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The 85th Year Begins at SJMS

The Cadets in the 85th Corps come from 17 different states and four foreign countries. Enrollment at St. John's Military School for the school year is 148 boys.

Leading the parade of states is Kansas with 61 Cadets followed by Colorado with 37.

Other states with sizeable delegations are Texas, six; Nebraska, nine; Missouri, seven, and Oklahoma, five.

The foreign countries represented are Saudi Arabia, Philippine Islands, Mexico and Iran.

The largest delegation from a metropolitan area is from Denver with 21 Cadets calling that area home. A group of 18 students are from the Wichita vicinity and 14 from Metropolitan Kansas City.

Three Cadets are the sons of "old boys". They are Charles and Bill Hanna, sons of Gary Hanna, and Jim Philbrook, son of Bob Philbrook.

Five students are brothers of "old boys". They are Mike Heywood, brother of Steve Heywood; Roger Templin, brother of Sam Templin; Dana Tretheway, brother of Kent Tretheway; and Ken and Mark Harper, brothers of Tom Harper.

Included in the 85th Corps are six sets of brothers. They are Richard and Greg Clements, Iola, Kans.; David and Mark Foss, Grand Island, Neb.; Chuck and Bill Hanna, Salina, Kans.; Ken and Mark Harper, Denver, Colo.; Mark and Roger Paul, Tulsa, Okla., and Lance, Brent and Stephen Miller, McPherson, Kansas.

Speak to Optimists

Speaking to a luncheon meeting of the Salina Noon Optimist Club on Oct. 9 were Capt. Gary Tucker, Athletic Director, and Lt. Tom Michael, assistant football coach. They discussed the athletic program at SJMS.

Trustees; Development Group Schedule All-Day Session

A different schedule will be in effect for the joint meeting of the SJMS Board of Trustees and the Development Council on Friday, Oct. 27. The meetings will start in the morning and adjourn in the late afternoon as Homecoming will be observed that evening.

The joint meeting of the Trustees and Council members will begin at 10 a. m. in the Spencer Cadet Center. Lunch will be served at 1 p. m. in Nichols Dining Hall.

The Trustees will reconvene for the annual fall meeting at 2 p. m. in the Center. The Council members are invited to attend classes, visit faculty or staff, or simply make themselves at home on the campus.

The Trustees meeting will adjourn at five p. m. to be followed

ROLL CALL OF STATES

Kansas	61
Colorado	37
Nebraska	9
Missouri	7
Texas	6
Oklahoma	5
Iowa	3
Minnesota	3
California	3
Illinois	2
Arizona	2
One Cadet from the states of Arkansas, Michigan, Hawaii, Nevada, Wyoming, and New Mexico.	

Foreign countries with one Cadet from each are Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Mexico and Iran.

ROLL CALL OF CITIES

Metropolitan Denver ...	21
Wichita	18
Metropolitan Kansas City	14
Pueblo, Colo.	5

Three Cadets Initiated Into Honor Society

Three Cadets were initiated into the National Honor Society at 7 p. m. Oct. 10. They were Jim Wellman, Fred Van Nice and James Condon. Following the initiation, the society members attended a dinner at Kim's steak house.

Ken Harper is the NHS president. Other members are Gordon Crumby, Mark Fowler, Mark Harper, Mike Heywood, Kirk Hutchinson, Mike Turner, W. L. Webb, Mark Thomas.

Mrs. John Weckel is the society sponsor.

ed by dinner with the 85th Corps of Cadets at 6:30 p. m. The Homecoming game will El-Saline will be at 7:30 p. m. on Perkins Field.

A reception will follow for Trustees, council members and "old boys" of the School in the Cadet Center. A homecoming dance will be held in the School gym.

Normally the council and trustees meet in the afternoon and the Trustees hold their meeting in the evening.

J. Dennison Commands 85th Corps

The 85th Corps of Cadets is commanded by Lt. Col. Jack Dennison, Quincy, Ill. The Battalion executive officer is Maj. Kenneth Harper, Denver.

