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## Vanier Center Dedicated In Special Ceremonies



DEDICATION CEREMONY

The 93rd Corps of Cadets look on during the dedication ceremony of the new Vanier Academic Center on the campus of St. John's Military School. A large crowd of over a thousand, was in attendance as School officials formally dedicated the \$1.2 million structure, which replaces old Vail Hall as the School's main academic building.

### Sen. Bob Dole Praises SJMS

St. John's Military School was commended for surviving difficulties and tough years by Senator Bob Dole, Rep.-Kansas, during the dedication of the Vanier Academic Center, Sunday, Oct. 12.

He said, "At a time when many private academic institutions are having difficulties, it is good to know that St. John's is prospering and enrollment is up. There were undoubtedly some tough years for St. John's in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Those were also difficult years for our nation as a whole. Authority was questioned, traditional values were challenged and in some cases, needed changes were made."

He added, "We have the honor and privilege to help dedicate the Vanier Academic Center -- A tribute to great Kansans and to the strength and vitality of this fine School."

Commenting of the United States Defense situation, Sen. Dole said, "We're supposed to be a great nation. Well, why don't we start acting like one. A great nation doesn't turn its back on old allies across the globe. A great nation doesn't try to placate implacable mobs. A great nation doesn't slash her military capacity, nor dawdle for months in the face of international blackmail . . . A great nation prefers competition to surrender."

#### Kiwanis Meet Here

The Salina Kiwanis Club held its weekly meeting at St. John's Military School Nov. 11. The club members were guests of the 93rd Corps for lunch in Nichols Hall.

## A New Date To Remember

(Editor's Note: The text of Col. Keith G. Duckers' acceptance of the Vanier Academic Center follows).

There are three or four dates in a person's memory where you can instantly recall the exact situation when you hear the date mentioned.

December 7, 1941, the day that will live in infamy - when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. It doesn't quite ring a bell with you Cadets, but it certainly does with those of us old enough to remember.

November 22, 1963, another infamous day when President Kennedy was assassinated.

On a lesser scale, but never-the-less a day that will long linger in the minds of many in the St. John's family, was November 6, 1978 - the day Vail Hall and Griswold Hall were destroyed by fire.

To say that the 705 days that have elapsed since that infamous day have been easy, would be a gross understatement. But, we are gathered here today to reap the rewards of all our heartaches, all our headaches and all our hard work. Today, October 12, 1980, may not go down in history. In fact, it probably won't! But to those of us who love St. John's, who believe as our school song goes - "SJMS FOREVER" . . . We now have a new date for our memory bank.

I accept, on behalf of all associated with St. John's, the Vanier Academic Center and at the same time, thank all of you who have had a part in creating this beautiful facility.

## Midwest Military Schools Meet At St. John's School

Officers of four of the country's most highly regarded military schools will meet on the SJMS Campus, Wednesday, November 19.

The Mid-West Military Schools Association, headed this year by St. John's President, COL Keith G. Duckers, consists of Kemper, Wentworth and Missouri Military Academies, as well as St. John's.

Colonel Duckers will welcome the visitors at a reception at 9:30 A.M. Tours and individual conferences will follow.

Among the military and educational leaders attending will be COL Charles Stribling, III, president of Missouri Military Academy, Mexico; COL J.M. Sellers, Jr., Superintendent of Wentworth, Lexington; and BG Loyd Riddlehoover, President of Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo.

## Huge Crowd Gathers For Historic Occasion

"Everliving Father . . . accept us now, as we dedicate this Vanier Academic Center of St. John's Military School which we pray may be a lively center for sound learning, new discoveries, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn here, as well as those who guide and assist them in their endeavors, may find You, Oh Heavenly Father, to be the source of all knowledge and truth" . . . The Rt. Rev. William Davidson.

The Vanier Academic Center was blessed and dedicated by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, at the close of a dramatic and historic afternoon on the campus of St. John's Military School, Sunday, Oct. 12.

Colonel, the Rev. R.L. Clem, SJMS Rector 1936-68, was a special guest at the ceremonies "reminiscing" about the days when the support of John J. and Lesta Vanier kept St. John's Military School alive and going.

On a bright, sunny autumn afternoon, the First Infantry Division Band, Ft. Riley, set the tone for the activities with a musical "Salute to America" concert preceding the speeches and presentations.

