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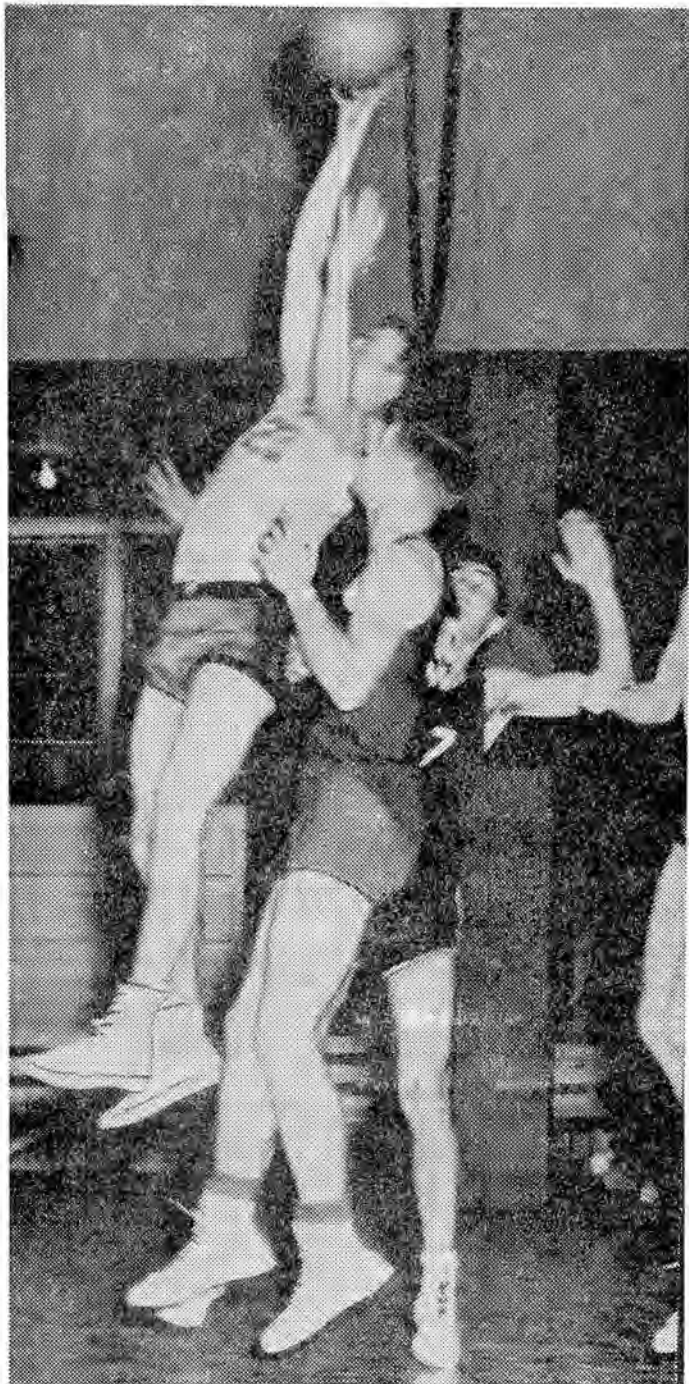


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Cadets Dump Champs



HIGH IN THE AIR goes sophomore ace Jimmy Cole, Amarillo, to poke in a two-pointer for the Cadet cagers as Capt. Jim Elmborg's crew squeezed past the defending State Champs, Brookville Cardinals, by a 67-63. Attempting to stop Cole is the Cards all-State star of a year ago, Bernie Johnson. Cole poked in 24 points in this contest to follow teammate Larry Greathouse, who hit 30, for scoring honors.

Cadet Cage Crew Downs Defending State Champs

The St. John's Cadets put another game under their belt Friday night the 6th of February and this time with a victory. They defeated the defending Saline County League and State BB Basketball Champion, the Brookville Cardinals by a score of 67-63, on the Cadet's home maples.

The victory was the third win in SCL play for the Cadets, while it was Brookville's seventh defeat in thirteen games. The Cadets trailed the first two quarters but came roaring back to grab a six point lead in the third quarter and held on to it until the final gun sounded.

The Cardinals held a two point lead in the first quarter when they led 13-11. At the half they still led 30-28.

