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New Barracks Ready For Cadets

32 Boys Will Move Sunday

By BILL SALMON
Skirmisher Staff Writer

Thirty-two cadets will vacate the ivy-covered walls of the Junior School and Vale Hall to move into the new, modern, and fire proof barracks, Sunday, January 18, 1953.

The building was first started by the Busboom and Rauh Construction Company early in May of 1952, just before the graduation exercises for the Cadet class of 1952. And a few of the cadets and faculty will well remember the back strain they put into the building of the barracks as employees of the construction company during the long, hot, summer months.

First Floor Finished

The new barracks will not be entirely finished by next Sunday, only the first floor, of the two story building.

The completed building will cost approximately \$100,000, while the finished first floor has cost upwards to \$85,000.

The conveniences in the all brick and Heydite block building will be many. In each room there will be individual lighting and desk space, individual mirrors, and dressers with four large drawers to each cadet.

All Tile Flooring

All floors will be covered with inlaid tile.

The boys that will move Sunday are: McBean, Humbert, Bibbo, Sender, McMurray, Noll, Lyday, Meidell, Mead, Mathers, Koolbeck, Webber, Barton, Beech, Doll, Seaverson, Masline, McClintock, Gomez, Pyle, Tindle, Sweigart, Campbell, Woodford, Jackson, Johnson, C. O., Howard, Johnson, D., Collins, Salmon, Keso, Hargrove.

The floor officers will be Capt. Dave Collins, and 1st Lt. Bill Salmon, both of Pueblo, Colo.

REDECORATING

Recently some of the cadets have been redecorating their rooms with new paint, linoleum, and rugs.

Crack Squad May Perform At K-State

The St. John's Crack Drill Squad under the command of Cadet Capt. Dave Collins, Pueblo, Colo., will in all probability make a performance at a basketball game at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Lt. Keith G. Duckers, Public Information Officer, announced this week.

The P. I. O. said that K-State officials have been contacted and that the drill team "would in all probability" perform at the half of the K-State-Colorado University game on February 28.

More than 13,000 people are expected to be on hand for the game in the gigantic fieldhouse in Manhattan. Kansas State is currently ranked as the number one basketball team in the country.

This will be the largest crowd that a St. John's Crack Drill Squad has performed before in the history of the school.

Three Cadets See Engineering Show

Three cadets departed from St. John's on an engineering trip to Wichita Saturday, Jan. 10.

Cadets Crumrine, Ely, and Barbour, J., left at five o'clock Saturday evening in Mr. Ely's car. Upon arrival in Wichita they had supper at the Hickory House and passed the evening seeing the town. After the entertainment the three spent the night at Cadet Ely's house.

The following morning they started the tour of the exposition, Chrysler Motors show, "New Worlds in Engineering." At the show they saw the new Chrysler cars and the test car which had been built as a modern automobile to portray the future features of cars. They saw the outstanding '53 Chevrolet and other new cars on display.

Flu Seige Hits; Many Cadets Ill

Once again a flu and cold seige has hit St. John's and put many cadets out of circulation temporarily.

Since Christmas furlough, there have been many cases of flu and cold resulting in a full infirmary as well as sick cadets in their rooms.

Capt. Cole is doing a fine job administering medicine and has kept the outbreak from reaching epidemic proportions. From the first of the year she has had many cases of everyday colds to take care of.

Six New Boys Join Cadet Corps

Six new Cadets have entered St. John's recently.

There are two brothers, Earl and Andy Atkisson. Earl is in the fifth grade while Andy is in the eighth. These boys hail from Mission, Kansas and it is the Skirmisher's opinion that you will be hearing a lot about these boys in the next few years.

The third new member of the corps is a sixth grader from Rawlins, Wyoming. His name is Paul Bible.

Well, here we have a man whose nickname will probably turn out to be "Bulldog." His real name is Albert Wayne Drummond, and he is a son of the fine city of Pueblo, Colorado.

