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## Dave Collins Named C. O. Of Cadet Corps

Colorado Senior, Four Others, Receive Cadet Commissions, Maj. R. L. Cuernsey, Announces

A senior Cadet at St. John's Military School from Pueblo, Colo., has been named Cadet Commanding Officer, Maj. Russell L. Guernsey, Commandant, has announced.

Cadet Davidson Collins was promoted to first lieutenant and placed in command of the battalion of 115 Cadets, the Commandant said. He said that Collins was placed in this top Cadet position because of the outstanding leadership he has shown and the progress he has made during

the three years he has been attending St. John's.

Cadet Lt. Collins is also in command of the nationally famous Crack Drill Squad from St. John's.

Four other St. John's students were also granted Cadet commissions. Bill Salmon, Pueblo, Colo., Jim Horney, Horton, Chuck Bates, Denver, and Ken Bellows, Sheridan, Wyo., were promoted to second lieutenants.

Cadets Salmon and Bates will be platoon leaders, Cadet Hor-

## J. L. Cole Reigned As King Over Homecoming

The Rec Hall of St. John's Military School was the scene of an all school dance in honor of the Homecoming Festivities celebrated at the Salina Episcopal school on Friday, October 24th.

The dancers seemed very care-free and gay considering the football team dropped a hard fought battle to the Glasco Bulldogs 7-0 that same afternoon on Perkins Field.

The team chose a king and the king's date was picked as queen. The balloting was very close and it was hard to choose a winner.

When the dust of the heavy balloting had settled Jimmy Cole, Amarillo, Tex., had been selected to reign over the festivities.

King Jimmy put the crown on his lovely lady's head and contrary to custom the queen kissed the king.

With the crowning ceremonies over, the dance continued until 23:00, and with that hour, the tired and beaten boys took their dates home and returned to school for some needed rest.

## Cadets, Nation Go For Ike

Tuesday November 4th was the second of the School Holidays for the school year 1952-53.

As well as being the second school holiday Tuesday was also election day. Many of the Cadets did not even go to town but stayed around the barracks and listened to the election returns. When the news came that General Eisenhower was ahead of Gov. Stevenson all bedlam broke loose.

The majority of the Cadets were for General Eisenhower as was proved in the mock election held in the school a few days before. The General rolled over Governor Stevenson by a landslide vote of 108 to 9. The election was divided up between the two schools with the Junior School voting the General over Adlai by a 49 to 4 count. In the upper school 59 voted for Eisenhower while only five voted for the Governor of Illinois.

## 'S' CLUB TO SPONSOR SUNDAY MOVIES

The "S" Club of St. John's Military School continues its policy of bringing the best entertainment possible to the Cadets of the school.

The Club is now trying to get motion pictures to show on Sunday afternoons. Some of the movies that the Club are trying to obtain are "Jim Thorpe, All American," "The Black Swan" and many others of that same caliber.

If the movies are obtainable the price for the cadets will be; Jr. School—25c and the Upper School—50c. The shows will be just like those at Salina theaters with the exception of all the advertisements. Most of them will have a short or cartoon included.

## CADETS ATTEND DANCE FOLLOWING CONCORDIA GAME

The football team and cheerleaders were guests of the Concordia Catholic High School at a dance following the game between the two schools in which St. John's handed the Concordia school a 19-14 drubbing on October 29.

The team enjoyed sandwiches and apple cider in between dances with the young ladies provided by the Concordia school.

All concerned seemed to enjoy the dance and food but were, for the most part, too tired to stay very long. The bus departed for Salina about 11:45 p. m. and arrived about 1:15 a. m.

## Retreat Parade Practices Started

Retreat Parade practice was started early this year on November 5. The reason of the early practices is that the parade is to be used on Thanksgiving when all the guests are here.

The first practice was supervised by Colonel Hardy and included only the officers and commanders of the companies and platoons. Orientation and explanation were the first steps of the drill period and then a mock practice was staged.

Then next were battalion practices with the details and positions given to the ranks.

## New Barracks Nears Completion

Who is building the new barracks? When will it be finished? When will the Cadets be able to move in? All these questions and many more arise at St. John's daily.

Most Cadets know that Busboom and Rauh, a local construction company is building the barracks.