With the start of the third quarter the Cadets came storming back and took a six point lead at the end of the period when they led, 50-44. The fourth quarter was a see-saw battle in which neither club could score too heavily.

Bernie Johnson, All-Stater on last year's championship club, led Brookville's attack with 24 points. Larry Greathouse and Jimmy Cole paced St. John's winning attack with 30 and 22 points respectively.

Several New Boys Join Cadet Corps

Here is a little information on the various new members of the cadet corps.

The newest cadet now is Dennis Mark Shartz of Wichita, who is 14 years old. There are the two Atkisson brothers who are in the Junior School, Raymond, 13, and Earl, 10, both from Mission, Kansas. Alfred Clyde Palmer, 10, from Santa Fe, New Mexico, is also in the Junior School.

In the Upper School are Franklin Delano Roosevelt Martin who is 16 and from Liberal. Kenneth Lee Gehlback, 14, comes from Denver, and James Donald Gass, 15, from Wichita.

Sheridan Joins SJMS Staff

On the weekend of the 24th of January a new faculty member arrived at St. John's from Bethany College to occupy the position left open by Lt. Dick King after his recall to the service.

Lt. Stanley G. Sheridan, 25, of Bridgeport, Conn., will teach half of the eighth grade, Capt. John Todd, Junior School director said.

Previous to attending Bethany he had served in the armed forces in Japan. Lt. Sheridan has a musical background that includes experience in band, orchestra, choir, pep-band, variety show and dramatics.

K-State Drill Set For Squad

The famous St. John's Drill Squad will make a trip to Manhattan on the 28th of February, to drill at halftime of the Kansas State College and Colorado University basketball game at the Field House, Major Collins, Commander of the team, announced today.

The drill squad, familiar to many Kansas residents, will drill before the largest audience in its history. An estimated crowd of 13,500 is expected for the game.

Collins said that the athletic department at K-State has allowed the Cadets eight minutes for the drill. He said that this will divide the accustomed time into fourths.

"We will have to make many changes and additions to the precise movements to get the most efficient results possible." The team has been practicing for about two weeks with intentions of giving a perfect drill," the Cadet Commander said.

The Crack Squad has made two plane trips to Wichita, through the courtesy of the United States Air Force. They hope to travel to even more distant destinations later this spring. This is the first year in the Drill Squad's history that this means of transportation has been attained.

CADETS AWARDED MERITS FOR ACTIVITIES

Merits at St. John's are awarded for various activities in which the cadet participates. Some of these are conduct, room inspections, leadership and grades in addition to the extra-curricular activities such as Crack Squad participation, athletics, photography, radio, hobby shop, chapel serving, Cadet Police, work shop and bugling.

When a Cadet receives sufficient merits he is issued a merit bar, an orange and black ribbon to be worn on the dress uniform as a sign of merit.

The authorized bar is issued for the first forty merits, a silver star for the next forty, gold and finally blue for the last forty.

The cadet at the present with the most merits is Cadet Sgt. James L. Cole, a sophomore having a total of 601. This is Sergeant Cole's fourth year at St. John's. He has two merit ribbons, four blue stars and one silver.

The awards are issued by the Commandant, Maj. Russell L. Guernsey, every one-half semester totaling four times each year. Accumulative merits for the year are issued but are not carried over to the following year.

Fourteen new cadets have received merit ribbons so far this year.

NEW ADDITION TO LIVINGSTON CLAN

Michael Bruce Livingston, first heir of Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Livingston, arrived at Wesley hospital in Wichita on February 3rd.

Mike was born at 11:10 a. m. and he tipped the scales at 8 pounds 13 ounces and measured 24 inches long. He greeted the world with blue eyes and brown hair and showed signs of being a nappy-go-lucky boy.

Mrs. Livingston is reported to be in fine health and weathering the ordeal in wonderful style. Lt. Livingston is recovering too. He hopes to have his family home with him at the end of this month.

When asked about his new son Lieutenant Livingston was modest about it all, stating his son "won't do anything colossal, just be 6'6", weigh 220 and play football for the University of Wichita. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if he made All-American his freshman year," the proud pop said.

Spring Manuevers Being Planned

Spring maneuvers will become a reality this year, Maj. R. L. Guernsey, Commandant of Cadets, announced this week.

