



# Record Enrollment at St. John's

## Orientation Flights At Smoky Hill

Cadets Make Hour Flight In A. F. C-45

By Dave Collins  
SKIRMISHER STAFF WRITER

Smoky Hill Air Force Base played host to 60 cadets from St. John's on Oct. 2, by means of an orientation flight in an Air Force C-45.

Starting out about 0830 in the morning the cadets were divided into three loads. The school bus moved one load to the base, waited for 10 cadets, and came back to the school for another load.

This schedule went on all day from about 0830 to 1630, when the last group was brought back.

There were no serious casualties during the day. With the exception of a few upset stomachs everybody was in high spirits.

When talking with the cadets afterward, the general opinion was that they appreciated the trip very much, and thanked the liaison officer from C.A.P. Wing Headquarters in Wichita for his work with the cadets.

The remainder of the C.A.P. Cadets at St. John's took their orientation flights on Oct. 9.

## "S" Club Initiates Five New Members

Pledges Get Customary Treatment For Week

By Larry Greathouse  
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The "S" Club got it's activities off to a good start Sunday the 28th of September by beginning their first Pledge Week of the current school year.

Five cadets were taken in as Pledges and given the customary first night treatment. They were Bill McDermith, Bill Meidell, Dave Harris, Don Prchal, and John McMurray.

**Activities Limited**  
The activities Sunday night were limited as three "S" Club members and three of the Pledges attended the Horse Show to escort the queen and her attendants and did not get back to the campus until about 22:00 and the initiation had to be over at 23:00.

Within the hour between 22:00 and 23:00 more things happened than one could imagine, but never the less the entire ceremony was completed.

The following week the initiation continued with the five pledges carrying out all of the actives wishes.

**One-Way Ride**  
The initiation was climaxed a week after it started when the members of the S Club took the pledges for a little ride and provided an excuse for the pledges to walk a little ways. After they had their exercise they were made full fledged "S" Club members.

The "S" Club is made up of those cadets who have earned a varsity letter at St. John's Military School.

## Punchy Comes To Live With The Elmborgs

The Elmborg family has recently added a new addition.

The addition in the new form of a pure-bred Boxer pup. The coach and Mrs. Elmborg have named the young pup "Punchy."

Right now "Punchy" is about eight inches high and about 14 inches long. Within six to eight months he should be about two feet high and three feet long.

The whole cadet corps has fallen hook, line, and sinker for "Punchy." And the football team calls her their mascot.

## Furlough Schedule Is Changed

By Ken Bellows  
SKIRMISHER STAFF WRITER

Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Homing Sunday furloughs for the 1952-53 School Year at St. John's have been changed.

The short time space between the Thanksgiving furlough and the Christmas furlough has caused the elimination of the Thanksgiving furlough.

Wednesday, November 26, is to consist of a regular school holiday with the Annual Letterman's Dance that evening at 8:30.

**Parents Invited**

Cadets will not be permitted to go home but instead parents are encouraged to come to the school if distance of travel is not too great.

Thanksgiving day there will be a chapel service at 12:00 in the Chapel and a turkey dinner for Patrons, Cadets, and Faculty at 1:00 p. m.

**Christmas Furlough**

Christmas furlough, in comparison with last year, has been shortened also and is scheduled from noon Saturday, December 20, to 7:00 Sunday, January 4.

Homing Sunday Furlough has been changed also and in combeen lengthened slightly. This furlough begins at noon, Saturday, March 7, and terminates at 7:00 p. m. March 15.

## Crack Drill Squad To Drill At Lindsborg

Collins Heads Famous St. John's Organization

By Don Cofield  
SKIRMISHER STAFF WRITER

The 1952 edition of the St. John's nationally famous Crack Drill Squad will make their debut Friday, October 10, at Lindsborg, Kansas, under the command of Cadet Dave Collins, Pueblo, Colo.

The performance is expected to be witnessed by thousands of spectators attending the annual "Hylning Fest" festival in the Swedish town.

**Student Enterprise**

The St. John's Crack Drill team is an entirely student organization with student members and student commander. No help from the faculty is given.

The members of this year's Crack Squad are Don Cofield, Chuck Bates, Orin Seybert, Jim Cole, Bill McDermith, James Appling, Leo Perkins, Ronnie Fifield, Bill Salmon, Al Tindle, Jim McClintock, Terry Cupps, Larry Rice, and Truman Webber. The bugler is Connie Young.