The building is completely fireproof and has adequate exits in case of emergency. During the past summer as many as 25 men were employed, including bricklayers, carpenters, and laborers while they now have only four carpenters and four laborers.

Pay for the various jobs range from \$1.25 to \$3.05 per hour. The first floor of the new barracks is expected to be completed by the last of November and ready for occupancy. The workers arrive by 7:30 in the morning, just after the Cadets have eaten and are on their way to chapel for morning worship. They stop work each day at 5:00.

## CP's Assist Salina Police

Cadet Group On Halloween Duty

The newly organized Cadet Patrol got its first hard assignment Friday night the 31st of October. The Patrol was called on to help patrol the streets of Salina with members of the Salina Police on lookout for vandals.

The Patrol met at the Police station at 7:00 Friday evening and from there they were told what to do and what to patrol by Chief of Police Henry Salmans.

The Cadet Patrol, under the directorship of Cadet Lt. Dave Collins, Pueblo, Colo., was organized to help keep cadets on pass in line. They are outfitted with white leggings, gloves, and white pistol belts.

Every pass night there are four Cadet Policemen downtown in Salina to keep an eye on the cadets and offer any assistance.

## Rector Gets Letter From Next President

A letter received recently from General Dwight D. Eisenhower to Col. R. L. Clem, Rector of St. John's Military School, took on additional significance Wednesday when it became known that Ike would be the next president of the United States.

Colonel Clem first met the president-elect last summer in Denver.

The letter to Clem said: Dear Colonel Clem: I am happy to know of the continuing service of St. John's Military School to the youth of our country. Never before has America needed disciplined youth more than today.

I hope your school will continue to prosper and to serve effectively as it has since the days I competed against you as a member of the Abilene High School baseball team.

Sincerely, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

## Police Chief Speaks At Assembly Here

What Does the Police force of Salina do for the Public? How is a Policeman trained? What is the job of a Policeman?

These and many more questions were answered in an all school assembly by Chief of Police Henry Salmans in Armstrong Chapel on Wednesday morning, October 29.

Chief Salmans explained the detailed workings of a successful police force and the job of every man on the force. The Salina Chief of Police endorsed the plans carried out in many colleges for scientific investigation and complimented the officials and Cadets at St. John's for the fine job of establishing the new Cadet Patrol.

Chief Salmans invited all of the Cadets to feel free at any time to come into the Police Station and get acquainted.

Chief Salmans has been a policeman for a number of years. He spent 10 years on the Wichita Police Force and during the war he served in the U. S. Marine Corps.

After the rest of the Cadet Corps had been dismissed, the Chief stayed and talked to the members of the Cadet Patrol.

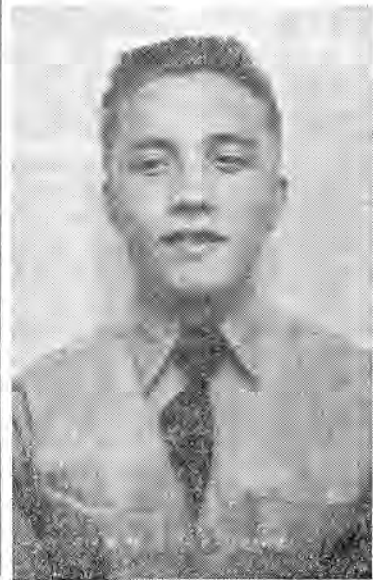
## Costumes Filled Mess Hall At Halloween Meal

The mess hall was a scene of many different kinds of costumes and dress on the evening of October 30.

The Jr. school was scheduled to go to a Halloween party and they were in their costumes before mess in order to save time.

The prize of the masqueraders, however, was not outstanding because of his costume. Kirby Lighter had dressed up like a girl and to everyone's surprise he looked just exactly like a very outstanding example of a beautiful girl. In fact there were many boys that had the idea of dating the masquerader.

But the cadets just didn't have a chance and instead coach Elmborg's masculine charms attracted the masquerading beauty. The coach received a big red kiss on the cheek. This of course delighted the occupants of the mess hall and from then on until dismissal there was laughing and horseplay to fit the occasion of Halloween.



Lt. Dave Collins

ney has been placed in charge of the Armory and Cadet Bellows is Adjutant.

Five Cadets were promoted to the rank of Corporal. They are Jim Cole, Amarillo, Tex., Francisco Gomes, Bogota, Columbia, South America, Eugene Ely, Wichita, Leo Perkins, Wichita, and Jim Appling, Winfield.

