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## Vacation Is Coming!

Christmas furlough will begin following a Cadet's last regularly scheduled activity on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Furlough ends at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7.

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

A chartered buss will leave the School at 4 p.m. Dec. 20 enroute to Denver. It arrives in Denver about 10 p.m. Lunches are provided. The bus leaves for the return trip at 11 a.m. Jan. 7.

## 1st Call Made to Last Man Club

The first Conference Call in the "Last Man Club" was placed by Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, advising the members of the death of J. Virgil Ryberg, Nov. 18. Those receiving the call were John Pribble; R. Bruce Johnson, Merritt Stiles, Carl Johnson, Lydon Lippincott, Donald Pattison, Jeff Schlesinger and Monti Belot.

At the request of the "old boys" Colonel Duckers read the poem which was furnished by Don Pattison and which was read at the Great Reunion last May.

Each member of the club donates \$100 to SJMS which is deposited in the "Last Man" fund. When one of the members dies, his family is to notify St. John's. A conference call is made to the remaining members, and the memorial poem will be read.

The interest earned from the fund will be used to defray the cost of the calls.

The last man to survive from this Class era at St. John's will then present the money to St. John's for whatever use might be most important at that time.

## Activities Fill January Calendar

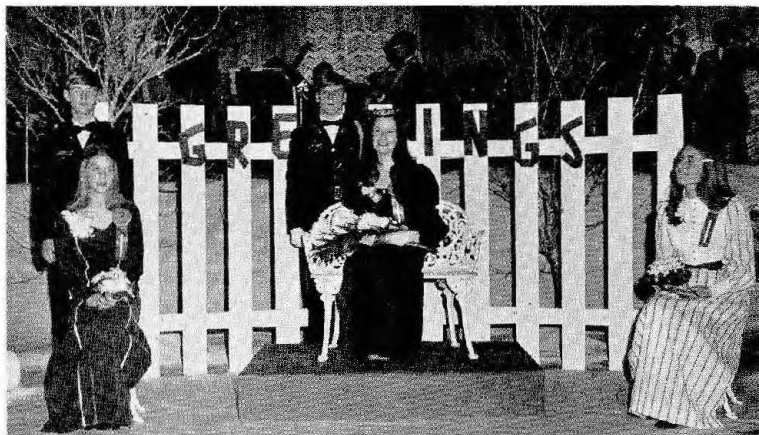
A busy schedule is in view as the Cadets return from the holiday furlough Jan. 7. Semester examinations will begin that week, Jan. 11, 12, and 13.

A chili supper, featuring the cooking of Lt. Col. V. B. Loy, has been scheduled for Jan. 16 in the Cadet Center.

The January Jubilee will be held Jan. 21 in the school gym.

The Crack Squad will drill at the half of the Bethany College basketball game in Lindsborg, Jan. 24.

And sandwiched between these activities are basketball games and tournaments, wrestling matches and journeys, and rifle matches.



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT — Reigning as "Miss Sound-Off" at the Military Ball during Thanksgiving festivities was Kathy Kinsey, (center). Her attendants were Barbra Hillbrant (left) and Lisa Edelman (right). Cadet escorts are Greg Clements and Dana Tretheway.

## Kansas City Beauty Reigns as Miss Sound-Off

A 16-year old brunette from Kansas City, Mo., Kathy Kinsey, was crowned "Miss Sound-Off" during festivities at the Military Ball Nov. 22. She reigned over the dance and her picture will be featured in the 1972-73 issue of the yearbook.

Her attendants were Barbara Hillbrant, 14, Lola, Kans., and Lisa Edelman, 16, Glendale, Mo. Miss Kinsey's escort was Dana Tretheway. Miss Hillbrant was escorted by Greg Clements and Miss Edelman by Mike Heywood.

The Battalion Commander, Jack Dennison, presented the queen with her crown and the Battalion executive officer, Kenneth Harper, presented the queen and her attendants with flowers. Jill Dwyer, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Larry Dwyer was the crown bearer.

The contestants and their escorts, the judges and the yearbook staff attended a dinner prior to the dance. The queen and her court were selected at that time.

