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## HUGE REVOLT ROCKS SCHOOL!

More than 90 per cent of the St. John's Corps of Cadets broke into revolt here at midnight last night in a demonstration that threatened to completely wreck the school.

The demonstration that has rocked Salina and disrupted the school year was caused by "too much weight-throwing by brass-happy cadet officers", said revolt-leader John Wilson. "Me and my boys plan to show these characters how to run this here joint," Wilson commented.

### Faculty Evacuated

School officials, headed by Mrs. Bula Tait and Lt. Jack McCandless, were last seen running north on highway U. S. 81, shortly after the revolt started.

Cadet officers brought the revolt to a head yesterday at evening mess when they declared that all non-coms and privates would eat only bread and water, leaving the usual Thursday meal of individual 19½ ounce filet mignon steaks for cadet brass only.

### Bigler, Guernsey Helpless

"Wild Willie" Wilson started the sham-battle when he heaved an over-ripe tomato at little Roger Bigler, hitting the innocent Cadet Major between the eyes. Bigler, attempting to reprimand Wilson and his growing number of colleagues, said "Boys, boys, now you just must stop," to which Wilson answered with another barrage of the red vegetables.

At this point Col. R. L. Clem jumped to his feet and exclaimed, "Now, now fellas, let's quiet down just a wee bit."

### Go Before Firing Squad

Guernsey and Bigler were then ushered from the supper room and taken before a revolt-inspired firing squad which pumped more than 35 rounds of saur kraut juice into their poor bodies.

Following the execution of Bigler and Guernsey, other Cadet officers were lined up and stripped of their cherished commissions. Faculty officers then made a mass move out the front gate, running swiftly to keep pace with Mrs. Tait and McCandless.

As the pack left the north

city limits of Salina, witnesses said that they feared that the entire group would probably be the first Americans to run the four-minute mile.

### Sheree North Headlines Program For Soph Party

Entertainment of all kinds will be offered Friday night at the school Rec. Hall for the Sophomore class party.

The party will begin right after mess and continue until midnight. Miss Sheree North will dance for the Cadets and movies will be shown.

The School Symphonette will give a concert under the direction of Whit Masten.

### Mess Hall Has New Chef

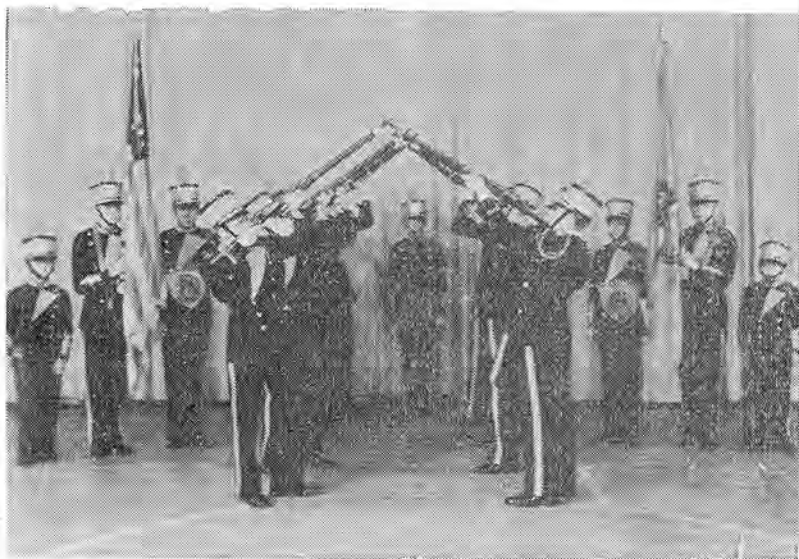
For the first time in several years management of the Mess Hall has changed hands.

As a result of the recent GREAT REVOLT, strong man Tom Clark, fifth grader from Salina, Kans., has attained his highest ambition. He is now head chef here at St. John's.

Clark's post is now secure, but had it not been for the courageous and cunning efforts of Clark and his assistant, William Pate, he would still, no doubt, be a fifth grader from Salina, Kansas, and nothing more.

