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Lt. Roger Bigler Named Cadet Commander

Seven Others Get Commissions For Key Posts

A Senior cadet from Cortez, Colorado, has been promoted to Cadet First Lieutenant and assigned as commander of the 112 cadets at St. John's Military School, Major R. L. Guernsey, Commandant, has announced.

Fourth Year Here

Named to the ranking cadet post is Lt. Roger Bigler who is starting his fourth year at St. John's. He is also commander of the Crack Drill Squad.

Seven other cadets were commissioned recently and assigned to key battalion positions. All were promoted to the rank of



TAKING A BREAK are the seven newly commissioned Cadet Officers at St. John's. They are (from left) Roger Bigler, Dale Browning, Rod Ellison, Dean Hargrove, Larry Rice, Grant Torbit, and John McMurray.

68th Year Starts With Enrollment Of 112 Cadets

Col. R. L. Clem Begins 18th Year As Superintendent; Five New Staff Members

St. John's Military School started its 68th year on September 6th with an enrollment of 112 boys. Nearly half of this number are boys starting their first year at St. John's.

Starting his 18th year as Superintendent is Col. The Rev., R. L. Clem.

The returning faculty members are Major Russell L. Guernsey, Commandant, Lt. H. E. Nuss, Director of Guidance, Capt. Keith G. Duckers, Public Information Officer, Capt. James D. Elmborg, Director of Athletics, Capt. Virgil Loy, Assistant Director of Athletics, Capt. Raymond Hower, Director of Physical Education, Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy, Assistant to the Rector, Mrs. Bula Tait, Head of the Foreign Language Department, Capt. John Todd, Junior School Director, Mrs. Raymond Hower, Remedial Instructor, Mrs. James Elmborg, Remedial Instructor, Mrs. John H. Ponck, Bursar, Mrs. R. L. Clem, Music Instructor, Mrs. H. E. Nuss, Librarian, Mr. Bill Samuelson, Chef, Mrs. Ed Kliem, Quartermaster-Tailor, Mr. Ed Kliem, Superintendent of Grounds.

The new faculty personnel this year are Mrs. Annabel P. Hardy, head of the English Department, Mrs. Floss Brundage, School Nurse, Lt. Jack McCandless, Junior School Instructor, Miss Mary Breitweiser, Secretary to the Rector, Lt. Richard King, Junior School Instructor.

HANDY NAMED NEW BOY OF MONTH

By Earle Fox

Fritz Handy, junior from Ft. Collins, Colo., has been chosen by the Skirmisher staff as New Boy of the month for the first month of the school year. Handy attended Colorado Military Academy for nine years prior to entering St. John's. He was Cadet Commander last year at C.M.A.

Fritz has been trying out for the Crack drill squad. He plans to graduate from St. John's in 1956. He's not sure about college yet, but hopes to attend Colorado A. M.

His favorite meal at St. John's is steak. His hobby is model building.

His favorite actor is Jim Stewart and actress June Allison is on the top of his list.

Fritz is 5' 8" and weighs 143 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

Fritz likes St. John's life. He says it's exciting and there is something to do all the time. Handy is to be congratulated for his outstanding record at St. John's so far, and his selection as September's "New Boy of the Month."



Fred Handy

Crack Squad Set For Opening Drill at Lindsborg

By Darryl Seybert

The St. John's Crack Drill Squad will get off to a little earlier start this year with their first performance Saturday evening, Oct. 9, at the Svensk Hyllnings Fest at Lindsborg.

This Swedish festival is designed to commemorate the settling of the Swedish pioneers in and around Lindsborg. The townspeople all dress in colorful Swedish costumes and stores are decorated in suitable fashion with displays of Swedish handwork and antiques.

Cadet 1st Lt. Roger Bigler, this year's Crack Squad captain, is doing a fine job of getting the team in shape in time for the first drill. Over half of the twelve man team this year are new drillers.

Members of the Squad are: Drillers — Larry Rice, Herb Soukup, Truman Webber, Earle Fox, Al Ransom, Darryl Seybert, Stu Miller, Fritz Handy, Grant Torbit, Fred Schram, George Race, Whit Masten, Fred Ferris; Sub Drillers — Richard Griffin, Bruce Cuddebeck; Color Guard—Rod Ellison, Dale Browning, Dean Hargrove, Kirk Masline, and John McMurray as Color Guard captain; Bugler—Don Pedkey.

