this October, 25, or is it November 11, well anyway — the editor takes time to reflect, his military service, explaining it to his equally imaginary child.**

*What did you do in the war, daddy?*

Well, I wasn't actually in the war, son.

*You mean you served when there were no wars.*

Well, no son, I never was in the army, you see . . .

*But, daddy, I have seen the old pictures of you in uniform. And your old friends come to visit and you refight the war, don't you?*

Well, that's different, I was actually in Bobby Docking's Army.

*Bobby who? You didn't serve with the enemy did you?*

No, you see Bobby was governor of . . . well, you see I never was a real soldier, I taught at St. John's Military School and when you signed a contract you were given a commission to be a second lieutenant.

*You mean you were an officer, did you ever get promoted?*

Well, only once, and then it cost me. I had to buy new brass for my uniform. You see, son, the rank I had really meant nothing, I wasn't a real soldier I was a teacher at a private school.

*Oh, you taught at one of those schools where they send bad boys.*

No, son, you have the wrong idea. Now some of the boys may have had disturbed home lives, and some of them may have had special knowledge, but they were all teenage boys like you will be some day.

The first year I taught at St. John's no one ever gave me a key to the faculty lounge. So when I wanted to run off a test over the weekend or pick up my mail I would go down to a certain group of boys and say, "gee it sure would be nice if I could get into the lounge."

And you know within five minutes — like magic — the lounge door would be open . . . yet never in that four years I taught there was anything taken from my car or my quarters which were on campus.

*You know, I bet they called you funny names like we call our teachers.*

Well, some of the faculty did have pet names. I remember they used to call the commandant "Bulldog" or Commander Klink. The Superintendent was called the duck. The quartermaster officer was known as the "Jew Master."

There were teachers like Augie Doggie, Walter Salter, lead-head, turtle, or Pudge.

But the boys meant no harm by most of their nicknames. I remember one old retired enlisted man who was advisor to one of the groups. The old, bald-headed, rough-and-tumble first sergeant was known as "Gentle Ben."

*What kind of school was it, what was your classrooms like?*

Well it was a combination of the old and the new. I taught in a new building with new desks, but some of the buildings had been there almost as long as the school . . . which was founded in 1887.

I remember my first basketball game. Their gym is an old converted airplane hangar. There was a crow's nest up on one of the walls where the scorer and timers sat. After I climbed the ladder, which was nailed to the wall, and swung into my seat I noticed a rope down by my chair. I jokingly asked if that was to "strap us in so we wouldn't fall out."

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# Cadet Band Organized

A new director has been named for the Cadet Band and rehearsals have started. Sp. Michael Van Winkle, First Division Infantry Band, Ft. Riley, is directing the band.

Before entering the service, he was a band instructor in schools in Nebraska and Colorado.

Practice times for the bandmen are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sunday afternoons following the pass-in-review.

Brian Pratt is the bandmaster with Larry Santillanes as the assistant and the leader of the trumpet section. Tim Jamison is the first-sergeant of the band. Jerry Mischel is the Battalion bugler. Other section leaders are Chuck Good, clarinet; Mark Bassett, trombone-baritone, and Charles Maxie, percussion.

Upper School members of the band are Keith Roberson, Michael Luttrell, Jim Wells, Del LaBree, David Hudkins, Rick Anderson, Robert Fisher, John Mings, Carl Severson, Randy Peoples, Cliff Cernick, Beau Lockett, Tim Cejka, Robert Worrell, and Ian Snider.

Lower School members are Martin and Brad Hopper, Todd Wamhoff, Gordon Snider, Andy Wolfe, Sean Lynch, Mike Hill, Loren Curtis, Boyd Tyler, John Sack, Brian Autry and Jim Allison.



"What's this I hear about you wanting to drop out of the school band?"

THE SHORT AND THE TALL OF THE CADET BAND — Brian Pratt, right, is the Cadet Bandmaster this year. One of the smallest members of the band with his large trumpet is Loren Curtis.

## Young Cadets Earn Letters

School letters for participating in the Lower School football programs have been awarded.