Major Guernsey said, that "in view of the uncertain weather conditions, the setting of a definite date for spring maneuvers is out of the question."

Concentrated Schedule

Successful spring maneuvers necessitate a concentrated training schedule, plus a limited time element, he said. The Commandant pointed out that Cadets will not know the exact date until a few days preceding the maneuver.

Training of the eighty men to carry on a complicated bivouac and various compass problems, requires an intense program of instruction, to the extent that every single man knows exactly when, where, and how to do his prescribed duty.

Takes Time

Planning and handling of a maneuver of this type, especially with inexperienced men, takes weeks. It is exceedingly intricate, in that not one phase or particle of the plan can be overlooked. If it is, the whole plan will capsize in the commander's hands.

Tentative plans for the maneuver are to leave the campus and march to a suitable spot for the bivouac, the Major said.

Night Problems

"We will then set up camp and run a number of night compass problems. We will stay all night and then march back the next morning. Our food supply will either be a sack lunch or will be sent out by truck. Although these plans are not definite they will serve as a guide for our last plan of action," the Commandant said.

Major Guernsey said that the initial training in troop movement received will be a benefit in this spring maneuver.

Clinton Hower Occupies C-Floor Quarters

Clinton Hower, son of Capt. and Mrs. Raymond K. Hower, is expected to move into room C-1 on the third floor of the old barracks sometime in the near future.

Since their arrival, nine weeks after the start of school, he has been living in what was formerly the Quiet Room in Vail Hall.

Clinton Hower is well known to the cadets here at school and is well liked by all.

John Painter Receives Top Scouting Award

Manhattan Cadet Raised To Rank Of Eagle Scout

BY BILL SALMON
Skirmisher Staff Writer

"On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country . . .". So went the oath that cadet John Painter, Manhattan, repeated on February 9, before he received his Eagle Scout award at Manhattan.

John, a first year cadet at



John Painter

St. John's is 15, stands 5'6" and weighs 110. He was born in Manhattan, June 16, 1937, and joined the Scouts June 16, 1949.

The first badge John passed was that of Tenderfoot, then raising to 2nd and 1st class scout. To be a Star Scout, he had to pass five merit badges, and then ten more to be a Life Scout.

To become an Eagle Scout one must pass 13 required merit badges plus eight optional. These badges represent, specific fields of craft or vocations which must be passed before an instructor, who is usually the troop Scoutmaster, and then by a Board of Review, which is like the Cadet Court who passes on "Old Boy Tests". Questions are asked to determine whether the candidate has learned the field or study well enough.

The Board of Review is made up of citizens of the town who have been active in Scouting.

John left soon after Christmas to go before the Board of Review, and when asked of his emotions while being tested, he said, "Well, I wasn't too scared, I have been in Scouting for four years and have been before these boards before."

His second trip to the K-State city was on February 8, and was accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Clem and Eagle Scout Cadet Mark Easten, Denver, Colo.; to attend the Court of Honor.

The Court of Honor, is the place where merit badges, rank and award pins are issued.

John first joined the Scouts in Columbus, Ohio, later joining Troop 74, in Manhattan, which is the largest in Kansas. Its active membership is 65 members; 40 Scouts, and 25 Scouts in two Explorer crews.

This Troop has 18 Eagle members, which make up one third of all the Eagles in the Coronado Council.

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High Morale

By Bill Salmon

It isn't "Springtime in the Rockies" and it's not yet "The Good Ol' Summer Time," yet cadets at St. John's seem to be taking this low-morale time of year in a better spirit than in years past.

For the information of the new cadets, this is the time of the year when morale usually hits its low mark. It is during this time of year when one begins to feel the warmth of the Kansas sun occasionally, and the chill of the icy winds comes less frequently.

It's easy to see "home" written on every page of English, History or Journalism he reads.

In years past, during this time of the year faculty and cadets were prone to lose interest in many of the activities of the school and the support of extra-curricular activities was poor.

But not this year!! The cadets have taken the hardest month of January with the best of a "chin in and chest out" fashion. The faculty turn out along with many citizens of Salina to see the Retreat Parade performances on Sunday evenings by corps.