Many of the cadets on the Squad which will drill in Lindsborg Saturday were on the St. John's Crack Platoon (40 boys) which competed for the National Drill Championship in Minneapolis, Minn., last August.

Saturday night the Crack Squad will perform the intricate zouave drill which was first started at the Salna school nearly half a century ago. The triple-time cadence gives the entire drill a rhythm that is difficult to learn.

The Crack Drill Squad will make appearances in many of the larger cities in the Mid-West this winter. Several television appearances have also been scheduled.

S.J.M.S. Crack Drill Platoon Won Regional Championship

By Larry Rice

Victorious in the Regional Civil Air Patrol drill competition in Omaha last May, the St. John's Crack Drill Platoon qualified to enter the National Championship meet in Minneapolis in late July.

Of the 34-man platoon which qualified for the Nationals, only 23 St. John's cadets could leave their summer jobs for the event. The other positions were filled by C.A.P. cadets from Wichita.

Regional Champs

Representing the state of Kansas as the seven-state Regional Champions, the St. John's delegation, under the command of Larry Rice, ran into stiff competition in the Nationals and failed to place. A platoon from Puerto Rico won the championship with a crack outfit from Hawaii placing second.

The St. John's cadets were picked up at Denver, Grand Junction, Pueblo, and Wichita and flown to Manhattan, Kans. The group arrived on the 25th of July where they stayed for four days on the campus of Kansas State College and practiced for the competition.

On Friday the 30th the cadets were flown in Air Force C-47's from Fort Riley to Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. They were then taken by bus to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dry Run

Saturday morning the cadets from the eight regions were taken to the parade grounds where they went through the procedure of the competition. The Platoons representing their regions were Hawaii, Puerto Rico, New York, Washington, D. C., Utah, Louisiana, and Kansas. The competition was in the afternoon and judging was done by high ranking Navy, Army, and Air Force officers.

A trophy was presented by Gen. Lucius V. Beau, National Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, to Lt. Santana, Captain of the Puerto Rico Platoon.

Cadets in the Crack Platoon from St. John's were, Rice, Bigler, Soukup, Cuddebeck, Sullivan, Seybert, Eilebrecht, Race, Webber, Pelkey, Meidell, Bacon, Fox, Ransom, Turner, Hargrove,

Schuler, Mathers, Masten, Beech, Benne, Ferris and Menegay.

Ten Chosen

Ten cadets from each of the teams were chosen to try out for the United States Civil Air Patrol Drill Platoon which competed in the C.A.P. International Drill Competition there a month later. The Drill was won by the United States.

Nine cadets from St. John's stayed for the tryouts although none were on the final platoon. They were Rice, Hargrove, Seybert, Sullivan, Beech, Cuddebeck, Bacon, Webber, and Ransom.

Although the delegation from St. John's was not successful in bringing home the championship, School officials were proud of the record made by the Platoon and, already, plans are underway to compete again this year.

Accompanying the Kansas Platoon were Maj. Kenneth A. Chatfield and Sgt. Ed Solheidt of the Wing Liaison Office in Wichita, and Maj. R. L. Guernsey and Capt. Keith G. Duckers from St. John's.



Lt. Roger Bigler

Second Lieutenant. Placed as Company commanders were Lt. Larry Rice, Hoisington, Kansas, "A" Company commander, Lt. John McMurray, Des Moines, Iowa, "B" Company commander, and Lt. Grant Torbit, Pueblo, Colorado, "C" Company commander.

Lt. Roderick Ellison, Syracuse, Kansas, Lt. Dale Browning, Pueblo, Colorado, and Lt. Earle Fox, Pueblo, Colo., were appointed First Platoon leaders in "A" and "B" and "C" Companies.

Cadet P.I.O. Named

Lt. Dean Hargrove, Wichita, will serve as Cadet Public Information Officer.

Among other important assignments made in the Cadet Battalion at St. John's this week were: Parade Platoon commander, Lt. Harry Rice; Platoon Leaders, 1st/Sgt. Herb Soukup, Sgt. Stuart Miller, 1st/Sgt. Earle Fox, Sgt. Al Ransom; Platoon Guides, George Race, Kirk Masline, Tom Sweigart, and Colby Johnson.