Earning A-team awards were Jim Allison, Brian Autry, Ricky Bos, Gary Cline, Mark Haag, Robert Hart, David Henderson, Mike Hill, Sean Lynch, Max Montgomery, John Powell and Richard Vest.

Earning B-team awards were Lance Allen, Todd Clemence, Loren Curtis, Tim Garrett, Martin Hopper, Dan Martin, Gordon Snider and Todd Wamhoff.

## PROMOTIONS

Several promotions have been made since the November issue of "The Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Tim Cook, Ricky Smith.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — Robin South.

**PLATOON SERGEANT** — Rick Coutts.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Richard Stitt.

**SERGEANT** — David Hudkins.

**CORPORAL** — Jeff Mackey, Jeff Turner.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** — Tim Cejka, Chuck Good, Sean Lynch, Giley McConnell, Steve Saied, Jimmy Lee Strachan, Robert Worrell.

**PRIVATE OLD BOY** — Brian Autry, Randy Mason, Randy Pray.



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## Staley Heads Honors List

Craig Staley headed the Lower School's honor roll at the end of the second grading period. Others with grade averages above 90 were Max Montgomery, Gordon Snider, and Shaun Leavers.

Earning honorable mention were Paul Dean, Andrew Wolfe, and Gary Cline.

## Lower School Play Begins

The Lower School basketball team begins the season with only one returning letterman, Gary Cline, who played B-team last year.

Coach Kelley Rudolph said, "We will have a lot of inexperienced players. Some who have looked good in practice are Brian Autry and Craig Stewart at center; Mike Hill and Tim Garrett, forwards; Bob Hart and Craig Staley

as guards."

Coach Rudolph feels that the team will make tremendous improvement during the season.

### Schedule

Bennington, there . . . . . Dec. 10  
Kanopolis, here . . . . . Jan. 7  
Tescott, there . . . . . Jan. 14  
Smolan, there . . . . . Jan. 21  
St. Mary's, here . . . . . Jan. 26  
League tournament,  
here . . . . . Feb. 7-10

### Exams Scheduled

Semester examinations have been scheduled for Jan. 12, 13 and 14 according to Lt. Col. Ken Faerber, Director of Studies/Admissions. The second semester will begin Jan. 17.

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## Being a Solider (Continued from Page 2)

No, I was told, you tie that on to your leg and then dangle the rope off the side of the box. When a player wants to come in he yanks on the rope. You know a couple of times I almost got pulled out of that box that year.

*Did you really live right with the boys?*

Almost. My quarters were right on campus along with half of the other faculty. You all ate together in the mess hall, in fact most of the time I had mainly cadets at my table.

They all become your family as their parents were many miles away. You were like a mother, a father, and a big brother all rolled into one.

**You cried with them** — I remember one spring that the Crack Drill Squad was to compete in national competition. It was decided that all of the members had to have super, short haircuts. I'll never forget one of the cadets leaving the barbershop putting what remained of his once precious four inches in an envelope to mail his girlfriend.

There were tears in this "grown" senior's eyes.

**You knocked their heads** — During my second year there we got a little seventh grader in from Nebraska. His folks were divorced and he had no home. I was on duty the first night he arrived and tried to comfort him as he cried himself to sleep.

The next day he threatened to go AWOL and I tried to tell him that was a foolish thing and would accomplish nothing. If he ever felt like he had to go AWOL come see me first.

Three days later he went, but was soon caught. The next time I saw him I asked him why he had not come to my quarters. "I did," he replied, "but you weren't there."

**You punished them** — On one of my weekends on duty when I took a bed check there was two Cadets absent. I had a pretty good idea where they were and sent my cadet duty officer after them. They were where I suspected and were soon in front of me in the office.

When one of them tried to tell me that the wine I smelled was his underarm deodorant, it only went double hard on him.

**You were proud of them** — Many of them would come to you with medals they won on the rifle or wrestling team. They would bring you their first "A" ever on a report card or come running to you with their new stripes.

Recently I returned to Salina to greet one of my ex-students who graduated from the upper 10 per cent of his class at West Point.

**And sometimes you even loved them** — When I was leaving St. John's one of the cadets asked if he could stay and help me move. Since I was making the "Ma Joad" trip in a trailer behind my car, I was ready for help but told him he had to have his aunt's permission.