There isn't a real solution to the problem of morale except to remember that for everything under the sun there is a time and a place and a reason for everything; keep busy, and be sure of what you are doing.

Keep up the good work fellows. Some day, and soon, it will reap large dividends.

Cadets Trounce Bavaria Tigers

St. John's Grabs 66-48 Win; Cole High

The St. John's Cadets won their second game of the season, Tuesday, January 20, when they flashed by the Bavaria Tigers by a score of 66-48 at St. John's home floor.

The Cadets were never behind during the complete game. The first period they scored 18 points while holding the tigers to eight. The half-time score spotlighted the Cadets with a lead of 36 to 18.

Jim Cole, ace Cadet forward who is a sophomore from Amarillo, Texas, paced the Cadets with 24 points. Cole scored 13 of them in the first half. The third quarter showed the Cadets rolling in 22 points for a 58 to 32 advantage.

St. John's—66	fg	ft	f
Cole	11	2	3
McDermith	5	2	4
McMurray	3	3	3
Meidell	1	1	3
Collins	2	6	4
Cofield	2	2	3
Conard	0	0	2
Bray	1	0	4
Perkins	0	0	0
Gomez	0	0	0
Totals	25	16	26

Bavaria—48	fg	ft	f
Olson	3	9	3
J. Kamarek	0	0	0
McCormick	6	2	5
Shriber	1	4	4
Armstrong	1	1	1
V. Weis	1	3	4
Snyder	0	0	1
Carlson	0	0	1
F. Komarek	1	1	1
D. Weis	0	1	0
Totals	13	22	19

FACULTY QUINTET REMAINS UNDEFEATED

The faculty basketball squad, consisting of Maj. R. L. Guernsey, Capt. John Todd, Capt. R. K. Hower, Lt. Keith Duckers, Lt. Hugh Livingston, and Lt. Virgil Loy, has held various games with local and Smoky Hill challengers on the school's gym floor.

So far this year, five games have been held and the faculty squad has been triumphant in all.

LEAGUE LEADERS DOWN CADETS, 60-46

The game but underdog St. John's Cadets went down to defeat at the hands of the league-leading Kipp Orioles on the Cadets' home maples on February 3, by a score of 60-46. The Cadets, unable to get moving in the first quarter, found it difficult to relax the lead that the Orioles had taken. The Cadets were only able to nudge the nets for five points during the initial quarter and 10 points in the second quarter.

The Orioles led 16-0 in the first quarter, 30-10 at the half, 40-20 at the end of the third quarter. The Cadets were slowed down considerably by the loss of Bill McDermith for a while in the third quarter because of an ankle injury.

The Cadets showed the usual determination during the last two quarters but could not overcome the first period margin that the Orioles had stacked against them. The Cadets were paced by smooth working forward, Jimmy Cole, sophomore standout from Amarillo, Texas, and guard Larry Greathouse, senior from Hutchinson, who had 17 and 15 points respectively.

The Orioles were led by Swanson, L., with 15 points and Hal Cooley with 12.

The loss was the Cadets 10th against 2 wins, and the win was the Orioles 9th against 2 losses.

FIRING TEAM IMPROVES SCORES

Previous firing team scores have been published in the Skirmisher and here are the results of the January battery of targets as announced by Colonel Hardy.

There has been an increase from the previous targets of 751 to the present 834 which is found by the totaling of the top five scores fired by the team.

The cadets who made the high scores were William McDermith, 180; Larry Bray, 170; Thomas Mathers, 169; Eugene Ely, 159; and Roger Bigler, 156.

EXIT LIGHTS INSTALLED

New exit lights have been placed at the various locations of the fire escapes.

The lights were installed by the Engberg Electric Company, the same company who wired "C" Floor.

Lightner Named New Boy Of Month



Kilby Lightner

Karl Kilby Lightner has been chosen by the Skirmisher staff as The New Boy of the Month for the month of February.

Kilby is in the seventh grade and is 11 years old with a birthday coming up July fifth. He lives in Wichita at 548 South Pershing and is a Private First Class in the Junior School.

His hobby is nature study and he enjoys fishing and swimming. Music, however, is his main interest and he hopes to be an opera singer in later life. He has a soprano voice and has sung in a civic boys choir. His second choice of occupation is a paleontologist. This is a study of ancient geographical formations.