Squad Leaders

Assigned as Squad Leaders were Tom Simms, Tom Mathers, Fred Handy, Dave Harris, Whit Masten, Larry Menegay, Joe Keating, and Robert Schuler.

Named Battalion Adjutant was Cpl. Darryl Seybert; Photography Officer, Cpl. Bud Webber; Cadet Librarian, George Meade, Armory Officer, Sgt. Don Noble; and Head Bugler, Jim Sullivan.

Promoted to cadet sergeant was Cpl. George Race. New cadet corporals are Bob Schuler, Dick Griffin, Kirk Maslin and Don Pelkey. Promoted to privates first class were Fred Handy, Larry Benegay and John Benne.

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THE FLAG

By Fred Brooks

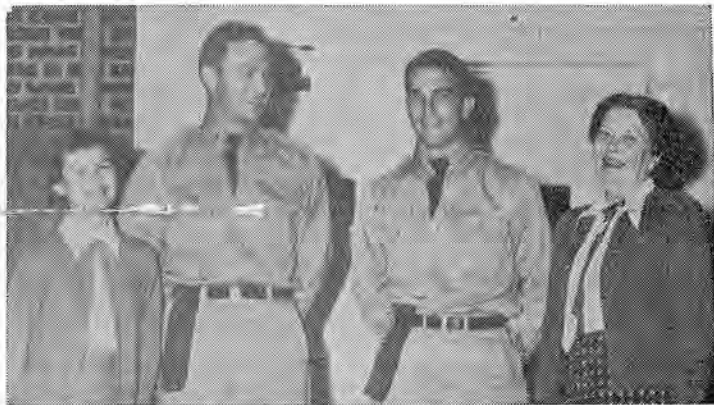
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NEW STAFF MEMBERS pose for Skirmisher photographer Bud Webber. They are (from left Miss Mary Breitweiser, secretary to the Rector, Lt. Jack McCandless, Junior School Instructor, Capt. Dick King, Junior School Instructor, and Mrs. A. Y. Hardy, English department head. McCandless attended St. John's as a Cadet. King formerly was on the staff here prior to a recent hitch in the Army.

Recent Graduate Enters Cal-Tech

Pasadena, Calif. — (Special)— William Phillip Helman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Helman, 1330 Main, Grand Junction, Colo., has registered as a freshman student at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena.

A graduate of St. John's Military School, Salina, Kans., he was chosen from among hundreds of applicants for admission to the freshman class, which is limited to 180 men.

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Idle Talk

By I. BEN HADD

Excerpts from the Sedro Woolley Beacon-Tribunal . . .

In this columnists observations of campus life it seems that a miss J.E.K. was getting passed around more than a football . . . ball taken by half-back, and he's going for a touchdown.

Letters still are arriving for some Cadets we've never heard of . . . Cookiemakers are gullible, aren't they?

In the morning Merritt seems to be serenading the Barracks . . . by lung distance, of course . . . Benitez carries quite a bit of weight around here . . . The 'S' club weiner fry and Perloo was quite a smash . . . slow hayracks . . . People who don't believe in signs on hayracks should be put away. Somewhere! . . . Monthly Observations: the only thing that could speed up Elmborg is a fire . . . under him . . . Crack Platoon is really shaping up . . . into what?

Big question at St. John's: Is the United States coming to an end on the 13th of October? . . . might lower taxes . . . Local drill genius makes himself known with a spectacular double to the rear, right flank, left flank, movement . . . may make history but I doubt it, I wonder if he ponders over it in his sleep? Your three minutes are up, Seybert.

Latest addition to S.J.M.S.: Girl cheerleaders. Will probably have a harder time keeping all eyes on the ball . . . Suggestion: Speech class for the Coach and the Football Team . . . PUNCH.



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"S" Club Begins 23rd Year

The "S" Club's 23rd year of operation began on Sept. 4, when new officers were elected from the senior representatives for the 1954-55 school year.

Larry Rice, Hoisington, was named the new president. Elected vice-president was Roger Bigler, Cortez, Colo., and secretary was Dean Hargrove, Wichita.