I heard little more from him until after graduation ceremonies. When I returned to my quarters there he was bag and baggage — he had gotten his aunt's permission some time before; he had just forgotten to tell me.

Son, St. John's may be a home for just certain types of boys . . . but some of the best young men I have known attended there. You know, it was only last week that one of my ex-students stopped in Junction City on the way back from his honeymoon so I could meet his new wife.

### Attend Rotary Club

The five Cadets attending St. John's from outside the continental United States were guests of the Salina Rotary Club, Nov. 8. Attending were Arnaldo and Ariel Anaya, Roberto Colon, Raphael Del-Moral and Carlos Moser.

### S-Clubbers Listed

Members of the S-Club for the current school year are Roberto Colon, Randy Krueger, Brad Landes, Pat Laumeyer, John Livingston, Tyler Lockett, Tom Miller, Eric Pederson, Brian Pratt, Dan Siburg and Jeff Zuercher.

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# Wrestlers Start Grappling

The wrestling season has started under the supervision of a new coach, Lt. Dan Traub.

Returning lettermen are Ricky Smith, Brian Pratt, and Dan Siburg. Jeff Turner has wrestled previously, although he will be competing for the first time for the Cadets.

Cadets showing promise according to Coach Traub are Richard Copeland, Smith, Pratt, Siburg, Turner and Scott Caudill.

Other members of the team are John Berry, Alvin Clark, Jeff Davis, Charles Good, Jerry Graham, Trevor Hare, Brett Hagglund, David Howard, Brad Landes, Mike Mc-

Cormick, Jerry Mischel, Kelvin Orndoff, Ian Snider, Billy Tartar.

### Schedule

Hesston Tournament . . Dec. 11  
Riley County, here . . . Dec. 16  
Salina-South "B", here . . . Jan. 13  
Marquette Triangular, there . . Jan. 17  
Halstead Tournament, there . . Jan. 21-22  
Minneapolis, quadrangular, there . . . Jan. 29  
Halstead, here . . . Jan. 31  
Regional tournament . . Feb. 4-5  
State tournament . . Feb. 10-12

# Basketball Squad Listed

Basketball practice has started. Coach Paul Kellogg jr. said that the bright points are the return of All-League player Roberto Colon and the height of Randy Krueger and John Livingston. SJMS will have the tallest front line in the Eisenhower League West.

Colon averaged 10 points and eight rebounds per game and was the Cadet's most valuable player last year.

The weaknesses of the squad will be that two inexperienced guards will be starting. Coach Kellogg said that no bench strength will be a problem when first team substitution is necessary.

Other members of the squad are Tony Lemos, Beau Lockett, Rick Stitt, Bob Lester, Mike Lemos, Ty Lockett, John Louisot, Eric Pederson, Jim Severson, Tim Smith, Robin South and Mark Bassett.

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Miltonvale, here . . . Jan. 28  
Ell-Saline, here . . . Feb. 1  
St. John's-Beloit, here . . Feb. 4  
Downs, here . . . Feb. 8  
Bennington, there . . . Feb. 11  
Glasco, there . . . Feb. 15  
League play-offs . . . Feb. 18  
Regionals . . . Feb. 21-26  
Sub-state tournament . Feb. 28 through March 5  
State tournament . . March 9-12

# Running Awards Made

School letters for participating in the Cross Country Track program have been awarded according to Lt. Dan Traub, coach.

Earning varsity letters were Dan Barbour, Brad Landes, John Livingston, Randy Krueger, Jimmy Strachan and Rick Stitt.

B-team awards went to Richard Copeland and Billy Tarter.

# Young Cadets Drop Game

In its first game of the season, the Lower School team lost 21-20 to Ell-Saline, Dec. 3.

Mike Hill scored 13 points in the game. Bob Hart made several steals and provided the spark and hustle for the team according to Coach Kelly Rudolph.

Coach Rudolph said that play was "sloppy" since it was the first game and that many bad passes were a factor in the loss.