He is a member of the Methodist church and takes part in the chapel services here at St. John's.

SOLOMON QUINTET DOWNS CADETS

The Solomon Gorillas ripped through the St. John's defense to down the Cadets 30 to 42 in a Saline County League game Tuesday, February 9th, on the Gorilla home court.

The Cadets led by Larry Greathouse, with 17 points, scored 19 points in the first half and 23 in the second period.

The only time when the Cadets threatened was in the third quarter, when they pulled to within three points of Solomon.

Solomon was paced by Janssen, who hit 8 field goals and four free throws for a total of 20 tallies.

St. John's —	fg	ft	f
Cole	4	1	5
McDermith	2	4	3
Gomez	0	0	0
Tindle	0	0	0
McMurray	1	0	3
Perkins	0	0	0
Collins	2	2	4
Greathouse	6	5	4
Meidell	0	0	1
Drummond	0	0	0
Solomon	fg	ft	f
Janssen	8	4	1
Ingermansen	0	0	1
Rasher	3	5	3
Lamer	0	1	1
Rae	0	0	0
Wickersham, Jim	5	1	2
Hruble	0	0	0
Wickersham, John	2	3	4
Rinker	1	3	3
Richards	0	0	2

New Instructor Talks In Chapel

Lieutenant Sheridan, the new Junior School instructor, gave an interesting talk in Chapel assembly recently on Paratroopers and his experience as a paratrooper.

He covered the technique of jumping and also some incidents which he had experienced in his training. Later humor was brought up when some questions were asked as to the actions to be taken when the chute didn't open. It was decided that the best thing to do was to get a new chute as soon as possible.

Sporting Slants

By Larry Greathouse

Hi sports fans! Here we are with number one in a series on the happenings in sports around St. John's. In these we will try to enliven the games for you, telling you some of the behind-the-scenes happenings that take place before, during, and after the games. So here goes with our number one.

To get things off to a good start this issue, let's talk about the prospects of the tournaments coming up.

First, there is the Saline County League tournament being staged in Memorial Hall in Salina on February 17-19-21. This will include the teams that we have played in league competition during the season. These include; Bavaria, Kipp, Gypsum, Assaria, Brookville, Solomon, and one member whose play does not count in league standings this year but will count in the tourney, Enterprise. Enterprise will be a full-fledged member of the Saline County League next winter.

The most important tournament that the Cadets will enter is the District on March 2-6.

Assignments have not been made yet so it is not known where the Cadets will go.

The cagers went to the tournament at Marquette last season and lost to Clarin by one point, 32-33, but this was one of those things that could not be helped. Jimmy Cole, then a freshman, was out with the mumps and did not make the trip.

The members of the squad felt that if Cole had made the trip and suited up against Clarin, the story would have been changed.

It looks like, from where I sit, that St. John's will have good basketball teams for the next two years. With fast rising sophomores like Jimmy Cole, John MacMurray, and Bill McDermith, and smooth playing juniors such as Leo Perkins, Bill Meidell, Gary Conard, Larry Bray, and Frank Gomez, things look pretty rosy for the St. John's athletic teams in the future.

Let's go back to the tournaments for just a moment. One thing that the entire cadet corps can do is to go down to Memorial Hall in force and really back up the team. By this I mean to really let down your hair on game nights and cheer the team on.

I know how much this can mean. I'm a member of the squad myself and it helps a great deal to hear the cadets on the sidelines cheering for you and urging you on. Many a game has been won by the cheering and team support of the spectators.

Maybe I'm a bit premature but let's talk about the prospects of the coming baseball season. First of all, we have a new coach this year. He is Lt. Virgil "Leity" Loy, former Salina Blue Jay pitcher. He will take the helm early in March to try to mold a winning St. John's nine. As for the makings of a good team, we have them! For example, at first base we have two-year veteran Dave Collins, senior from Pueblo, Colo. At second is Bill Meidell, husky little junior from Wichita. Short stop and third base are two openings in the team. Only lettered outfielder returning is Leo Perkins, junior from Wichita.

To do the mound chores for the Cadets will be Jim McClintock, left-handed freshman from Pueblo, Colo., and yours truly. Catching aspirants are, Tom Sweigart, freshman, and Gene Ely, sophomore.