Jim Philbrook, Los Altos, Calif., is the Battalion sergeant-major.

Members of the headquarters staff are Kirk Hutchinson, S-1 in charge of personnel; Stephen Cussen, S-2, intelligence and security; Mike Turner S-3, training and Mike Sullivan, S-4, logistics.

Richard Lehman is the Training Officer. Duane Robison is the Provost and Mark Thomas is the Inspecting Officer.

Company commanders are W. L. Webb, Headquarters; Mark Fowler, "A"; Roy Knight, "B", and Jim Wellman, "C".

Cadet Court Members Selected

Representatives to the 1972-73 Cadet Court have been selected.

Jack Dennison, as Battalion Commander of the 85th Corps, is the senior member.

Representing "A" company are Mark Fowler and Bryant Flowers.

Mike Turner and Robert Hansen are the "B" company representatives and James Wellman and James Condon are "C" company delegates.

Representing Headquarters are W. L. Webb and Gordon Crumby.

Foundation Begins Membership Drive

The membership drive for the St. John's Military School Foundation is now underway according to Mrs. John H. Fonck, secretary-treasurer.

Recent graduates may join the Foundation as Junior members for \$10 per year for the first five years following graduation. Members of the faculty and staff are being encouraged to become members.

Former members and current patrons of the school have also received letters asking them to join.

The recent re-surfacing of the multi-purpose tennis and athletic courts was paid for by the St. John's Foundation. A fence was built and outdoor basketball goals and lights are being installed.

Active memberships are \$30 a year, sustaining, \$100, and a life membership is \$1,000.

Fieldhouse Fund Drive Plans Being Made

Plans are underway to set up the machinery for conducting a \$650,000 fund drive to build a new sports complex at St. John's Military School according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent.

Honald Leach, Pueblo, Colo., will be the national chairman of the drive.

Max Bishop, Salina, was selected as the architect by the SJMS Building committee. Dr. William Null, St. John's trustee, is the committee chairman. Other members are Larry Shofner and Mrs. Verla Joscelyn, Trustees; Col. Duckers, Capt. Gary Tucker, Athletic Director; Mrs. John Fonck, and the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of Western Kansas.

Members of the committee and the architect met during the summer to finalize plans for the type of structure needed.

Pictures of the architect's drawing of the building and the floor plan will appear in the November issue of "The Skirmisher".

Brochures with floor plan and the cost of each unit in the structure are now in the process of being developed. The cost of the equipment is included in the price of each unit needed by the athletic department.

Plans call for the gymnasium to seat 1120. The cost of the totally equipped gym would be

\$250,000. Estimated cost of the swimming pool and equipment is \$137,000.

Swimming, football, wrestling and basketball dressing room, each with 130 lockers, would cost an estimated \$128,000.

The stage and equipment would run an estimated \$23,000.

Estimated cost of the other units would be handball court, \$23,000; wrestling room, \$40,000, and exercise room, \$13,000.

The sports complex is the first phase of Stage One in a long-range development program at St. John's, according to Col. Duckers. The estimated cost of the entire first stage, including renovation of and enlargement of buildings, a new chapel, new music and vocational building, is \$1,783,100.

The proposed long-range master plan, in four stages, is developed to serve an estimated 250 male students by 1990 with an ultimate design capacity to serve 500. The total cost of the four stages will be approximately \$5 million.

Homecoming Is Coming

A Homecoming celebration is being planned at St. John's Military School for Friday, Oct. 27. The football game between the Cadets and El-Saline of Brookville has been designated as the homecoming game.

Following the game, a Homecoming dance will be held from 9:30 p. m. to midnight in the School gym with musicians being secured through the local musicians union.

Members of the football team are nominating candidates for Homecoming queen. Candidates will be introduced to the 85th Corps and Cadets will vote for the girl of their choice. The name of the queen will be announced at halftime of the game.

Girls from youth groups, scout troops and from local churches are receiving personal invitations to attend.

As a preliminary for the Homecoming dance, an all-School varsity dance has been set for 9:30 to 11:30 p. m. Oct. 20 following the game with Miltonvale.