At a press conference late this morning, Clark commented, "My main aim fellers, is to keep faculty officers' wives from getting all the extra desserts."

NEW UNIFORMS for the Crack Drill Squad are shown here. They are modeled after the uniforms worn by the Bulgarian High Guard on Crom Dub's Sunday.



### "Lippy" Leo Hired To Coach Baseball Team

With the departure of Coach Capt. V. B. "Lefty" Loy, the S.J.M.S. Athletic Board of Control, headed by chairman Al Palmer, has announced the hiring of N. Y. Giants' manager Leo Durocher to coach the Cadet diamond crew this year.

Durocher made the change, he said, "because of a substantial increase" over his last year's \$45,000.00 salary and "a long standing desire to coach a pennant contender."

### Astaire, Bow Head St. John's Dancing School

Dancing lessons are now instructed by teachers Clara Bow and Fred Astaire. The arrival of this pair at the S.J.M. and S. Dancing School has added many new pupils.

Among those enrolled, two have already graduated from the advanced class (Apache, Ballet, and Navajo Rain Dancing). They are Dale Browning and Grant Torbit.

These two are exceptionally light on their feet and perform often for the Cadet Corps.

## Eddie, Debbie to be Wed In St. John's Synagogue

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 1 (PU)—D. W. Griffith Studios announced today that singer Eddie Fisher and actress Debbie Reynolds would be married May 22, as part of Commencement festivities in the Armstrong Memorial Synagogue on the campus of St. John's Military School. Rabbi George Merritt will officiate.

The event is scheduled as part of a public relations stunt in connection with the studio's latest release "Re-Birth of a Nation."

They are to arrive on the eve of the 20th and will be guests of honor at the Commencement Dance on Saturday night, May 21.

### Student Publication Racket Exposed

Chicago, (BS) Apr. 1—The seemingly innocent Student Publication Syndicate of St. John's Military School was exposed last night when an unexpected raid was made by the Salina Police Force.

Police Chief I. Gotcha said it was the biggest racket that Salina had had in over 20 years. The Syndicate had leased the wires of over 36 bookie services. The Syndicate had soaked the St. John's Cadets for at least half of the normal Cadets allowance, Gotcha said.

### Malenkov Sought As Commencement Speaker

Moscow (BRRR) April 1—Capt. R. K. Hower arrived yesterday to begin a long series of talks with former Soviet Premier, Georgi Malenkov.

Hower represents S.J.M. and S. in an effort to get Mr. Malenkov to be Commencement speaker.

When asked whether or not he would appear at the famed military institution, Mr. Malenkov said "Fripmalk no mansk der capitolvich."

### MCCANDLESS TO RASSLE TV STAR 'WILD RED' BERRY

Word was received today from the Kansas Athletic Commission announcing a wrestling match between Wild Red Berry and Jumping Jack McCandless. The match will be a benefit for the United Foundation for Crippled Paper Hangers. McCandless was quoted as saying, "I will try to go easy on Wild Red, but I will not be held responsible for anything that might happen to him."

### AEC To Send Rocket To Moon; Bristow To Go

The Atomic Energy Commission announced today that man will soon attempt his first voyage to the moon.

Among those to be the first to make the trip will be St. John's representative, George Bristow. Bristow was chosen because of his extensive reading of science-fiction magazines.

Bristow is quite interested in "putting a stop to that green cheese rumor."

### CAMPUS NEIGHBOR RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

New York, N. Y. (URP)—Apr. 1—A noted Salina, Kans., inventor, architect and contractor has been appointed to renovate the Empire State Building.

He is Harlan R. Johnson, famous neighbor-to-the-south of St. John's Military School Cadets who is known for his ability to "rip planks."

## Familiar Names Dot Roster Of Academy Award "Oscar" Winners

LOS ANGELES, April 1, (RIP)—A tremendous ovation rolled over this small coastal town today as the 1955 academy award winners were announced.