Constituting the Color Guard is Ken Bellows, Captain, John Keso, Don Prchal, Bob Eakin, Fred Noll, and Douglas Bridges.

**Big Year Expected**

The Crack Squad is expected to have a full year, surpassing all other years in its history.

In 1914 the Crack Drill team went to the World's Fair and took all team honors. They defeated a team from the University of Michigan to win the World's Championship.

## Loans Record Player

A 45RPM record player was temporarily donated to the Recreation Hall by Cadet "Chuck" Bates on the night of the "S" Club Steak Fry and furnished music for a few days following until it was again confiscated to C floor.

## 1952 School Year Opens With Full Cadet Corps

### Nine Cadets Escort Show Queen Candidates

Nine Cadets escorted the Queen and her attendants at the Salina Charity Horse Show.

The Cadets having the honor were Larry Greathouse, Dave Collins, Don Prchal, Bill Meidell, Bill McDermith, Gene Ely, Francisco Gomez, Bill Salmon, and Chuck Bates. who were all in dress uniform.

They rode into Agricultural Hall in new convertibles and then escorted the candidates up to the Judges' stand.

After the Queen was chosen the Cadets went into the Judges stand and escorted the Queen and her attendants to their reserved box. As of then their duties were done whereupon most of them came back to the School for "S" Club initiation.

## Four Cheer Leaders Spark School Pep

By Bill Salmon  
SKIRMISHER STAFF WRITER

This year the school has organized a cheer leading group for an added addition to the enthusiasm at all sports events.

In past years, the cadets have failed to organize such a group, which may be one of the reasons why the pep of the school has been at a low tide.

Cadets participating in this group are Ken Nelson Frank Gomez, Jim McClintock, and John Kenso.

For the uniform of the Cheer Leaders, Orange sweaters with the shield of St. John's Military School on the Front and a megaphone with a similar writing on the back.

Dress pants and white shirts set off the new sweaters.

With this opportunity to make some organized noise let's really back the team all the way.

### Rifle Team Organized By Colonel Hardy

St. John's for the first time in a decade, has started a rifle team.

Col. Hardy is in charge of all firing. He says that "there are many cadets trying out for the team, and when the team is picked they will be the fifteen best shots in the school."

The team will fire under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. Larry Bray is acting Captain. The following have fired to date: Roger Bigler, Larry Greathouse, Bill McDermith, Don Cofield, Fred Noll, Dave Collins, Dick Barbour, Tom Mathers, Terry Cupps, Gary Conrad, James Barbour, Douglas Bridges, Larry Bray, James W. Cole, John Doerr, Robert Eakin, David Harris, Philip Helman, Kirk Masline, Fred Noll

They already have some tentative schedules. According to Col Hardy there will be some postal and shoulder to shoulder matches scheduled for late winter and early spring.

All firing is done with 22 Cal. rifles; and Col. Hardy says he expects his team to fire in some nationwide matches.

### Colonel Clem Starts 17th Year Here

St. John's Military School has a record enrollment of cadets this year.

One hundred and eighteen cadets from 14 states, Alaska and South America reported for the opening of school September 7-9.

#### 66th Year

The arrival of the new cadets on Sunday, September 7, officially opened the school's 66th year of operation. Old Boys (cadets who attended St. John's last year) reported in on September 9. Classes started September 19.

The 118 cadets is the largest number ever to be enrolled in St. John's at this time of the year, although in 1948 there were 121 boys here at one time late in the year.

Back to head the faculty at St. John's for his 17th year is Col. R. L. Clem. During his tenure as Rector of the school, Colonel Clem has started the

12 States
49 Cities
2 Foreign Countries
14 Cadets From Largest Represented City
118 Cadets Total Enrollment

construction of a new mess hall and infirmary, chapel, gymnasium, and faculty house, as well as the new barracks which is now under construction.

#### 7th Year For Major

Heading the military department as Commandant of Cadets again this year is Maj. Russell L. Guernsey. This is Major Guernsey's seventh year on the St. John's faculty.

Capt. R. Niles Moffat is again serving as Senior Master or high school principal. Captain Moffat, a 1927 graduate of St. John's, has been on the faculty for seven years.