Drummond is in the eleventh grade. He likes to hunt, fish, and swim. Hey! What's this? He says he likes to work on studies or books. MMM—Well, if he does, here is one eleventh grader who will go places.

Here is a man from the great metropolis of Wichita. His full name is James Donald Gass; Jim to his buddies. Jim likes to hunt and fish, too.

Last but not least comes a little man from Santa Fe, N. M. He is Al Palmer, a sixth grader. Although he didn't like St. John's too well his first day or so, he is now a loyal member of the corps.

Former Cadet Visits Commandant

Lt. Harold (Bill) Hahn, a former cadet at St. John's who graduated with the class of '49, paid Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Guernsey a visit during Christmas vacation.

Bill and his wife came to Salina for the wedding of another graduate, Clifford Collier, who is in the Marine Corps.

Bill joined the Marine Corps in February of 1951, and he was married in April of 1951. His wife was formerly Miss Dorothy Hendrickson, of Montezuma, Kansas.

Bill was inducted into Officers Candidate school in September of 1952. He received his commission in October of 1952.

New Barracks Has Tile Floors

One of the most recent additions to the new barracks is the tile that is being laid in the hallways and the rooms. Besides beautifying the new building the tile helps make it sound proof.

The noise in the old barracks has always been one of the faults of the building and workers have made the new barracks as sound proof as possible to create the best study conditions.

--I. G.

CARDINAL VS WINDOW

For many days now, the cadets and faculty have spent some time looking out the window at a red bird or Cardinal as it is more commonly called.

This bird makes constant attacks on a window on the second story of the new barracks. The assaults vary from one to five minutes in length. He then rests or leaves for varied lengths of time but returns.

At first the general thought on the subject was that its mate was captured inside but that did not hold true when the window was left open because the bird would not enter.

It is now the general belief that he thinks it is a challenging male and is at constant war with him.

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SJMS Old Boys Return For Visit

Many of the old gang from St. John's were here to visit with the Major and Mrs. Guernsey over the Christmas holidays.

Willie May, a cadet Captain, in the class of 1949, dropped in with his wife. He is now a sergeant in the Air Force, stationed in Texas.

Bill Hahn, a cadet Private in the class of 1949, also returned to his old alma mater for a look at the new barracks and the other additions to the St. John's campus. Bill is now a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

Other visitors of the Guernsey's were Sam and Fred Chocano, both from Guatemala, Central America, who are now attending Colorado University at Boulder, Colo.; Robert Balzerick, Wichita; Garry Hanna, Springfield, Colo.; all of the class of 1952; Jack Lamphere, and De Alton Lewis, Lincoln, Nebr., both of the class of 1951.

Aero Class Visits Airport

The aeronautics class has had one excursion to the airport for the purpose of looking over engines and Mr. Moore's air service establishment.

Now Mr. Moore plans on having each member of the class participate in an orientation flight in a light plane.

Before the Christmas furlough the class visited the airport and an explanation on types and makes of airplane engines was made and the class observed the different engines and their structures.

Afterwards refreshments were served by Mr. Moore.

-- k. b.

Greathouse Commissioned; Others Promoted

Five St. John's cadets received promotions on the morning of January 13th.

Cadet 1st Sgt. Larry Greathouse, Hutchinson, was advanced to the rank of Second Lieutenant. Cadet John McMurray, Des Moines, Ia., was promoted to Corporal.

Cadet George Meade, Albuquerque, Dean Hargrove, Wichita, and Kirk Masline, Wichita, were advanced to the rank of Privates First Class.

The Cadet Corps extends its sincere congratulations to these cadets.

R. Fifield Wins Three Firsts At Rifle Meet

Colorado Cadet Wins Honors At State Tourney

By BOB EAKIN
Skirmisher Staff Writer

Col. A. Y. Hardy has received word that Cpl. Ronald Fifield, Whitewater, Colo., won three firsts in the Mid-Season Rifle Gallery Tournament sponsored by the Manhattan Rifle and Pistol Club and held in the Military Science Building on the Kansas State College Campus in Manhattan, Kansas.

