



# John Carson Named Battalion Commander



Lt. Col. John Carson



Maj. Coors Kugeler

## Promotions, Assignments, Made; Coors Kugeler Chosen Executive

John Carson, senior from Texarkana, Tex., was promoted to the Cadet rank of lieutenant colonel and assigned as battalion commander with the reading of special order number 14 on Oct. 26.

Four other Cadet first lieutenants were advanced in rank and assigned to key battalion positions.

Coors Kugeler, senior from Denver, was advanced to Cadet Major and assigned as battalion executive officer.

Promoted to the rank of Cadet captain were seniors Park Learned, Larry Spencer and Ed Stone.

Captain Learned, Denver, Colo., is "A" company commander; Captain Spencer, Mancos, Colo., is "B" company commander; and Captain Stone, Denver, Colo., is "C" company commander.

### PLATOON LEADERS

Other officers and non-coms to receive positions as platoon leaders are Lt. Phil Hendren, first platoon, company "A", Lt. John Crawford, second platoon, company "A", Lt. Roy Hovey, first platoon, company "B", S/Sgt. Leon Swartzendruber, second platoon, company "B", Lt. Alan Thiessen, first platoon, company "C", and Lt. Allen Satterfield, second platoon, company "C".

## CIVIL AIR PATROL COMMUNICATIONS MEETING HERE

Civil Air Patrol communications officers of the Kansas Wing will meet at St. John's Military School on Nov. 17.

Purpose of the conference is to discuss the accomplishments of the past year and plan for the coming year. Kansas communications problems will also be discussed.

Among other V.I.P.'s from the regional headquarters will be Colonel Disser, the Regional Communications Director.

Colonel J. J. O'Conner, Wing Commander of Kansas, will also be present with several other officers from Wing Headquarters.

## 37 CADETS GET OLD BOY SHIELDS

"Old Boy" shields are now being worn by 37 new cadets.

The following have appeared before the Cadet Court and have successfully passed the Old Boy examination:

Paul Wilson, Johnny Moore, Robert Cole, Steve Erb, Steve Bubb, Tom Banes, Bill B. Wright, Ronald Waller, Ted Jones, Frank Graham, Larry Nettleton, Ross Wedemeyer, Tom Harries.

Gary Peyton, Mike Shelton, Don Sly, Ronnie Butler, Dick Walters, Tom Gilbert, Steve Varner, James Brown, Whit Patterson, Paul Stappenbeck, Larry Duncan.

Vernon Playton, Bill S. Wright, Bill Richardson, John Sears, Wayne Johns, John E. Dawson, Gerald Brown, John J. Dawson, Don Sprinkle, Doug Dillenberger, Dick Churchill and Don Fritchie.

## Amusing, But Confusing . . . Same Names Cause Mix-Ups

Names confuse the mail orderlies at St. John's.

Names also confuse the teachers.

As a matter of fact, they confuse just about everybody connected with the School.

Here's just a few of the problems that exist:

### 3 x 3 Bigger

First, there's the case of the Hahn twins. They look alike to most everyone, but Bob will tell you he's three minutes and three inches bigger than twin brother Bill. "Besides, we wear different color horn-rim glasses", the Omaha lads point out.

Then there are brother combinations like Coors and Jim Kugeler from Denver, Steve and Cliff Pette from Arvada, Colo., Jim and Gerry Brown of Kansas City, Don and Jim Fritchie of Pueblo, Colo., plus foreign students Ron and Jim Butler from Colombo, Ceylon.

### Mixed-Up?

Are you beginning to get mixed-up too? If not, read on!

Names that sound alike? There's Tammen and Tammany, Kester and Pester, Peyton and Playton not to mention two Bill Wrights and two John Dawsons.

Also there's three Wilsons—Richard, Paul and John, and . . .

Two Moores—John and Adrian, who goes by Butch, and . . .

Two Jones boys—Ted and Brad. And a pair of Crawfords—John and Gerry.

To bewilder you further, St. John's has a Hemala and a Halama. Richard is the first and he is from Casper, Wyoming while Kenny Halama hails from Albuquerque.