Mrs. John J. Vanier; the three Vanier children, Joyce Hale, John K. "Jack" Vanier, and Jerry Vanier; and ten of the 13 Vanier grandchildren attended the festivities. Jack Vanier introduced the members of the family to the assembled crowd of more than 1000. Mary Vanier, the youngest of the 13 grandchildren, presented a picture of her grandparents to the School. The picture hangs in the entrance hall of the new Center.

#### Gives Major Address

The Honorable Robert Dole, Senior U.S. Senator from Kansas, made a major address regarding the Defense position of the United States. (Excerpts from his speech are printed in this copy of "The Skirmisher".)

The Honorable Keith G. Sebelius, U.S. Representative from the Kansas First Congressional District, presented the School

with a flag that had flown over the Nation's Capitol May 8, 1980.

The building was presented to the School by SJMS Trustee D. Dale Browning, chairman of the Development committee; Robert Miller, representing Busboom and Rauh, general contractors and Craig A. Roberts of Wilson and Company, Architects and Engineers of the project.

Accepting the building and the portrait of the Vaniers was Col. Keith G. Duckers, SJMS President.

#### Ribbon Cut

Assisting at the ribbon cutting ceremony on the porch of the Vanier Center were Dan Geis, Mayor of Salina; Robert L. Whitworth, executive vice president of the Salina Chamber of Commerce; Harold Eagleton, vice president of the Chamber; Colonel Duckers, President and G.W. Nicholson, chairman of the SJMS executive committee.

Following the ribbon cutting, Bishop Davidson knocked on the door of the Center with the words, "Let the doors be opened!" The door was opened and with the pastoral staff the Bishop marked the threshold with the sign of the Cross with the blessing, "Peace be to this building, and to all who enter here: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit".

As the final act of the beautiful afternoon, Bishop Davidson said: "By the authority vested in me as Bishop in the Church of God and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School, I now accept and dedicate this Vanier Academic Center to the Glory of God in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and always."

## Reagan Wins In Cadet Landslide

Ronald Reagan and George Bush were easy winners in a mock election conducted by Lt. Col. V.B. Loy's government classes.

Of the 114 Cadets voting, Reagan-Bush got 86 votes for 75.4 percent of the votes cast. Carter-Mondale earned only 14.9 percent with Anderson-Lucey getting 4.4 percent.

## Capitol Flag Given SJMS

A flag flown over the United States Capitol on May 8, 1980 was presented to SJMS by the Honorable Keith G. Sebelius, representative from the First Congressional District, Kansas.

He made the presentation during the dedication of the Vanier Academic Center.

The flag is displayed in the hallway of the Vanier Center.



# The Chaplain's Corner



## Taking It For Granted

How often we do just that - take things for granted! This month we had a national election and many of us don't think how significant that is when we speak of freedom. But only 53 percent of the eligible voters took advantage of this facet of democracy! Yes, we do take it for granted.

We are going to be celebrating Thanksgiving in a few days and I hope we don't take that for granted, too. It has so much more meaning than just turkey and pumpkin pie. Let us give thanks for the freedoms we have - those that we in America, at times, take for granted. Freedom of speech and freedom of religion to name only two. Let us give thanks to God for all of the blessings and gifts we have received!

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Fr. Nicholls

## Chapel Programs

The following Chapel programs are being conducted at SJMS this semester:

1. Layreaders class meets on Wednesday evenings. Members are Cadets Tom Bowler, Richard Fawcett, Gordon Snider, Max Montgomery and Mike Hill.
2. Christian Education classes, using the Teal Curriculum, are being held for the Lower School Cadets.
3. Confirmation classes began in early November.
4. Two movies stressing moral value and ethics will be shown during Chapel periods to all students.
5. An Advent Wreath will be used in the Chapel in an effort to make Advent and Christmas more meaningful.
6. Altar flowers are needed for various services during the School year. Persons interested in providing flowers as "expressions of thanks" or as memorials are asked to send donations in care of Fr. Nicholls, School Chaplain.

## Cadets Assist Diocesan Meet

Several Cadets participated in the joint Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Dioceses of Kansas and Western Kansas Oct. 23-25 in Salina.

Activities were held at the Salina Bicentennial Center. The Color Guard posted the Colors. Cadets Jon Slater, John Nicholls and Ken Peterson presented the Communion elements.