To provide funds to finance the first Homecoming event to be held in many years, the Cadets sold packages of Westinghouse light bulbs in Salina, Oct. 12. Nearly 600 packets of bulbs were sold to Salina residents.

Mrs. Mark Ramsey, Latin teacher and lightbulb chairman, said the project was very successful and that the Cadets

were delighted with the support and hospitality of the Salina citizens.

Money will be used to pay for the band, purchase a crown and for other expenses.

"Old boys" of the School have received special invitations to attend. Special guests for homecoming will be members of the SJMS Board of Trustees and Development council who will be meeting on campus that day.

A reception for the "old boys" and other special guests will be held in the Spencer Cadet Center.

Cadets Begin Work On SJMS Show

Cadets have been selected to present the St. John's Military School story in a slide show presentation. Sponsoring the promotional activity this year is Capt. Kenneth Faerber, Admission Director.

Members are Mark Fowler, Jim Wellman, Dana Tretheway, Rich Lehman, Ken and Mark Harper, Ron Smith, Roger Templin, W. L. Webb and David Stevens.

Superintendent's Message

Our 85th year is now well underway. In all honesty, I can say that this school year is off to the best start we have experienced at St. John's in a long time.

School spirit and morale is extremely high. Credit for this good start should go to no one individual. There is a renewed spirit of teamwork that involves the entire St. John's family this year.

Those of you who will be attending our home football games will immediately sense this feeling of pride and togetherness. It's a great experience for me to be a part of this.

A significant indicator of the calibre of boys in the 85th Corps is the large number named to the first Honor Roll published elsewhere in this issue of **The Skirmisher**. Many others barely missed receiving honorable mention. My sincere congratulations to each Cadet named.

Our veteran faculty and staff members seem to have a new enthusiasm this year. Perhaps they are being motivated by what I consider to be the best group of new faculty personnel I have ever recruited. The new and the old blend together to form the finest faculty and staff I've ever seen assembled. I know of no school, public or private, military or coed, that can offer the calibre of faculty and staff members we have at St. John's. If I sound very optimistic about our leadership at St. John's it is because I certainly am.

Now a word about the Corps. Cadet Lt. Col. Jack Dennison and his officers corps are doing an outstanding job. They are leading by example and this is the best kind of leadership. As one faculty officer said this week, "this year's Cadet leaders are saying: 'do as I do!'"

We have a lot of exciting things happening and in the planning stage. The Corps attended a football game at Kansas State University early in September. They've received a very interesting briefing by a Continental Army Command team and the "Bill Glass Crusade" is in town now and many students will attend.

Homecoming plans are taking shape. Many adults and Cadets are involved in this. All of us are excited about the plans for a new sports complex. We need it and we're going to get it some way. Cost is estimated at \$650,000 and that's a lot of money to raise. We hope for help on this from many sources.

These brief words are being written when the thermometer reads 85 degrees, but the calendar shows Thanksgiving to be only a few weeks away. We again expect a large crowd for our many festivities planned for the period of Thanksgiving. I hope that all of our patrons will be with us for this festive occasion. More about that later.

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Thomas Heads 1st Honor Roll

Mark Thomas headed the honor roll at the end of the first grading period with a 96-grade average in all courses. Others named to the roll with grade averages above 90 were Kirk Hutchinson, Tony Wilson, Joseph Donald, Kevin Morris, Kevin Tobin, Ronald Smith, William Arledge, Fred Van Nice, Mark Fowler, Gregory Paul, James Philbrook, Fred Johnson, David Bilodeau, Gordon Crumby, James Wellman, Mark Harper, Kenneth Harper, Harold Stover and Chris Cadwell.

Earning honorable mention were Michael Sullivan, John Scott, Michael Heywood, Roy Knight, Roger Templin, John Shaver, David Cain, Tchad Hart, Duane Robison, Richard Schnitzler, Larry Eberhart, Richard Lehman, Steven Pitt, Robert Conklin, Blair Miller, Marc Seiwert, LeRoy Kindred, James Condon, Roger Paul, Ray Podrebarac, Walter Webb, Rocky Rothrock, Emerick Petruska, Mark Huber, Lance Bove, Bruce Burnside and Michael Lucas.