Promoted to the rank of Private First Class were Richard Barbour, Grand Junction, Colo., Douglass Bridges, Miles City, Montana, Terry Cupps, Mount Hope, and Bill Meidell, Wichita. Corporals Appling, Perkins and Cole will be platoon sergeants.

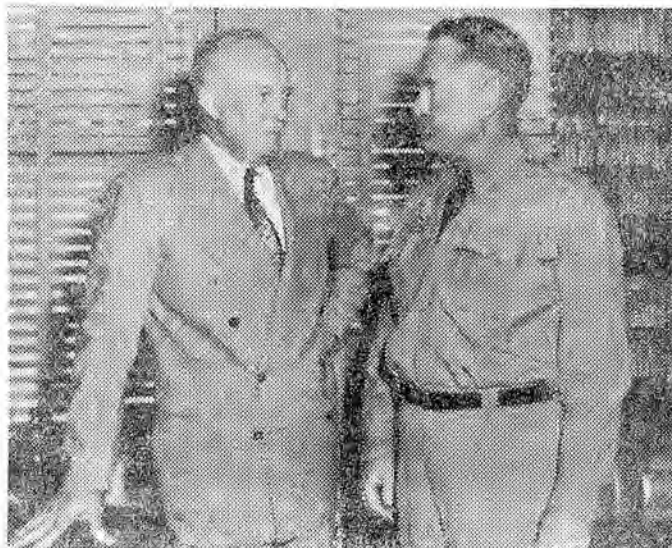
First Platoon squad leaders will be Gomes, Bridges, and Pfc. John Keso, Junction City. Second Platoon squad leaders will be Pfc. Larry Bray, Syracuse, Pfc. John McMurray, Des Moines, and Pfc. Orin Seybert, Pilot Point, Alaska.

Squad leaders for the Third Platoon will be Cadets Larry Greathouse, Hutchinson, Pfc. Bill Meidell, Wichita, and Terry Cupps, Mount Hope. Assistant squad leaders will be Cpl. Bob Eakin, Kansas City, and Pfc. Larry Rice, Hutchinson.

Assisting the Adjutant will be Cpl. Allen Soukup, Ellsworth, and Cpt. Eugene Ely, Wichita. Cpl. Don Wendler, Simeon, Nebr., will assist the Armory officer.

Two brothers from Grand Junction, Colo., are in command of two extra-curricular units at St. John's. Pfc. Richard Barbour is in charge of the Photography Shop staff and his brother, James, runs the Hobby Shop.

## Colonel Chats With Ike



President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and Col. R. L. Clem talked about Ike's old days as an Abilene school boy when the two met in Denver this summer at the start of the political campaign which carried the general into the White House on a record landslide of votes.



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## KAMPUS KAPERS

Well, well, here we are with the first edition of Kampus Korn.

First thing on the menu has something to do with fried sausages. It seems that a couple of friends of ours had a hot time in their room one afternoon while the rest of the Cadets were on pass. The grapevine has it that these two youngsters were having a delightful time resting and shooting the bull. After they got through they went to town. While they were down town their room caught on fire. The reason blamed for the fire was faulty wiring. Now it couldn't be that any thing else was to blame could it? Hot lips, maybe?

It looks like old George Mead is writing character sketches on the future alumni of SJMS.

## First Of A Series

## Race Named New Boy Of Month

(This is the first in a series of character sketches on a new cadet chosen by the Skirmisher staff as New Boy of the Month.)  
The New Boy of the Month for November is George Race, the Skirmisher staff announced today.

Race, a freshman from Grand Junction, Colo., stands 5' 6", weighs 139 pounds, and is 15



Cadet George Race

years old. He was born in Tonphoa, Nevada and has brown eyes and brown hair.

When asked by a Skirmisher reporter what he liked in particular, he answered, "women." Asked what he dislikes, he replied, "women." This called for an explanation which George gave as, "I can't get along with them and I can't get along without them."

George is an average student and is a better than average football player. In over half the games played this season, Race has received the starting nod from Coach Elmborg. Up to the game with Solomon, George had played in 20 quarters which is enough for him to earn a letter in his favorite sport.