Others entered and their escorts were Carol Freeman, Sumner, Ia., escorted by Steve Cussen; Terre Newton, Longmont, Colo.; escorted by Lance Bove; Shayne Trujillo, Grand Junction, Colo., escorted by Fred Johnson; Lelee Nilson, Tulsa, Okla., escorted by Mike Turner; Valerie Pool, Osawatomie, Kans., escorted by Brian McAdam; Hertha Wakefield, Littleton, Colo., escorted by Dan Wakefield; Pamela Tucker, Kansas City, Kans., escorted by Ken Evans; Linda Fitzpatrick, Littleton, Colo., escorted by Mark Fowler and Celeste Hopkins, Satellite Beach, Fla., escorted by Bob Hansen.

## Rats to Show Effect Of An Improved Diet

White rats are now being raised in Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey's biology classroom. The rats are being nursed along to be used in an experiment to show the effects of improving a poor diet.

Colonel Guernsey said that the objective of the experiment is to show that a poor diet such as that eaten by many people in this country is not adequate for health and growth. The experiment is to show that the addition of milk and green vegetables to a poor diet results in marked improvement.

The two diets will be prepared from dried foods. The poor diet will correspond approximately to a serving of farina, four slices of white bread, a serving of macaroni, two pieces of cake or cookies, two small servings of meat, and a serving each of a vegetable, potatoes, and cooked fruit. The improved diet will have added to it the equivalent of three glasses of milk, whole grain cereal, a green leafy vegetable and the amount of sugar will be decreased.

The rats will be weighed once a week on the same day. The weight and growth will be charted. The project will take six weeks.

Assisting with the cleaning, weighing, and feeding will be Blair Miller, Grant LaMora, Ray Podrebarac, and Ray Schnitzler. Ed Smith will be the recorder. Marc Seiwert and Randy Johnson are in charge of the diet. Others assisting are John Shaver and David Wasson.

## Dennison Receives First Lee Award for Leadership

Brig. Gen William L. "Jerry" Lee, (USAF-ret.) told Cadets, faculty and staff and guests how to succeed at the Pearl Harbor Day luncheon Dec. 7. General Lee was greeted by a Cadet Honor Guard in the School gym prior to the luncheon.

"Know something, be somebody and do something," he told the Cadets.

M. Clare Miller, McPherson, on behalf of a group of Lee's friends, presented a plaque to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Superintendent, to initiate the annual Lee award to the Cadet who displays leadership, a sense of humor, and the courage to do what has to be done.

The award this year went to Cadet Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Jack Dennison of Quincy, Ill. The award will be given annually on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

General Lee told the group that men who make it on their own without help from RFC (relatives, friends, or charity) create opportunity for themselves.

"You can't sit on your duff and wait—get busy and create", he said.

He pointed to what he called the first three rungs on the ladder of success. The first rung, he said, is to do a job better than is ex-

pected, the second is have the initiative do something extra, and the third is to put your work first.

General Lee directed the 13th Air Force in the Far East during World War II. His rank was reduced to colonel after he slapped a representative of President Harry S. Truman in Italy. His rank was restored when Dwight D. Eisenhower became President.

While a colonel he served a tour of duty in Salina at the Smoky Hill AFB. He was commander from 1946-47. He makes visits to Salina from his home in Amarillo, Texas.

Cadets participating in the ceremonies were Lou Barnett, Rich Lehman, Fred Van Nice, Jack Dennison, Kirk Hutchinson, and Rex Wenzel.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, commandant, gave a brief talk about the significance of Pearl Harbor Day. General Lee was introduced by Colonel Duckers. The Rev. Lloyd Holifield Jr., Chaplain, gave the benediction.

## Two Retreats Planned

The Religion Department will be sponsoring two retreats at PECUSA, Episcopal conference center near Stockton, during the second semester. The Rev. Lloyd Holifield, Chaplain, will conduct one retreat and someone not connected with the SJMS staff will conduct the other.

## Test Results Now Available

The test results from the Armed Forces aptitude battery, taken earlier in the fall, have now been returned according to Capt. Paul Sommers, Guidance Counselor.

The tests were conducted by representatives of the Armed services at no expense to the School or the Cadets. The five areas of aptitude measured by the test were electronics, general mechanical, motor mechanical, clerical, and general technical. Captain Sommers said the tests are proving very helpful in suggesting vocations to juniors and seniors.