John McMurray, Des Moines, is the new Treasurer with Dave Harris, Great Bend, to assist in the carrying out of the duties of both the secretary and treasurer.

Sergeant at Arms is Herb Soukoup, Ellsworth, with George Meade, Albuquerque, as Chaplain.

"The lettermans club has high hopes for a very successful year," said Larry Rice, newly elected prexy. "Plans are for many 'S' Club sponsored activities," Rice said.

The "S" Club was started in 1931 by Coach T. C. Bishop and modeled after a similar organization at Kansas University. The "S" Club room use to be situated up in the tower which was on the 4th floor at the east end of the Barracks.

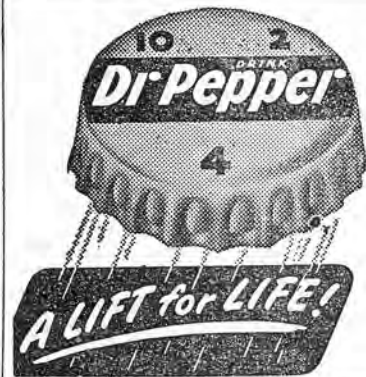
The old tower has had quite a history. It was once the meeting place of a greek letter secret society where the members performed their mystic ritual. The tower was destroyed in the fire of 1948 and now the meetings are in a room at the west end of the Gym.

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Six cadets are taking flying lessons at the Salina Municipal Airport this year.

The cadets are allowed to go flying Sat., Sun., and two weeks a week and are authorized to wear pilots wings after obtaining their Students Pilots license. Lessons are usually given in Cessna 120's or Aeronca's.

Taking lessons this year are Larry Rice, Roger Bigler, Bob Schuler, Don Noble, Darryl Seybert, and Don Pelkey. Cadet Pelkey, who just started this fall, expects to have his student license soon. The others obtained their wings last year.

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THE SPORTING THING

By Bill Preston

St. John's football team has won two and tied one, which makes us the only football team in Salina that can boast a 1,000 percent average.

Before our 0-0 tie with Glasco, Bill Burke, Salina Journal sports editor said, "Spirit has carried St. John's Cadets through two victories."

"I not only think, but know, that particularly since the Glasco game with those two goal line stands that it has taken along with that tremendous spirit a lot of just plain old fashioned guts on the part of one team.

They get out for two hours of practice every day but Saturday and Sunday and if you believe that old gag about "I'm only out for football to get out of P.E." then just compare two hours of calisthenics and scrimmaging against guys like 238 lb. Tom Swiegert and 212 lb. Larry Rice, with 45 minutes of rag ball and two laps around the backstop.

To get back to my original subject, I would like to add also to the list of spirit and guts, a third and probably the most important quality which makes ours a winning ball club. It is the fact that St. John's has been penalized less than 100 yards, in three games, which shows excellent sportsmanship and fair play, for the majority of all three contests.

I think that a team, that possesses all of the qualities I have named and has lost no games, can go just as far as they want to, so good luck gang and I hope you go all the way.

False Fire Alarm Adds To Excitement

A false-alarm fire added to the excitement of the Thursday night pep rally prior to the Red-skin game.

A loud wailing of sirens was heard and two fire trucks roared in the front gate. A neighbor near the school had seen the bon-fire and it appeared to him that the gymnasium was on fire. The firemen were happy to return to the station without fighting a blaze.

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Capt. V. B. Loy Baseball Coach

by Dean Hargrove

(This is the first in a series of articles of the Faculty in which we will try to present to you a brief history of different faculty officers and their activities before coming to St. John's.)

Capt. Virgil B. Loy was born in 1923, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Loy in Beverly, Kans. Capt. Loy grew up in Beverly and while in grade school there he received the nickname of "Lefty." He completed his high school in Beverly and, in 1941, he entered Bethany college. He had been there a year and a half when he joined the Marines.

Capt. Loy considers his hitch in the service the most interesting part of his background. In 1943 he reported to the San Diego Marine Corps Depot for his eight weeks of basic training.

After his basic was completed, he was assigned to radio school. (Editors note: This was probably due to his vast knowledge of daytime programs.) Loy wasn't happy with radio school so he got a transfer to the infantry.