The Skirmisher staff is happy to congratulate George Race as their choice as the best New Boy of the Month.

The first news agency, like the United Press Association was organized by Julius Reuter in 1851.

Now, I wonder if his prophecies will come true.

It has been rumored that there have been girls up in "S" Club Tower. MMMM-MMMM. wonder just what could these young damsels be doing in a private clubroom? And I wonder just what "S" Club members are up in the tower at the time.

Well, well! Word has it that "Elated" Ely gloriously took over the "bellowing" job during the deeply felt absence of our illustrious Adjutant who suddenly turned nature lover and took it upon himself to conquer the wilds of Wyoming a couple of weeks ago.

Cadet Bob Eakin was having trouble procuring a date to the "S" club dance the night of October 25.

Asking Captain Moffat for advice the school principal came through with three telephone numbers on girls named Kitty, Matty Tuft and Adaline.

Bob immediately began to call. But the first number was of the Veterinary, the second, of the Salina Mattress Co. and the third resulted in the Advertiser-Sun Office. (Kitty, Matty Tuft, and Adaline).

Better luck next time, Bob. Have any of you Cadets noticed the evil leer on the face of our beloved Captain and football coach, James Elmborg? If you have let me explain the true cause of the turmoil he is going through.

First, his football team is not what it should be, and second, his poor little dog, Punch, is in the hospital getting her ears trimmed so that they will stand up like the other Boxers.

When asked why Punch had to have her ears clipped, Mrs. "Fat" calmly quipped, "You don't want her to be embarrassed around other Boxers whose ears stand up, do you?"

Next we ventured to Captain Elmborg and asked his opinion on the ear clipping business, all we got from him was, "fine".

So because two people want to have the best looking dog in six counties, poor Punch has to stay at the hospital for approximately nine days. But take the attitude of Captain and Mrs. Elmborg, "Just think what she will look like when she comes out of the hospital."

## WORK ON NEW HOUSE NEARLY DONE

The construction of the new faculty house is moving along and the workmen expect it to be finished by the middle of this month.

The new house is the one that Lt. Hower and his family occupied last year. It has been moved to make room for the new public school that was constructed on the southwest edge of the campus.

The interior is all completely redone and the outside is being remodeled. The inside has been replastered and a new foundation has been set under the house.

The garage has been moved to a new location along the side of the house and a drive way will be made to it.

The new house will be occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Niles Moffat and Sharon.

Why was the quotation "according to Hoyle" formed? And by whom was it formed?

Edmond Hoyle, an Englishman who lived from 1672-1769, was the one to systematize game rules.

The quotation means "according to the strict rules."

## INFIRMARY NOTES

Captain Cole was "beat" this morning even though she was having a good time all the time, a real house. But everybody kept pouring jokes to the infirmary and then she had her hands more than full.

Among the Cadets present this morning were, Nuckel, Bernick, C. Johnson, Lightner, Enebrecht, Frick, Young, Bates, Ward, Cole J. W., McDermond, Bogart, Becht, Hicks, Perkins, McKee, Jackson, Noll, Hargrove, Maston, Spence, Rice, McBean, Duro, Lambert, Rineid, Seaverson, Ezzel, Franz, Schroeder, House, Race, Bellows, McCormick, Woodruff, Keso, Bigler, Noward, Barton, Doer, Hammeid, and Noel topped it off with an appendectomy.

Captain Cole said that many treatments were made for colds, stomach aches and injuries, (blisters etc.).

## Basketball Season To Start Soon

Very soon there will be a change in sports at St. John's with basketball taking over the spotlight now held by the grid sport.

The basketball prospects look promising with a large turnout expected. There will be an increase in the schedule with the start of basketball. The reason is that usually two games are played each week. Bleachers will be set up in the gym to accommodate the capacity crowds which are expected.

## NEW FIRE ESCAPES

The school is having new fire escapes installed in Vail Hall. The work is being done by men from the Busboom and Rauh Construction Co. Erecting of the new fire escapes along with work on the new barracks and the remodeling of the faculty house on the south edge of the campus is being supervised by Seighardt "Slick" Deines. Slick, a familiar figure on the campus since early last summer when work on the new barracks started, is popular with cadets and faculty alike. He is always willing to take time to answer questions about the various projects in progress at the school.