He said that the results of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude and the National Merit test should be back soon. This test was taken by junior Cadets.

Capt. Sommers said the academic progress of the Cadets has been good. He said there were only nine Cadets who failed any academic class during the third grading period.

## Christmas Party Planned

The Christmas spirit will prevail before the Cadets head home for the holidays with a Cadet-faculty party Tuesday, Dec. 19.

A Christmas service will be held in Armstrong Memorial Chapel at 5:45 p.m. to be followed with dinner in Nichols Dining Hall at 6:40 p.m. A roast beef dinner is being planned.

Entertainment will be by the New Dawn Singers, directed by Nelson Stump, from Salina South High School. Christmas talent competition will be presented by the Cadet Corps Companies to be followed by carol singing.

The Cadet Choir and other volunteers will go caroling Monday, Dec. 18 at Crestview Nursing Home, north of Salina.

## Guard Presents Colors at Chiefs Game

The Cadet Color Guard presented the Colors during pre-game ceremonies, Dec. 10, at the Kansas City Chiefs-Baltimore Colts football game at Arrowhead stadium.

Members of the group were Steve Cussen, Walter Webb, Lance Bove, Larry Macy and Duane Baysinger. They were accompanied by Lt. Billy Martin.



## The Ideal Cadet

To find an "Ideal Cadet" under the Christmas tree would be a great gift to faculty and staff members.

The Ideal Cadet would

- ... have the loyalty of Duane Robison.
- ... have the courage of Brad Gielissen.
- ... have the personality of Steve Ulibarri.
- ... have the humor of Steve Miller.
- ... have the athletic ability of Larry Macy.
- ... speak like Lou Barnett.
- ... could lead like Jack Dennison.
- ... display the poise of Kirk Hutchinson.
- ... have the neat appearance of Roy Knight.
- ... keep his room as clean as Jim Philbrook's.
- ... shine his shoes like Mark Thomas.
- ... count cadence like Jim Wellman.
- ... have the military intelligence of Mark Fowler.
- ... sing like Rex Wenzel.
- ... make the grades of Kevin Morris, Kevin Tobin and Mark Thomas. (combined???)
- ... be as dramatic as Mike Turner.
- ... play the bugle as well as Rocky Rothrock.
- ... perform as acolyte like Steve Cussen.
- ... have the enthusiasm of Chris Beno and John Weatherman.
- ... have the manners of David Stevens.
- ... have the honesty of Bob Spreier.

## Cadet Band Starts Playing

The St. John's Military School Cadet Band made its first appearance of the year during the Thanksgiving festivities. The band plays for home wrestling matches and basketball games.

It also provided the music for the honor guard greeting for Brig. Gen. William "Jerry" Lee, USAF-ret., Dec. 7.

Sgt. Teddy Hanmer said that plans are being made for a possible Mardi Gras appearance.

The bandmaster is Mark Fowler assisted by Kirk Hutchinson.

The section leaders are David Borell, Dale Grace, Phil Gronemeyer and Ron Smith. Rocky Rothrock is the Battalion bugler.

Other members are Doug Bain, Ken Evans, Terry Ford, Allen Harris, Mark Jamison, Robert Johnson, LeRoy Kindred, Grant LaMora, Allen Leavitt, Danny Miehle, Blair Miller, Dale Olson, Sam Rockwell, Ted Sulzen, Tony Wilson, Kevin Shea, Ed Smith, David Stevens and John Morton.

## Tobin Heads Third Honor Roll

Kevin Tobin edged out Tony Wilson by two-tenths of a percentage point to take the lead for the third grading period honor roll. Others named to the list were Mark Thomas, Joseph Donald, Ed Smith, Mark Fowler, Kirk Hutchinson, Ronald Smith, James Philbrook, Richard Lehman, Mark Coates, Fred Johnson, Walter Webb, Mark Harper, David Arledge, Kenneth Harper, Roy Knight, Chris Cadwell, John Morton, John Scott, and Jim Wellman.

