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## Administrative Change Made at SJMS

A change in the administrative structure has been made at St. John's Military School according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant of Cadets for the past 14 years, has assumed a newly-created position as Vice-President for Development. He is being succeeded as Commandant by Lt. Col. James E. Rose, who joined the staff this fall as Senior Army Instructor/Assistant Commandant.

The change became effective Nov. 1.

The SJMS Board of Trustees has decided to implement a full scale development program at St. John's which calls for considerable travel from the person in charge, according to Colonel Duckers. He said, "Because of Col. Kellogg's long

association with the school and the high regard in which he is held by former Cadets, patrons and friends of the School, the Board asked him to assume these responsibilities."

Capt. Larry Lysell is working with Col. Kellogg in the Development office with his primary responsibilities being admissions.

Colonel Duckers asked that patrons contact Col. Rose in matters dealing with their Cadet outside of the academic area. Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber continues as Director of Studies and should be contacted in academic matters.

## Funds To Be Solicited

In an effort to improve the quality of life at St. John's Military School, a fund drive to raise \$100,000 has been started according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, vice president for Development.

Money raised will be used to renovate and purchase new furniture for the rooms in Sage and Griswold Halls. Two model rooms have been furnished as gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, Salina, and the SJMS Foundation. Mr. Gordon is a SJMS trustee.

The renovation project was recommended as the priority item by the Development Committee of the Board and the project was approved by the St. John's Board at its quarterly meeting, Oct. 28.

A selected group of past and present patrons and parents, Foundation members, alumni, and friends of SJMS will be contacted for gifts of \$1,000 or more.

Members of the drive committee are D. Dale Browning, and the Rev. (Col.) R.L. Clem, both of Denver; Marvin Webb, Foundation President, Leawood, Ks. and Lt. Col. V.B. Loy and Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg of the St. John's staff.

## Staff Attends Military Meet

The annual meeting of the Midwest Military Schools association was attended by four staff members Nov. 15 at Wentworth Military School, Lexington, Missouri.

Attending were Lt. Col. Jim Rose, Commandant-Senior Army Instructor; Capt. Larry Lysell, Admissions Officer; Maj. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, and Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

## Oklahoman Crowned Miss SJMS

Crowned "Miss SJMS" during halftime of the Homecoming Game was Becky A. Peacher, El Reno, Okla. She was escorted by her brother, Cadet Jeffery Peacher.

She reigned over the Glasco-SJMS football game Oct. 21 and her picture will be featured in the 1977-78 issue of the school yearbook, "The Sound-Off".

Other candidates and their escorts were Brenda Allen, Salina, escorted by Danny R. Pickerill; Shelly L. Graham, Rochepot, Mo., escorted by Rick Stitt; Tammi Hafner, Brighton, Colo., escorted by Jeffrey D. Marshall and Kelly A. Marshall, Brighton, Colo., escorted by Kenneth R. Strickland.

Committee chairman were Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber and Lt. Larry Mattison, Dad's Night and dinner; Capt. Larry Lysell, Miss SJMS pageant director; Mrs. Martha Lohmann, candidate chaperone; Nina Livingston, ID badges; Mrs. Lillian Faerber and Maj. Harold Frazier, Homecoming Queen float; Mrs. Hazel Fonck, crown and flowers; Lt. Ron Bartlett, Miss SJMS photo; F/Sft. Bill Buning band; Mrs. Lois Trump and Mrs. Dorene Rietzke, Dance decorations; Lt. Bartlett, Maj. Paul Sommers and Lt. Dan Traub, Dance chaperone and Mrs. Nedra Hough and Mrs. Virginia Vishneske, Foundation luncheon table decorations.

## SJMS Foundation Elects Officers

Marvin Webb, Leawood, Ks., was elected president of the St. John's Military School Foundation for 1977-78 following the annual meeting of the Foundation Oct. 22. Webb is the father of Walter Webb, Class of 1974, and has served many years on the SJMS Foundation board.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, said, "I am delighted that a man as loyal and dedicated to St. John's has agreed to serve as president, three years after his son was graduated. I don't believe Marvin has missed a Foundation meeting during Walt's years as a Cadet or since he has graduated."