## FLAT TIRETUS

About noon on Sunday, 26 October, a bright new Mercury, carrying the tailors from Wichita with our uniforms, pulled up in front of Vail Hall but, in the process, suffered a mild case of flat tireitus which was soon remedied by some quick-working local service station-men. No serious after-effects were suffered.



Cadet Patrol members, Bob Eakin, Kansas City, Kans., (right) and Dave Collins, Pueblo, Colo., (left), flank a Salina policeman as the three do patrol duty on Halloween. Twelve St. John's Cadet Patrolmen were on duty with local and county law officers to help curb vandalism on Halloween. Along with having a good time, the Cadets received a lot of knowledge about the workings of the Police Department.

## Salina, Home Of St. John's, Is Nearly A Century Old

By Bill Salmon  
SKIRMISHER STAFF WRITER

Salina, Kansas, home of St. John's Military School for the past 65 years, is a metropolis of Central and Northwest Kansas with a population of 27,000. It is the largest city nearest the geographical center of the United States with an altitude of 1,222 feet and an area of five square miles.

## Settled In 1856

Salina was first settled in 1856 during the years just fol-

## Rector, P. I. O. Attend K-State Editor's Day

Col. R. L. Clem, Rector of St. John's and Lt. Keith Duckers, Public Information Officer, journeyed to Manhattan on November 1st to be guests of Kansas State College at the Kansas and Kansas State football game on one annual Kansas Editors Day.

Lt. Duckers, a graduate of K-State, saw his team go down to defeat at the hands of a seasoned Kansas U. team, 26-6. The passing arm of Gil Reich was the spark that the Jay-hawks needed to pull away from a game Kansas State team in the second half. Much credit has to be given to the Kansas State team for they are young, green and unseasoned. But Bill Meek, head football coach at K-State, is optimistic and looks forward to a better team each year.

## LETTER RECEIVED FROM OLD BOY

The Skirmisher received a letter the past week from Charles Parker, 160 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y., a graduate of St. John's more than 30 years ago. Parker's letter said in part:

"I have just received my first issue of the Skirmisher for the year . . . I got a kick out of the paper. I guess you never lose a warm place in your heart for your Prep school and its memories. I know the Skirmisher took me back 30 some years to crisp autumn days that started with a bugle and ended with one."

Silver dollars contain 371.25 grains of pure silver plus 41.25 grains of copper alloy.

The coinage of Silver Dollars was discontinued in 1905, but was in production again in 1921.

lowing the Colorado and California gold rush.

In 1858, Colonel William S. Phillips, established the first townsite which was to be called Salina, named after the joining of the Saline and Smoky Hill rivers.

The word Salina is an Indian word meaning, "where two rivers meet."

Salina is located in the heart of the best hard wheat producing area in the world. It ranks third in Kansas and sixth in the Nation in flour production.

It is the retail and wholesale center of Central and Northwestern Kansas for wheat, livestock, and products from its 46 plants, which serve a population in excess of 400,000.

## Educational Center

Salina is an outstanding educational center with the finest public and private school systems.

It has two parochial schools, one grade and one high school; ten public grade schools, two high schools, one Junior and the other Senior school.

The town also has three colleges, Kansas Wesleyan University, school supported by the Methodist Church; Marymount, a Catholic Girls school, and the Brown-Macke Business College.

The private school is St. John's Military School, which is an Episcopal Church school, which was founded in 1887 by Bishop Elisha S. Thomas and a group of Salina businessmen.

The city has a good religious foundation with nearly every denomination represented in its 31 churches.

## Fine Churches

The importance of religious life to a community is recognized by Salina citizens with the many modern churches it has built.

Salina is governed under a Commission-Manager form of Government.

The tax rate in the town is low, with natural gas and electricity rates low. There are five fine hotels, three hospitals, well paved streets and many other public facilities and services.

Its 27,000 population is made up of 95.2% native born, 2.9% foreign born, 1.8% colored and 1.0% other nationalities.

For a fine city in which to live with religious, political and educational opportunities, Salina, Kansas would be hard to beat.

## Cadets Organize Police Group

A new organization called the Cadet patrol has been established at St. John's Military School.

This organization is similar to the Air Police, the Military Police or the Shore Patrol. The Cadets who are on patrol will help any body they can in any way.