Earning honorable mention were Hudson Leighton, Phil Gronemeyer, Gordon Crumby, Randolph Vincent, Robert Johnson, Bruce Burnside, Marc Seiwert, Stephen Miller, Lawrence Macy, John Shaver, William Villar, Jack Dennison, Fred Van Nice, David Bilodeau, Michael Lucas, Dana Tretheway, Ray Podrebarac, Duane Robison, Michael Sullivan, Lance Bove, Jimmie Bunting, David Cain, Larry Eberhardt, Bill Hanna, Jeffrey Lundberg, Stephen Cussen, Mark Jamison, Gregory Paul, Steven Pitt, Mark Huber, and Theodore Sulzen.

## Old Boys' Corner

Class of 1972—Mark Latham is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for basic training. He will be stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., for 16 months after finishing basic.

Attended 1971-72—Dale Bates is the Medics corps of the U.S. Navy.

Class of 1971—George Ward is stationed aboard the nuclear sub, Skipjack, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Class of 1970—Bob Killebrew is serving aboard the USS Brooke in the Pacific. The ship had been to Pearl Harbor, Midway and Guam and was enroute to the Philippines, Vietnam, Taiwan, Tokyo and possibly Sydney, Australia.

Class of 1969—Tony Bell is a men's hair stylist in Topeka.

Class of 1968—Roy Glinke and his wife recently visited the School.

Attended 1966-68—Larry Schoof is attending Jump School at Ft. Benning, Ga. He visited the School while at home on furlough.

Class of 1965—Larry Crume is manager for an art gallery and gift shop in Monroe, Wis. He has recently purchased a publishing business. During this year he has undergone surgery to have a gall bladder removed and to have his stomach repaired. His address is Box 553, Monroe, Wis. 53566.

Attended 1958-59—Charles Patton visited St. John's while enroute from California to Florida.

Class of 1958—Coors Kugeler, his wife, and two children stopped at the School to visit. He is moving to Texas.

Attended 1952-53—Patrick Miller visited St. John's recently. He has a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and has been teaching five years at Tulsa University. He is leaving the teaching profession and will run a ranch near Snow, Okla.

Class of 1946—Bob Philbrook is making plans for a reunion for the Class of 1946 at Commencement in May. Having seen the fun the classes of '52-'53-'54-'55 and '56 had last May, Bob decided to see if he can't get his old gang together.

Class of 1922—J. Virgil Ryberg died Nov. 18 in Salina. Funeral services were held Nov. 21 at the First Presbyterian Church with a Cadet honor guard of Mike Turner and Roy Knight. Six Cadets were pall bearers with the honor delegation being commanded by Jack Dennison.

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# Commandant's Message

Special Passes where Cadets leave campus to remain overnight (RON) in Salina, at home, or guests of friends in the "friend's home" MAY be approved, depending on merit, when certain conditions have been met.

To insure that Cadets are deserving of Special Pass consideration, they are required to apply, in writing, stating their desires as to departure time, mode of transportation, destination, time of return, and address while on leave. This form is carried by the Cadet requesting leave to all cognizant departments, i.e. coaches, bandmaster, SAI, Director of Studies, Tactical Officer and Commandant. Each department approves or disapproves the request. Disapproval is usually based on academic failure, unsatisfactory performance in deportment, and extra curricular Corps activities.

Further, when a Cadet has been confined for illness in excess of one day in the week when RON is requested, it may be determined that it is in his best interest for him to remain on campus and rest. Generally speaking, if the Cadet has been approved in all departments, the Commandant will approve IF deportment is satisfactory and his presence is not required for duty.

The regulations stipulate that completed leave requests, except for emergency leave, must be in the Commandant's office 24 hours prior to the requested time of departure.

**IMPORTANT.**—All leaves, RON's, etc. must be approved in writing or by telephone to the Commandant by parent/patron. This approval must be in Commandant's office 24 hours prior to requested departure time of RON in question. Transportation tickets or money to procure same should be sent to the Commandant if transportation other than POV is to be utilized.

When one Cadet is to be a guest of another Cadet or family friend, approval must be received by the Commandant from both the parent and the party to be visited. Example: Cadet Doe wishes to visit with Cadet Smith at Smith's home. Doe must have parent's consent and Mr. & Mrs. Smith's approval, and SMITH must have parent's consent to RON at home.

It is imperative that the routine set forth be followed to avoid confusion and misunderstanding, to say nothing of additional last minute administrative burdens.