Mrs. B. Cecil Bassett, Pierre, S.D., was elected vice president. She is the mother of Mark Bassett, a sophomore, and David Bassett, Class of 1977. Mrs. John H. Fonck was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors elected to two-year terms were Lt. Col. V.B.

Loy, St. John's staff; Mrs. Giley R. McConnell Jr., Laramie, Wyo.; Robert C. Martin, Golden, Colo.; James Pratt, Lewis, Kas.; Louis Santillanes, Albuquerque, N.M.; Col. William P. Schnieder, Bellevue, Neb.; and the Rev. Paul M. Snider, Tracy, Calif.

Carryover members are Mrs. Donald E. Dawdy, Breckenridge, Colo.; Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, St. John's staff; Dr. H. C. Krueger, Great Bend, Kans.; F. F. "Mike" Lynch, Wichita; Mrs. Susan D. Ratcliff, Lake-wood, Colo. and Lt. Col. William Siburg, Bellevue, Neb.

## Crack Squad To Great Bend

The Crack Drill Squad, commanded by Gary Santillanes, will drill at the halftime of a basketball game at Barton County Community Junior College, Great Bend, Dec. 10.

The squad made its first appearance of the year during Parents Weekend, Oct. 21-23.

Members of the squad are Jamie Cutsforth, assistant commander; Dan Siburg, Charles Maxie, Eric Pederson, Robin South, Phil Crouch, Brad Hartley, Mark Bassett, Rick Coutts, Steve Lauber, Chuck Good and Ken Strickland.

Alternates are Jim Strachan, John Weatherman, Brian Autry and Jerry Graham.

## Band Trip To Pueblo Successful

The St. John's Military School band placed 17th among the 25 bands entered in special Band Day competition in Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 28-31.

Under the direction of Cadet Bandmaster, Charles Maxie, the band made its first parade appearance of the year. Since the death of Bandmaster Eugene Louis, Maxie has been directing and conducting band rehearsals.

Cadet Maxie expressed the appreciation of the band to the parents and members of the staff and faculty who made the trip possible.

## Cadets Attend Ike League Music Clinic

The Boys Glee Club and the General Music class attended the Eisenhower League Music Clinic, Nov. 15 at Miltonvale, Ks., according to Mrs. Nedra Hough, Music Teacher.

Rehearsals were held during the afternoon with other music students from the League Schools. The chorus of 350 students presented an evening concert in the school gym of Miltonvale Grade School. Directing the giant chorus was Everett Miller, instructor from Cloud County Community College, Concordia.

A selected chorus also sang one selection. Cadets selected for the Honor Chorus were John Berrey, Rick Copeland, Chuck Good, Steve Lauber, Douglas Meier, David Hudkins, Billy Joe Tarter and Raymond Price. These Cadets also performed separately singing the three numbers from "Shenandoah".

## SJMS Gets \$10,000 Gift

An initial gift of \$10,000 to the John Nelson Meade Endowment was made to St. John's Military School by Mr. Meade during the month of October.

Col. R.L. Clem, former superintendent of SJMS, presented the check to Col. Keith G. Duckers, superintendent, during Faculty-Staff meeting, Oct. 20.

Mr. Meade, a devout Episcopalian from Englewood, Colo., has been a donor to Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Ks., and St. John's Cathedral, Denver. His grandparents were the first white settlers in Topeka, Ks.