Lt. Loy plans to start practice as soon after the District Tourney as possible, so get out your gloves and spikes on these warm afternoons and get ready to

'S' Club Sponsors Sunday Movies

The letterman's organization at St. John's this year has offered a program of movies to the cadet corps every second week on Sunday afternoons since November 11, and will conclude the shows on April 5.

The shows have not been used as a money making project but more to help build the morale of the school, which is one of the aims of the club.

Movies shown so far by the "S" Club have been "Destination Tokyo", "God is My Co-Pilot", "Moon Is Down", "Force of Arms", and "Frogmen".

The shows yet to be seen are "Captain Blood", "Operation Pacific", and "Black Rose", which will be a technical movie.

This organization also sponsors many dances free-of-charge to the cadets on Saturday pass nights.

Captain Blood February 22
 Operation Pacific March 22
 Black Rose April 5

Cadets, Faculty See Inauguration On T-V In K.C.

In the early morning of January 20, 50 cadets and faculty left St. John's by bus and car enroute to Kansas City for the purpose of seeing the presidential inauguration over television in the Kansas City library.

Colonel and Mrs. Clem, Sharon Moria, and two other cadets rode in the Colonel's car while Colonel Hardy and Lieutenant Duckers each rode in one of the two chartered buses.

Arriving in Kansas City at ten that morning, plans were made for the noon meal and then all cadets were to go to the auditorium where the television sets were already in operation. The actual inauguration was watched before lunch and following lunch the parade was viewed for several hours.

The television reception was good considering it was foggy weather in Washington.

Late that afternoon, while the parade was still passing the reviewing stand, the cadets ate their evening meal in Kansas City and then loaded the buses for the trip back to St. John's.

BAYONET INFO GIVEN IN DRILL

The cadets of the Upper School have been spending their drill periods for the last two weeks in the introduction and familiarization of bayonet fighting. Purpose of the bayonet instruction is purely fundamental and is only meant to acquaint the cadet with the bayonet, not to make him a seasoned veteran.

Bayonet training builds confidence in one's ability and as the cadets have already found, is extremely good exercise. Major Guernsey stated, "the cadets have discovered muscles that they didn't know they had, as evidenced by the moaning and groaning heard the next day."

So far the course has been mainly an orientation course covering the fundamentals of bayonet fighting, how to hold and handle one and stressing that the bayonet is an offensive rather than defensive one. The commandant has explained the do's and don'ts, bayonet thrusts and butt strokes, hand to hand fighting, methods of disarming a man with a knife, rifle, or pistol which involves some need of the knowledge of judo.

loosen up that ole' throwing arm.

Well, that looks like - 30 - for this issue. Until next time when I will have the tourney results, remember a good sport never cheats, whether it may be at athletics or school work.

Crack Squad Flies To Wichita For C.A.P. Drill

Second Air Trip For Precision Unit; More In Future

Plainview High School, Wichita, played host to the St. John's Crack Drill Squad, Wednesday the fourth of February.

St. John's Drill Squad, as part of the "CAP Review," was welcomed with enthusiastic applause.

Balmy, Windy Day

It was a brisk, balmy, and windy day that the Crack Squad chose to make their second airborne trip to Wichita to present their famous drill before the students of the Plainview High School.

The Drill Squad, under the command of Cadet Maj. Dave Collins, Pueblo, Colo., and faculty officers Maj. R. L. Guernsey and Lt. K. G. Duckers, left the campus at 1115 for Smoky Hill Air Force Base where they boarded two Air Force planes for the trip to Wichita.

The Squad arrived at the base at approximately 1130 and immediately climbed aboard the waiting planes.

Major Guernsey, Lieutenant Duckers, Cadet Lts. Charles Bates, Denver, Kenneth Bellows, Sheridan, Wyo., and Cadet Sgt. Jim Appling, Winfield, were designated to fly in an Air Force light bomber, the B-25, while the other twenty cadets were to make the trip in a C-47.

Several Delays

Take off time was 1145 but several delays made the actual take off time 1200. The B-25 went first followed by the C-47. The two ships arrived in Wichita about 15 minutes apart with the B-25 arriving at 1230 and the C-47 landing at 1245.