The Special Pass program is for merit — it is a privilege, NOT a right. It has proven to be a well received privilege. However, certain Cadets have tended to circumvent the regulation and probably have failed to inform parents of the regulations concerning special privilege passes.

For your information and consideration in planning for the second semester, the following dates will be closed to Special Pass (RON's):

Feb 3, 1973	—	School event
Feb. 11	—	Academic schedule
Mar 3	—	School event - Band to Mardi Gras
Apr 14	—	School event

The above dates are scheduled. It is expected that other dates will be scheduled with Corps events to be determined.

The Spring Furlough 1973 will commence after the last scheduled event (study hall will NOT be classed as a scheduled event on this date) on Friday, 16 March 1973.

Parents and patrons are urged to make plane, train, and bus reservations early and mail tickets to the Commandant, along with the Furlough Permit which you will all receive in mid-February 1973. Please remember to return the furlough permit as this constitutes authority for St. John's Military School to permit travel.

I am certain that you will all cooperate with the school administration concerning this matter, thereby probably making "a good program" a much better program.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

P. H. Kellogg  
Lt. Col., USMC (ret)  
Commandant

# New Materials Added To Clem Library

New materials are available in the Clem Library according to Mrs. Martha Lohmann, School Librarian.

Sound filmstrip titles added were "The Elizabethan Age", "The Victorian Era", and "The History of the Black Man in the United States."

Several maps and paperback books have also been added.

New short story collections are "Reader's Digest Condensed Books, Vol. 1, 1959" and "Secrets and Spies: behind the scene stories of World War II".

Encyclopedias of literary characters, world authors, contemporary authors and junior authors can be found on the shelves.

In the field of religion the books are "Of Wise Men and Fools" and "Picture History of the Bible Christianity".

Books on the arts and recreation include "Norman Rockwell, Artist and Illustrator"; "A Pictorial History of the American Theater 1900-1951"; "The Pros: A documentary of Professional Football"; "The Image Maker: Sixty years of Hollywood Glamour" and "Pictorial History of American Sports from Colonial Times to the Present".

New biographies are "Boy's Life of Mark Twain"; "Benjamin Franklin: a Biography in His Own Words" and "W. C. Fields and Me".

Mrs. Lohmann pointed out that the school has access to the materials in the Instructional Materials Center for School District 305. Teachers may borrow films and other materials from the center for use in the classroom by notifying Mrs. Lohmann.

# Foundation Elects Directors

Three women and five men were elected to the Board of Directors of the St. John's Military School Foundation at its annual meeting held Thanksgiving morning at the Hilton Inn. More than 150 parents, faculty and staff members and friends of the School attended the breakfast.

The new directors are Mrs. John Bove, Longmont, Colo.; James B. Coudayre, Pueblo, Colo.; Dr. LeRoy E. Ensley, Centralia, Kans.; Mrs. Harry Griffin, Albuquerque, N.M.; Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, Salina; Richard G. Heywood, Kirkwood, Mo.; Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Manchester, Kans.; and Harold T. Wellman, Longview Texas.

Donald E. LaMora, Colorado Springs attorney, was elected the new president replacing retiring president, Dr. Paul Kimball of Littleton, Colo. Heywood was elected as vice president. Mrs. John H. Fonck is the corporation secretary-treasurer.

Carryover members of the board are Jack Carpenter, Pueblo; George M. Leavitt, Arvada, Colo.; Mrs. M. Clare Miller, McPherson, Kans.; Dr. Leonard F. Podrebarac, Wichita; Mrs. John L. Weaver, Beulah, Colo.; and Marvin T. Webb, Camp Hill, Pa.

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CROWNING "MISS SOUND-OFF" was Jack Dennison, Cadet Battalion Commander. Looking on (from l. to r.) Jill Dwyer, Ken Harper, Steve Cussen and Dana Tretheway.

# Promotions

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

Promoted to:  
**LIEUTENANT COLONEL** — Jack Dennison.

**CAPTAIN** — Jim Wellman.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** — Mark Harper.

**SECOND LIEUTENANT** — Bob Spreier, Gordon Crumby, Lou Barnett.

**MASTER SERGEANT** — Bart Day, Jon Fassnacht.

**FIRST SERGEANT** — Bob Hansen.

**PLATOON SERGEANT** — Larry Nealley, Scott Metzler, John Scott, Rex Wenzel, LeRoy Kindred.

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# Old Boy Ranks Get Bigger

Several more Cadets have joined the ranks of the "old boys". They are Chris Cadwell, Jeff Lundberg, Brian McAdam, Keith Matter, Blair Miller, Ron Smith and Ron Tocher.