Oscar winners were:

Best actor ..... Johnny Fonck

Best actress ..... Annabel Hardy  
Best supporting actor ..... Larry Rice  
Best supporting actress ..... Sandra Kliem  
Best Producer ..... John Todd  
Best de-Rector ..... Colonel Clem



A JOB WELL DONE by Cadets Al Capone and "Lucky" Luciano. These two successfully gunned down Major Bigler and Major Guernsey early in the morning of the Great Revolt. This two-man firing squad stood the two Majors up against a tree and pumped over 35 rounds of sauerkraut juice into their poor bodies. (Posed by professional models.)



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APRIL FOOL EDITION

St. John's is full of traditions and April Fool's Day is one of them. The tradition of the day is world-wide. It is the day of the hot-foot, the exploding cigar, and the practical joke in general.

This age-old tradition carries right on down to our own SKIRMISHER. The SKIRMISHER this month can use the April Fool excuse to cut loose, too. In this issue we picked on about everyone, even dreaming up a few funny situations in the interest of good clean fun.

Every story printed in this issue is either impossible or close to it. We hope that we have not hurt the feelings of anyone with our stories and that you will all get a kick out of reading this issue. We tried.

Mathers Releases Fatigue Findings

The aeronautical world was startled today when Tom Mathers, foremost authority on mental fatigue, released his findings to the Sub-Committee of Mental Fatigue in Fighter Pilots at their national convention at Smoky Hill Air Force Base, Salina.

The committee had been working for two years trying to discover what made pilots tired after long flights across the country.

Mathers said he couldn't understand why the pilots got tired but that he tried it and the only thing that affected him was a slight back ailment. "I think they're fakin'," Mathers was quoted as saying.

THREE CADETS SIGN WITH TEXAS RADIO STATION

Three St. John's Cadets have just signed a standard seven-year contract with station F-L-E-M in Clint, Texas.

The Cadets, Don Pelkey, John McMurray, and Rod Ellison, have formed a trio known professionally as "The Three Cobs." Numerous personal appearances have been scheduled for the group.

CHOIR TO ACCOMPANY PLATOON ON TRIPS

The Chapel Choir is to accompany the Parade Platoon on various trips this spring and summer. During drills the choir will ride ahead of the drillers on a float and sing spirited martial music.

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THREE CADETS ENROLL IN MUSCLE BUILDING COURSE

Capt. Thin Elmborg has announced that cadets Swiegart, Benitez and Rice have enrolled in a mail order course for ninety-seven pound weaklings.

The three football players hope to fatten up their skinny frames in time for next season.

78 CADETS NAMED ON HONOR ROLL

Seventy-eight cadets' names appeared on the Upper School honor roll which was posted today.

Of the eighty-seven cadets named, these names were missing: Roger Bigler, Dean Hargrove, Paul Stappenbeck, Dale Browning, Eddie Stone, Roger Bacon, Whit Masten, Charles Moore, and Robert Blethen.

Lt. Nuss Escapes Injuries In Link Crash

Lt. H. E. Nuss barely escaped injury yesterday when the Link Trainer he was piloting crashed. The Trainer flew off it's stand and crashed into a sofa in the "S" club room.

Recalling the incident, Nuss said, "I was up there, all by myself, mind you, when suddenly everything went black. When I awoke I was on the carpet. Wow!"

Nuss is preparing to write this amazing incident for "Squint" Magazine.



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T-V Station To Operate Here

Cadet Jim Sullivan announced today his plans for setting up his own television station in his large radio shop located on the Vail Hall roof here at St. John's.

The privately owned station, KADT-TV, will be operated in cooperation with the school and the CBS-NBC networks which Cadet Sullivan plans to purchase soon, providing he doesn't lose next week's allowance in a poker game.

"Programs will be no problem," claims Communications Officer Sullivan. He feels that the natural talents of Hargrove and Rice, which most of us have witnessed at various school functions, will be enough to keep the station on its feet for the first couple of weeks until contracts can be signed with other favorite stars — Monroe, Liberace, etc.

Opening dates have not been set yet but Jim plans to have the station running in full swing by the Lettermen's dance.

New B. & G. Staff Set To Take Over

One of the first official acts of the new governing group at St. John's was to relieve all the members of the building and grounds staff of their jobs. They are soon to be replaced by competent, hard working men.

The thing that brought about this sudden shuffling of forces was the fact that it took the above named staff more than three weeks to replace a window, which had been broken out of the journalism room.