### Just Call 'em Mike

Bob Odell and Bob O'Dell also get people fouled up, but that

problem was partially solved by hanging the nickname "Mike" on the one with an apostrophe in his name.

Other solutions to avoid mix-ups include these:

The Bill Wrights, who are both sophomores, go by their initials. "W. S." is from Grand Junction, Colorado and "W. B." is from Hebron, Nebraska.

The John Dawsons do the same. "J. E." is from Wichita and "J. J." is from Bellevue, Nebraska.

### Use First Names

The Wilsons go by their first names. John is from Ralston, Nebraska, Paul is from Topeka, and Rich is from Hebron, Nebraska.

The Moores also use their first name. Johnny hails from Des Moines and "Butch" is from Wichita.

## CADETS ATTEND SCIENCE FAIR AT KANSAS U.

Seven St. John's Cadets joined 2,000 other Kansas High School science students at the University of Kansas' Science Fair on Oct. 26.

Purpose of the trip was to provide an opportunity for junior and senior high school science and mathematics teachers and their students to visit the University campus and to see first hand the latest scientific developments that are taking place in the United States.

The cadets went through Hawthorth Hall which had displays on anatomy, biochemistry and physiology. Also visited was Mallot Hall which houses chemistry and physics. More than 40 rooms and laboratories were visited by the Cadets who were given a guided tour by Dr. Davidson, professor of chemistry. The trip was sponsored by Mrs. Ernest Harvey, science teacher, and Mr. Dale Browning, councillor.

Cadets making the trip were Bill Richardson and Jim McNaul from the physics class, Ed Stone, Jim Fraker and Leon Swartzendruber from chemistry, Clyde Stiteler, math, and Richard Graves, biology.

## Attend Meeting Of Private Schools

Col. R. L. Clem and Lt. H. E. Nuss attended a convention of the Private Schools Association of the Central States at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., the week of November 3.

During their stay they visited several schools in the Chicago area.

Colonel Clem is a past president of the P.S.A.

The two St. John's officers were accompanied on the trip by their wives.

But, though confusing, at least these names are short. What if we had several cadets with names like Leon Elwood Swartzendruber . . . or Douglas Scott Dillenberger . . . or Gary Allen "Red" Wolfenbarger?

## Thanksgiving Schedule Set

### Expect Large Crowd For Two Day Break

Several hundred parents and friends of St. John's Cadets and faculty are expected to spend the two-day Thanksgiving holiday in Salina visiting the school.

A busy schedule featuring the annual lettermen's dance and the traditional turkey dinner will highlight the festivities.

Both Wednesday and Thursday will be holidays.

First scheduled activity will be the dance which is scheduled to begin with a performance of the Crack Drill Squad at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening. Dancing will follow until 11 p.m.

Don Best and his orchestra will play for the dance.

The annual fall meeting of the St. John's Foundation, parent-alumni club, will be held at the Holiday Inn Restaurant Thursday morning beginning with a buffet breakfast from 8:00 until 9:00 a.m.

Coors Kugeler, Denver, president of the Foundation has urged all parents to attend the meeting.

The Rev. Philip Harris, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Atchison, will preach at Christ Thanksgiving service at Christ Cathedral at 11 a.m.

Following the service at 1 p.m. the turkey dinner will be served in the mess hall. All immediate families of Cadets are invited for the dinner.

The Thanksgiving holiday will officially end with 9:30 p.m. taps Thursday evening. The regular schedule will resume Friday morning.

## Six Promoted To PFC

Special Order number 10 was read giving Private First Class ratings to six Cadets on Oct. 17.

Cadets receiving these ratings are Cadet Wally Fletcher, Cadet James Gresty, Cadet Robert Pester, Cadet Vernon Playton and Cadet John Wilson.

## Named Company Commanders



Capt. Park Learned



Capt. Larry Spencer



Capt. Ed Stone



## McDANIEL GETS NEW BOY HONOR

Chosen as "New Boy of the Month" for November is a sophomore from Pueblo, Colo., Bill McDaniel.