The Squad was then loaded into an Air Force bus and taken to a mess hall on the base where they stuffed themselves on good old G. I. cooking. Following dinner, the Squad again loaded up and proceeded to Plainview High School where they were met by the Air Force Band that accompanied them in the show.

Band Started Program

The show was started with the band playing various pieces followed by a speech by Major Guernsey about the Civil Air Patrol's history and its course of action today as an auxiliary

A Quiet Retreat For Study



Here is a glimpse into one of the modern rooms of the new barracks at St. John's Military school. Each room is designed for four cadets. The furniture, such as student desks, and storage facilities are built in. Rooms are light and airy, and are decorated in attractive tones. The second floor of the building has not been completed.

of the Air Force. Lieutenant Duckers then introduced the Crack Squad and their commander, Maj. Dave Collins.

The Squad then went through their famous zouave drill with the precision and snapiness that has made it known all over the state.

Following the Drill, the members of the Squad were given free time in one of the neighboring drug stores where they met and talked to several students of the high school.

Return Same Day

At 1600 the cadets loaded and left for the base to return home. The two planes arrived in Salina at 1730 and the group got back to the school in time for evening mess and pass that night.

The next large performance for the Crack Squad is at the half of the Kansas State-Colo-rado game at Manhattan on February 28.

PROMOTIONS

Promotions announced January 31, brought smiles from the several boys. Advanced to Privates First Class were Cadets Bigler, Woodford, House, Mc-Masters, Painter, Seybert and Webber. To be Corporals, Pfc. Fifield, Pfc. Meidell. To be Sergeants, Cpl. Cupps, and to be First Sergeant, Sgt. Soukup A.

HOLIDAY, LATE SLEEP ENJOYED BY CADETS

Cadets at St. John's have enjoyed some unexpected luxury the last few days. First off it was announced that Thursday, the 12th day of February would be a school holiday.

Then out of the clear blue sky, the cadets knocked off Brookville on Friday night the 6th of February, and the faculty was so overjoyed that it was decided to give the cadets a rest from school on Saturday. Major Guernsey announced that first call would be at 0800 Saturday morning and that psses would be authorized after rooms were prepared for inspection.

With the holiday Saturday and the one Thursday the Cadets are in a pretty good frame of mind.

NEW WIRING

During the last month, many new things happened to C floor.

Enberg Electirc Company of Salina, using two men, installed double outlets in the walls, overhead lights and connecting wall switches. In addition to these improvements, three new hall lights and connecting wall switches were installed.

ORAL REPORTS

Cadets in the 1st period American History class under Col. R. L. Clem, have been making daily reports on topics chosen by the Colonel.

Topics range from the "Cotton Kingdom" to "Sherman's March to the Sea."

Cadets making the reports receive regular grades in addition to regular assignments.

SIX CADETS NAMED ON HONOR ROLL

The last month of the semester spotlighted six cadets on the Honor Roll, while eight others received Honorable Mention.

These Cadets are the number one scholars of St. John's. The man with the highest average was Eugene Ely who had a score of 94.4. Orin Seybert and Mark Easton tied for a close second with 93, and Phillip Helman was third with a score of 91.7.

Others honored are Davidson Collins with an average of 90.7, and William Salmon with 90.2.

Those receiving Honorable Mention are Donald Wendler, 89.8; Roger Bigler, 89.2; Richard Woodford, 89.2; Patrick Miller, 89; Douglass Bridges, 87.8; Gary Conard, 86.8; Robert Eakin, 86.8; and James Horney, 86.2.

McDERMITH ASSIGNED

Cadet Cpl. William McDermith has been assigned to duty as Assistant Firing Coach, effective February 3.

Some of the cadets who were so anxious to move into the new barracks have decided that it is too hard to pass inspections and keep clean so have decided that the old barracks isn't so bad after all.

FIFIELD ASSIGNED

Cadet Cpl. Ronald Fifield has been assigned as Assistant Armory Officer, effective January 31.

NEW SIGHTS

Colonel Hardy has acquired four new aperture sights for the use of the firing team on their .22 cal. target rifles.

Retreat Parade Practices Start

Retreat parades in former years have been conducted without the assistance of music and practices have not been started until near Commencement season. This year that has all been changed.