### THE SJMS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Members of the St. John's Board of Trustees for the 1977-78 year are (front row, left to right) Col. John F. "Mike" Scanlan, William Horton, both of Salina; Gary Welch, Hutchinson, Ks.; the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, president ex-officio; Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent; Bob Kastner, Salina, and Mrs. Hazel Fonck, Administrative assistant; (back row, left to right) Bob Gordon, Dr. Dan Bratton and Gerald Simpson, all of Salina; D. Dale Browning, Denver; John Smith, Atchison, Ks.; Bill Nicholson, McPherson, Ks.; the Rev. Phil Stump, Hutchinson, Ks.; Donald Leach, honorary trustee, Pueblo, Colo. and Jack Vanier, Brookville. Not pictured are Harry J. Noznesky, Reading, Pa. and William Usher and Eugene Revels, Salina. Other honorary trustees are Dr. Frank K. Bosse, Atchison, Ks.; and Leon A. Fuels, Shawnee Mission, Ks.



## THANKSGIVING —

... A Celebration  
Of Good Fortune

The boulder was—Plymouth Rock.

For the Pilgrims, it was "the end of the beginning." Behind lay persecution, exile—and the momentous decision to seek religious freedom in the uncharted New World. Ahead lay hardship, death—and immortality.

The Mayflower had set out for America on September 16, 1620, with 102 passengers. On November 19th, land was sighted. A few days later the Pilgrims met in the cabin of the ship and drew up the famous "Mayflower Compact," establishing themselves as a civic body under a government of law. It is one of the great documents in mankind's search for freedom.

The Pilgrims' first winter is a tragic—and precious—page in history: "Before the winter was over, half the entire band had perished of disease, hunger and exposure"

The dead were buried on nearby Cole's Hill, and grain was sown over the burial plot to conceal from the Indians how many of the band had died. It was feared that this knowledge might embolden the Indians to make an attack.

Early in March the incredibly cold winter finally began to recede. On March 26th another hopeful event took place when Samoset, grand sachem of the Monhegan Indians, entered the village exclaiming "Welcome!" Through him the Puritans became acquainted with Squanto, and these two Indians played an important role in the history of the Colony.

They told the Pilgrims to plant Indian corn "when the oak leaves are as big as mouse-ears," and to catch fish to fertilize the soil. Thus the seeds were sown for the first Thanksgiving harvest.

Twenty-one men and "six large boys"—the entire surviving able-bodied male working force of the colony—did the planting. They had no horses or other domestic animals. With heavy hoes they broke the earth, and planted twenty acres of corn. Then they sowed six more acres with wheat, rye, barley, and peas.

It was a warm and bright summer, and the crops grew and thrived.

When autumn arrived, the three log warehouses were filled with provisions. By this time Plymouth Colony also boasted seven dwellings and a combined church and town meeting hall.

Not only did the Pilgrims enjoy a bountiful harvest, but the waters abounded with fish and the woods were filled with deer and wild turkey.

Governor William Bradford and the Plymouth Council deliberated gravely. It was fitting, they thought, to celebrate and give thanks for their good fortune.

The Pilgrims issued a formal invitation to Massasoit, grand sachem of the Pakonoket Indians, to join them in a feast of Thanksgiving. Massasoit arrived with 90 of his followers and stayed for three days! There was a great round of entertainment and feasting.

Today, 357 years after that Pilgrim celebration, observance of the holiday remains about the same.

## Search Continues

The search continues for a bandmaster to replace the late Sgt/Maj. Eugene Louis according to Col. Keith G. Duckers Superintendent. Sgt/Maj. Louis had just started working with the Cadet Band when he died following a fire in Griswold Hall in September.

Student Learn  
In SJMS Library

Leona Shadle, a reading teacher at Hawthorne School working toward her secondary reading specialist degree, is working with the Media Arts class at St. John's. She is doing her practice teaching under the supervision of Mrs. Martha Lohmann, SJMS Librarian.

Chapel Council  
Organizes

Members of the Chapel Council have been elected for the 1977-78 School year. Rick Stitt is the president and Mike Davis is the secretary.

Other members are Dan Siburg, Eric Pederson, Rick Anderson, Tim Cook, George Miklos, Jon Winkelbauer, Gary Santillanes, Robert Olin and Truls Ringjob.