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Hudson Leighton, Mike Lucas and Roman Lock passed the "old boy" test and were authorized to wear the shields.

Two Cadets have passed the "old boy" test and have been authorized to wear the shields. They are Ron Miller and Dan Hanmer.

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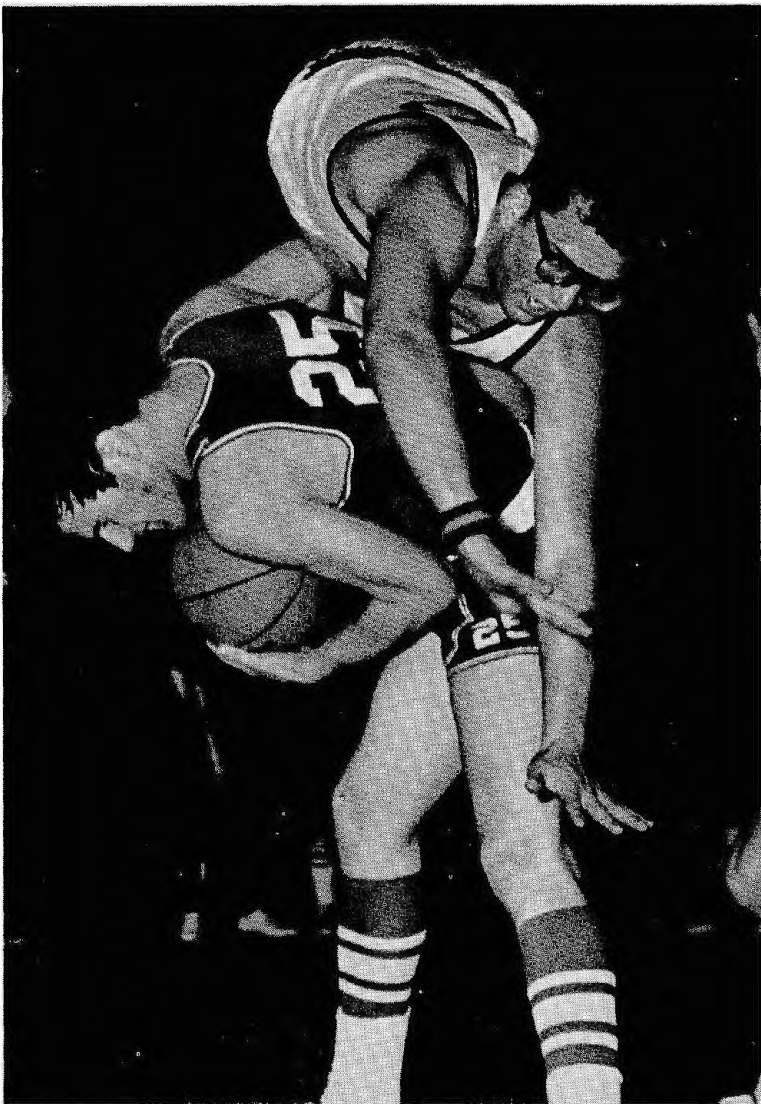
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TAKING A DIVE FOR St. John's during the Cadet game with Solomon, Nov. 28, was Cadet Bob Spreier. Shortly thereafter he ended up on the floor. (Photo courtesy of The Salina Journal).

## Wrestling Season Begins

St. John's—18 Abilene "B"—34

The St. John's varsity wrestling squad was handed a defeat by Abilene "B", 34-18, Dec. 4 in the Cadet gym.

The Cadets took a quick lead when Bill Cobb won the opening match in the 98-pound class with a pin. Other winners were Jim Wellman with a pin in the 138-pound class and Bruce Burnside, 155, and Duane Robison, 185, on decisions.

### Wrestlers Start Grappling

A group of 21 Cadets is participating in the wrestling program coached by Lt. Jack Gardner and assisted by Lt. Bob Long.