Assigned to this post are McMurray, Fox, and Bigler.

We sincerely hope that the new crew will be more efficient or they will undoubtedly meet with a similar fate.

ANDERSON GIVEN BROADWAY ROLE

Cadet Ted Anderson will leave Friday to go to New York City where he has been given a leading role in the great Broadway drama "Tundra Plunder, Plucky Girl Chicken Plucker."

This five-hour presentation is quite popular with New York theatregoers.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The following spring baseball schedule has been announced for the St. John's Cadets by newly appointed coach Leo "Lipp" Durocher:

Apr. 2	St. Louis Cardinals
Apr. 6	*Kansas City Athletics
Apr. 7	*New York Yankees
Apr. 9	**Kipp Orioles
Apr. 20	Philadelphia Phillies
Apr. 26	Brooklyn Dodgers
Apr. 29	Milwaukee Braves
May 5	**Brookville Cardinals
May 15	Cincinnati Reds
May 16	Russian Reds
May 17	Rhode Island Reds
May 18	Red's Reds
May 21	***St. John's Mothers' Club

May 22 \*\*\*St. John's Fathers' Club

Note: \* Denotes game on road

\*\* Denotes night home game

\*\*\* Day-Night Double-header

IKE PICKS PLATOON TO GUARD HIS LIFE

President Eisenhower announced today that he is firing all of the Secret Service men who up to this time have been in charge of guarding his life.

Reason given by Ike was that after seeing the precision drilling and all around quick thinking displayed by the St. John's Crack Platoon last fall in the annual Vet's Day parade in Abilene, he feels that if anyone should be guarding him it should be the St. John's group.

Bossen, Heacock Land On Cat Basketball Team

A press release received recently from the home office of Peoria Caterpillars announced that the Cat basketball team had enlisted two new offensive centers.

They are former Cadets Tom Bossen and J. E. Heacock. These two were scouted out by the coach of the team when the pair played for the St. John's Cadets.

Heacock is quoted as saying, when asked what he thought of his new job, "Land sakes!"

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Investigation Starts Of Local Whig Party

The Un-American Activities Committee released today its list of "Big Wheels" in the Kansas Underground Whig Party. Many of the top men in the party were brought into the open by the committee.

Among these notorious leaders was E. R. Newton, a member of the Staff at St. John's. Newton is in charge of the De - Mobilization Committee. This Committee's purpose is to get things back like they were in the "Good Old Days".

Newton announced this will mean doing away with telephones, television, radio, old people, doctors, lawyers, small children, cadets and others. "Things just aren't like they used to be," Newton was quoted as saying.

LOY SIGNS CONTRACT WITH K. C. BASEBALL CLUB

Capt. V. B. Loy, Head Baseball Coach, has just signed a contract with the Kansas City Athletics. He announced that he felt that the team had gone long enough without a break.

Loy will be placed in charge of Cleaning the Bases and Dusting the Umpires. It is a dark day in the history of baseball.

BIRD BUSINESS

LITTLE AMERICA (Via Carrier Pigeon) April 1—Renowned Adm. Richard E. Bird revealed today that his adventurous life was patterned after an admired relative, Cadet Mike Bird of Salina, Kansas.

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# Big Time Jobs Offered Cadets

A number of cadets have received big time job offers, which they can take over upon completion of the school year.

Don Pelkey, Roger Bigler, Larry Rice, Darryl Seybert, and Don Noble have had offers to become airline pilots by both United and Continental Airlines.

Whit Masten and his combo have been offered a job in the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City. They will be the summer replacement for Guy Lombardo and The Royal Canadians.

Jerry Moore has been asked to take over the head of the summer school English department at Yale.

George Merritt will be pinch hitting for Bishop Nichols this summer with some assistance from Allen Oliver.

The whole S.J.M.S. basketball team will be in Europe for an exhibition tour.

These are just a few of the larger job offers. There are few cadets in school who will deny being offered at least \$200.00 a week for their services through the summer months.

REPORTERS TO ENGLAND

Cadets Fred Schram and Larry Menegay have been sent to England by the Skirmisher to cover the activities of the 310th Bomber Squadron. These two top-flight reporters expect to stay in England from three to six months.