Capt. Jim Elmborg has been promoted to the Athletic Directorship. He succeeds Lt. Raymond Hower who resigned at the end of the last school year. Captain Elmborg is starting his third year at St. John's.

#### Todd Heads Jr. School

The Junior School again under the directorship of Capt. John Todd. Captain Todd has served two years previously on the faculty here.

Other faculty and staff members include:

Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy, field representative and military instructor; Lt. Dick King, Lt. Hugh Livingston, Lt. Virgil Loy, Mrs. Elmsborg, Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Tate, instructors; Mrs. Ruth Moffat, private music; Capt. Ethelyn Cole, nurse; Mrs. Hazel Fonck, bursar; Lt. Keith Duckers, public information officer; and Miss Mary Baier, secretary.

#### Samuelson Heads Kitchen

Bill Samuelson is again directing the kitchen staff. Samuelson is starting his third year as head chef.

Buildings and grounds superintendent R. N. Schmidt, resigned on Oct. 1, and has been replaced by Ed Kliem. Mr. Kleim will be in charge of the tailor shop.

## Plans Changed

Colonel Clem has revised his plans to make a trip to other military schools. He had planned to make the trip to observe operations of other private schools.

The reason the Colonel changed his plans was because of the crowded schedule, which includes the completion of the new barracks and board meetings scheduled in the future.



LOWLY "S" CLUB PLEDGES get the works. Five new members were taken into the St. John's club for varsity lettermen after they went through a week long initiation. Pictured here is Long John McMurray with Don Prchal doing as the actives direct. In the background are Jim Horney, Bill Salmon, Jim Masters, Chuck Bates, ohn Hatfield, Pim McClintock, Dave Collins, and Larry Bray among other unidentified cadets. (Photo by D. Barbour)



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## New Truck Purchased

An addition to the equipment at St. John's Military School is the new pickup truck. The pickup is a bright yellow with black letters painted on the side saying "St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas."

The pickup replaces the old one that the school has had many years. It was decided that since the old one was always breaking down and it was costing more than it was worth to keep it up that the school could use a new one to take its place.

The new truck is a boost to the school's prestige as it looks like a million dollars going down the street with our name painted on the side in big black letters.

## Phys Ed Class Popular With Cadets

The Physical Education Class at St. John's which is directed by Lt. Loy, has made definite progress during the first part of the 1952-53 school year.

Cadets that are not participating in football are enrolled in the P. E. class. This class was organized at the beginning of the year for the benefit of the cadets not able to play football.

The class consists first of exercises led in turn by members of the class. The urge to play football however came out on top and Lt. Loy agreed to have touch football for the first few class sessions.

Sides are chosen differently at every period. After the football game the whole class runs to the gym for showers.

## JOE SULLIVAN

The new uniforms were issued a little over a week ago to the new cadets who were happy to get out of their fatigues and are just finding out that it takes a lot longer to put them on. Only the serviced uniforms were issued, however, and one pair of pants but the remainder is expected any day now. Some of the old cadets who needed new uniforms received them also.

New prayer books and hymnal were distributed the other day in the chapel.

## S J M S Leases Corner Of Campus For Public School

The new school building on the southwest corner of the campus will belong to St. John's in either five or ten years.

The city of Salina has leased the land and is erecting the building. They have a five to ten year option on it. The agreement between St. John's and the city is that at the end of five years, if still needed, the Salina schools will have the option of renewing the lease on the land for a limit of five more years.

They now are renting the land for \$75 a month.

At the end of ten years the complete building will belong to St. John's School.

## 5 Platoons Crowd Formation Area

The increase in the enrollment at St. John's for the 1952-53 school year has caused changes in the battalion arrangement.

The battalion last year consisted of three platoons, two upper school and one junior school. This year there are five platoons, three upper and two junior school.

The formation area is not large enough to accommodate the large battalion which causes the first platoon to be part way out on the football field. The fifth platoon falls in against the west barracks door. Even under these conditions the large battalion of this year is a great improvement over the smaller battalion of last year.

## Cadets, Faculty Share Chapel Duties

Chapel services are being led voluntarily this year by faculty and cadets in the absence of a full time Chaplain.

Many cadets this year will have their first taste of leading a church service.

These cadets volunteered to help Colonel Clem in his efforts to provide interesting and instructional services because they feel the need of not only the reverence of chapel but also the experience in speech making and in leadership.

