



## New Boy Honor Goes To Satterfield

Allen Satterfield, junior classman from Atchison, Kas., has been chosen for the honor of New Boy of April.

The son of an Episcopal clergy-



ALLEN SATTERFIELD

man, Satterfield has been active in religious work at St. John's.

Satterfield was one of the first "new boys" to attain the rank of a non-commissioned officer when he was promoted to corporal.

Among the organizations he belongs to are the National Honor Society, Key Club and Crack Platoon. He has consistently ranked high on the Rector's Honor Roll throughout the year.

Congratulations to Allen Satterfield, "New Boy of the Month" for April.

## Remodeling Begins On Parents' Lounge

The services of Dwight Putnam, well known Salina interior decorator, have been secured in connection with the remodeling of the old QM into a new Parents' Lounge.

Putnam is working in an advisory capacity. The actual remodeling work is being done by Ed Kliem and Oldrich Kvasnicka. The ceiling of the room has been lowered and mahogany four-foot wainscoting is being installed. Walls above the wainscoting will be papered.

New carpets, drapes and furniture will be installed in the room when it is completed. Funds to purchase these furnishings are being provided by the St. John's Foundation.

The bathroom and connecting hallway is also being included in the redecorating plan. The entire project will probably be completed by commencement time.

## RECTOR RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem returned to the school Thursday, April 18, after a trip to Bloomfield Hills, Mich., where Colonel Clem attend the annual meeting of the Private Schools Association of the central states.

The meeting was held at Cranbrook School which is located in Bloomfield Hills. Colonel Clem is a past president of the P.S.A. and is currently a member of the executive committee.

Following the meeting Colonel and Mrs. Clem took a side-trip to Niagara Falls, N.Y., prior to returning to Salina.

## Hardy Starts Re-Up Contest

### East Leading West In Re-enrollments

The annual re-enrollment contest is underway.

Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy is again in charge of the contest. Cadets who have been invited to return next year have been divided into two teams. One team is composed of Colorado Cadets and all others from states west of the state of Kansas. The other squad is made up of Kansas Cadets and others from states east of Kansas.

As this issue of the Skirmisher goes to press the eastern division is several Cadets ahead of the west.

Colonel Hardy said that the winning team will be rewarded with an all-day trip to Wichita on the Sunday before Commencement. All expenses of the trip will be paid by the school including a movie, an afternoon at the Playland amusement park and a steak dinner.

Cadets on the two teams who are planning to return to St. John's next September are urged to get their contracts signed and sent to the school right away so that their teams will receive the credit.

## Five Junior School Cadets Are Promoted

Five Junior School Cadets were promoted on March 12.

Cadet Private First Class Stanley Billingsley was promoted to the rank of Corporal and Privates David Todd, Steve Erb, John Fisher and Clifford Pettee were advanced to Privates First Class.

## Cadet Choir Returns From Successful Concert Tour

By Father Pratt

Saturday morning, March 30th, after breakfast, 14 cadets, the councilor of the Junior School and the Chaplain started out on the first Concert Tour of the St. John's Military School Cadet Choir.

Assigned to the two station-wagons were cadets Steve Erb of Omaha, Nebr.; Clifford Pettee, Arvada, Colo.; Frank Graham, Lakewood, Colo.; John Scott, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Karl Sprague, Casper, Wyoming; Terrance West, Casper, Wyo.; Dean Dowson, Denver, Colo.; Stephen Crocker, Delhi, Colo.; Tweed Ross, Beloit, Kan.; Jim DeGraw, Belle Glade, Fla.; Robert Odell, Winfield, Kan.; Albert Becker, Kansas City, Kan.; Bill Story, Kansas City, Mo.; Alan Thiessen, and Mr. John Marlor, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Father Pratt. They travelled south to Tulsa, Okla., arriving about 1800 hours and were met by the Rector, Dr. Eckel and members of his parish who took the cadets, after a short practice in the church, to the homes of their hosts.

Sunday morning the cadets sang the services at 0915 and 1100 hours, returning at 1615 hours for a one hour Study Hall (yes, they took their school books and assignments) followed by an hours recital of sacred music in the church. Supper was served in the Parish Hall and was followed by the showing of the school film and a short secular recital by the choir.