The group meets each Sunday to make plans for the School's Religious program.

Gillespie  
Heads 1st  
Honor Roll

Malcolm Gillespie headed the Upper School Honor roll at the end of the first grading period. Others named to the list with averages above 90 were Douglas Meier, Ian Snider, Jerome Mischel, Jeff Turner, Terry Warren, Billy Joe Tarter, Michael Meyer, Mark Bassett, Max Montgomery, Carl Severson, Michael Clift, Richard Stitt, Gordon Snider, Randall Mayeaux and Martin Ashwill.

Earning honorable mentions were Dan Siburg, Mike Davis, David Schaaf, Craig Staley, Richard Copeland, Arnaldo Anaya, Scott Caudill, Mark McCracken, Charles Maxie, Ronald Hipp, Eric Pederson, Andy White, Paul Hughes, Tom Johnson, Kirk Erwin, John Weatherman, Richard Makoski, Scott Furlong, Scott H. Martin, Scott Fengel, Jon Skinner, Jon Winkelbauer, David Hudkins, Philip Crouch, John Sack, Walter Barrier and Mark Shadowen.

McConnell Heads  
Lower School's  
Honor List

Giley McConnell headed the Lower School's Honor Roll at the end of the first grading period. Others named to the honor roll with grade averages above 90 were Shaun Leavers and Allan Smith.

Earning honorable mention were Gary Cline, Richard Fawcett, Lance Allen, Dion Lewis, Robert Olin, Everett Deardorff and Eric Erickson.

Drama Workshop  
Attended at KSU

Several students interested in drama attended a Dramatics workshop at Kansas State University, sponsored by Theta Alpha Phi.

Areas discussed were make-up, mime, lighting, acting, creative dramatics, dance improvisation and technical theater.

Attending were Ian Snider, Jamie Cutsforth, Scott Ratcliff, Don Releford, George Miklos, Rick Copeland, Steve Cowart, Brad Thompson, Scott H. Martin, Shane Rumpf, Phil Frazier, Gary Santillanes, Phil Crouch and Jerry Mischel.

Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, Drama Instructor, accompanied the group.

## Old Boys Corner

**Class of 1922** -- Clare Lippincott, widow of the late Lydon Lippincott, will be married to Capt. John B. Gragg, USN-Ret., Nov. 27 in San Clemente, Calif. Her new address will be 427 LaEsperanza, San Clemente. Mr. Lippincott organizes several reunions of the Classes of 1920-22 and was a frequent visitor at SJMS Commencements.

**Class of 1954** -- Bill Meidell, who is spearheading the GRAND REUNION for 19-21 May 1978, would like to hear from any Alum who is planning to attend. Why don't you drop Bill a note at 601 Metomen, Ripon, Wis. 54971.

**Class of 1964** -- Larry Janeway, father of Steve Erb, passed away in October in Omaha, Nebraska. A memorial fund honoring him has been set up at SJMS. Steve has been promoted to Lt. Commander in the Navy.



**Class of 1967** -- Tom Dickson recently had a showing of ten bronze sculptures at the Carlson-Alexander Galleries in Denver and Carlson-Low Galleries in Taos. An art critic has written: "His bird bronzes are both moving and eloquent. To create an image means to seek eternity." After leaving St. John's, Tom attended the University of Denver. He left school in 1969 to join the Navy where he was on an underwater demolition team and then as a member of the Sea, Air and Land Team One. Serving one year with the Special Forces in Viet Nam, he received Navy commendations for bravery. After leaving the service he worked with jewelry,

but he says his jewelry kept getting bigger and bigger until it too became sculpture. Dickson returned to Colorado in 1973, was married, and began to pursue his career as a full-time professional sculptor. He resides in the small mountain village of Alma

**Class of 1970** -- Steve Marsh, served an internship at one of Denver's T.V. stations during his last quarter at Greeley. After graduation this past spring, his parents gave him a ticket to Hawaii and he's been in Maui since August 10th, enjoying golf, the scenery and his friends.