Chapel services will be periodically broken for an assembly provided for by Lt. Duckers.

## Marquette Nails St. John's, 7-6; Prechal Injured

### Star Cadet Back Misses Final Three Quarters

The St. John's Cadets scored in the first three minutes of play but could not push across another touchdown after that and lost a 7 to 6 decision to the Marquette Wolverines at Marquette Friday night, October 1.

Marquette scored its touchdown in the fourth period with less than four minutes of play remaining and plunged over for the conversion for the margin of victory.

Big Don Prechal of Omaha zig-zagged 27 yards to the one yard line, then bucked over on the next play for the Cadets lone tally.

The score came minutes after Larry Greathouse had romped 40 yards for an apparent score. However, that touchdown was called back because of a penalty.

Prechal, one of the Cadets' backfield stars, suffered an injured shoulder late in the first quarter and did not see further action in the contest. His absence was noticed greatly by the St. John's team.

	St. J.	Mar.
First Downs	5	9
Yards rushing	71	184
Passes Attempted	4	3
Passes Completed	1	1
Yards Passing	17	25
Passes Intercepted by	0	1
Punting average	50	26
Opponents Fumbles		
Recovered	5	3

## J. Barbour To Hospital For Back Treatment

Cadet Jim Barbour had to go home to Grand Junction, Colorado early last Sunday morning on the train to see a doctor about his back.

It seems that while working for his uncle, during the early part of August, he tried to pick up some heavy steel beams and threw his back out of joint.

While home he went to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction and was put into a belt cast.

His back is now in joint but still badly sprained.

He is at home now at 1102 Gunman, while his brother, Richard Barbour is still here.

He is expected to return some time during this coming week-end.

## Cadets Get Rifles

During Drill, 29 September, rifles were issued to all the upper school cadets by Acting Officer, Jim Horney, who is in charge of the Armory. The new cadets were glad to get them.

Major Guernsey explained the positions of Attention, Parade Rest, Trail Arms, Inspection Arms, and Port Arms while commanding Officer Bill Salmon demonstrated them. Major Guernsey then had a platoon of old cadets show the new cadets how they should drill.

## 2 Faculty Officers Now Conduct Drill

Changes were made recently in the usual schedule of drill periods at St. John's.

The drill periods formerly were held with all cadets combined under one instructor. Now the cadets will be split into two groups with an instructor for each group. The instructors for the two military classes are Lt. Col. Hardy and Major Guernsey. The cadets are split according to how many years they have been at St. John's.

This will enable the third and fourth year men to progress further in their knowledge of drill while the first and second year men are brought up to the status of third and fourth year men.

## Members Of Corps Hail From Many States

Many different localities are represented at St. John's this year. Cadets representing twelve states and forty nine cities, two foreign countries, Alaska and South America make up one of the largest cadet corps in the school's long history.

The largest number enrolled from one city is 14 cadets from Wichita. Other large cities having large enrollments are Denver, and Kansas City, with ten and nine cadets respectively.

The total enrollment this year is 118 cadets.

With this large enrollment and the cooperation on the part of all cadets, this year can be as profitable as the corps is big.

## Seven Game Schedule For Cadet Gridmen

The St. John's Cadets have a tough football seven game schedule with surrounding towns.

The Cadets, however, have one of the heaviest teams in the schools history. This proved advantageous as the Cadets came out with a large margin in the final score of their first game.

The games slated are as follows:

Sept. 26—	Little River 7	St. John's 32
Oct. 3—	Marquette 7	St. John's 6
Oct. 10—	Open	
Oct. 17—	Geneseo	There
Oct. 24—	Glasco	Here
Oct. 29—	Concordia Catholic	There
Nov. 5—	Solomon	There
Nov. 14—	Sylvan Grove	Here

## 40 Cadets Report For Grid Practice

Head Coach James E. Elmborg greeted some 40 Cadet hopefuls for the St. John's Varsity football team on Sept. 9.

Helping Captain Elmborg this year is Virgil "Lefty" Loy, who many Salina fans will remember as a pitcher on the Salina Blue Jays.

Lt. Loy is in charge of the ends and backs, and assists Capt. Elmborg in various other tasks that are always present when fielding a good team.

The marked difference between this and last year's team is the change from the T formation into the Single Wing.