Early Monday morning the choir took to the road for Texar-

kana, Texas, arriving in time for supper and then preparing for the concert in the Parish Hall. Tuesday morning the local TV station had the choir sing at 0915 hours after which they left immediately for Alexandria, La., where they were to appear on TV at 1630 hours. Coming into Alexandria they missed a turning and headed in the wrong direction. Two State Policemen in a car, who had been asked directions by Father Pratt, caught up with the choir cars and gave them an escort to the TV studio, stopping traffic in directions to get them there on time. Quite a thrill for all concerned.

After stopping the night in a motel in Alexandria, La., where another study hall was held, they continued on to New Orleans, La., Wednesday where the choir had been invited to sing the anthem at the Interparochial Service of all the Episcopalian churches, and at which the Bishop of Georgia was guest preacher. The first really bad weather, rain, was experienced in New Orleans which did not dampen the enthusiasm of the cadets for sight-seeing in the French Quarters, the Coffee Market, Old St. Louis Cathedral and Museum and the shops. At 1700 hours the choir appeared on TV station WDSU located in the French Quarters and from there went back to Trinity Church for supper which was followed by the concert. Due to the inclement weather the numbers of the audience was not as great as had been expected, but the enthusiasm with which the concert was received was equal to any concert on the tour.

Leaving New Orleans not as early as usual, the choir proceeded to Baton Rouge, La., arriving at noon. After lunch the cadets spent the rest of the afternoon in study hall and writing "home" letters. The same evening, Friday, they gave the concert in the Parish Hall to a capacity audience.

Saturday was a free day for all, the hosts entertaining the cadets in various ways. Saturday evening, April 6th, being Mr. Marlor's birthday, a surprise party was held at the home of the Rev. John Ormond, assistant Rector, where a birthday cake was cut by Mr. Marlor for a group of about 38 cadets and young people of the parish.

After attending Holy Communion Sunday at 0730 hours followed by a Parish breakfast, the choir was seen on their way by a large group of young people, their parents and the Rector and his assistant. Travelling all day, part of it with a slightly disabled car, the choir put up at a motel in Mineola, Texas, arriving in Fort Worth at noon on Monday in time for the TV show scheduled at KFJZ-TV early that afternoon. The rest of the day was free time for the cadets and Tuesday morning the choir

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ON THE STEPS of the United States Senate grouped around Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas are the 26 St. John's Cadets who made the trip to the East. Pictured (left to right) front row—John Dawson, Tom Harries, Tom Garrett, Ted Anderson and Dean Radcliffe. Second row—George Akers, Tom Noble, Tom Bozell, Gary Rutchman, Butch Moore, John Striegel, Linley Franch, Senator Carlson, Mrs. Keith Duckers and Ken Trenberth. Back row—Gary Brandon, Phil Hendren, George Snow, Glenn Hayes, Bill Beech, White Masten, Fred Schram, Jim Yeargain, Bob Kyle, Bob Nelson, Coors Kugeler, Tom Simms, Capt. Keith Duckers and John Hammar, B. & O. railroad representative who acted as guide on the trip.



### Thanks To Our Hosts

With a deep feeling of gratitude we wish to thank all those who were hosts to the cadets of the choir on their recent concert tour through the south.

To the Rectors of the parishes we visited, the Rev. E. H. Eckel of Trinity Episcopal Church, Tulsa, Okla., the Rev. Thomas H. Carson of St. James Church, Texarkana, Texas., Canon William S. Turner of Trinity Church, New Orleans, La., the Rev. Philip P. Werlein of St. James Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, La., and the Rev. James DeWolfe of All Saints, Fort Worth, Texas, and to Mrs. Don Krik of Fort Worth, mother of one of St. John's cadets for her help, our thanks for their efforts in making the visit of St. John's Cadet Choir a truly pleasant one.

Many new friends were made, not only for the cadets but also for St. John's. We deeply appreciate the kindness of all our hosts and friends.