**Class of 1971** -- John Beckner has volunteered to help Bill Meidell organize the Grand Reunion next May. He has asked that any Alum who plans to attend from the classes of 1971 and 1972 contact him at 482 Harris Road No. 2, Grand Junction, Colo., 81501, phone 303-242-2194 (Home) or 303-242-6136 (Office) . . . Jeff Broome would like to hear from his friends. His address is 6911 West 87th Way No. 301, Arvada, Colo. 80004.

**Class of 1972** -- Raymond Podrebarac, was graduated from St. Francis School of nursing and is working the psychiatric unit at St. Francis.

**Class of 1973** -- Steve Cussen is with the Defense Intelligence Agency attached to the Military Unit at the White House. Steve is making plans to return next May for the Grand Reunion.

**Class of 1977** -- John Livingston was named "Plebe of the Month" in September at West Point. John is now a lay reader in the Diocese of New York . . . Dan Barbour is on his way to Electronics and Aviation school in Memphis, Tenn. He sends greetings to all his friends in the class of '77.

## Classes Attend Concerts

Members of the Music Classes attended "My Fair Lady" at Marymount College, Oct. 23. An optional concert will be offered for interested Cadets. This will be "Carvinal" presented by Salina South High School students, Nov. 17.

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## Fencing Season Starts

The Fencing program for the 1977-78 school year has started according to the Rev. Loyd Holifield, coach.

Kirk Erwin is the team captain. Erwin placed fifth in the nation this summer in individual men's epee and is an alternate to the U.S. International squad.

SJMS will be represented at the U.S. Junior Olympics in Houston by Erwin, Mike Davis, Steve Lauber, Ken Strickland and Rick Anderson. The event will be held in February.

Other members of the team are Truls Ringjob, Jon Skinner, Gordon Snider, Scott Ratcliff, Malcolm Gillespie, Gary Santillanes, Charles Maxie and Howard Foster.

### SCHEDULE

Kansas Open . . . . . Nov. 12-13  
Foil Open . . . . . Dec. 4  
Sabree & Epee Open . . Jan. 15  
Mixed Foil . . . . . Jan. 29  
Restricted Foil . . . . . Feb. 5  
Kansas City Open . . Feb. 18-19  
Wichita Invitational . . . Mar. 5  
Foil Championship . . . Apr. 8-9  
Sabre Championship . . Apr. 23  
Epee Championship . . . May 7

## Caption Contests Start Again

The Caption contests for students in the English two and four classes taught by Mrs. Carolyn Scofield, have started again.

Pictures are selected and the students are to write a "catchy line" appropriate to the picture. Members of the class vote on the best caption for each picture.

The first contest used Halloween posters.

The winners were Chuck Good, Rick Makoski, John Wright, Jerry Graham and Tim Cook.



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The following promotions have been made by special order since the October issue of "The Skirmisher":

Promoted to:

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL** — Dan Siburg.

**MAJOR** — Charles Maxie, Tim Cook, Gary Santillanes.

**CAPTAIN** — Jeff Turner

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Scott Furlong, Mike Davis, Kirk Erwin.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — David Schaaf, Jerry Mischel.

**FIRST SERGEANT** — Jerry Graham, Ken Strickland.

**PLATOON SERGEANT** — Jimmy Strachan, Malcolm Gillespie, Ian Snider, Todd Clift, Mike Clift.

**STAFF SERGEANT** — Phil Crouch, Jim Severson, Gary Cline, Erroll Waddell, Billy Tarter.

**SERGEANT** — Lance Allen, Shaun Leavers, Robert Hart, Scott Caudill.

**CORPORAL** — Tim Burke, Tim Garrett, Ed Picking, Mark Philippi, Charles Good, Tom Wallace, Gordon Snider.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** — Jeff Marshall, Pat Malloy, Matt Minson, David Blair, Pat Duffy, David Villasmil, Paul Hughes, Robert Watson, Kerry Jones, Walter Gunstream, Ron Boyce, Damon Bird.