Retreat parade practice was started back in November for the Thanksgiving festivities, but a parade was not held because of the snow storm.

Since then the Parade has been held a number of times, and for the past few weeks has been held every Sunday evening in dress uniform.

These practices will also save time during the Commencement Season in that, the Cadet Corps will not have to rehearse the Parade so often as they have had to in the past. As a whole, the Cadet Corps seems enthused about the idea of Retreat every Sunday.

Through the co-operation of the Radio Shop which is in charge of Cpl. D. K. Bridges, Miles City, Mont., a public address system has been set up. Recordings of marches are played and the Corps marches with the aid of the music.

COMMENCEMENT?? NOT TOO LONG

Hey, cadet, how long is it until commencement? This is a general question of all cadets at this time of the year, when one dreams of spring and of the coming summer when he can go home and rest for another three months.

It is exactly 93 days until the cadets will leave the ivy-covered halls of old St. John's. Two thousand two hundred and thirty-two hours stand between now and the end of school.

But to be even more exact there are exactly 1,999,200 seconds until the seniors will walk out the stone gates, each to go his own way.

It may be well for any cadet who wants to find the number of days, hours and seconds until spring furlough, March 8, to get a calendar, find the number of days left, then multiply by 24 x 60 x 60 and there you have the result.

Staff Members Officiate Basketball

Three members of the St. John's faculty staff, Capt. R. K. Hower, Capt. John Todd and Lt. Keith Duckers, are all registered members of the Kansas State High School Activities Association. They frequently referee basketball games that are held in the state.

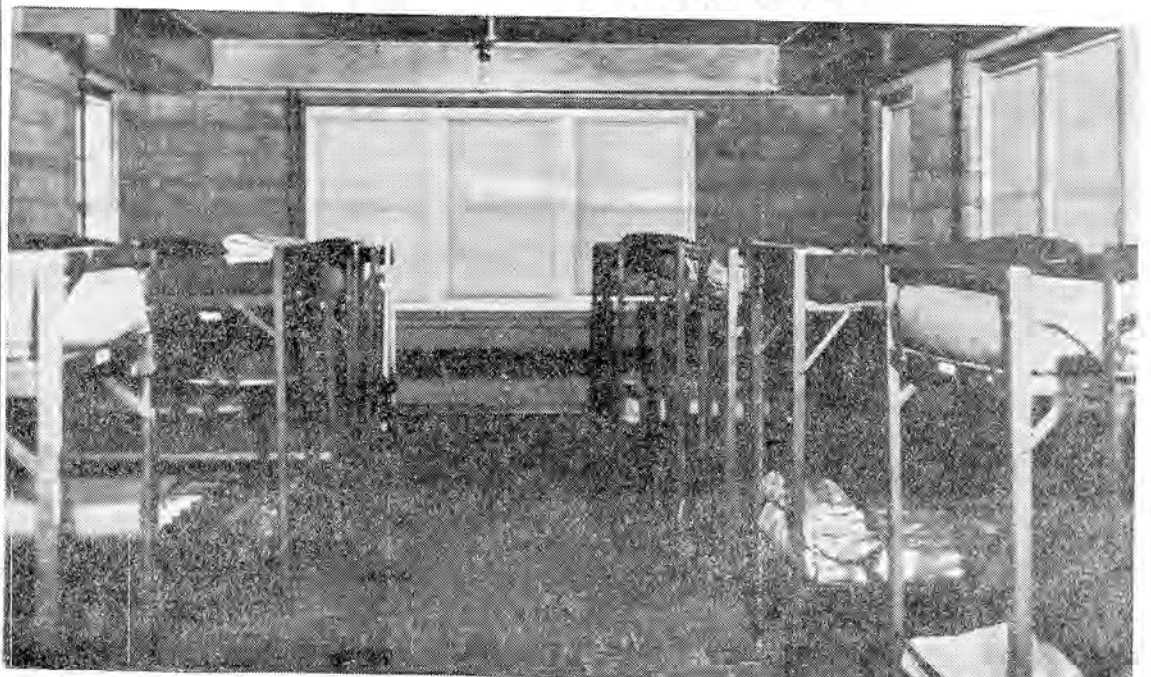
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