They are Doug Bain, Bill Cobb, Allen Harris, Tony Wilson, Scott Metzler, Kevin Morris, Kevin Shea, Ed Smith, Jim Wellman, Wes Adkins, Larry Eberhart, Jim Ensley, Mike Heywood, Steve Kirkland, Steve Pitt, John Scott, Dana Tretheway, Steve Ulibarri, Bruce Burnside, LeRoy Kindred and Duane Robison. The student managers are Chris Cadwell and Marc Seiwert.

### Confirmation Held In Armstrong Chapel

Six persons were presented for Confirmation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 in Armstrong Chapel. Presenting the class to the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas, was the Rev. Lovd Holifield, Chaplain.

Confirmed were Mike Turner, Richard and Greg Clements, SJMS Cadets; Ed and Kyle Duckers, sons of Col. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers, and Mrs. Jeff Woodall, wife of "old boy" Jeff Woodall, Class of '69.

St. John's—14 Belleville—44

Belleville spoiled the wrestling debut of St. John's at Belleville, Nov. 27 as they grabbed a 44-14 victory.

Bill Cobb picked up a pin for St. John's in the 98-lb class and Bruce Burnside pinned his opponent in the 155-pound division. The only other Cadet points came on a draw by 185-pounder Duane Robison.

### Many Cadets Out for B'ball

Twenty-seven Cadets are participating in the Upper School varsity basketball program according to Capt. Gary Tucker, Coach.

They are David Arledge, Mark Jamison, Mike Lucas, John Morton, Ray Podrebarac, Scott Walters, Phil Gronemeyer, Randy Johnson, Richard Martin, Blair Miller, Steve Miller, Greg Paul, Sam Rockwell, John Roth, David Stevens, Roger Templin, Bill Villar, Bryant Flowers, Mark Harper, Kevin Tobin, Jim Bunting, Kirk Hutchinson, Rich Lehman, Jim Philbrook, Bob Spreier, Mike Sullivan and Ted Silzen.

The managers are John Evans and Mark Spiess.

### Yearbook Staff Is Busy

The St. John's yearbook staff is busy meeting deadlines for publication of "The Sound-Off". Lt. Lynn Kerbs is the faculty advisor.

Mark Thomas is serving as editor assisted by the staff of Doug Bain, Dana Tretheway, Mike Turner, Fred Van Nice and Ken Harper.

# Basketball Play Begins

With only two games played in the young basketball season, the Cadets have not found the right combination to get on the winning side of the board.

The Cadets matched points with Bennington early the first quarter in a non-league basketball confrontation in Salina, Dec. 5 before the Bulldogs exploded and went on to win, 72-33.

St. John's spotted the Bulldogs a 7-2 lead in the early going, only to bounce back and tie things at seven each on the shooting of senior forward Jim Bunting.

The Cadets were able to stay within 10 during the second stanza until the closing moments of the half.

The second half was to prove disastrous for St. John's. Its inability to rebound and numerous turnovers kept the Cadets from closing in on Bennington in the third quarter.

Bunting was the only Cadet in double figures. He had 16 points, 14 of them from the field, before fouling out midway through the final quarter.

The B-team also lost 57-30. David Stevens was high for the young Cadets with nine points.

	fg	ft	f
Flowers	2	0	5
Paul	2	0	1
Spreier	1	0	5
Philbrook	0	0	3
Bunting	7	2	5
Sullivan	3	1	4
Miller	0	0	1
Totals	15	3	24

St. John's—26 Solomon—67

The Solomon Gorillas defeated the Cadets 67-26, Nov. 28 in Salina for the first game of the season for both teams.

Returning 11 of the top 12 players from last year, Solomon

allowed St. John's only four points during the first half.

Letterman Mike Sullivan scored all four of the Cadets' first half points and led the Cadets for the night with 10 tallies. Other lettermen starting for St. John's were junior Bryant Flowers with six and Bob Spreier and Jim Bunting.

Solomon also won the B-game 64-23. Steve Miller had ten points and Cary DeHardt had seven for St. John's.