**OLD BOY PRIVATE** — Lee Blair, Sheldon Zimmerman, Ronald Hipp, Don Releford, Walter Barrier, Terry Warren, Mike Meyer, Michael Rugan, Richard Fawcett, Tom Bowler, Don Bliss, Steve Carney, Doug Cannon, Randy Cramer, David Crossman, Tracy Motley, Mark Mausolf, Robert Olin, Billy Buckley, Charles Hunter, Danny Pickerill, Cameron Eklund, John Wright, Kenneth Kaestner, Michael Moeller, Jeff Nieman, Todd Wamhoff, Ronald Zolman, Jim Allison, Duke Bailey, David Crossman, Kip Dobbs, Mike Fengel, Kenneth Guber, Brad Hartley, David Henderson, Ken Langness, George Miklos, Willson Pechar.

## Bassett Heads Junior NHS

Mark Bassett is serving as president of the National Junior Honor Society for the 1977-78 school year.

Other officers are Max Montgomery, vice president; Giley McConnell, secretary-treasurer, and Gordon Snider and Craig Staley, publicity chairmen.

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**SCIENCE DAY** -- Twelve students from St. John's Military School including Dan Siburg, (left) were among the 600 students from 53 Kansas high schools to attend Emporia State University's annual "Workshop on Science and Society". The theme of the workshop was energy, and students each day participated in a variety of activities dealing with energy. Students attending with instructor Mrs. Lois A. Trump were: Ariel Anaya, Scott Furlong, Mike Meyer, Arnaldo Anaya, Malcolm Gillespie, Mike Keating, John Louisot, Jerry Mischel, Eric Pederson, David Schaaf, Siburg, and Jeff Turner.

## Rifle Team Starts Firing

The first shoulder-to-shoulder match for the St. John's Rifle Team will be fired against an adult team from Abilene, Nov. 17.

The only returning letterman, Mark Shadowen, is the team captain. Returning "B" team lettermen are John Berrey and Randy Peoples.

Other team members are Scott Caudill, Phil Frazier, Walter Gunstream, Jim Messner, John Louisot, Tony Nelson and Bill Slagle.

Twenty team matches have been scheduled for the school year.

### Assistant Named

Paul Boydston has been added as a student assistant in the Clem Library according to Mrs. Martha Lohmann, Librarian.

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## Young Gridders End Year With 4 Wins

The Lower School football team, coached by Lt. Kelly Rudolph, ended the season with four wins and three losses to place second in the league.

Earning A-team awards were Jim Allison, Lance Allen, David Blair, Todd Clemence, Gary Cline, Erick Erickson, Robert Hart, Dan Martin, Giley McConnell, Robert Olin, Willson Pechar, Mark Philippi, John Powell, Boyd Tyler, Thomas Wallace, Todd Wamhoff and David Henderson.

Earning B-team awards were Lee Blair, Everett Deardorff, Richard Fawcett, Brad Hopper, Shaun Leavers, Jeff Marshall, Mark Masolf, Tracy Motley, Monte Short, Merle Stout, Ron Zolman and Sheldon Zimmerman.

### Gives Projector

A new sound filmstrip projector is in use in the Social Science department this fall. It was a gift from Mr. Gerald Louisot, Glenwood Springs, Colo. Lt. Col. V.B. Loy, social science teacher, said having the film projector eliminates lost time in moving classes from Vail Hall to the Audio Visual room in the Library.

### Jewelry Art Displayed

Jewelry made of cut and polished rocks is now on display in the case in the Clem Library. Also included are a jade necklace and earrings, tie clips of petrified wood and quartz faceted to resemble a large diamond. The display is the work of George Medcraft, Lincoln, Kas.