In October he was shipped overseas to the First Marine division. This division had been the first Marine outfit to see action in World War II and had just finished the Guadalcanal Campaign.

While Lefty was with the First Marines he saw considerable action. He joined the division on the island of New Guinea, and there they prepared for the attack of an airbase on the island of New Britain.

On Christmas Day of 1943 the Marines launched their attack on Cape Gloucester, the Japanese held airbase on New Britain. The Campaign was successful and Lt. Loy was stationed there until the 2nd of March in 1944.

Next he went to Pavuvu, a rest stop for the Allied forces and there Loy stayed for two weeks. Then came the campaign of the island of Peleiu, a Jap island where the natives had not seen a white man in 20 years.

His last campaign, which was the last actual South Pacific Campaign, was the invasion of Okinawa. He was on Okinawa from the 13th of June until the 15th of August in 1945. It was while he was on the island of Okinawa that they received word that the United States had dropped the Atomic Bomb.

On September 30th of that year he arrived at Teinsin where the Allies were undertaking the repatriation of Japanese personnel during the occupation of China. Loy was very impressed with Teinsin, which is located inland, about 50 miles from the great wall of China.

Late in December he set sail for the United States and arrived home on the 12th of January. Loy received his discharge in March of 1946.

In 1946 he re-entered Bethany

Torbit Made Canadian Visit on CAP Exchange

By David Brooks

Cadet Lt. Grant Torbit, a senior here this year, has this to say about the Civil Air Patrol Foreign Exchange Trip he took to Canada this past summer; "It was a great experience and one I shall remember forever."

Grant was selected last spring to be one of the three Civil Air Patrol Cadets from Kansas to participate in this program. He and 25 other outstanding cadets from other parts of the U. S. were chosen to go to Canada. Other groups went to Europe and South America.

Grant left his home in Pueblo, Colo., the 16th of July and was flown to Washington, D. C. where he spent nine interesting and educational days before he continued to Canada.

He and his group were picked up in Washington by the Canadian Air Force and were flown to Montreal where they spent two days getting their first look at the Canadian people and their ways.

The next stop was Quebec City where they toured the old French Forts and looked at the scenic spots in the city. From there they were flown to Middleton where they had their first dates with Canadian girls!

Next stop on the agenda was Prince Edwards Island followed by Yarmouth, where they stayed in private homes for three days.

From here they moved on to New Brunswick where they stayed in \$50 per night rooms at the "St. Andrews By The Sea."

At their next stop the group met some of the Canadian Mounted Police and toured their post. They also saw one of their famous dogs work out.

At Camp Bordon they met members of the Canadian Air Cadet League (comparable to C.A.P.C.) Later they went to Algonquien Park where they had a regular outing with boating, swimming, fishing, and other activities.

From there they returned to Montreal and brought their trip to a close with their return to Washington the 16th of August.

College and got his degree in 1950.

Loy played one summer of professional baseball in the Philadelphia Philly organization prior to graduation from Bethany.

After his graduation from the college he coached three years at Lindsborg High School. He became a faculty member at St. John's Military School in 1952.

In his first year at St. John's he married Helen Elmborg, sister of Capt. James Elmborg, Athletic Director at St. John's.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy became the parents of Larry L. Loy on the 26th of last August.

"The kid has a strong left arm," Loy remarked as he sunk back into his easy chair, lit his pipe, and dreamed of a big league future for his son.

NEW ADDITION TO STAFF

A new addition to our staff this year is Miss Mary Breitweiser of Glen Elder, Kansas. She started working about the middle of July.

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Cadets Undeclared In First Three Games

Ransom Passes Sink Redskins; Race Rambles

Pin-point passing by St. John's southpaw quarterback Al Ransom figured in all of the Cadets' scoring plays Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, as Coach Jim Elmborg's military crew rolled over the Little River Redskins at Martin Stadium by a 32 to 6 count.

The lanky junior quarterback from Pueblo, Colo., hit 11 of 17 aeriels for 224 yards as the Cadets racked up their second win in as many outings. Four of Ransom's passes went for touchdowns and the other was complete to the Redskin one-foot line setting up the Cadets' initial TD.