The meet was held on Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11.

Colonel Hardy and Corporal Fifield spent two days attending the meet.

This is the first of the State



Ronald Fifield

wide meets that St. John's has participated in for several years.

Now, due to the growth of the school and the added faculty, more time has been devoted to the training of the cadets' marksmanship.

It is the intention of Colonel Hardy to enter teams in as many local and state matches as possible for the balance of the year.

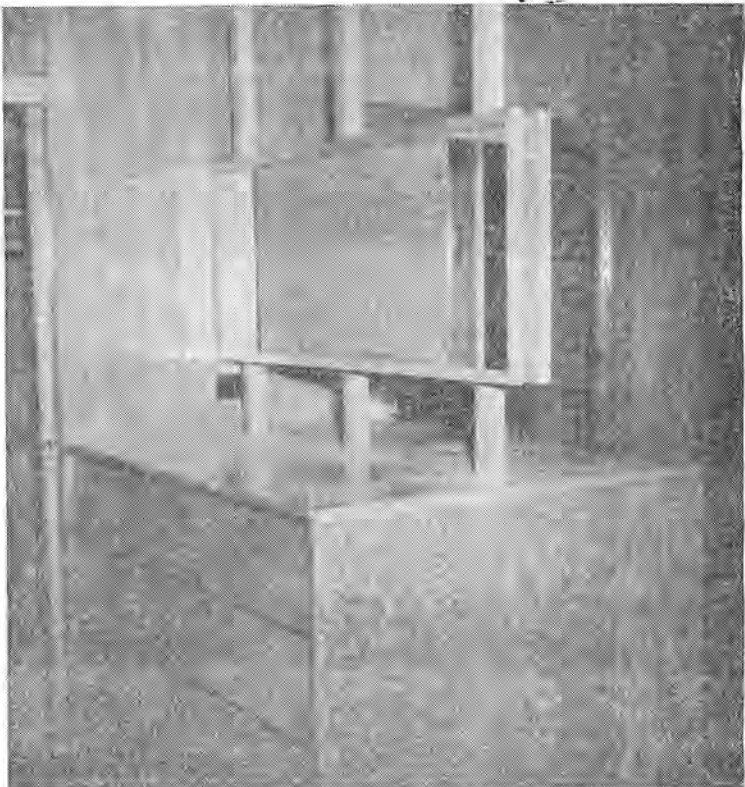
The full information about the meet is not available at present but Colonel Hardy reports that one of the best scores made by Fifield was 187 out of a possible 200.

STAFF AND CADETS ENJOY TURKEY DINNER

While the Cadets were away on their Christmas vacation, the Samuelsons had a large Christmas dinner here at school.

On the menu was a large serving of turkey and dressing. Cranberry salad served as a tasty addition and the potatoes with the turkey gravy and green beans made up the main dish while snacks consisted of celery, pickles, and crab apples. To top off the meal was the dessert of pumpkin pie covered with rich whipped cream.

The people who enjoyed this feast were, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem, Mrs. Bassett of Chicago, Ill., Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Bliss, Monterey, Calif., Mr. Allan L. Clem, Washington, D. C., Capt. and Mrs. Niles Moffat and their daughter, Sharon, Dr. and Mrs. Fox and two daughters, Sam and Fred Chocano, 1942 graduates of St. John's, and Francisco Gomez.



AN INTERIOR VIEW of the new barracks will give those who have not seen the building yet an idea of what the cadet day-rooms are like. Note the spacious dressers. The long study desk with its fluorescent lighting cannot be seen in this picture. (Photo by Dick Barbour.)

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Relaxation In Speech

Have you ever observed the words you use and whether or not they are good examples of the English language?

In your everyday conversation do you ever stop to think just what kind of words you use?

Most people do not. So, let us stop and think what we do wrong in speech. First, we talk too fast sometimes, and slur our words so that it is hard to understand what we say. Second, we use words which have little meaning and do not express fully what we mean to say. Third, we sometimes use incorrect grammar.