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## Cadet "Bombs" Level Blue Valley, 26-20, In Ike Loop

David Schaaf ran 68 yards and Jim Severson caught a 49-yard pass from Don Releford in the first quarter to lead the Cadets to a 26-20 victory over Blue Valley of Randolph in an Eisenhower League playoff, Nov. 4.

The Cadets finished the season with two victories against six losses, while Blue Valley did not win a game and finished 0-9.

After the two St. John's "bombs" in the first quarter and a two-point conversion on a pass from Eric Pederson to Severson, Blue Valley dominated the rest of the game, scoring 20 points to 12 for the Cadets.

Scott Furlong kept St. John's

in the lead with a six-yard run in the third period but a four-yard run by Eric Pederson in the fourth quarter proved the winning margin.

St. John's had only 10 first downs to 14 for Blue Valley but the long plays enabled the Cadets to post their best offensive game of the season. The Cadets had 182 yards on the ground and 108 in the air. The 108 yards were gained on three completed pass plays.

## Muleskinners Drop Homecoming Tilt

The Glasco Bulldogs, behind the running and passing of Andy Heidrick, took an Eisenhower league West football victory over the Cadets by a score of 22-7 before a Homecoming Dads Night crowd on Perkins Field, Oct. 20.

St. John's opened the game with an exciting twist. On the first play from scrimmage from an unbalanced alignment, senior running-back Scott Furlong took a shovel pass from the center and streaked 45 yards deep into Glasco territory. But a Cadet fumble stalled the drive and Glasco took over.

### Defense Holds

The Bulldogs drove to the two-yard line on St. John's before the Cadet defense held on fourth down and regained possession.

Following a St. John's fumble, Glasco scored on a nine-yard touchdown pass.

The Cadets, after failing to move the ball, picked up a Glasco fumble at the Bulldog 45-yard line, as David Schaaf came up with the ball for St. John's.

The Cadets then went on a 10-play touchdown drive with the aid of a Glasco penalty. The big play in the drive came on third and 11 when Jim Severson caught a Don Releford pass for a 13-yard gain and a first down at the Bulldogs' two yard line. Two plays later Pederson plunged in for the touchdown and a two-point conversion attempt failed and the Cadets trailed 7-6 at half time.

Glasco head coach Rick Gerner was impressed with the toughness of the Cadets and said, "That's the toughest military team I've ever seen."

Coach Larry Mattison also was proud of his charges as he commented, "We played an awful good football game, but a couple of lousy breaks took us right out of it."

## Explorers Elect Officers

Kirk Erwin has been elected president of the Explorer Post 654 at St. John's. Other officers are Robin South, vice president, and Rick Stitt, secretary.

Members are Dan Siburg, John Berrey, Scott Furlong, Steve Lauber, Ken Strickland, David Hudkins, Scott Ratcliff, Jerry Mischel, Rick Copeland, Billy Tarter, Charles Maxie, Randy Mayeaux, Max Montgomery, Rick Makoski, Gordon Snider, Truls Ringjob, Jon Skinner and Mark Bassett.

### Statistics

	SJMS	Glasco
First downs	6	9
Net yards rushing	117	131
Net yards passing	28	42
Passes attempted	3	9
Passes completed	2	5
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles lost	2	3
Punts average	4-43.2	1-20
Penalties	4-41	5-35

## S-Club Plans Ski Trip

A ski trip is being planned by the St. John's S-Club during the second semester. Lt. Larry Mattison and Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber are the club sponsors.

The S-Club is an organization of school athletic lettermen.

Members are Richard Anderson, John Berrey, Mark Bassett, Tim Cejka, Richard Copeland, Mike Davis, Kirk Erwin, Scott Furlong, Malcolm Gillespie, James Griesbach, Steve Lauber, Charles Maxie, Eric Pederson, Gary Santillanes, David Schaaf, Carl Severson, Mark Shadowen, Dan Siburg, Mark Smith, Robin South, Rick Stitt, Jim Strachan and Jeff Turner.