CLASS TO JUNGLE

Mrs. Bula Tait has announced that on April 8, her Spanish class will leave for the Amazon jungle. She wants the class to be familiar with all the regions of South America, the different dialects and customs.

POLO HORSES BOUGHT FOR NEW SPRING SPORT

Col. R. L. Clem announced today that he will purchase twenty top-shape polo horses to be used in starting a new spring sport.

All of the equipment has been purchased and training will start next week under the supervision of such top polo riders as Frederic Von Handy, Daniel de Keating, and Milo Rylander.

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# Expansion Plans For St. John's Announced

About 9000 persons heard plans for the expansion of St. John's School Sunday afternoon at the St. John's auditorium.

The school plans the addition of new tennis courts and an indoor swimming pool. A new student union building will be erected on the old drill field and will contain bowling, roller skating, ice hockey, and a theatre which can seat 400 people. The theatre will be complete with Cinemascope and Stereophonic sound.

The St. John's 'S' Club has announced the opening of its New Game Room. The Room is equipped with the furniture and equipment that was formerly owned by the Golden Nugget Club, in Las Vegas.

The 'S' Club has installed numerous games of skill such as Faro, Roulette, Fan-Tan, Dice, and others.

Kenneth Cummings, new 'S' Club President and Man About Town, is in charge of the project.

McCANDLESS IN MOVIE

Lt. Jack McCandless will soon be leaving for Hollywood, where he will be cast opposite Emily Post in a movie "Etiquette in a Coconut Tree." He will depart from St. John's as soon as he learns to keep his elbows off the table.

SPENCER TO PARIS TO CONFER WITH DIOR

Cadet Larry Spencer left today for Paris, France, to have a conference with the leading fashion designer, Christian Dior.

Spencer is violently opposed to the "Flat Look" and goes as a representative of young men everywhere.

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# MCCARTHY TO INVESTIGATE MASLIN MAIL MANNERS

A Senate Investigation committee was designated today to inspect S.J.M. and S. Mail Orderly, Kirk Maslin. Maslin is suspected of removing stamps from incoming letters and keeping them for his collection.

The committee, headed by Sen. Joseph McCarthy, is planning to find the missing stamps. Senator McCarthy is an avid stamp collector.

TO BALLET SCHOOL

Mrs. Harriet Kliem, Head Seamstress, has been chosen out of hundreds of applicants to go to Andre Renaues' School of Ballet. She plans to leave early this spring for the institute which is located in Paris, Ill.

Lt. H. E. Nuss sent a requisition last week for materials needed in the new agricultural program which will be an added attraction in next year's curriculum.

Col. R. L. Clem, Rector, gladly approved the plan feeling that these and other improvements "would be instrumental in putting down the major revolt now at hand."

The first successful experimental crop should yield much financial and moral support to the Cadet Corps.

GARRETT SET TO RIDE IN COUNTRY'S TOP RODEOS

Cadet Tom Mix Garrett said today that he will be forced to leave the school. He feels that he must start getting in shape for the rodeos coming up.

"It's in my blood, I guess," Garrett said. "I can just smell those horses now!"

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## HERB SOUKUP TO AID IN ESTABLISHING LIBRARY

Cadet Herb Soukup, Head Librarian under the guiding hand of Mrs. H. E. Nuss, will travel to Washington, Montana, in an effort to help the start of the Congressional Library of Montana.

Soukup represents the S.J.M. and S. Librarian Club and will do everything in his power to help the Library along.

"The St. John's Lonely Hearts club will sell coffee and other refreshments after school Wednesday to raise money for the club," Earle Fox, President, said.

AERO CLASS LEAVES ON AROUND-WORLD TOUR

The Aeronautics Class leaves Wednesday on their annual around-the-world trip. They are being flown in two B-47's. The Stratojets will take them around the world in approximately fifty-six hours.

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Wilson's candid reply was, "What do you plan to do about it?"

"Well," said Hovey, "I've talked to the boys, and we're going to change them."

"What color do the boys like?" Wilson shrewdly asked.