Heading the honor roll in the Lower School was Robert Furdy. Others with grade averages above 90 were Steven Engle and John Livingston.

Earning honorable mention were Ronald Miller, William Young, Mathew Weaver, Greg Glavich and Michael Krueger.

Room-of-Week Awards Made

Earning Room-of-the-Week honors for the inspection period ending Sept. 16 were Rocky Rothrock and Lance Miller. They live in Griswold Hall.

Earning Room-of-the-Week honors in Griswold Hall for the inspection period ending Sept. 22 were Roy Knight and Duane Robison. Earning honors in Mize Hall were Bill Hanna and Mike Lucas.

The Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Sept. 29 went to Jim Philbrook in Griswold Hall and John Shaver in Mize Hall.

Earning Room-of-the-Week honors for the inspection period ending Oct. 6 were Ken Evans and Randal Phillips in Griswold Hall and Garland Griffin in Mize Hall.



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Old Boys' Corner

Class of 1971—Bart Bowling visited St. John's during the summer. He had just completed Army basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and was enroute to Ft. Devons, Mass.

Class of 1970—Tim Butterfield and Terry Johnson were married Sept. 9 in Hastings, Neb. Tim is employed by Amerine National Corporation.

Class of 1969—Jeff Woodall and Ruthie Conley, Alma, were married Aug. 19 at All Faith Chapel, Kansas State University, Manhattan. Ruth is a member of the K-State Capers, coed affiliate of the Pershing Rifles and the Wild Katettes, girls' precision drill team. Jeff is a member of the Pershing Rifles and the exhibition drill platoon at KSU.

Attended 1967-69 — Robert Platner was married June 3 to Jeanne Lynn Stinson in Carthage, Mo. Their address is 505 W. College, Carthage.

Class of 1967—Steve Fredricks is serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Navy in the Canal Zone. . . **Steve Brown** is employed by Iowa Beef processors in management at Emporia, Kans. He is married and the father of a two-year old son, Shawn.

Attended 1964-66 — Lowell Compton is serving aboard the USS Racine LST.

Class of 1966—Jim Phetteplace and his wife, Sandy, visited the School recently. They now live in Salina.

Attended 1965-66 — Rodney Hatcher is a sophomore at Wichita University this fall. He is a gourmet chef at the Wichita Athletic Club and plans to attend chef's school next summer for more training.

Attended 1962-65—Bill Graham and his wife, Sarah, are the parents of a son, William L. Graham III, born March 17. They now live in Dallas, Texas. . . **Jamie Pegram** visited the campus in August. He is stationed at Offut Air Base, Omaha and had just been married. . . **Yoy Johnson** visited St. John's Oct. 10. He has been in the Air Force since 1965 and is now stationed at Forbes AFB in Topeka.

Class of 1964—Rick Taylor has earned a Letter of Commendation from the Air Force for his enthusiastic and diligent service as a member of the Tactical Air Control Center Battle staff in Southeast Asia.

Attended 1961-64 — Robert N. Johnson attended Kansas State Teachers college at Emporia for three years and then moved to the University of Missouri at Kansas City where he attended Law School. He is now in the Air Force stationed at Ft. Meade, Md.

Attended 1959-61—Bob de Alminana is a salesman for DM Distributing Inc., a motorcycle parts and accessories company,

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Amarillo, Tex. He visited SJMS in July.

Class of 1958—Alan Thiessen is in the credit department of the Bank of Montreal, Canada. He and his wife, Christina, have a 4-year old daughter, Cheryl, and a year and a half old son, Lee.

Attended 1956-58—Bill Wright visited St. John's Aug. 16 enroute to his new home in Lexington, Ky. He received his doctorate from the University of Oregon last spring. He has accepted the position of assistant director of the diagnostic bureau of education for handicapped children at the University of Kentucky. He is married and has two children, a boy, four, and a 21-month old adopted Korean girl war orphan.