The Skirmisher staff chose McDaniel for his participation in school activities and his overall good attitude and cooperation.

Bill lettered in football for the Cadets this year and will be mighty proud if he becomes an "S" Club member after pledging the club.

Bill hopes to letter in basketball also.

He played quarterback for Freed Junior High School in

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Bill McDaniel

Pueblo before coming to St. John's.

Although he is out for sports, Bill still finds time to get together with his friends for a "bull session" in the smoker every now and then.

"Mac" earned himself a place on the Rector's first Honorable Mention with an 86.0. Congratulations, Bill McDaniel, for the "New Boy of November honor."

## Senior Cadets Eligible For GM Awards

Senior students at St. John's Military School are eligible to compete for more than 100 four-year college scholarships offered by General Motors under its National Scholarship Plan, according to Lt. H. E. Nuss, senior master.

The competition is open to high school seniors who are United States citizens and who plan to take the College Entrance Board examination for admission to the college of their choice, or who arrange to take the examination in order to compete for a GM award.

There is at least one GM award in each state and more than 50 winners chosen at large. Seniors awarded scholarships under GM's National Scholarship Plan may attend any college or university of their choice and pursue any course of study they may select.

More than 300 students now are attending 94 colleges and universities under the Plan, initiated in 1955. Their career objectives include engineering, medicine, law, the sciences, journalism, teaching, music and religion — almost every field of worthwhile endeavor.

Selection of award winners in the GM National Plan is made by a group of leading educators representing various parts of the country.

Full details of the competition including registration dates for examination, are available in Lt. Nuss' office.

General Motors offers other scholarship opportunities under its College Plan. Under this plan 300 four-year college scholarships are awarded annually by 178 colleges and universities located in all 48 states and the District of Columbia. A list of the participating colleges may be obtained from the principal's office.

Selection of award winners under the College Plan is made by the respective colleges and universities. Students wishing to be considered under the plan should apply directly to the college of their choice.

## Editorials

### Welcome C.A.P. Communications Personnel

The SKIRMISHER takes this opportunity to welcome to St. John's the Civil Air Patrol communications personnel from the Kansas Wing for their annual meeting. Your host is Lt. Gene Beaver, St. John's communications officer and his Cadet radio staff.

### Let's Pave The Courts

"Why don't they pave the tennis courts?"

That's a question frequently asked around St. John's. The usual answer is that the cost would be too great for the amount of good. We'll agree that it would probably cost around \$4,000 and that's a lot of money for just a few weeks of tennis.

But why would you have to limit the use of paved tennis courts to just tennis? They could be used for:

1. All kinds of dances and parties in the spring and fall.
2. Roller skating.
3. Drill area.
4. They could be flooded in cold weather and used to ice skate on.
5. They'd be ideal for military field activities at Commencement time.

Since the school says that funds are not now available to get this job done, the Skirmisher makes this proposal. We'll put up \$100 to start the drive for funds. We'll even go a step farther and match any cash gift given by a St. John's student organization.

That's a direct challenge to the Key Club, S-Club, N.H.S., Librarian's Club and all other Cadet groups. If you really want paved tennis courts, LET'S RAISE THE MONEY!!!!

Perhaps, if we can raise a sizeable portion of the money this winter, we could borrow the rest from the School and PAVE THE COURTS by spring. Then during the last few weeks of school, regular Saturday night dances could be sponsored on the courts with profits going to help make up the deficit.—A.M.



### The C.A.P. Way

The Civil Air Patrol, 16 years old December 1st, has been making itself felt in the continuing serious problem facing the nation in the shortage of scientists, engineers and technicians.

Eighty-six former CAP cadets are now in the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado where the men who will make decisions in the long range missile era and will some day wear general's stars are being fashioned. True, they are now military personnel. But they are also of the group of far too few who are being scientifically trained to cope with the period they will live in under a curriculum constantly being revised by the Academy to keep pace with the times.