Both in everyday conversation and public addresses, relaxation can be used to a very definite advantage. If a person relaxes and thinks about what he is going to say and speaks clearly and plainly without hurrying he will be easily understood. Most people have sufficient vocabulary to express themselves. If they will think of certain words which are more expressive and use them their conversation or speech will be more interesting. It requires a surprisingly small amount of thought to perfect correct grammar.

These points and suggestions can be followed easily with a little thought given to each point. However, the main point is to remain in a relaxed state of mind and think clearly of what you are saying. If a person is not relaxed he will not be able to think clearly and will find himself in a state of confusion.

-- k. b.

Top Honor Roll Positions Close

The first four spots on the rector's Honor Roll for the month of December were held down by Dick Woodford and Pat Miller who were tied for first, and Gene Ely and Orin Seybert who were tied for second.

There were a total of eight cadets named on the Honor Roll and ten received Honorable Mention.

Those receiving honors were: Woodford, 93.7; Miller, P. 93.7; Ely, 93.6; Seybert, 93.6; Easton, 93.4; Collins, 92.5; Wendler, 92.4; Crumrine, 91.

Honorable Mention: Bigler, 89.4; Helman, 88.5; Salmon, 88.4; Bridges, 88.2; Hargrove, 87.2; Lyday 87; Eakin, 87; Rice, 86.2; Horney, 85.7; Greathouse, 85.

Strange Company For Night Watchman

The school's night watchman, Mr. Frank Turner, has been keeping some rather strange company on his nightly rounds between the Junior School and the Upper School buildings.

It seems that one of the dogs of a neighboring home had been chasing him night after night so finally in desperation, Mr. Ed Kliem, Building and Grounds Superintendent, was forced to call the Salina Police Department to see what could be done.

A dog catcher was dispatched to the school and was given the facts.

The dog has not been seen lately and it is believed that he has been chained.

We are happy to announce that Frank may now make his nightly rounds safely without fear of having to act like a track star.

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NEW RECORDS FOR "S" CLUB

The "S" Club has some new records for use at the dances that they have at frequent intervals.

Their first use was at the dance Saturday night, 10 January.

The records were acquired from Alan Clem's collection via Mrs. Clem.

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Improvements Made During Vacation

When the cadets arrived back from their Christmas furlough, a noticeable glare met them at the entrances to the Mess Hall, Gymnasium, bedrooms of the Junior School and the office lobby, whose floors had been waxed and refinished over the vacation.

In addition to these improvements were the painting of the Upper and Lower School shower rooms and other places and the installment of two new urinals in the Junior School.

The halls of the buildings have also been redone.

The cadets give their sincere thanks to the persons responsible for these welcome improvements.

Kipp Cagers Stop Cadets, 80-42

The St. John's cadets lost to Kipp in their first post furlough game away from home by a score of 80 to 42.

Collins and Cofield set the pace for the cadets with nine points each. The game started out with Kipp in the lead and that is the way it stayed throughout the contest.

The "B" team lost by a smaller margin with a score of 46 to 42. This game was close all the way, with the lead changing back and forth. Gary Conrad led in the scoring for St. John's with 12 points.

Transportation Late

The Cadets of St. John's left school as soon as possible on the 20th of December with the hopes of arriving home in the shortest time possible but many boys and parents were rather dismayed when they found out that all the mediums of transportation were expected to arrive late.

Trains, planes, and busses were nearly all late in arriving but there is no doubt that the lost time was well made up.

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Brookville Sails Past Cadets, 62-47

St. John's Crew Weakened By Flu

An undermanned St. John's cage team, key players out with the flu or weakened by it, went down to defeat at the hands of the Brookville Cardinals in a Saline County league game by a score of 62-47 on Tuesday night, the 13th of January, on the Cardinals home maples.

It was the fourth league loss for the Cadets of Coach Jim Elmborg and the fifth in all around play. With Lanky Leo Perkins out and Don Cofield and Jim Cole weakened by the flu, the Cadets could not find the range and it.