Attended 1953-56—Ray Bloxson is in the city attorney's office in Topeka. He wrote: "We are in the process of adopting a boy, and we expect another child of our own in November, plus we are building a new house. With a four-year old daughter, a two-week old son, another child in November and a basset hound, we felt it time to expand."

Class of 1955—Dale Browning has been advanced from vice president to senior vice president in the Colorado National Bank of Denver. Dale gave the Commencement address at the SMU School of Banking in July.

Class of 1952—Fred Robison is with the National Science Foundation in Washington D. C. in the data management department.

Class of 1951—Cliff Collier visited SJMS in July with his son and daughter. He is with SEDCO international in Kuala Lumpur.

Attended 1940-43 — David Clark is employed as chief civilian kitchen supervisor at McConnell AFB hospital in Wichita.

Class of 1927—Niles Moffat visited the campus this summer with his wife, Ruth; daughter, Sharon and their two grandchildren.

Class of 1926—Chris Needham and his wife from Oildale, Calif., visited SJMS Sept. 18-19. It was his first visit back in many years and he enjoyed the tour of the campus. Enroute to Salina he visited with former classmate **Lyman Linger**, Loveland, Colo., and **J. Mac Abbott**, Belleville. Chris indicated that he and other "old boys" are remembering St. John's in their estate planning.

Attended 1924-25 — Albert Merritt, retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, is with the Western Office equipment company in Colorado Springs. He visited the School in June.

Attended 1915-18 — Claude Doran and his wife were killed in a car-truck collision at Wilson, Kans., in June.

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Academy Nominations, Scholarships Available

... For Senior Cadets

Any seniors interested in ROTC college scholarships or military academy appointments are urged to contact Maj. Richard Stamm, Senior Army Instructor; Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor, or Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Navy, Army or Air Force ROTC scholarships pay for tuition, books and a monthly allowance of \$100.

The Superintendent of St. John's, Col. Keith G. Duckers, may nominate three senior Cadets for service academy appointments as a result of St. John's being a junior ROTC Honor School.

The application deadlines for the ROTC scholarships are Nov. 1 for the Army and Navy-Marine and Nov. 15 for the Air Force.

The deadline for application for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Coast Guard Academy is Dec. 15. The Merch-

ant Marine academy deadline is March 1.

Scores from the Scholastic Aptitude test; College Entrance Examination Board achievement test, and the American College Test are required for application.

The SAT exams will be given Nov. 4 at Kansas Wesleyan. The ACT will be given Oct. 21 at the Salina Central High School and the CEEB achievement test will be given Dec. 2.

Capt. Sommers said that the junior and senior Cadets took the Armed Services Vocational aptitude battery on Oct. 2. The tests were given by representatives of the Armed services at the school. The results of the test may also be used to determine civilian job aptitudes.

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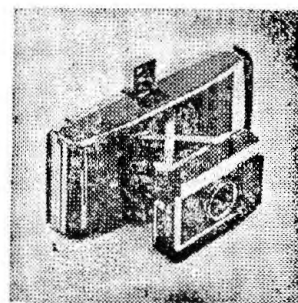
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THE SJMS YELL LEADERS are six girls selected in local tryouts. They are (front row) Kathy Kennedy, Tonya Macomber, Joan Baumgardner, (back row) Debbie Macomber, Theresa Miller, head cheerleader, and Serena Minear.

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6 Girls Selected As Cheerleaders

Cheerleader tryouts were held among Salina girls trying for the position and six girls were selected to cheer the Cadet tams to victory.

Theresa Miller is the head cheerleader. Others are Sercna Minear, Kathy Kennedy, Joan Baumgardner and Debbie and Tonya Macomber.

Sponsoring the cheerleaders is Mrs. Bob Long, wife of the head football coach.