A Festival Eucharist was held Oct. 26 at Christ Episcopal Cathedral. This was the Rt. Rev. William Davidson's last service at the Cathedral. Cadets Thomas Bowler and Richard Fawcett were acolytes at the Eucharist. The Rev. Norman Nicholls, SJMS Chaplain, was a concelebrant at the service.

### Named September Cadet

Gregory Goetting was named the Cadet-of-the-Month for September with a meritorious promotion according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

## Fawcett Heads First Honor Roll

Richard Fawcett headed the Upper School Honor roll at the end of the first grading period according to Lt. Col. Kenneth Faerber, Academic Dean. Named Blue Berets as the top three on the roll were Fawcett, Michael Hill and Marcus Coukoulis.

Others named to the roll were Gordon Snider, Tom Marelli, Ervin Pickering, James Foster, Brian Bradford, Max Montgomery, Shawn Goforth, Ronald Kinser, Mitchell Stice, Robert Tams, Michael Conquest, Jeff Holtwick, Chris Johnston, Alan Sable, James Vines and Norman Glover.

Earning honorable mention with grade averages between 85 and 90 were Howard Wiloughby, John Cooney, William Cashero, Bryon Clawson, Eric Erickson, Scott Martin, John Hise, Terry Fihaley, Paul Hergenrother, Tim Hubert, John Little, Asa McSloy, Oudy Wall, Gustavo Sommer, Terry Hoppe, Mark Lawrence, Scott Powell, Miguel Balp, Paul Unterweger, James Giboney, Robert Haught, Mark Southerland, Jesse Campbell, Richard Martin, Scott Shirey, Brad Hopper, George Lewis, Vincent Raetz, Dan Martin, Randy Mayeaux, Michael Wallace, Sebastian Suarez, Doug Jernigan, Edward Wise, Pat Gist and Todd Poteet.

## Heathman Heads L.S. Honors List

Eugene Heathman headed the academic honor roll in the Lower School at the end of the first grading period. He and Robert Schawo and William Heaney were named to the Blue Berets.

Others named to the honor roll were Thomas Cox, Douglas Fankhauser, Timothy Clinton and Jay Maggard.

Earning honorable mention were Dominic Ebert, Daniel Branson, Matt Vines, Roger Crosby, Timothy Sparks, Jon Freeman, Vincent Hajny, Robert Herzog, Thad Jordan, David Griswold, Robert Plummer and Gary Woodring.

### Named Top Waiter

Mark Southerland received a Certificate-of-Appreciation for his services as the Waiter-of-the-Month for September.

## SJMS Congratulated

The following are excerpts of Congratulatory letters received at the time of the dedication of the Vanier Academic Center.

"The whole weekend was truly a delight, and I do not believe I have ever been more proud of St. John's. Not only does the campus appear attractive, but the cadet corps looked well-disciplined, clean and morale seemed very high. In addition, the faculty members were not only cordial, but exhibited pride in their work and in the School" . . . D. Dale Browning, Class of 1955 and SJMS Trustee.

"I am always so pleased in seeing a school so fortunate. Continued good luck to you, Keith, you deserve every good thing" . . . Tommy Atkins, President Army and Navy Academy, Carlsbad, Calif.

"Regretfully, I will not be able to attend this ceremony, however, I hope to be able to visit the new school sometime next year" . . . William Hansen, Attended 1916-19.

"You are to be congratulated on your efforts in rebuilding so quickly after the disastrous fire. We wish you every success in the future" . . . James Greenwood, West Trenton, N.J., former SJMS Trustee.

"Heartiest congratulations on Sunday's Dedication of the Academic Center. This is another reason for ISACS to be proud of your accomplishments as it has for many years" . . . Jim Henderson, Executive Secretary of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States.

"I will be looking forward to our guided tour when our schools meet at St. John's" . . . J.M. Sellers, Jr., Superintendent, Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

"With the opening of the Vanier Center, I hope that the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff will focus on keeping within the highest traditions of St. John's and that future Cadets continue to receive the finest education available" . . . Stephen P. Cussen, SJMS "old boy".

"St. John's will be in my thoughts on this happy occasion, and please, know that you have my very best wishes now and for all the things you are planning and hoping for in the future" . . . Jay Hesse, SJMS "old boy", Sioux City, Iowa.

"Your new building looks great!" . . . COL Vernon Lankford, President, Hargrove, M.A.