Probably even more important are their younger former colleagues—the more than 36,000 U. S. teen-agers elsewhere in the nation enrolled in CAP's cadet ranks learning the meaning of and being motivated in the benefits of aviation.

Of all aviation brings, one benefit is unchallenged in its overall importance to the many blessings of our way of life. This is defense—defense of the nation against aggressive forces which imperil world peace.

Most of us are reminded of military aviation only occasionally. But it is nevertheless a fact that the mighty force of today's air weapons—on which each branch of our armed forces rely—is kept on constant alert. Air Weapons are the nation's principal defense if an attack should come. They are also a deterrent force to prevent the outbreak of war—enabling us to live in peace.

In a less dramatic way, aviation provides many other benefits. The nation's well being, growth and prosperity are materially advanced by air transportation, while the aviation industry, one of the country's largest, provides employment for more than a million men and women. In addition, the aviation industry buys from many thousands of companies throughout the United States, most of them classed as small business.

America's present world leadership in the air is the result of superior technical achievements. It is the product of skilled engineers, scientists and technicians—both military and civilian.

It takes many years to train these valuable people. To prepare them for unmatched opportunities in aviation and many other activities, their early education must include mathematics and science in grade and high school.

No one questions that the future of our nation is in the hands of these young people. But there is a vital need for greater emphasis on technical education desired by the teen-agers themselves—teen-agers motivated by programs such as those of the Civil Air Patrol. This must occur and occur now if the U. S. is to continue its leadership in commercial and military aviation, realize its fullest prosperity, and maintain security against aggression.

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Idle Talk

By John Maultsby

I would like to say before I start this month's column that this is your column and if you have any suggestions, please see me.

To start off with I could not help but mention the forthcoming pledge week. All the pledges should really have a wonderful time with all the extra-curricular activities in store for them. The new "old boys" were really causing quite a racket a couple of Sundays ago. I wonder what got into them?

To bad Salina High cancelled out of there game with us. They must have been afraid that they might be beaten.

The boys with "civies" came to a rude awakening the other day that they are not suppose to have such items here at school. I bet they will think twice again next time.

J. J. from Iowa seems to have brought the "bug" to S.J.M.S. the past few weeks . . . J. C. has informed certain parties that segregation will be enforced here at school . . .

The wasp crew was out in full force the other afternoon. Didn't I see A. P., L. D., J. W., D. G. and M. S. outside with dustpans? They must have figured that the dustpans were more sporting. The game of Monopoly just doesn't pay off for some people. Just ask D. T. or J. D. Pledgie "Mac" got New Boy of the Month". Congratulations "Mac".

J. E. was on academic confinement this past week for late grades. R. G. has some wicked "English" on that old ping pong ball. Just ask J. B. or E. S. Anyone been any UFO's on territory?

Seems like that nice easy inspection of Mr. B.'s got a rise out of somebody. I wonder who? The Bible boys never did find out.

The old C.S. sabre is really bouncing around this year. Seems like J. F. got quite a surprise with a can of shoe polish. A few others got splattered on that deal too. D. M. never did get his rotary tooth brush from the Q.M. They must have been out.