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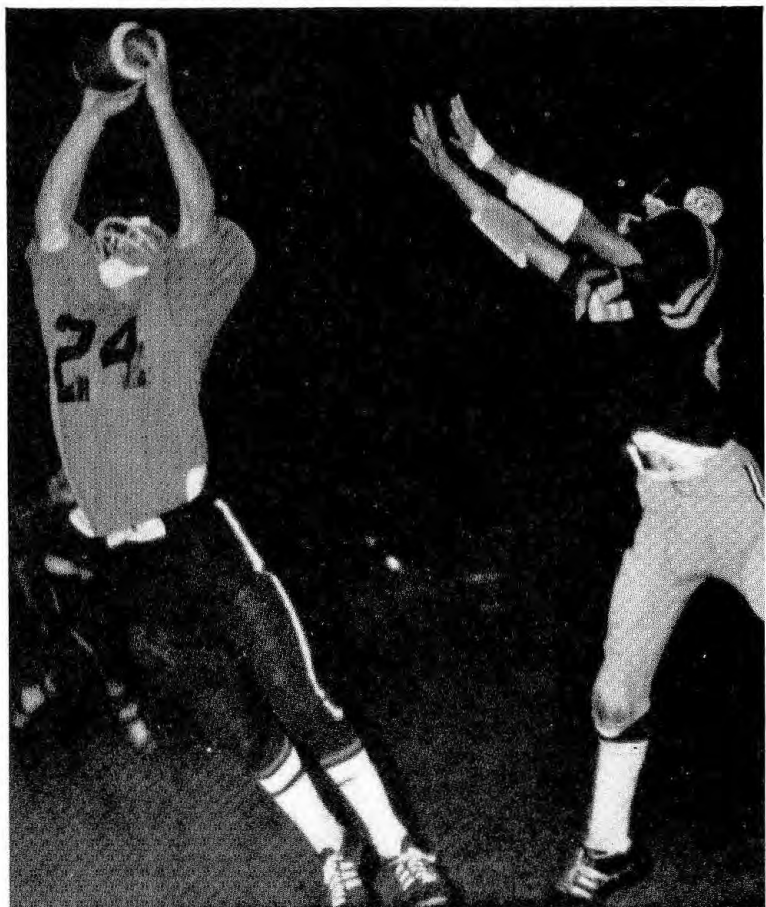
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MAKING THE INTERCEPTION, that later proved to be the victory margin in the game, was Cadet Larry Macy, No. 24. The Cadets defeated the Bennington Bulldogs 6-0 in their opening game at Bennington. (Photo courtesy of The Salina Journal)

Cadets Open Season With A Football Win

The St. John's Military School defensive unit picked off six Bennington passes Sept. 25 at Bennington to post a hard-fought 6-0 victory over the Bulldog team.

The victory came as St. John's made its debut after 10 years without a football program.

The two teams intercepted a total of eight passes but it was an interception by senior Cadet Larry Macy that set up the games only touchdown.

Bennington was moving out of its own territory when Macy stepped in front of a pass from Craig Ptacek at the 42-yard line. Macy scampered all the way to the three-yard line.

St. John's quarterback Jim Bunting moved the ball into the end zone with one of the oldest plays on the books—a quarterback sneak.

The snap for the conversion kick by Bunting went wild. Bunting scooped up the ball but couldn't find a receiver and the Cadets had to settle for a 6-0 lead with 7:50 to play in the second period.

Jim Wellman intercepted three passes in the game. Also picking off passes were Mark Thomas and Duane Robinson.

Statistics		SJMS Benn.	
First downs	11	10	
Net yds. rushing ..	141	86	
Net yds. passing ..	32	11	
Passes attempted ..	8	13	
Passes completed ..	2	2	
Intercepted	2	6	
Fumbles lost	0	0	
Punts, average ...	6-28	4-35	
Penalties	10-69	7-45	

Score by quarters		SJMS Benn.	
St. John's	0 6 0 0-6		
Bennington	0 0 0 0-0		

St. John's—8 St. George—28

St. George scored 20 points in the second quarter to cap a 28-8 victory over the Cadet football team Friday, Oct. 6. The defeat spoiled the St. John's home opener and its first game in the Eisenhower league.