Race Scores Twice

Ransom's favorite targets were George Race, who was in on two pass scoring plays, and John McMurray, who took one scoring pass, set up another TD, and snagged three others during the afternoon.

Outrushed on the ground 237 yards to 66 by the Redskins, the Cadets needed the success in the air lanes to give them a 290 to 237 net gain. Little River failed to complete a pass in the game.

After grabbing a Little River bobble on the Cadet 40-yard line midway in the first period the Military eleven marched to the Redskin 20 in five plays. Ransom pitched to big John McMurray on the Redskin ten and the right end from Des Moines moved to inside the Indian's one-yard line before being stopped.

Junior halfback George Race plowed over for the touchdown but his conversion attempt was blocked.

Ransom Connects on Passes

Ransom to McMurray and Ransom to Race passes accounted for two more Cadet touchdowns in the second period. The aerial to McMurray was from the 20 and the one to Race covered 25 yards. Race's second conversion attempt was good.

The military gridders went to the dressing room at half-time with a 19-0 lead.

The Cadets struck for their fourth six-pointer after three minutes of the third quarter when Ransom fired to Race all alone in the Indian end zone.

Soukup Scores

Halfback Herb Soukup from Ellsworth picked up the final St. John's touchdown of the afternoon when he grabbed an 11-yard pass from Ransom on the Redskin eleven and went on over for the tally.

The only Little River score of the afternoon came against the Cadet reserves with six seconds left in the game. Leroy Hayes slanted off the left side for the score. His conversion attempt was wide.

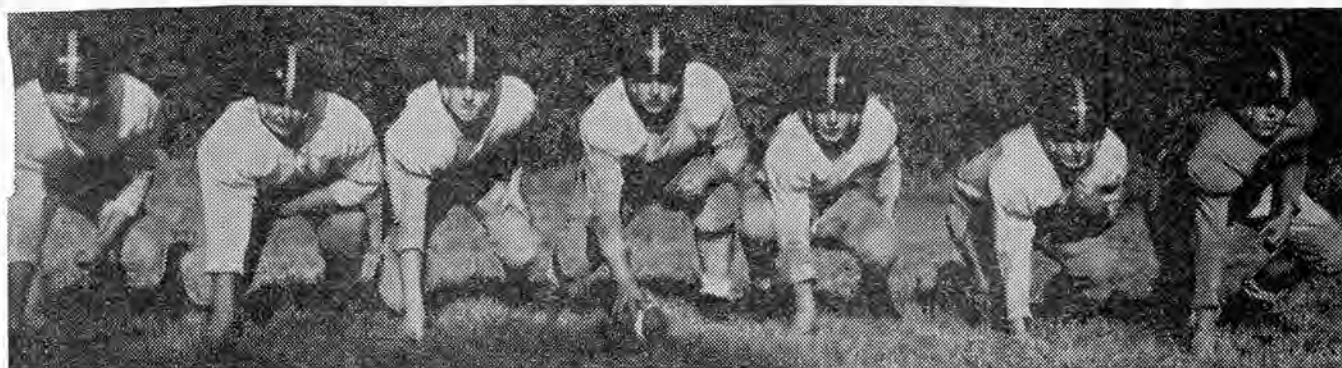
Stellar line play by Cadet veterans Larry Rice, Tom Sweigart and Bud Webber, along with yearling Kirk Masline, Larry Menegay and Fred Schram, stopped the Indian attack up the middle, but the Little River backs picked up nice gains on tricky reverses and end sweeps.

New Cheerleaders Are Chosen

Three cheerleaders, two of them Salina High girls, have been elected for the current school year.

Head of the pep squad is Jim Claycomb. His two good looking assistance are Jo Ellen Kean, and Peggie Todd.

This group can be credited for much of the boost in school spirit this year. During football season they have been conducting pep assemblies each Thursday night before Fridays game.



ST. JOHN'S CADET line will receive another test Friday against Marquette. Linemen (from left) John McMurray, Tom Sweigart, Kirk Masline, Larry Rice, Larry Menegay, Bud Webber and Fred Schram. (JOURNAL PHOTO).

Battle Powerful Glasco Bulldogs To Scoreless Tie

GLASCO, KANSAS — Two vaunted offenses took a back seat to defensive play here Friday night, Oct. 1, as Salina's St. John's Cadets played the Glasco Bulldogs to a scoreless tie.