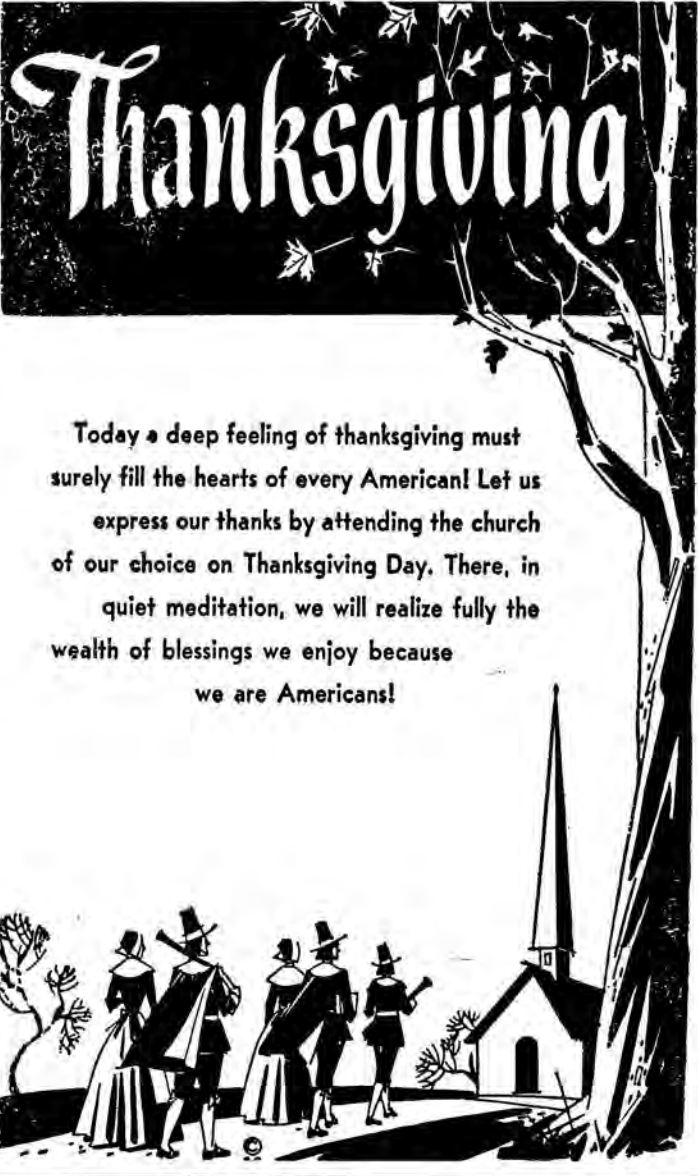
The order of boppers is still going on around school with the help of C. C. S., J. W. and, how could we forget, D. R. To bad R. P. left. He could of taught all of them a thing or two.

Seems like all the Pueblo boys are trying to make the platoon. I wonder why? Seems like A. P. has picked up the name of the lizard express. I wonder from who and why.

J. M.'s try at putting his room-made out of comission for the day didn't work. J. J. D. woke up just as the anesthetist was preparing to give the anesthetic. R. W. was sort of banged up by J. B. I guess J. B. just couldn't wait for Glasco.

So long for now, see you in the rec hall next payday.

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Movies Sponsored By Honor Society

The National Honor Society sponsored a movie for the Cadets on Sunday, Nov. 3, and also showed one Nov. 10.

The title of the first movie was "The Long Gray Line" and the second was "Home of the Brave."

The Cadets seemed to enjoy these shows and the N.H.S. plans to show them all year whenever possible.

Uniforms Issued

The service and dress uniforms for new Cadets arrived on Oct. 22, and were passed out during the scheduled drill period.

The remaining period of "free time" that afternoon was used for the orientation of New Boys in the art of putting insignia on properly.

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Half Of Yearbook Sent To Printers

The first half of the "Sound Off" was sent to press on November 5.

The Intercollegiate Press, Kansas City, Mo., is handling the printing of the yearbook this year.

The "Sound Off" staff this year consists of Leon Swartzen-druber, Editor; Al Palmer; Co-Editor; Bill Crews, Photographer and John Davis is managing the business end of the annual.

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S-CLUB INVITES  
15 TO JOIN

Invitations were issued to 15 Cadets to become members of the "S" Club at a dance sponsored by the letterman's club on Nov. 6.

Larry Spencer, president of the "S" Club, issued invitations in behalf of the club.

Cadets invited to join the "S" Club have all won their letter in a varsity sport. They will undergo an initiation period before formally becoming members of the club.

Invited to join were Joe Jennings, Ross Wedemeyer, Jim Butler, Tom Harries, Don Sly, Bill McDainels, Ronnie Hardin, Park Learned, Bill Griffith, John Crawford, John Benne, Jim Fraker, John Maultsby, Leon Swartzendruber and Paul Wilson.

N.H.S. Sponsors  
Rec Hall Party

The National Honor Society sponsored a dance in the Rec Hall on Oct. 26.