The main purpose of the Cadet Patrol is to keep the Cadets in line downtown. Cadets who are caught smoking downtown are sent back to school with a hook. The Patrol also watches for any other violation of school rules by students on pass.

The Patrol will probably be called on from time to time during the year to serve as an honor guard for visiting celebrities.

Did you know that all of our months receive their names from Latin words.

Those months from September to December are so called from the numerals, "septem," seven, to "decem," ten.

November is taken from the number meaning nine, "novem."

Did you know that the New York Yankees set a record this year by winning their fourth straight World Series.



## Cadets Roar From Behind To Down Concordia Catholic

Two Touchdowns In Final Period Provide Victory For St. John's Crew

Roaring from behind in the last six minutes of play, the St. John's Cadets struck for two quick fourth quarter touchdowns Wednesday night to take a 19 to 14 win from the Wildcats of Concordia Catholic High.

A 45 yard touchdown jaunt by Larry Greathouse, Cadet quarterback, with only three minutes remaining in the contest pulled the victory out of the fire for the St. John's eleven.

Coach Jim Elmborg's military crew entered the fourth period trailing the Catholic team 14-6.

St. John's scored first, early in the first period, when Greathouse took a pitch-out from halfback Jimmy Appling and swept wide around his right end to go into the end zone untouched. Freshman George Race's kick was wide. The Cadets held a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Early in the second period the Wildcats capitalized on St. John's penalties and got back into the ball game when Don Walsh skirted end for 10 yards and the touchdown that tied the game. Walsh flipped a flat pass to Vaughn for the conversion to put Concordia in the lead by a 7 to 6 count.

The Cadets came back and marched to the Wilcat one yard stripe, but the half ended before they could push across.

Midway in the third quarter Concordia took a commanding lead of 14 to 6 when Denny Fraser bulldozed over from one yard out and then made the conversion the same manner.

The Cadets appeared to come right back for a score when

Jimmy Appling, junior from Winfield, went 60 yards for a touchdown only to have it called back and a 15 yard clipping penalty assessed against St. John's.

The score at the start of the fourth quarter stood at 14 to 6, with only six minutes remaining in the game. Greathouse again took a pitch out from Appling and this time rambled 10 yards to score. The Cadet conversion attempt this time again failed and Concordia still held a 14-12 lead.

Following the St. John's kick-off, the black and orange line held and the Cadets took over on the mid-field stripe. Two plays carried to the Concordia 20, the point from which Greathouse took off on third down for the winning tally.

Big Bob Babin, 190 pound linebacker from Kansas City who replaced the injured Don Fraser, plowed over for the conversion to put St. John's ahead 19-14.

Hard charges up the middle by Babin kept the Wilcat line at bay all night, and was probably responsible for the success the Cadets had in running the Concordia ends for long gains.

Only twice during the evening was the Catholic team able to move against the strong St. John's line. They scored on both of the occasions.

Tough line play by Cadets Don Conrad, Chuck Bates, Gene Ray and Jimmy Cole, consistently threw Wilcat ball carriers for long losses. It was Cole, who charged through to throw Fraser for a 10 yard loss on fourth down late in the last quarter to give St. John's the lead on the 50 and set the stage for the winning touchdown.

Allen Soukup, tough little Ellsworth guard who wasn't even expected to play because of an injury suffered last Friday, saw defensive action in every quarter.

## Glasco Nails Cadet Gridders

The Homecoming festivities were started off with a bang Friday the 24th of October with the St. John's Cadets playing host to the Bulldogs from Glasco.

But the proceedings of the game were not as gay as the name implies. The Bulldogs took a hard fought game from the Cadets 7-0.

The gridgers from Glasco took the opening kickoff and marched the length of the field to draw first blood in the game and that touchdown was all they needed to stave off the Cadets.

### Guot Scores

Earl Guot, a 102 pound back, rammed across from the 2 yard line and then threw a pass to the end, James Eller for the point after touchdown.

The remainder of the game was a see-saw battle for both teams as they fought to gain possession of the ball and march for a touchdown. But tight defensive play kept either team from scoring in the remaining three quarters.

Two of the Cadets top players were hurt and one had to be taken to the hospital for observation.

### Soukup Injured

Allen Soukup, a senior lineman from Ellsworth, received a back injury and was taken to St. John's Hospital by ambulance. Husky Don Prchal, senior back from Omaha, was sidelined late in the third quarter with a groin injury.