Take Early Lead

The Cardinals took an early lead and never relinquished it. They led 20-10 at the first quarter, 34-25 at the half, 47-35 at the third quarter, and 62-47 at the end of the game.

The Cardinals Bernie Johnson ripped the nets for 29 points to lead the Brookville five while Cole and Greathouse each hit 12 to pace the St. John's quintet.

Paced Champs

Johnson was a star for the Cardinal quintet a year ago as they rolled over all opposition to cop the State "BB" championship.

The 'B' team also lost by a score of 47 to 35. They were cut short of men since some had to be saved for the 'A' team game.

Lead At Half

Leading the scoring in the first two quarters the Cadet quintet held a ten point lead at the half but the lead dwindled and Brookville took over.

The SJMS scoring was led by John McMurray and Kenneth Bellows who both had nine points.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT RECTORS

Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem were hosts to a family reunion during the Yule Tide season, with Mrs. Clem's mother, Mrs. P. A. Bassett, and the Colonel's son, Alan, and daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Bliss, and 9 month old grandson, Park, in attendance.

Alan "Cub" Clem, cadet Major of the class of 1946, has accepted a job in Washington D. C., as Press Secretary to Representative Carl Curtiss of Nebraska. For the past two years he has been an account executive with the Ayers Advertising Agency in Lincoln, Nebr.

The Colonel's daughter, the former Connie Clem, and her husband Lt. Ralph Bliss and son, Park, drove from Monterey, Calif., to be with the Clems during the Christmas season.

Lieutenant Bliss, a former Cadet Commanding officer at St. John's, is now attending the Army Language School at Monterey.

-- b. s.

Collins Attends Rose Bowl Game

One Cadet from St. John's this year had the good fortune of being present at the annual Rose Bowl football spectacle which is held at Pasadena, California, on January 1st of every year.

The executives of the Rose-bowl commission estimated the crowd to be the largest in the history of the great event. They computed approximately 1,500,000 people attended the Tournament of Roses Parade and that 102,000 persons saw the Rosebowl football game.

Cadet Capt. Dave Collins, Pueblo, Colo., who saw the game, said it was the most people he had ever seen in one place at one time in all his life. The game turned out to be the most evenly matched of the many bowl games played on New Year's day. Southern Cal won over Wisconsin by a 7-0 count.

Handy Man Ed Kliem Keeps Busy, Wins Friends, At Same Time

Who is the man responsible for your room being warm and cozy when you wake up in the morning? Who is responsible for doing all the odd jobs at St. John's that are simple, yet require the hand of an experienced worker, like keeping fuses in the fuse boxes, going out of the way to help a Cadet repair some damage he has afflicted on school property, or any one of the many jobs that pop up at a school of this sort?

The man in our case is Ed Kleim, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, who resides with his wife and two children in the Junior School.

Mr. Kleim, better known as "Ed", was born in 1917 at Atchison, Kansas, but soon moved to Salina where he has lived since and where he received his education.

The old adage "Busy as a Bee" is certainly true in Ed's case as he is constantly buzzing from the Upper School to the Junior School to fix some little thing that has gone wrong.

Ed does a number of other jobs outside keeping the school shipshape. For instance, when the Cadets returned from Christmas Furlough, Ed ran a one-man transport service by going down to the freight station and picking up the pieces of baggage that were too large for the Cadet to carry.

The Kleims have two children, Sandra, 13, and Lewis 6. Mrs. Kleim is employed as the school seamstress and Sandra devotes her time to becoming an honor student at a local public school.

Lewis keeps busy playing basketball and riding his new bicycle around the campus. It seems that the Kleim family like Salina very much as Ed's parents live at 415 Morrison in Salina.

Ed is always ready with a helping hand or a bit of free advice to any cadet who needs it and is always willing to go a long way to do anything to make life more pleasant for anyone.

-- i. g.

Loud Roar Signaled Start Of Furlough

With an air of the Yuletide spirit the St. John's Cadets departed on their annual Christmas Furlough Saturday morning the 20th of December.