Another factor in the outlook for S. J. M. S. is that Don Prechal, big bruising 180 pound fullback from Omaha, is eligible for competition this year.

## Many Cadets Take Flying Instruction

Flying at St. John's Military School is almost a daily event.

Flying classes are under the direction of Lt. Ray Moore of Moore Air Service. These Flying lessons are given on a Professional basis with Professional tutors.

Instruction in a Cessna 140 costs \$10 an hour dual, and \$8 an hour solo. In a Piper J-3 cub lessons are \$8 an hour dual, and \$6 solo.

Cadets with squad have been doing exercises in the gym on Wednesday and Saturday evenings lately and are gradually beginning to find out that it isn't pleasant to have squad.

With the aid of some capable cadet officers, they worked well and it had come to the attention of the officers making the nightly bed checks that these boys are usually the first to be asleep.

## Cadets Tromp On Redskins

The St. John's Cadets made their 1952 football debut on the afternoon of Sept. 26, with a rousing 32-7 win over the Redskins from Little River on Perkins Field on the military school campus.

With Larry Greathouse peeling off touchdown jaunts of one, five, twenty, and 82 yards, the Cadets rolled to their initial victory of the season with extreme ease.

Beautiful down field blocking by husky Don Prechal set the stage for all of Greathouse's touchdown trips.

### Early Cadet Lead

Coach Jim Elmborg's Cadets got off to an early lead in the first two minutes of play. Following the opening kickoff the Cadet line held, forcing the Redskins to punt from their own 13-yard line. A Little River kick traveled only to the 20.

Greathouse, on the second play from scrimmage for St. John's, took off around right end behind brilliant blocking on the first of his four trips to pay dirt.

### Appling in Long Run

The stage was set for the second Cadet tally when halfback Jimmy Appling intercepted a Redskin aerial on the Cadet 45. On the next play Appling skirted his own right end and went all the way to the Little River five before being run out of bounds.

Greathouse slid around the right side again for the six-pointer to put the Salina eleven ahead 12-0 as the first period ended.

The Little River line stiffened in the second quarter and the orange and black clad military team was held scoreless. The halftime score stood, St. John's 12, Little River, 0.

### Capitalize on Fumble

Little River kicked off to start the second half and, following a penalty that put the Cadets back to their own one-yard line, J. Whieman, Redskin left-halfback grabbed a St. John's fumble in the end zone to put the visitors back in the game. Following Gustas' conversion, the St. John's lead had been cut to 12-7.

The Redskins, fired up following their score, booted to the Cadet 18. On the first play from scrimmage Greathouse went wide around the right side and danced untounded 82 yards down the sidelines for the third St. John's touchdown and an 18 to 7 lead for the Cadets.

### Salman Scores

The fourth St. John's tally was made from 10 yards out with halfback Bill Salmon carrying on a reverse around left end. Don Prechal bulled through the middle for the conversion and the Cadets led 25-7.

Another long run by Jimmy Appling set up the final score for the military eleven. Greathouse dove over for the six points with Appling converting to bring the final score to 32-7.

The St. John's single wing style of attack seemed to completely baffle the Little River team. Time and again the Cadets ripped off long gains around the Redskin ends, although they found the going rough down the middle.

### Cadet Line Tough

The Cadet line was tough to crack all afternoon for Little River. Rugged play by Jim Cole, Allen Soukup, Chuck Bates and Gene Ely on several occasions threw Redskin ball carriers for long losses.

Elmborg was obviously pleased with the play of his boys as they hoisted him to their shoulders and carried him from the field following the victory.

Back in the shower room he praised his team as a whole and was quick to point out that team-play was responsible for the victory.

	St. J.	L. R.
First downs	7	7
Yards rushing	322	117
Passes attempted	6	6
Passes completed	1	2
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Penalties	114	15



"SHE SEEMS TO FIT, SON," says Russell Finn, manager of Henry's Uniform department to "new boy" Doug Bridges of Wyoming. All official St. John's uniforms are purchased through Henry's, one of Wichita's leading stores. The tailor and his staff came to the school for the fittings for the tailor-made uniforms. (Skirmisher staff photo)



## Salmon Attends Congressional Dinner

Pueblo Cadet Hears President Speak

Cadet William Salmon of Pueblo, Colo., was chosen to represent the Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol at the annual Congressional Dinner at Washington D. C. last May 14.