### Cadets Assist

Two Cadets acted as escorts for the annual Brown-Mackie Business School Snow Ball at the Salina Country Club, Dec. 3. They were Mike Davis and Brett Hagglund.



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AND ALL-LEAGUE BACK** — Tom Miller was named the most valuable Cadet football player this year and also earned All-League honors. He is recovering from surgery to his knee which was injured in the last game of the season. (Photo, compliments of the Salina Journal)

# Football Letters Awarded

School letters for participation in football have been awarded according to Capt. Paul Kellogg jr., Athletic Director.

Earning varsity awards were Jim Davis, Scott Furlong, David Howard, Brad Landes, Rob Lester, Roberto Colon, Tom Miller, Eric Pederson, Brian Pratt, Larry Santillanes, Dan Siburg, Rick Smith, Greg Wright and Jeff Zuercher.

Receiving B-team awards were Rick Anderson, Mark Barrow, Tim Cejka, Tim Cook, Rick Coutts, Phil Crouch, Cal Dawdy, Jeff Dowhower, Robert Fisher, Trevor Hare, Ken Langness, Beau and Ty Lockett, John Louisot, Jerry Mischel, Brian Reintjes, Carl Severson, Perry Skinner, Robin South, Erroll Waddell and Jeff Turner.

# Trojans Press By Cadets, 65 to 44

St. John's Military School ran into foul trouble early and the Tescott press forced a bunch of turnovers as the Trojans took a 65-44 Eisenhower League West basketball victory at the Cadet gym, Dec. 3.

It was opening game for both teams.

The Cadets, behind seniors John Livingston and Randy Krueger, held leads of 8-4 and 13-8 in the initial period. But Tescott went on top to stay, 15-14, on a three-point play by 5-8 guard Melvin Lee with 1:30 left in the quarter.

Krueger, the Cadets' 6-2 center, picked up two fouls in a hurry at the start of the second period and was forced to join St. John's leading scorer, Roberto Colon, on the bench.

Colon and Krueger returned to the St. John's lineup to start the second half but Krueger left quickly. The big center, who scored 10 points and rebounded well, fouled out with

6:29 left in the third quarter. St. John's came back somewhat behind Colon in the fourth quarter to close the gap. The Cadets shot 36 percent from the field but were even colder from the free throw line, hitting just eight of 31 charities. Colon lead St. John's with 17 points, 11 in the final period. Livingston finished with 12.

### St. John's Box Score

	Fg	Ft	F
Livingston	5	2	3
Colon	8	1	3
Pederson	0	0	3
Krueger	4	2	5
South	1	1	2
Lockett, B.	2	2	4
Lockett, T.	0	0	3
Totals	20	8	23

Tescott won the B-team contest 43 to 23.

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# Fencing Foils Start Flashing

Fencing practice has started under the coaching of Maj. the Rev. Loyd Holifield jr.

The team will present exhibitions at St. John's High School, Beloit, and Tipton High School, Tipton, during the month of December.

During January the team will compete in the Kansas City Metropolitan fencing club meet and host the SJMS Novice Epee and Saber tournament.

An exhibition meet will be presented at Marymount College, Salina, during February. The team will compete in the Kansas City Open tournament sponsored by all Kansas City area fencing teams and in an event sponsored by the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

The Kansas State Championship match will be held March 12 with the Rocky Mountain Sectional matches for the champions from an eight-state area set for early May at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Charles Maxie is the captain of the team and Kirk Erwin is the co-captain. Phil Crouch is the manager.

Other team members are Hal Linde, Mark Smith, Larry Santillanes, Calvin Dawdy, Randy Mason, Billy Marsh, Robert Worrell, Mike Clark, Mike Davis, Robert Fisher, Malcom Gillespie and Ken Strickland.

### Marksman Qualifies

Mark Shadowen has qualified as a marksman in firing for weapons qualification for the current school year.

# Lower School Fencing Started

A Lower School Fencing program has been organized under the supervision of Maj. the Rev. Loyd Holifield jr., Fencing coach. He is being assisted by Malcom Gillespie, a member of the Upper School varsity squad.

The program will be an intramural function because no competition is available on the elementary and junior high level. In the spring an award will be made to the elementary and junior high intra-mural champions.

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