Their shouts of joy could be heard from the Guard Room as they poured out of the class rooms at 1118 and headed for the Cadet Headquarters to sign out and be off on the long awaited furlough.

It was a swell furlough but as with all good things, it had to come to an end, and the Cadets came back to the hallowed halls the evening of January 4th, to tackle the long grind and start counting the days until Spring Furlough.

-- i. g.

ATTEND TOURNEY

A number of cadets and faculty visited Kansas City during the holidays to see the Big Seven Basketball Tournament held there.

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"SHE SEEMS TO FIT," says Buildings and Grounds superintendent, Ed Kliem, as he fits a piece of moulding into one of the picture frames he is making. Any of hundreds of odd jobs may find themselves on Ed's list of things to do at St. John's. This is his first year on the staff. (Photo by Dick Barbour.)

Elmborg-Loy Wedding In Lindsborg, December 20

A pre-Christmas news story in the Skirmisher announced the coming marriage of Lt. Virgil Loy and Miss Helen Louise Elmborg, sister of Capt. James E. Elmborg.

The wedding took place in the Bethany Lutheran Church, Lindsborg, at 4 p. m., Saturday, December 20th.

Helen Louise Elmborg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Elmborg Sr., Marquette, and Virgil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loy, Ellsworth. Rev. Emmett Eklund read the vows before a beautifully flowered altar.

Mrs. Clem Sang

Mrs. Harvey Loy, organist, played the traditional wedding music and the soloists were Mrs. Remy Clem, Salina, and La Rue Olson, Marquette.

The bride, given by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over net and satin with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt which extended into a long train. Her veil was held in place by a half-hat edged with seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums surrounded by silver beads.

Mrs. John Ritter Jr., Tescott, was matron of honor for her sister. Mrs. William Chandler, Lindsborg, was bride's maid and

Edna Paul, Salina, and Mrs. Darell Nelson, Tescott, lighted the tapers. They all wore identical gowns styled after the bride's in red taffeta.

Harvey Loy, Burns, acted as best man for his brother. Capt. James D. Elmborg, Salina, was groomsman and ushers were John F. Ritter Jr., Tescott, and Royce Loy, Lindsborg.

Reception Following

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Elmborg, mother of the bride received the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Lindsborg High School and Brown-Mackie School of Business. She is now employed in the office here at St. John's.

The groom is a graduate of Beverly High School and Bethany College where he was a member of Pi Sigma Chi. He is now a member of the St. John's faculty as an instructor and athletic coach.

The newly weds left after the reception for a honeymoon to Kansas City, where they remained from the 20th until the 23rd and then they returned to Salina, their new, and we hope, permanent residence.

The cadets and faculty are very happy that Lt. and Mrs. Loy are here with us and we extend our warmest and sincerest wishes for a very long, happy and prosperous marriage.

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"AH, THIS MARRIED LIFE," seems to be the words of Lt. Virgil "Lefty" Loy, newly married member of the St. John's faculty as his bride of less than a month serves him a cup of coffee. The Loy's were married December 20, the day Christmas furlough began. They occupy quarters in the chapel. (Photo by Dick Barbour.)

NEW SECRETARY

With the volume of work in the office has come the necessity of another person to assist. This position has been filled very efficiently by Mrs. Loy who is assisting Mrs. Fonck and Mrs. Clem.

Rec Hall Booths Get Re-Upholstered

The Recreation Hall has had the booths re-upholstered in stunning and very expensive yellow plastic material which will match the counter top.

We hope that the cadets will do their best to take care of them now that they are back.

b. c.

"THE MOON IS DOWN"

Another "S" Club movie was shown Sunday afternoon, 11th of January. It took a while to get it fixed right because of the absence of the regular runner of the projector because of illness. With the aid of a large force of junior mechanics, it attained some resemblance to a movie. Overlook the ten of fifteen interruptions to correct something.

--b. e.

NOTICE TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

All repairs of uniforms and other clothing will be presented to the seamstress, Mrs. Kliem, at the tailoring shop on the first floor of Vail Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings after evening mess and not at her quarters in the Junior School.