"We've decided on Chinese red and chartreuse," replied Roy.

Wilson, being quite democratic, has decided to go along with the change, so five hurrahs for the Chinese red and chartreuse!

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## Todd Reveals Where He's Going

In a secretly held press conference with the SKIRMISHER staff Capt. John Todd released their real reason why he was leaving St. John's.

Todd revealed openly that he was to take over a post in the Guatemalan government. He firmly believes his presence will calm down the uprising. He says this is due to his working with boys and his great mastery of different languages.

Capt. Todd plans to enforce a rigid diet consisting only of tomato seeds which "will keep their minds off Tom-foolery."

He will leave his family in the United States and take a formal escort of seven hand-picked Junior School Cadets. Leading this list will be his aide-de-camp, Paul Yockers. Also on his staff will be Allan Bass, Bill Brock, Jim Garner, Joe Jennings, Phil Ivaldy and Burris Smith.

Todd and his crew will leave immediately and shouldn't be gone for over two or three decades.

### MERRITT BECOMES BULL THROWER

George Merritt claims to be the only professional bull fighter in St. John's. He is a member of the Mexican Matadors Ass'n. He uses the name "Matador Merritt."

Merritt may often be seen throwing the bull around in the smokers at St. John's.

### Dramatics Class To Present Play

The Junior School Dramatics Class will present a one-act play in the Mechanical Arts Building on April 28. The play is entitled "Gun With The Wind." A fiery drama of a trusty on a prison farm.

The cast is headed by Ellwood Brockman playing the role of the gambler, Red Bunker. Cadet C. E. Arens portrays the tempting Scarlip O'Hair.

Also in the cast are such all-time greats as Francis X. Bushman, Thomas Clark, Buster Crabbe, Charles Fletcher, Mae Busch, John Maultsby, Greta Garbo, Al Palmer, Rudolph Valentino, and Richard Rutherford.

Milo Rylander plays the part of the gun.

### SECRETARY QUILTS TO ENTER MOVIES

Miss Mary Breitweiser, S.J.M. and S. School Secretary, turned in her resignation last week. Miss Breitweiser announced she was leaving her job to go into the movies.

Miss Breitweiser has just signed a contract with Paramount Studios. She will play opposite Ex-King Farouk of Egypt in a series of Cinemascope westerns.

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### Work Starts Soon On New Drag Strip

Capt. J. D. Elmborg announced today that conversion of the track east of the school to a drag strip would be completed this summer and ready for use early next fall.

The change was brought about when J. D. became frustrated because he couldn't find anyone that could run the mile in less than 2.7. "These crazy hot-rodders were just brought up too soft," he claimed.

The new strip will be built at an estimated cost of 27 million dollars donated by a Mr. Harlan Johnson, who runs a small shop on Otis here in Salina.

### Quota Is Short: Everyone Must Contribute

The National War Mongers Association is at least \$567 under quota, so Colonel Clem has decided that everyone should contribute at least \$24 to the fund. This may be paid by voucher and everyone must contribute, he said.

The Colonel wants to keep the society alive "just to make things interesting."

### DEMONSTRATION

Before the revolt, a demonstration of flower arrangements and the use of flowers in everyday living was given by Maj. Bigler and his staff.

### FOOTE DOWNS CHAMP IN POLE-VAULT MEET

Cadet Douglas Foote has defeated the Rev. Bob Richards at the Swedish National Pole Vault meet held in Stockholm over the weekend.

The Salina, Kansas Cadet poled over more vaults than the Rev. Richards would dare attempt. Foote received his training in a local bank.

### TO BEAUTIFY CAMPUS

President Eisenhower's report to Congress on St. John's revealed that the U. S. has shipped 19c worth of military equipment to aid in beautifying the S.J.M.S. campus.

### CADETS TO EAST BERLIN

Capt. J. D. Elmborg has chosen thirty Cadets to travel with him to East Berlin for the pre-Olympic games. These Cadets, all top athletes, will spend some time also in Soviet-controlled West Berlin.

Research by the SKIRMISHER STAFF has revealed that there are 24% more mice in school this year than last. Mouse traps are now being sold at the Q.M.