The services of Larry Greathouse, 160 pound back from Hutchinson, were limited due to a twisted ankle suffered in a scrimmage session earlier in the week.

## Bellows Bags Six-Point Bull Elk In Wyoming

By Ken Bellows

SKIRMISHER STAFF WRITER

On October 13 at 4:30 p. m. I left St. John's for a week of big game hunting in Wyoming.

After meeting my father in Cheyenne, Wyoming, we continued the trip to Sheridan on October 14th, arriving there that night.

### Two Areas Covered

The first two days were spent in vain and nothing was bagged. There were two main territories covered which proved to be good territory but only does and fawns were sighted which we did not want.

The third day was much different with results in the early morning and a reward which made the whole trip worth while. The territory again this day was different and was much flatter and easier to work. My Dad decided to send me down through some trees while he went to the truck and drove it to a far hill where he was to meet me.

A few minutes later Dad heard two shots and tried to locate me by whistling. This was easy as far as communicating by whistle was concerned but neither could see signs of the other because of trees.

This is the description of the cause of the two shots given by the writer:

### Came To Clearing

I walked slowly through the trees and came to a small clearing where I progressed even slower. Then I started for the edge of the clearing to the left of me where it looked fairly open. After walking a short distance with a strange feeling of anticipation I was thoroughly startled by a loud crash to my left.

Immediately I knew what it was and after forcing my rifle to my shoulder and releasing the safety I came to my senses enough to act as I should. Just the moment I got my safety off I saw a very large Bull Elk about 50 yards charging in front of me. I had no time for a chosen target but instead shot for the body. I ran very quickly to the clearing which the Elk was headed for and there on the ground in front of me not more than 50 yards was the huge Bull Elk with his head up in the air and his feet working back and fourth on the ground.

### Shot For Neck

I kept my distance and shot for his neck which I probably did not hit because of the complete stage of excitement I was in. After recovering from my surprise and the excitement I started to dress the animal which was to me of unbelievable proportions.

The next problem was getting the Elk in the pickup truck which was quickly solved. From previous experience dad had devised the method of tying a rope to a tree and the other end to the animal and then backing the pickup under it using the tree and rope to hold the Elk against the push of the backing pickup. This method worked very effectively.

When we arrived at the checking station the next night it was found that it was the biggest Elk that had been taken this year. The locker plant in Sheridan had trouble getting it through their door and had to divide the Elk into sections.

The next day was devoted to rest and on October 21 I started the trip back to St. John's with memories of one of my most exciting and worthwhile hunting trips.

### BRIDGES ASSIGNED RADIO SHOP COMMAND

Cadet Pfc. Douglass Bridges Miles City, Mont., has been assigned the duties of Communications Officer and has been placed in command of the Radio Shop. Maj. R. L. Guernsey, Commandant, announced this week.

## THE JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

By Mrs. Livingston

The Jr. School has been very busy with John Bryan, the Spence brothers, and Charles Hixon having birthdays. Each cadet spent his day receiving well-wishes and plenty of swats from fellow cadets. The 7th grade also helped Hixon celebrate his birthday with a party featuring ice cream and cake for all. Oh well, another year. Another swat!

Jim Castleberry was rushed to a Salina hospital last weekend for an emergency appendectomy. Things are now under control and we hope to see Jim "up and at 'em" soon.

Glad to see Bill Noel around again. Hope you're off the infirmary list for good.

The 7th grade has another cadet in David Groves from Colorado. Welcome to St. John's, David.

Jr. School cadets are looking pretty spiffy of late with the arrival of most of their uniforms. This leads us to think there must be some truth in the statement "clothes make the man."

The Straw Vote on the Presidential Election in the Jr. School resulted in Eisenhower's victory 49 to 4 over Stevenson. "Ikers" were pretty happy over this and after the national election on Nov. 4, there's no holding them down!

"Plink, plank, plink" are now familiar sounds around the Barracks with Burgerhoff and McBean strumming their ukies; but the instrument that has all agog is the zither of Brand's. Anyone who can follow dots on paper can play one. 'Twas heard that a certain cadet stated "Why even the faculty could play this." What about that?

Reigning as the most sought after boy in the Jr. School this month by the ladies is Bill Beech. His record is 5 calls from one girl in an evening. Last month's King Cecil Johnson seems to be slipping. We're wondering what Bill's secret charm is, wouldn't you?