Cadet Salmon left St. John's May 10 for Wichita Air Force Base where he was joined by Major Armstrong, CAP Liaison Officer, and Colonel T. A. Chapman's son.

The three had a bite to eat and then Cadet Salmon retired to the home of Colonel Chapman's



BILL SALMON

son where he was to spend the night. At 7:30 the next morning he was picked up and transported to the Airport.

### Flew on TWA

The Major and Cadet Salmon left by TWA Airliner for Chicago where they were to meet Col. Chapman who had gone on earlier. They picked up the Colonel in Chicago and then flew the last leg of their trip to Washington D. C.

They arrived at Washington's National Airport at 4:39 that afternoon and were met by Cadet Salmon's father as well as Air Force personnel. Salmon was bunked at Andrew's Air Force Base, from which they took various sight seeing tours throughout Washington.

### Dinner at Shoreham

On May 14, all the Cadets and Senior members met with members of Congress in the dining room of the Shoreham Hotel for the turkey dinner. After the dinner President Truman spoke to the audience about his air experiences.

A Cadet from Georgia spoke on "What the CAP Has Done For Me" and General Baeu made his annual report to Congress.

Cadet Salmon departed Washington National Airport the following morning for Salina and arrived at 20:00.

## Major Gets Letter From SJMS "Old Boy"

A recent letter from Perce Harvey, Topeka, class of '50, informed Major Guernsey that the St. John's "Old Boy" is now in the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Harvey attended Kansas Wesleyan here in Salina last year.

Harvey is preparing to take O. C. S. tests. If he satisfactorily passes the exams he will be sent to an officer candidate school.

Perce's present address is:  
Perce Harvey  
Co. C 5421st A.S.V.R.L.  
Receiving Barracks  
Camp Crowder, Mo.

On the sixth of October, the monthly table change took place. Once each month the cadets change tables so that the environment is varied and so that they may become better acquainted with the faculty and vice versa.



**THRILL OF A LIFETIME**—Cadet Albert Tindle, Pueblo, Colo., a freshman at St. John's, looks a little awed as he is hugged by Patrice Wymore, Hollywood actress, home for a short visit. Albert, 14, was a member of the honor guard, recruited at the last moment to add a little tinsel to Pat's homecoming last week. When Patrice was a high school coed here in Salina, she never missed a party at St. John's. A star in her own right now, she is the wife of Errol Flynn.

## The Junior School News

By Mrs. Todd  
Mrs. Livingston

### NOTHING LIKE STARTING THE YEAR OFF WITH A BANG . . . . .

The other day the plumber was doing some work in the Todd's quarters—Anyway he asked the Mrs. "How many children do you have?" "Two girls and 48 boys" was the reply. Mrs. T. said he gave her such a funny look she knows he thinks she's crazy. **No Comment!!!**

Norman Dalton celebrated his ninth birthday the 22nd with ice cream and cake for all the boys in his class. In return he received several pretty good swats!

Bill Noel is in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy. He seems to be getting along fine from all reports. Hope to see you "up and at em" soon, Fella.

Glad to see the football team looks so well this year. Also "three cheers" for our pep squad. Keep up the good work!

We'll bet Humbert, the Jr. School Robin Hood, has decided to stop bragging about his aim after hitting Bibb in the foot while aiming at the target.

The Upper School Casanova had better look to his laurels or Cecil Bill Johnson will be running off with them. How many are on the line Cecil, or is it just one who calls you regularly?

Bright pupil that Fred Franz! He's busy figuring up how many days he's been alive. Says the problem is part of the 7th grade math assignment. Is this one of your harder assignments Lt. King?