Finally, but most important, our thanks to Mr. Willbur Anderson of Wichita, Kansas, for the loan of his station-wagon. Without that extra means of transportation the trip would have been impossible due to the length of the tour.

### Burke To Speak At Lettermen's Dinner-Dance

Bill Burke, sports editor of the Salina Journal, will speak at the Lettermen's Dinner-Dance on Saturday evening, April 27, according to Lt. Fred Schram, "S" Club president.

Varsity lettermen and their dates will attend the dinner which will be held in the Mess Hall. All Cadets are invited to attend the dance.

A fried chicken dinner is being planned for the lettermen and their dates by Bill Samuelson and his staff.

Burke will speak on sports following the dinner. Later Capt. Jim Elmborg, Director of Athletics, and Capt. Virgil Loy will present letters to Cadet athletes.

Entertainment during the dinner will be provided by Linda and Ardis Pease, sister vocalists from Salina.

An attempt is being made to secure the services of the Salina High Symphonettes to play for the dance. The Symphonettes, a popular dance band made up of Salina High students, played here earlier this year. In the event the Symphonettes are unable to play, music for the dance will be recorded.

Entertainment at the intermission of the dance will be provided by the "S" Club.

Mrs. R. L. Guernsey will be in charge of decorations for the party.

### 14 UPPER SCHOOL CADETS ADVANCED

Promotions of 14 Upper School Cadets were announced on March 14, with the reading of special order number 46.

Three Cadet Corporals were advanced to Sergeant, two Privates First Class were promoted to Corporal, and nine Privates were moved up to the grade of Private First Class.

Advanced to Sergeant were Allen Oliver, Park Learned and Roy Hovey.

New Corporals are Phil Hendren and Tom Garrett.

Promoted to Privates First Class were Russell Bryan, Jerry Collins, Ronald Hardin, John Heron, Robert Kyle, John Maultsby, Mike O'Brien, Dean Radcliffe and Bill Wright.

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### Cadet Choir Returns From Successful Concert Tour

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started the long journey back to St. John's arriving that evening at 2245 hours.

The Concert Tour has been judged a great success by those who have heard the choir on tour. A letter just received from the Production Coordinator of WDSU-TV, New Orleans, La., runs as follows:

"I would like to thank you for the wonderful concert given on JUNIOR SUPPLEMENT. The show was a success, due mostly to the ability of the Cadet Choir. Continued good singing on your tour."

The choir has taped on Easter program for Radio Station KSAL Salina and will appear on a half hour program on KTVH, Channel 12, Hutchinson, Kansas, on Easter day at 1:00 p.m. The final concert of the year will be at the Fitzpatrick Auditorium, KWU, Salina, on Friday, May 24th (commencement week). Tickets may be purchased in advance by writing to St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas.

### "N.H.S. NOTES"

By Bill Crews and Al Palmer

Our sincere apologies to Chuck Stiteler for the omission of his name in the last column of the National Honor Society, as he was also admitted to the club at the semester induction ceremonies.

The N.H.S.-"S" Club movies were not shown for the last few weeks due to the recent schedule. They are planned for showing each week hereafter until the end of the year unless the schedule will not permit it.

In the near future, the club will have its Spring dinner for all of the members, but the place and date have not yet been decided upon. The dinners are always a lot of fun and the members are looking forward to this event.



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### McClanahan Gets Navy Scholarship

Word has been received that Dave McClanahan, senior from Overland Park, Kas., has been awarded a U.S. Navy R.O.T.C. scholarship for four years of col-



DAVE McCLANAHAN

lege, according to Lt. H. E. Nuss, Director of Guidance and Curriculum.

Lt. Nuss said that McClanahan was one of 36 boys from the state of Kansas to receive an N.R.O.T.C. scholarship.

The scholarships are good at any of the 52 colleges and universities in the U.S. which are participating in the program.

McClanahan's principal choice of a university was Georgia Tech. He will not know immediately whether he will get his principal choice or if he will have to select an alternate school.

### THE LIBRIAN CLUB

By Park Learned

In the past month our club has planned a picnic to Coronado Heights and we all plan on taking dates. This party will be May 11. Due to the Senior Trip and other interruptions we were only able to have one meeting.