Have you seen the Jr. School's contribution to the Pep Squad? It's cute Jackie Todd in her

## RAYMOND K. HOWER TO RE-JOIN STAFF

Former faculty member, Lt. Raymond K. Hower, will return to the St. John's faculty around the middle of November, Col. R. L. Clem has announced.

Lieutenant Hower was athletic director and math teacher for two years. After leaving St. John's following the 1952 term he went into the lumber business in western Kansas.

The faculty and old cadets will be happy to have Lieutenant Hower back on the St. John's staff. He is married and has two children.

black and orange uniform with the SJMS shield to boot.

The Spooks and Goblins held sway over the Barracks an Halloween eve as the cadets made ready to take part in the parade held in downtown Salina. Never changed from white to ghostly grey or black so quickly! (Ssh! Seems the secret is shoe polish)

Wanted (desperately!): One chair in the 8th grade class without the presence of a thumbtack upon it. Apply Lt. Livingston. Will accept a pillow if nothing can be done about the chair.

Wanted: A bar of "grandma's lye soap" if it will do the job. See Bryan and Walker. FROM FAR AND NEAR . . .

Visiting the Jr. School this past month have been numerous parents and friends of cadets.

Mrs. Norma Burgerhoff, Wichita, Ks.

Mrs. R. E. Castleberry, Dodge City, Ks.

Mr. Frank Ricks, Wichita, Ks.

Mr. Cy Turner, Macksville, Ks.

Mrs. Perry Dalton, Kansas City, Ks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spence, Hutchinson, Ks.

Mr. R. K. Beech, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Muriel Kirk, Junction City, Ks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Lawrence, Ks.

Mr. Bryan, Kansas City, Ks.

Mrs. Albert A. Schroeder, Kansas City, Mo.

## Solomon In 16-7 Triumph

Solomon scored 16 points in a hectic second period to down the Cadets from St. John's Military school 16 to 7 at Solomon Wednesday night.

The Salina team put up a strong bid in the second half, going to the Solomon 5-yard line before losing the ball, but could score only once when Bobby Eakin went over in the final period.

Solomon's scoring came on a touchdown by Morris Rasher from four yards out, another touchdown was scored on a pass to Elton Janssen in the end zone, and a safety when a bad pass from center was recovered by St. John's behind its own goal line. John Wickersham kicked both extra points for the Solomon club.

Larry Greathouse, Cadet back was injured in the second period and was out of the game most of the last half.

St. John's held a slight statistical edge getting 161 yards on the ground and 36 through the air as compared with Solomon's 149 yards gained rushing and 40 yards gained by passing. St. John's had 11 first downs to seven for the victors.



WORK MOVES ALONG on the new St. John's Military School barracks which is now nearing completion. The first floor is expected to be ready in about six weeks. An additional \$6,000 is needed to complete the interior of the second floor. (Photo by D. Barbour)

## Geneseo Dragons Beat Cadets, 27-0

On Friday night, the 17th of October, the varsity team of St. John's Military School again met defeat, this time at the hands of the spirited Geneseo Dragons.

The Geneseo team lost no time in scoring when, with about three minutes gone in the first quarter, the entire right side of the Geneseo line rushed through and blocked a Cadet kick that rolled into the end zone and was recovered by Geneseo. The Dragon conversion was good and the score was 7-0 before the Cadets knew what hit them.

Midway in the second quarter the Dragons struck again. A long end run by the left half back set the TD up and the full-back plunged over for the touchdown. The conversion was wide. At the half the score stood, Geneseo 13, St. John's 0.

The second half was ushered in with St. John's kicking off and the Dragons started to move immediately. With about a minute remaining in the third quarter the Geneseo right half went wide around his own left end and into the end zone. The conversion was good and the score at the end of the third quarter was Geneseo 20, St. John's 0.

The fourth quarter started off in the same manner and the Cadets could not hold the powerful thrusts of the hard charging Dragon line and the aggressiveness of the pony-backs. It was not long before the Dragons had struck again. The quarterback converted and the final score stood; Geneseo 27, St. John's 0.

St. John's was a beaten but wiser team after the battle with the Dragons and has gained a little spirit that is needed so desperately by any team that wants to win.



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