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SCHOOL RINGS

The school rings arrived a short time before the beginning of the Christmas furlough and from the reports around, everyone that has one is well satisfied.

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McClintock Named New Boy Of Month

Colorado Freshman Is Head Cheerleader

The St. John's cadet chosen by The Skirmisher staff as New Boy of the Month for January is James Duane McClintock, preferably known as Jim.

Jim is a freshman at St. John's and is very active in all school activities.

He holds the rank of Private First Class and is Captain of Cheerleaders. He is also a mem-



Jim McClintock

ber of the Crack Squad and Parade Platoon. His academic records are above average and he is expected to make the varsity baseball team.

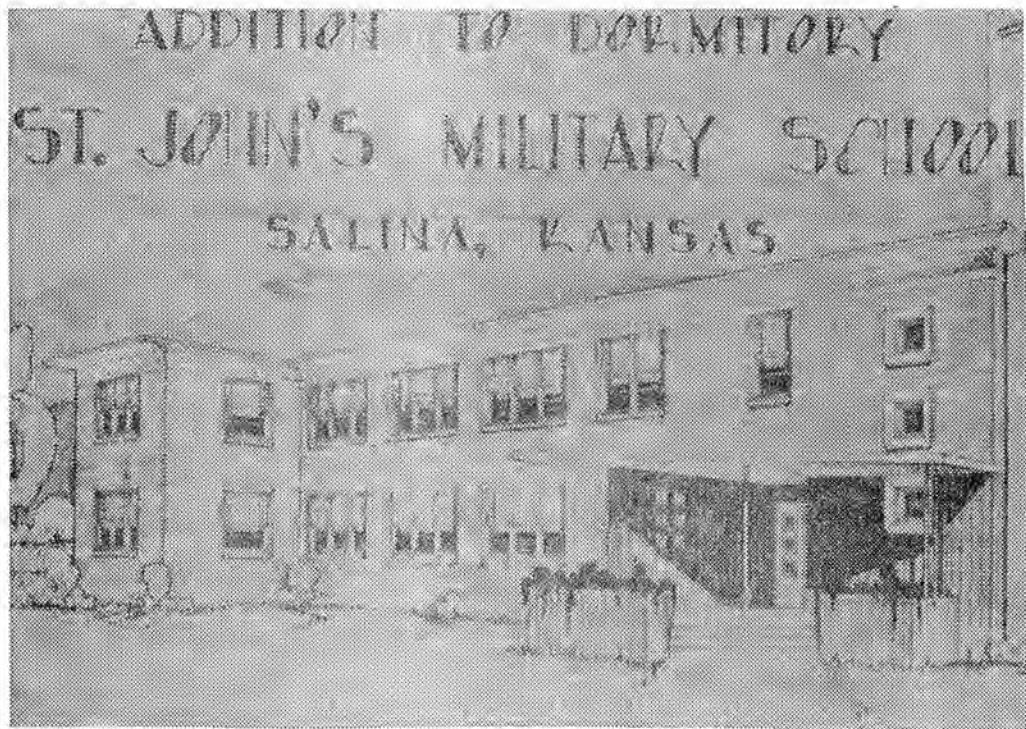
Jim is always ready for a good joke or laugh. The Skirmisher staff is very sure that Jim will really go places at St. John's.

INFIRMARY NOTES

The infirmary has been the center of attention, since the Flu bug has struck the halls of old St. John's.

The cadets that have paid a visit to the infirmary one or more times have been, Turner, Rice, Ely, Cole, J. L., McDermith, Johnson, C. O., Noll, Bates, House, Koolbeck, Ezzell, Perkins, Humbert, McMasters, Cofield, Nelson, Bergerhoff, Fifield, J., Soukup, H., Masten, Pyle, Barbour, R., Cole, J. W., Beech, Doll, McClintock, Knight, Swan, Hargrove, and Noel.