Our club has been invited to attend the local Librarians meeting held at Salina High. During the meeting we will discuss what our club has done and then the Librarians will take a tour through Schilling Air Force base and also eat lunch there.

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### CADETS BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP

The 26 Cadets who made the spring trip to Washington, D.C., and New York arrived back in Salina early the morning of April 5, after being gone for nearly a week.

Highlights of the trip included a tour of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point; sight-seeing in New York City; tours of many of the government buildings in Washington, D.C.; lunch with Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas in the U.S. Senate; and a guided tour through the national capital building with a brief visit to the House of Representatives which was in session.

Senator Carlson arranged for a photographer to take a picture of the Cadets on the steps of the Senate with the capital dome in the background. He mailed an 8 by 10 inch print of the picture to each of the Cadets.

Four Cadets who made the trip spoke at an all-school assembly after their return.

Whit Masten told of the visit to West Point, Jim Yeargain spoke about the time spent in New York City, Bill Beech described the tour of Washington and Phil Hendren told about the train trip and the food enjoyed by the group.

### KEY CLUB NEWS

By Park Learned

The Key Club has kept busy in recent weeks with preparations for attending the state convention in Leavenworth and the election of club officers for next year.

Four members of the club attended the Leavenworth convention. They were Ed Stone, Clyde Stiteler, Dave McClanahan and Park Learned. Mr. Bob Hansmann of the Salina Kiwanis Club drove the delegates to the convention.

Convention business consisted of the election of a new Key Club governor and other state officers. Con Poier of Topeka was elected governor. The constitution was also ratified making it possible to have four lieutenant governors instead of three.

Following the business part of the convention a dinner was held at the Hotel Cody in Leavenworth followed by the Governor's Ball. The delegates returned to Salina following the dance, arriving here early Sunday morning.

Also this month we had our elections for our club for next year. Clyde Stiteler was elected to the office of president, Park Learned, vice-president, Allen Satterfield, secretary and Jim McNaull, treasurer.

Our district of Key Club International has great plans for next year, and the St. John's club has many plans toward taking a more active part. Already we are starting a campaign toward electing a member of our club to a state office.

Starting next week three or four Key clubbers will be invited each week to attend the downtown Kiwanis meeting over the noon hour. It is hoped that all members of the club will get to visit once before commencement.

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## CAP Flight Training Bill To Congress

WASHINGTON—The Civil Air Patrol Cadet Aviation Education Training Bill, previously referred to as the proposed flight training program bill, has been introduced into both houses of Congress.

According to Lt. Col. Earl L. Franzen, Assistant for Plans at CAP National Headquarters, the bills have been referred to the Armed Services Committees in each house for further action.

The proposal was introduced in the House of Representatives as H.R. 3232 on January 17 by Representative Oren Harris of Arkansas. The Senate counterpart, S. 1233, was introduced on February 14 by Senator William A. Purtell of Connecticut.

The purpose of the bill is "to encourage aviation education and training for cadet members of the Civil Air Patrol."

The text of the proposal is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That there is authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to assist the Civil Air Patrol in the fulfillment of the objectives set forth in section 2 (b) of the Act of July 1, 1946 (Public Law 476, 79th Congress) to provide aviation education and training for its cadet members.

SEC. 2. Amounts appropriated for the purposes of section 1 of this Act shall be administered for the Civil Air Patrol by the Department of the Air Force.

Favorable recommendations from the Armed Services Committees and affirmative action in each House will still not translate the bill into fact, Colonel Franzen warns. This legislation, if enacted into law, will provide the authority for Congress to appropriate funds. Separate legislation will be required to appropriate the actual dollars before they become available for expenditure on the CAP program.

When announced last November, the training bill was explained by Maj. Gen. Walter R. Agee, CAP National Commander, as "the logical expansion of the present CAP aviation education program." The proposal called for the provision of actual flight scholarships each year for approximately 10 per cent of the Civil Air Patrol cadet membership. Further details to provide for encouraging young people to seek careers in all facets of aviation will be wrapped up in the finished proposal.

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