St. John's Box score:			
	fg	ft	f
Flowers	3	0	3
Sulzen	0	0	0
Stevens	0	0	0
Sullivan	5	0	3
Philbrook	0	0	0
Hutchinson	0	0	0
Bunting	0	0	3
Johnson	2	0	5
Paul	1	0	0
Spreier	0	0	0
DeHardt	2	0	2
Totals	13	0	17

B-team box score:			
	fg	ft	f
DeHardt	3	1	0
Gronemeyer	0	0	0
Stevens	0	1	5
Villar	0	0	0
Templin	0	0	0
Lucas	0	1	4
Paul	1	0	0
Jamison	0	0	0
Morton	0	0	1
Miller	5	0	3
Arledge	0	0	0
Podrebarac	1	0	1
Totals	10	3	14

## Football Plans Made for '73

With the 1972 football season ended, plans are being made for the 1973 season according to Lt. Bob Long, Head Football Coach, and Capt. Gary Tucker, Athletic Director.

Cadets participating in the football program will report to St. John's Aug. 19, approximately two weeks before the opening of school. Two-a-day practices will begin the following day.

Plans for on and off the field activities will be made by the coaches, Lt. Long, Lt. Billy Martin and Lt. Tom Michael.

The Lower School, which has played flag football, will go to tackle football during the next season. The Lower school will also be participating in the Eisenhower athletic league. All the Schools within the league will have tackle football next season.

Capt. Tuckers said that the weight machine, purchased this fall for use in the athletic program, has been paid for through private contributions and alumni donations.

It is hoped that some type of press facility can be constructed during the summer for use during the next season.

### Two Retreats Planned

The Religion Department will be sponsoring two retreats at PE-CUSA, Episcopal conference center near Stockton, during the second semester. The Rev. Lloyd Holifield, Chaplain, will conduct one retreat and someone not connected with the SJMS staff will conduct the other.

### String Quartet Plays

The String Quartet from Kansas State University, Manhattan, presented a concert in Armstrong Chapel at 3 p.m. Nov. 30. Members of the group are Warren Walker, Bud Cain, Luther Livengood and Paul Robey.

### Earns Room-of-Week Award

Steve Ulibarri earned the Room-of-the-Week award for the inspection period ending Nov. 16. He lives in Griswold Hall.

## Young Cadets Play Exciting Basketball

This basketball season brings a new look to Lower School athletics. The new look is a "junior" junior high team for the third through fifth grade Cadets.

The purpose of the program is to help develop the athletic ability of the young Cadets and to build toward the future basketball program at St. John's.

The team members are John Weatherman, Brad Gielissen, Ken Coon, Brian McAdam, Troy Kramer, and Chris Beno. Coaching is Maj. Harold Frazier assisted by Edward Duckers.

The team is now sporting a 1-0 record having won its first game by a score of 11 to 8. The high point man was Weatherman with six. Kramer tossed in two and McAdams three points.

The time and date of their next appearance was not available at press time.

## Fencing Program Begins

Fencing practice has started under the coaching of the Rev. Loyd Holifield jr., School Chaplain.

Participating in the program are Lou Barnett, David Borell, Bart Day, Jon Fassnacht, Mark Fowler, Garland Griffin, Mark Huber, Hudson Leighton, Roman Lock, Jeff Lundberg, Danny Miehli, Dale Nix, Dale Olsen, Roger Paul, Emerick Petruska, Brad Price, Ray Schnitzler, Jim Vanatta, Walter Webb and Rex Wenzel.

Fowler is the captain. Section leaders are Barnett, Epee; Huber, Foil, and Webb, Saber. Matches are planned after the holidays with Marymount College and Kansas State University. Possible matches may be arranged with Culver Military School and Washburn University, Topeka.

## New Food Service Director Named

Dennis A. Wright is the new director of food services at St. John's Military School replacing Harley Cook who left that position the end of November.

Wright had served as a food service consultant with ABC Management Service before coming to Salina from Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill. The service had 128 contracts with various military installations.

He was raised in Wahiawa, Hawaii; served in the Navy from 1957-61; and attended San Francisco State College and Solano College, Vallejo, Calif.

Wright and his wife, Linda, daughter of Paul Jamison, 419 Tulane, are the parents of Diane, 3, and Tom, 6. They live on-campus.

### Cadets Attend Concert

Four Cadets attended the opening concert of the Salina Symphony orchestra, Monday, Dec. 11. Attending were Kirk Hutchinson, Ken Evans, Dale Grace and Kevin Morris.