**HURRY! HURRY! THE CARN-**

### IVAL HAS COME TO ST JOHN'S!!

Get your hook tickets right away! Only 5 d's to be admitted. Bullring Master Todd will begin the tour promptly. As we circle around our eyes first stop on the Mighty Midgets better known as Farr, Robinson, Walker and Bryan. West of them we see the menagerie with its soulful eyed St. Rocky Bernard, our graceful Swan and that strange creature from the Far East the Lightner Bug. But what's this? "The Fastest Talker in the World" Burgerhoff is challenging Noel to a debate with the loser having to walk off the other's squad. Looking over our crowd we spy a famous personality. None other than "Humphrey" Bob Bogart. And isn't that "The Babe?" Spence accompanied by Bob Ezzell who's now a well-known major league pitcher? Continuing, we pass the Ferris-wheel and waving to us are Barton, Campbell, and Seaverson. Over in the far corner we spy "Ed's for Eats." Jackson seems to be doing good business, but he better watch out or he'll eat up his profit. McBean, our strolling Uke player, seems to be helping Ed demolish his food supply too. Treading on we pass the tent of "Sleeping Beauty" Ruckel. Tis rumored he's able to sleep through anything. He's been asleep 12 years now. Wonder he'll ever get out of that bed? Our carnival tour is coming to a close, but don't miss the next show in about a month. Who knows what new faces may appear on our side show roster and what strange views of the Jr. School. Till then—so long.

**WANT ADS . . . .**  
Wanted: One good barber. Apply to Hixon for acceptance and consultation on giving him

## Cadets Welcome Hollywood Star Back To Salina

On Oct. 8, 1952, eight cadets, Lt. Keith Duckers and Mrs. Hazel Forck went to the Municipal airport to meet the 10:52 plane which was bringing Patrice Wymore back to her hometown for a short visit.

She is one of Hollywood's brightest young starlets.

The eight cadets were Ken Bellows, Jim Appling, Al Tindle, Rod Ellison, Leo Perkins, Rog Bigler, John Keso, and Larry Rice.

On the arrival of the airplane the cadets formed two files, one on either side of the walk which Miss Wymore would use to leave the field.

Miss Wymore thanked the cadets and explained that she was leaving the next morning for Jamaica where she was to meet her husband, Errol Flynn, who had been making a film in Sicily.

Mrs. Ed Kliem, the wife of the superintendent of grounds and buildings, will take over the job of seamstress that Mrs. Schmidt left.

This job is one that is appreciated by all cadets, because of its importance to well grooming and a well dressed cadet corps.

The Tailor Shop will be open for one hour after evening mess on Tuesdays and Thursday.

a haircut. Need is urgent as he hasn't seen or heard for quite some time due to the excess crop of hair on his head.

**Wanted:** 24 hours of quiet in the Jr. School barracks. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of "this quiet" see Capt. Todd and Lts. King and Livingston.

## L. Greathouse Makes Trip To Holland

BY BOB EAKIN

Skirmisher Staff Writer

On June 17, Cadet Larry Greathouse, while on his summer vacation, received word from the United States Air Force that he had been chosen to represent the School in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Exchange and was to go to Europe with all expenses paid by the U. S. A. F.

He was given until the 19th of July to prepare himself for the thrill packed month of varied experiences.

On the afternoon of July 19, he left his home in Hutchinson by car for the Wichita Air Force Base with his mother and bro-



LARRY GREATHOUSE

ther and arrived there that evening. His mother and brother returned home and he was put up for the night in the Bachelor Officers' Quarters at the base.

### Flew To Washington

About 6:00 on the following Sunday morning, he boarded an Air Force C-121A and was flown to Washington D. C. where he spent a week viewing the magnificent sights of our nation's capitol.

Among the many places that he visited, he vividly remembers the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial with its beautiful white marble posts and scenic view of vast Key Bridge spanning the famous Potomac River, the White House and the famous old Cavalry fort. Fort Meyer, just west of the internationally famous Arlington Cemetery.

### Long Flight Across

In the early morning of July 24th, he again boarded a plane and began the 15½ hour flight across the Atlantic to Rhine Main Air Force Base in Frankfurt, Germany, but this was only a stopping place so this was as much of Germany that he saw from the ground.

Then they left for Amsterdam, Holland, where he spent another 6 days sight-seeing and acquainting himself with this exciting new environment, although the strangeness was eased some by the sight of many tourists and varied makes of American cars.

### Traveled By Auto

Most of the remaining part of his continued travels was in a '49 Ford that took his company to The Hague for another 8 days of sight-seeing. From there they went to Hilversum where at last 6 more days were spent. They saw Rotterdam for one afternoon and various other small towns.

Another thing that he remembers is the use of canals as highways and the many large boats and barges that traveled them.

He was then flown home and arrived in Washington on August 16, and was home in Hutchinson on the 18th and in spite of the many sights that he had seen and the marvelousness of his opportunities, he was, of course, very glad to be home.

Cadet Greathouse is a senior at St. John's this year, his third here.



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