The general opinion around the barracks is that it was a big success and that all Cadets present had a "ball".

There was an apple "dunking" contest for the boys while the girls enjoyed trying to bite apples that were suspended on strings from the rafters.

Cider and doughnuts were served. The left-overs were readily taken care of by members of the Society.

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# Cadets Win Last 4; Post 6-1 Season

## CADETS 6 MARQUETTE 0

MARTIN STADIUM, Oct. 11—St. John's Cadets rolled to their third shutout victory of the season Thursday night when they edged the Marquette High Wolverines, 6-0.

Right halfback Frank Sparks cracked over from the one-yard line with only five seconds remaining in the game to insure the Cadet victory.

The Cadets marched 55-yards for the winning score. A Phil Hendren pass to Sparks, good for 15-yards, gave St. John's a first down on the Wolverine one, from which point Sparks scored.

**Front Wall Tough**

Once again the stout Cadet forward wall kept the St. John's goal from being crossed. Outstanding defensively for the Cadets were John Carson, Larry Spencer and Coors Kugeler.

The Cadets racked up 14 first downs to four for the visitors. Three St. John's fumbles were lost while Marquette lost two.

**3-1 For Season**

The win over Marquette gave the Cadets a 3-1 record for the season, with shutout victories over Geneseo and Little River, and a 12-6 loss to Glasco. Marquette had previously won one.

The Statistics:

	SJ	Mar
First Downs	14	4
Yards Rushing	106	80
Passes Attempted	11	5
Passes Completed	5	0
Passing Yardage	115	0
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	4/23	6/25
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Penalties	15	20

Scoring				
Team	1	2	3	4 tot
Mar.	0	0	0	0
SJ	0	0	0	6
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## CADETS, 38 SYLVAN GROVE, 7

SLYVAN GROVE, 1 Nov.—The St. John's Cadets unleashed their most potent offense of the season Friday night to roll past Sylvan Grove, 38-7.

The Salina Cadets closed out their best season in more than a decade.

It was the sixth win for Coach Jim Elmborg's club.

**Sweeps Bench**

The Cadets took a 6-0 lead midway in the first quarter and were never headed as Elmborg swept the bench. Quarterback Phil Hendren spun around right end from two yards for the initial touchdown.

Three second quarter touchdowns by the Cadets against one for Sylvan Grove gave St. John's a 26-7 lead at the half.

Hendren hit big right end John Carson on the first of three touchdown aeriels to open the second period. Carson rambled 44-yards for the six-pointer. Hendren kicked the conversion.

The third Cadet touchdown came with Hendren going 22-yards on an option play.

**Hooks Stray Pass**

Senior reserve end Ed Stone picked off a stray Sylvan Grove aerial and racing 30-yards for the fourth Cadet score and Hendren again kicked the conversion.

Sylvan Grove sent Thaemert over 11 out for their lone score in the second period. Weinhold converted.

Carson took passes from Hendren for 5 and 3 yards for touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters to close out the Cadet scoring.

Stellar line play by the big Cadet forward wall limited the opponents to 83 yards rushing and 57 by air, while St. John's backs were rolling up 224 yards on the ground and another 125 through the air lanes.

**13 Senior Players**

Thirteen seniors closed out their high school football careers for the Cadets Friday night.

Playing their final game were Coors Kugeler, Larry Spencer, Jim Fraker, Carson, Hendren, Stone, Roy Hovey, Clyde Stiteler, Butch Moore, Jim McNaul, Paul Stappenbeck, Park Learned and John Crawford. Fraker, Kugeler, Spencer, Carson and Hendren were Starters. Earlier in the season senior guard John Benne was lost with a broken arm.