". . . to have a fire is the worst of all events for any institution, and you ought to be commended and admired for your personal leadership which has resulted in not only recovery but in progress for St. John's. Your life-long dedication to the institution is obvious and is saluted by your colleagues everywhere." . . . COL Charles Stribling III, President, Missouri M.A.

". . . you are to be congratulated! I, frankly, feel the pendulum is back to the right of center as far as enrollment and attitude toward military schools are concerned." . . . COL W.D. Maginnis, Superintendent, Riverside, M.A.

"We have high regard for your school and we hope this will be a happy occasion for all of you." . . . COL Edward W. Holman, Chairman of the Board, Carson Long Institute.

"I know this will be a big day. Keep up the good work!" . . . MAJ GEN W.D. Crittenger, Jr., Executive Director, Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the U.S.

"I am delighted that you have this new academic center." . . . COL Raymond R. Kelly, Superintendent, Howe M.A.

## Chaplain Installed

The Rev. Norman Nicholls was installed as the St. John's Military School Chaplain during the Parents Weekend Chapel service held outdoors in the Memorial Plaza area.

Conducting the installation was the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas. He was also the celebrant for the Service of Holy Communion.

Assisting were the Rev. R.L. Clem, SJMS Rector, 1936-68, and the Rev. Paul M. Snider, Vicar of St. Marks Church, Tracy, Calif. and father of Cadet Gordon Snider.

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## Science Cadets Attend Kansas Wesleyan Day

Students in science classes taught by Mrs. Lois Trump and Lt. Col. R.L. Guernsey attended the Kansas Wesleyan Science Day, Nov. 14 in Salina.

Demonstrations and lectures were given in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics. A "physics is fun" and "Laser" demonstrations were featured in the Physics department.

Features of the chemistry open house were determination of iron by light absorption, do-it-yourself experiments and a chemical instruments tour.

Students attending were David Blair, Jim Foster, Eric Erickson, Richard Fawcett, Mark Fusaro, Bob Haught, David Zoller, Ron Kinser, Randy Mayeaux, Vincent Raetz, Jacob Rast, Alan Sable, Paul Unterweger, Brad Phares, Walt Barrier, Tim Hubert, Tom Marelli, Max Montgomery, Gordon Snider, Jeff Holtwick, Paul Hergenrother and Howard Willoughby.

## Third Auction Is A Success

The St. John's Military School Foundation raised \$14,705 at its third annual Benefit Auction, held Oct. 11 at Big John's Steak House.

Joe Mendicina, assisted by Norman Miller, donated his services to auction the many quality items donated by parents and friends of the school. Chairpersons were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Green and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Poer. Green and Poer are members of the SJMS Board of Trustees.

Project coordinator was Mrs. Donna Vanier.

The three-piece Thomasville bedroom suite and a pheasant feather wreath were purchased by Sherrill Dashner, Pacific Junction, Iowa.

The watercolor painting, donated by Lindsborg artist, Maleta Forsberg, was bought by Mrs. Patsy Tampke, Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Martin, Littleton, Colo., were the buyers of the refurbished antique trunk.

An antique quilt and the walnut grandfather clock were purchased by Dr. David Zoller, Lake Quivira, Kans.

The "Weatherwood Original" creche and nativity set were bought by Larry Proctor, Casper, Wyo.

A genuine handwoven Navajo Indian rug was purchased by Charles Bruce, Lakewood, Colo.

Art Gilmore, a St. John's "old boy", purchased the three hand-made Raggedy Ann dolls.

The pair of Kentucky matched rifles were bought by Ken Mausolf, Englewood, Colo.

An antique picture frame, that had hung in Vail Hall, was purchased by D. Dale Browning, St. John's "old boy" and a member of the School's Board of Trustees.

Plans are being made for the fourth auction to be held next fall during Parents Weekend.

## ★ PROMOTIONS ★

A number of promotions have been made by special order since the October issue of "The Skirmisher".

Promoted to:

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** -- John Boettcher, Oudy Wall, Scott Shirey.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** -- Walt Barrier, Dan Martin.

**COMMAND SERGEANT-MAJOR** -- David Blair.

**MASTER SERGEANT** -- Randy Mayeaux, Shawn Proctor.

**PLATOON SERGEANT** -- Paul Tolen, Sebastian Suarez.

**STAFF SERGEANT** -- Ronald Kinser, Martin Hopper, Pat Gist, Fred Valentine.

**SERGEANT** -- John Nicholls, Dwayne Butterfield, Robert Hamilton, Terry Hoppe, Mark Mausolf, Alan Sable, Mark Lawrence, Curtis Ford.