FIRST FLOOR READY FOR CADETS



Skirmisher Reported Highlights Of 1952

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With the advent of the new year we are all looking to the future, of course. But, we might find it interesting to take a brief backward glance at the year 1952 and some of the news happenings of the year just ended.

Although a new president of the United States was elected and the Korean War entered its third calendar year, we, here at St. John's, had some major newshappenings, too.

Hardy Joined Staff

Back in January of '52, Skirmisher headlines announced that Colonel Hardy was a new member of the St. John's staff. Stories of Cadet escapades over the furlough also were prominent in the first Skirmisher of the new year.

February Skirmisher readers read about the basketball season, the Crack Squad and a party being planned by the "S" club.

Lettermen's Party

The March Skirmisher reported the Lettermen's Dinner and Dance and the schedule for Commencement festivities. An

explanation was also made about the district basketball tournament which was scheduled for St. John's gym, but cancelled at the last minute.

The April edition of the Skirmisher was devoted to the fun and festivities of the annual April Fool's day and carried such headlines as: "Clem Quits," "Hazel Fonck Takes Place of Retiring Rector," Major Guernsey was to become a cowhand and raise cattle (Guernseys we suspect); and "Captain Elmborg Joins Washington Redskins."

These and many others made up the fun packed issue of the Skirmisher for April, 1952.

The banner headline of the May issue loudly declared it was Commencement time and once again the school year at St. John's was coming to a close.

Seniors Honored

The Skirmisher for that month ran pictures of the 10 graduating seniors and ran feature stories on each of them as to what they would do when they left SJMS.

With the sounding of taps on the 18th of May the School was vacated and the Skirmisher

was put away to await the coming of a new year.

The Skirmisher for the month of October was under a new faculty sponsor and had a brand new staff of writers and was embarking upon a new school year. The most newsworthy items in October's paper were the stories on new faculty additions, returning faculty members and the new boys that would see St. John's for the first time.

New Barracks

The new barracks was the topic of discussion on everyone's lips for that month, wondering when they would be ready for occupancy. With all of these stories the Skirmisher got off to a flying start for the new year.

Record enrollment was the top headline that greeted Skirmisher readers in the October issue. With the record number of boys in the school the workmen were hurrying to finish the new barracks. This issue also carried stories on the Crack Drill Squad going to Lindsborg, the "S" Club initiation, new Cheer Leaders, Orientation flights at Smoky Hill, and the

organizing of a rifle team by Lt. Colonel Hardy. So went the month of October at St. John's.

Promotions In November

Promotions headlined the November issue of the Skirmisher with Lt. Dave Collins (now a Captain) named as Battalion C. O. and five other cadets named at 2nd Lts.

Also in the November issue were stories concerning the initiation of the Cadet Patrol, the Rector receiving a letter from President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Capt. R. K. Hower rejoining the staff at St. John's.

In the sporting news there were such news as the Cadets fought and won one of the seasons best football games. Kenneth Bellows, a staff writer, went to Wyoming hunting and came home with a six-point Bull Elk for his effort.

Christmas furlough was right around the corner when the December issue of the Skirmisher came out, so naturally the headlines told of the approaching vacation.

Dick King Drafted

Among the other news items was one that St. John's felt

very deeply; that of Lt. Dick King being drafted into the Army. Another that put the faculty and students in a good holiday mood was the wedding of Lt. Virgil Loy and Miss Helen Elmborg.

Bibo was named Boy of the Month for his outstanding work in the Junior School, and the Crack Squad went to Wichita to take part in the "CAP Review" held at St. Mary's High School.

In the sporting news the Cadets closed their grid season by trouncing the Sylvan Grove Greenies 14-12, and started the basketball campaign with a resounding 65-43 win over the Tigers of Bavaria's coach Art Roberts.

The December issue also told of the huge Thanksgiving festivities that were celebrated at St. John's and of the weather that kept many of the parents from attending the Dance and Thanksgiving Dinner.

With the coming of December 20 the cadets went home and the Skirmisher staff looked forward to the new year with the hope that it would prove to be even better than the last.

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