The Cadets held the St. George team scoreless in the second half of action.

Cadet Fred Van Nice recovered a St. George fumble at the 7-yard line to set up St. John's touchdown in the fourth period. Quarterback Bunting moved the ball down field in only six plays to score on an 18-yard pass from Bunting to Wellman. Macy added a two-point conversion run.

Statistics		SJMS St. Geo.	
First downs	6	20	
Net yds. rushing ..	65	311	
Net yds. passing ..	65	0	
Passes attempted ..	9	2	
Passes completed ..	3	0	
Intercepted	3	1	
Fumbles lost	0	1	
Punts, average ..	7-26	2-31	
Penalties	5-54	11-125	

Score by quarters		SJMS St. Geo.	
St. George	8 20 0 0-28		
at St. John's	0 0 0 8-8		

St. John's—0 Glasco—35

The Glasco Bulldogs struck for two touchdowns in the final six seconds of the first half and went on to a 35-0 win over the Cadets in a designated Eisenhower league football game in Glasco, Oct. 6.

Statistics		SJMS Glasco	
First downs ...	8	10	
Net yds. rushing	44	136	
Net yds. passing	105	249	
Passes attempt.	19	14	
Passes comp. ...	8	9	
Intercepted ...	0	2	
Fumbles lost ..	1	1	
Punts, average ..	6-31	1-27	
Penalties	10-114	13-131	

Score by quarters

St. John's	0 0 0 0-0		
Glasco	0 21 14 0-35		

The B-varsity team played two games. They were defeated by Tescott 28-0, Oct. 2 at Tescott and by St. John's of Beloit, 55-0, Oct. 9 at Beloit.

Weight Machine Added to Gym Facilities

A Universal weight machine has been added to the athletic and physical education facilities at St. John's Military School.

The 15 stations provide all aspects of strength building exercises and can be used by the football team, in all areas of athletics, and for physical education. It was installed in the former NHS room in the gym.

During the off-football season, Lt. Bob Long, football coach, will run a training program for Cadets not participating in other sports.

An initial contribution from an anonymous benefactor, a SJMS "Old boy", provided the initial donation for the \$2,600 to purchase the equipment. Capt. Gary Tuckers, Athletic Director, said that about \$600 is needed to complete payment.

Alums contributing were Lt. Col. Albert R. Merritt, Colorado Springs; Charles Christy, Teaneck, N. J.; H. A. Holmes, Eureka; Hal Heaton, Lake Charles, La.; K. B. Davidson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Lyman Linger, Loveland, Colo.; Frederick H. Schoeb, Tulsa, Okla.; Phil K. Hight, and Alan H. Brightman II, Manhattan.

Parents and friends of the school contributing were H. T. Wellman, Longview, Texas; Dr. Leonard F. Podrebarac, Wichita; Willis Toothacker, Hoxie, Kans.; and Charles Husselman, Salina.

Tennis Courts Are Resurfaced

The new tennis courts and outdoor athletic area south of the gym are nearly ready. The cost of the project was undertaken by the St. John's Military School Foundation at its Spring meeting.

The courts were surfaced and lined. The area is enclosed with a 10-foot cyclone fence and the nets are up. The area around the court has been filled and seeded.

The poles for installing lights are in the process of being shipped to Salina. Basketball goals will be installed. The cost of the project was approximately \$5,000.

Members of the team are Lou Barnett, Jimmie Bunting, Bruce Burnside, David Cain, Ken Harper, Lawrence Macy, Duane Robison, Bob Spreier, Ted Sulzen, David Bilodeau, Chester Baysinger, Lance Bove, Chris Cadwell, John Eberhart, Mark Harper, Tchad Hart, Mike Heywood, Steven Pitt, Gregory Paul, Emerick Petruska, Ray Podrebarac;

Mark Thomas, Fred Van Nice, Walter Webb, Phil Gronemeyer, Mark Huber, Robert Johnson, Steven Miller, Mark Spiess, Bill Villar, Jim Wellman;

David Arledge, Joe Donald, John Evans, Michael Lucas, John Morton, Ben Smith, Harold Stover, Roger Paul, Scott Walters, Bryant Flowers.