**CORPORAL** -- Brian Holmes, Jock Bowers, Asa McSloy, Mike Conquest, Allen Hysell, Tom Keil, Pat Keoho, Mark Fusaro, Justin Dashner, Richard Martin, Mitchell Stice, Allan Cook, Vance Bennett, Brian Bradford, Lee Hurley, Robert Plummer, Tim Sparks, Howie Thilenius.

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS** -- Sean Lynch, Vincent Hajny, Jon Freeman, Dominic Ebert, Lawrence Dirkes, Marcus Coukoulis, Paul Dickerson, David Seaney, Jeff Holtwick, George Lewis, Mike Larson, Chris Bullock, Vincent Brave, Miguel Balp, Bill Cashero, Tom Cox, Jim Giboney, John-Patrick Ditton, John Cooney, Tom Campbell, Dennis Wang, Edward Wise, Tom Keil, Leonard Lacey, Stuart Carroll, Gary Woodring, Bob Schawo, Brad Post, John Hise, Bill Heaney.

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## Cadet Staff Reorganized

The 93rd Corps of Cadets has been reorganized with the addition of Clem-Ferris Barracks to the housing facilities at the School. Once again, the Corps of Cadets will consist of a Headquarters Section with three companies--Alpha, Bravo and Charlie.

During the two years since the November 1978 fire, the Corps was made up of two companies with Charlie housed in Mize Hall and Alpha in Sage Hall.

Scott Martin is the Battalion Commander with Matt Minson as the Battalion Executive Officer.

Members of the staff are Oudy Wall, S-1; David Blair, assistant S-1; Jon Slater, S-2; Eric Erickson, assistant S-2; Max Montgomery, S-3; Sebastian Suarez, assistant S-3; Tom Marelli, S-4; Gordon Snider, assistant S-4.

Terry Fihaley is the Headquarters section Commandant and Richard Fawcett is the Executive Officer. Fihaley is also the Crack Squad commander and Fawcett is the Cadet Bandmaster.

Dan Martin commands "A" company; John Boettcher, commands "B" company and Tim Bradshaw, runs "C" company.

Executive officers are Kenneth Peterson, Bravo, and Scott Shirey, Charlie.

**PRIVATE OLD BOY** -- Scot Kirkpatrick, Alex Tobin, Tim Clinton, Norman Glover, Alberto Hernandez, Gerald Kinser, Kip Opfer, Eugene Redding, Robert Tams, Louis Abrams, Curtis Cox, Douglas Fankhauser, Thad Jordan, Arthur Mills, Ervin Pickering, Larry Ratliff, Gustavo Sommer, Mike Wallace, David Zoller.

## Air Academy Rock Band Plays Concert

The United States Air Force Academy Rock Band, "Blue Steel", played a concert for the 93rd Corps of Cadets Nov. 3 in the Banes Gymnasium.

The Band entertained the Cadets with dynamic music that covered the spectrum of sounds from Disco to Top 40 hits to Soul.

Since Blue Steel's formation in the fall of 1976, the group has established a reputation of excellence with its listening and dancing audiences.

Members have had to pass rigorous auditions to become part of the U.S. Air Force Academy Band. As members of the Academy Band, "Blue Steel", joins an elite group of highly skilled enlisted professional musicians in the Air Force.

The group keeps up with the current popular hits by arranging all of its own music. They also write many original compositions that feature various members of the group.

## Trustee Honored

The Secretary of the Army has honored Robert J. Fegan, Junction City, and a member of the St. John's Board of Trustees, with the Distinguished Civilian Service Decoration, the highest award the Army can bestow upon a civilian.

Mr. Fegan is one of two Kansans to ever earn the award.

The award was presented by the Honorable Robert H. Spiro, Undersecretary of the Army, during the Secretary of the Army's annual awards ceremony held in the Pentagon, Oct. 17.

This award recognizes a decade of distinguished service and exceptional contributions in promoting understanding of national defense and improvements of the relationship between the civilian community and the U.S. Army.

### October Waiter Selected

Paul Unterweger was named the Cadet waiter-of-the-month for October.