Both clubs entered the contest undefeated. The Bulldogs had rolled up an impressive 68 points against Clifton and Solomon while holding both teams scoreless. The Cadets had previously downed Hope, 13-7, and Little River, 32-6.

TD Nullified

The Cadets appeared to score against Glasco the first time they put the ball in play only to have the run called back because of an off-side penalty.

Bud Webber had pounced on a Bulldog bobble on the Glasco 15 and halfback George Race went all the way on the first play on a quick opener. That was the last time either team crossed the double stripe, although both threatened several times.

Cadet Line Holds

Twice the big Cadet line stopped Bulldog drives after the local team had picked up a first down inside the 10-yard line. On one occasion Glasco had a fourth down on the St. John's one-foot line but the Cadet forward wall couldn't be cracked.

Glasco outrushed the Cadets 114 to 60 yards the first half but the military eleven roared back the second half to pick up 110 yards on the ground while holding the Bulldogs to a net 33.

Ransom on Rampage

Once again the Cadets' "Accurate Al" Ransom, southpaw junior quarterback, connected on spectacular pass plays to keep the opponents in hot water. The lanky left hander fired nine completions for 96 yards out of 14 attempts. Glasco completed one pass for a 10 yard gain.

Combining ground and air

gains, the Salina Military crew had the upper hand with a 270 yard total against Glasco's 157.

The Bulldogs and Cadets get another shot at each other this season in a return contest slated at KWU's Martin Stadium in Salina on October 29.

NEW UNIFORMS ARRIVE

Uniforms were issued to new Cadets at St. John's on Thursday, Oct. 7. The new boys were issued both service and dress uniforms and were required to pack civilian clothes away.



GROUNDING CADETS from St. John's reach out to stop a Little River runner. Making the tackle are Grant Torbit (51) and John McMurray, partially blocked by Arthur Carlton of Little River. (JOURNAL PHOTO).



GETTING THE LOWDOWN on the game Friday from Coach James Elmborg are Herb Soukup, veteran Senior from Ellsworth and Yearling Larry Menegay, a Junior from Iola.

Open Season With 13-6 Win Over Hope Lions

Coach Jim Elmborg's St. John's Cadets rolled up the curtain on the 1954 football season Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, by squeezing past the Hope High Lions by a 13-6 count at Martin Stadium here in Salina.

Outstanding line play on the part of both teams highlighted the first half with neither team being able to cross into pay territory.

Mid-way in the third period a sustained Hope drive paid off as left halfback Arnold Plank took a pitch-out and scored from the six-yard line. Plank's kick was perfect to put the Lions in front, 7-0.

March 70 Yards

The Cadets took the kickoff following Hope's touchdown and marched 70 yards on the ground and in the air to tie up the contest.

Al Ransom to John McMurray passes covered much of the distance before Jerry Lutton swept the Hope right end to score from the seven standing up. George Race's placement split the uprights to knot the count shortly before the third period ended.

A Lion fumble in their own territory set the stage for the winning Cadet TD which was scored on the third play of the fourth stanza. Halfback George Race went 24-yards straight up the middle untouched for the counter. A gaping hole in the Lion line was opened by 232 pound tackle Tommy Sweigart to set Race free. Race's kick for the extra point was wide.

Good Line Play

Good Cadet line play on three different occasions stopped Hope drives deep in St. John's territory. Leading the line-play for the military eleven were veterans John McMurray, Bud Webber, Tom Sweigart and Rice.

The Cadets play host again next Friday when they entertain the Little River Redskins at Martin Stadium. The Lions will host the eleven from Alta Vista at Hope next Friday.

Hargrove, Preston To Head Staff Of S.J.M.S. Yearbook

Two seniors have been named to key positions on the yearbook staff, Capt. K. G. Duckers, P.O., has announced.

Editor-in-chief will be Dean Hargrove and Business Manager will be Bill Preston.

The contract for the annual with Myers and Co., Topeka, was signed October 4th. The yearbook, yet to be named, will be ready for distribution about May 9, Preston said. He said the cost to each Cadet would be \$2.00 to \$3.00 depending on the results of advertising sales.

This will be the first annual published by St. John's in nine years.