## Cross Country Runners Compete

The Cross Country Track team coached by Lt. Danny Traub competed in several meets this fall. They ran at Minneapolis, Lincoln, Salina Central, Natoma, Ellsworth and the Regionals.

Returning lettermen were Rick Stitt, Jimmy Strachan, Billy Tarter. Others were Jerry Mischel, Tony and Kevin Lemos, Mike Meyer, Craig Stewart, Craig Staley, John Sack, Martin Hopper and Randy Mayeaux.

### Filmstrips Added

New materials recently added to the Clem library include three sound filmstrips. They are "The Civil War," "The Parts of Speech" and "Vanishing Animals of North America".

### Shots Given

Immunizations for polio, tetanus, diphtheria and measles were given to all Cadets whose records showed they were in need of one or more of the vaccines, according to Mrs. Lena Beldridge, School nurse. October was declared Immunization month by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Kansas Department of Health.

### The Clems Visit

The former superintendent of SJMS, Col. R.L. Clem, and Mrs. Clem visited the School the weekend of Oct. 20-23. Colonel Clem retired as the head of St. John's in 1968 and now lives in Denver.

## Football Letters Awarded

School letters for participation in the varsity football program have been awarded according to Lt. G. Dale Pierson, Athletic Director. Coaches recommending the letters were Lt. Larry Mattison, head coach, and Lt. Kelly Rudolph, assistant. it.

Earning A-team awards were Damon Bird, Steve Carney, Tim Cejka, Phil Crouch, James Cutsforth, Scott Furlong, Jerry Graham, Larry Gross, Rick Heiser, Mike Hoffman, John Louisot, Chuck Maxie, George Miklos, Eric Pederson, Don Releford, Clay Robertson, David Schaaf, Jim Severson, Dan Siburg, Robin South, Jeff Turner, and Terry Warren.

Earning B-team awards Rick Anderson, Brian Autry, Cliff Cernick, David Connor, Rick Coutts, Charles Hunter, Scott Martin, Max Montgomery, Peter Peralta, Dan Pickerill, Erroll Waddell, John Weatherman and Fred Yates.

## Muleskinners Drop Penalty-Prone Game

Ell-Saline's Cardinals won their first game of the season by defeating St. John's, 6-0, in a game Oct. 7 on the Brookville field.

Rick Wilson scored the Cardinals' touchdown on a three-yard run with seven minutes to play in the fourth quarter to cap a game that saw more penalty yardage stepped off than yards gained by both teams.

The coach of the Brookville

team, Don Ziegler, said, "St. John's played a terrific first half. Overall it wasn't too bad of a game except for all those penalties."

The penalties totaled 302 yards for both teams while the offensive totals for both teams were 282 with St. John's gaining 18 yard on the night to 92 to Ell-Saline.

St. John's Scott Furlong was the night's leading rusher with 111 yards on 23 carries.

## Forty Cadets Eat Steaks As Maj. Sommers Lost Wager

The steaks were on Maj. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, as he lost a wager to 40 Cadets.

Before taking the Differential Aptitude Test at the beginning of the year, Maj. Sommers made the rash statement: "Any of you scoring in the 90th percentile or better on any one or all phases of the test will be entitled to a steak dinner."

His challenge was accepted, and 40 Cadets ate steak, Oct. 11, at the Sirloin Stockade.

Major Sommers, however, is smiling as the test scores were higher than average and Nina Livingston, School bursar, said the school will help with the bill.

The winning Cadets were

### Green Thumbers Assist

Working under the Federal Green Thumb program for senior citizens, Mrs. Cleona Broomfield and Mrs. Emily Anderson are assisting in the administrative offices of St. John's School.

### Thespians Sell Candy

The Drama Club has been selling candy to purchase some items needed by the department. Members selling were Rick Copeland, Scott H. Martin, Ian Snider, Shane Rumpf and Don Releford.

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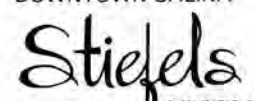
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