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### COLLISION

St. John's running back Scott Martin (31) and an Ell-Saline defender collide during play of the Cadets' 16-12 Post Rock League victory. St. John's Ernest Johnson (21) is also in the action.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

St. John's Military School, Box 838, Salina, Kansas 67401 announces its participation in the **NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM, AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM** administered by the State Department of Education. Local school officials have adopted the following family income criteria for determining eligibility:

#### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES, FY 1981

FAMILY SIZE	FREE MEALS & FREE MILK	REDUCED PRICE MEALS
1-----	\$ 5,230	\$ 8,150
2-----	6,900	10,760
3-----	8,580	13,380
4-----	10,250	15,990
5-----	11,930	18,600
6-----	13,600	21,220
7-----	15,280	23,830
8-----	16,950	26,440
Each additional family member	1,680	2,610

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible to receive free or reduced price meals and/or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are encouraged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. A simple statement of income and family size is required, plus a signed certification by the parent or guardian that the information provided is correct.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk for them, they should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, the determining official will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to the HEARING OFFICIAL who is John R. Albrecht, Box 838, Salina, Kansas 67401, 913-823-7231 for a hearing to appeal this decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for free or reduced price meals and/or free milk if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, or national origin.

Each school and/or Superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

## Cadets Stop Ell-Saline, 16-12

The St. John's Military School Cadet football team broke its 23-game losing streak by defeating Ell-Saline 16-12 at Brookville in its final game of the season.

The last time Larry Mattison's Cadet team won was on Sept. 8, 1978 when the Cadets downed Tipton, 14-8 in the season opener. Due to some schedule cuts, the Cadets played only seven games this year instead of nine.

Ell-Saline had a 12-0 lead after three quarters but the Cadets came back with 16 fourth-quarter points. Mitch West recovered a Cardinal fumble in the end zone for the Cadets' first score, and Ernest Johnson tallied the game-

winner on a seven-yard run. Two successful PAT conversions gave St. John's the victory.

"It was a good come-from-behind win", said Cadet Coach Mattison. "It's a nice way to finish the season."

#### STATISTICS

	SJMS	Ell-Saline
First downs	11	14
Net yards rushing	184	194
Net yards passing	3	99
Com-Att-Int	1-7-3	7-11-2
Fumbles-lost	1	3
Punts-average	3-34	1-20
Penalties	9-55	7-65

## Basketball Team To Start Practice

Practice for the 1980-81 basketball season started shortly before the Thanksgiving furlough according to Lt. Col. John Albrecht, Vice President and basketball coach.

Trying for spots on the team will be Vance Bennett, Jock Bowers, Tom Bowler, Lance Bundy, Jason Durley, Curt Ford, Mike Hill, Alberto and Edgardo Hernandez, Brian Holmes, Jeff Holtwick, Martin Hopper, Tim Hubert, Allen Hysell, Ernest Johnson, Dan and Scott Martin, Asa McSloy, Mark Mausolf, Ervin Pickering, Scott Powell, Vince Raetz, Jacob Rast, Scott Shirey, Paul Tolen, Mark Vest, Fred Valentine, Mitch West, Doug Whitfield, Richard Fawcett, Curt Cot, Ken Peterson, Paul Dickerson, Mark Lawrence and Tim Treagesser.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Ell-Saline, H	.....	Dec. 2
Downs, T	.....	Dec. 5
Bennington, H	.....	Dec. 9
St. John's Beloit, T	.....	Dec. 12
Miltonvale, H	.....	Dec. 16
Tescott, T	.....	Jan. 6
Glasco, H	.....	Jan. 9
Open date	.....	Jan. 13
Ell-Saline, T	.....	Jan. 16
League Tourney	.....	Jan. 19-23
Open date	.....	Jan. 27
Downs, H	.....	Jan. 30
Bennington, T	.....	Feb. 6
St. John's Beloit, H	.....	Feb. 10
Miltonvale, T	.....	Feb. 13
Tescott, H	.....	Feb. 17
Glasco, T	.....	Feb. 20

Games start at 6:30 p.m.



### HOMEcoming QUEEN

Shawn Yerger, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Yerger, Salina, was crowned SJMS Homecoming Queen Oct. 10 before the football game with Downs. She was escorted by Ken Peterson, a Cadet from Great Bend. The Cadets dropped the contest by a score of 57-0.

### October Cadet Named

Eugene Heathman was named the Cadet-of-the-Month for October. He earned a meritorious promotion to the rank of sergeant.

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