Lower School Gridders Win Two Games

The Lower School flag football team has won two games and lost two games in season play.

The Trojans from Tescott have defeated the junior Cadets twice. The first game was Sept. 14 on the Muleskinner gridiron. The score was 12-0. In a return game at Tescott, Oct. 6, the junior gridders lost 7-0, holding the Trojans scoreless for three quarters.

Football Facility Is Fancy

The St. John's Muleskinner football team is playing on an improved football field and with new facilities. The field was reseeded during the summer. Bleachers seat 700-800 persons. The area under the bleachers on the north side of Perkins Field has been black-topped.

Two poles and lights were added to supplement those already in the area for use in the Salina Recreation commission baseball program.

The goal posts were re-constructed because a rule change called for the width to be 23

feet four inches instead of the 19-foot width.

A new score clock was installed on the roof of Nichols Hall at the east end of the field.

A white fence surrounds the bleachers and playing area. An irrigation system was installed during the summer to keep the turf in condition.

Capt. Gary Tuckers, Athletic Director, said that recent officials said the field, equipment and facilities are as fine as they have seen among schools in the 2-A classification.

Wins in Football Contest

Mark Paul won third place in the 13-year old division of the Punt, Pass and Kick contest sponsored by Long-McAthur Ford and the Salina Optimist club. The Rev. Loyd Holifield, Chaplain, gave the talk at the opening ceremony.

Enter as Corporals

Having transferred from other military school and other junior ROTC programs, five Cadets were enrolled as old boy corporals. They are Tchad Hart, Robert Furedy, Thomas Giblin, Jim Vanatta and David Wasson.

New "Old Boy"

Kent Winchell successfully passed his old boy test and was promoted to the rank of "old boy" private at the beginning of the school year.

"B" Company is Best

"B" Company was designated the Best Drill Company and the Honor Company for the past school year, 1971-72, by the first special order of the year. The best drill platoon was second platoon of "A" Company.

SJMS Choir Formed

The SJMS Choir and Glee Club has been formed under the directorship of the Rev. Loyd Holifield Jr., School Chaplain. The group hopes to present concerts during the year in addition to singing anthems at services in Armstrong chapel.

Members of the choir are Mike Heywood, Ken Evans, Lou Barnett, Rex Wenzel, Kevin Morris, Grant LaMora, David Borell, Fred Johnson, David Stevens, Fred Van Nice, Randy Phillips, Dale Olson and Chuck Hanna. Kirk Hutchinson is the organist.

Speaks at Wichita Collegiate

The Rev. Loyd Holifield was the speaker at Chapel convocation at Wichita Collegiate School Sept. 29.

Duane Robison Heads C.P.'s

The Cadet Patrol has been organized under the leadership of the Cadet Provost Marshal, Duane Robison. His assistants are Bob Spreier and Bruce Burnside.

Other Patrol members are Chet Baysinger, Lance Bove, Chris Cadwell, Jim Ensley, Larry Macy, Blair Miller, Greg Paul, Emerick Petruska, Randy Phillips, Ron Smith, David Stevens, Kevin Tobin and Steven Ulibarri.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, is the sponsor.

Sullivan Heads Lettermen's Group

The S-Club, lettermen's organization, has organized under the sponsorship of Lt. Tom Michael.

The officers are Mike Sullivan, president; Mark Thomas, vice president, and Duane Robison, secretary-treasurer. The club will meet at 3:30 p. m. Thursdays. The club will sell candy and cookbooks to raise money. Club members also assist with the concessions at home athletic events.

Members of the club are Jim Bunting, David Cain, Gordon Crumby, Steve Cussen, Bryant Flowers, Bob Hansen, Ken Harper, Mike Heywood, Mark Huber, Randy Johnson, Roy Knight, John Scott, Bob Spreier and Dana Tretheway.

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