During this research the group ran into other items such as 55% more dogs, 25% more wild birds, and 67% more animals that they haven't been able to classify.

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Capt. K. G. Duckers, SKIRMISHER advisor, is chosen our Calendar Boy for the Month. Duckers was chosen for his attitude.

### SEYBERT PLANS DOGSLED EXPEDITION

Cadet Darryl Seybert, from Venetie, Alaska, will head up an expedition which will dog-sled through Kansas. Seybert believes that if the trip is successful he can corner the dog-team market and make a fortune.

"Laugh at the weather reports" is his cheery motto.

### TWO CADETS TO ENTER MEXICAN ROAD RACE

Cadets Burris Smith and R. A. Blossom have received their notice from the Detroit headquarters of Hupmobiles, Inc., to enter their custom model in the Mexican Road Race.

The exclusive features of the car make it a stand-out in the automotive industry. The car is equipped with Four Wheel Brakes, 17 Forward Gears, and Wrap-Around Running Board.

### St. John's Atom Chief To Issue New Weapons

It was recently announced by the new regime that chemistry students will soon start work on perfecting new atomic weapons to protect school property.

"These weapons will come in particularly handy on days like Halloween and April Fools day", said Richard Raymond Harlowe Mayflower III, director of atomic energy at St. John's. These weapons will be strategically located in places like the Rec Hall, the chapel and the library. Mayflower also said, that individual weapons are soon to be developed also.

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### New Societies Being Formed To Replace Sports

Several new societies have been organized since the great revolt. They are: A young gentlemen's group for the preservation and enjoyment of Wagnerian operas and mombo's; An elderly women's organization for classes in India elephant grooming; The "A" floor club for bob sledding and skin diving; A society for improved relations between tribes of head hunters and skull shrinkers; An international group of bulb snatchers and sunbathers.

These groups have been organized to give those unathletic boys who are not out for any organized sport a chance to feel that they, too, are a part of the many activities around St. John's.

### Barracks Hallways To Get New Covering

Due to complaints heard about difficulty in getting sweeping compound out of the cracks in the old barracks halls, the new ruling body at St. John's has decided to cover all old barracks halls with a half inch thick layer of solid gold.

This is a sure-fire plan to make squad boys a lot happier about scrubbing halls. Instead of scrubbing them they can use knives and scrape them instead.

While this radical step may be a bit expensive it will undoubtedly raise the financial standing of most cadets.

### Newton To Head Physics Department

Col. R. L. Clem announced the promotion this week of E. R. Newton to the post of physics department head.

Newton commented, "I plan to announce a little ol' law concernin' motions."

Ya' know son, I think people should be informed that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. That there'll be my third law. I'll announce the other two later," he smirked.

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### English News Service Breaks Romance News

The English News Service gave light today on a situation that will prove to be a shock to the English people and the whole world.

Princess Margaret Rose announced her engagement, not to Capt. Peter Townsend, as was rumored, but instead to play-boy Allen Oliver from Tulsa, Okla.

"This boy sends me!" the Princess said. "I don't care what Churchill says!" The couple plan to elope sometime in July and spend their Honeymoon in the Bahamas.

Playboy Oliver will be given the official title "Guardian of the White Lions."

### Liar's Club Formed To Replace Honor Society

The National Liar's Club was formed this week by members of the old National Honor Society. The Society claimed if the Cadets could revolt, so could they.

Dale Browning was named president, Larry Rice assigned as vice-president, and Darryl Seybert as official Recorder.

The Club claims it can out-lie any other club in the mid-dlewest. Already three matches have been scheduled. Other members of the club are Paul Stappenbeck, Roger Bacon, Dean Hargrove, Roger Bigler, Ed Stone, and Whit Masten.

### FONCK TO LECTURE ON INTERPRETIVE DANCING

Mr. John Fonck, husband of the Bursar, has signed a contract with the New York Keith Circuit. Fonck will tour the country with Sally Rand and her troupe of "Interpretive" dancers.

Fonck will give lectures and advice between dances. Fonck feels that there are a lot of people who need advice because they do too much "Wrong Thinking." He feels he will be quite a smash.

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