The Statistics:

	SJ	SG			
First Downs	17	12			
Yards Rushing	224	83			
Passes Attempted	9	15			
Passes Completed	7	5			
Passing Yardage	125	57			
Passes Intercepted by	2	1			
Fumbles Lost	1	0			
Punting Avg.	0-0	5-13			
Penalties	5-45	3-25			
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Scoring					
Team	1	2	3	4	tot
SJ	6	20	6	6	38
SG	0	7	0	0	7

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## CADETS 18 SOLOMON 12

MARTIN STADIUM, Oct. 17 —The St. John's Cadets scored with one minute and ten seconds left in the game Thursday night to take a hard-fought 18 to 12 victory from the Solomon High Gorillas before a large crowd at Martin Stadium.

John Carson, lanky senior Cadet end, went high in the air in the end zone to snag a 12-yard aerial from quarterback Phil Hendren for the winning TD.

Prior to the game-winning toss the two clubs had fought to a draw after scoring twice each in the second period.

The Cadets jumped off to a 6-0 second quarter lead with sophomore Bill McDaniel spinning around left end 16-yards for the score.

Solomon lost little time in tying the score, however. Quarterback L. Shirack got the Gorilla's first six pointer on a 46-yard keeper play on the second play from scrimmage after the Cadets kicked off.

Seconds later Solomon's R. Barr put the Gorilla's into the lead when he intercepted a Cadet pass and danced 36-yards down the sideline to score.

On the final play of the first half Cadet end Jim Fraker took a Hendren pass in the clear and went 46-yards untouched for the tying score. Sparks' attempted conversion kick was blocked and the teams left the field for the halftime intermission with the score knotted 12-12.

Neither team could score in the third quarter, although the Cadets threatened deep in Gorilla territory twice, only to have penalties stall the drives. McDaniel actually did cross the Solomon goal line for the Cadets, but the play was called back with St. John's having backfield in motion.

Late in the fourth quarter St. John's mustered a drive from their own 48 yard line which appeared to be halted on the Gorilla 12 with a fourth and seven situation. It was at this point that Carson snared the Hendren aerial for the Clincher.

The win over Solomon was the fourth one touchdown victory for the Cadets. The lone St. John's loss was to Glasco, 12-6. Solomon now has a 3-2 record.

Once again Coach Jim Elmborg was high in his praise for the Cadet forward wall. "They played great ball," Elmborg said. "I'd have to mention the entire line, Fraker, Coors Kugeler, Tom Harries, John Maultsby, Ross Wedemeyer, Larry Spencer and Carson." Spencer's recovery of a Solomon fumble set up the Cadet's second touchdown.

The Statistics		
	St. John's	Solomon
First Downs	11	9
Yards Rushing	131	155
Passes Attempted	6	4
Passes Completed	2	0
Passing Yardage	48	0
Passes		
Intercepted by	0	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punting	1-38	2-15
Penalties	4-40	8-70

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## CADETS 12 HOLYROOD 7

The St. John's Cadets sent halfbacks Frank Sparks and Bill McDaniel on touchdown jaunts in the first and fourth quarters and then fought off a late Holyrood rally to win over the Cardinals 12-7 at wind-swept Martin Stadium Thursday night.

Playing in 36 degree weather on a gridiron made sloppy by the three and a half inch down-pour Tuesday, both teams showed the effects of the elements.

The victory over the Cardinals was the fifth one-touchdown victory for the Cadets this season in six outings.

The Cadets scored early in the game on their first possession driving 35 yards in six plays. Frank Sparks went the final five yards untouched to give the Cadets a 6-0 lead. A short Cardinal punt to their own 35 set up the drive.

**Intercepts Pass**

Minutes later the Cards marched to the Cadet one where Cadet halfback Bill McDaniel intercepted a Holyrood pass in the end zone. He returned it to the St. John's 20 to take the Cadets out of the hole.

The middle two quarters found neither team able to score. However, the Cadets drove to an early fourth period touchdown with Bill McDaniel skirting end for the score from 10 yards out to give St. John's a 12-0 lead.

Holyrood got its touchdown with two minutes remaining in the game. Halfback Dave Reid went over for the Cardinals on a 17-yard end sweep. Pete Sekavec took a pass for the visitors, and piled up 244 yards rushing against 84 for Holyrood. The Cards, however picked up 95 yards passing to 13 for St. John's.

Statistics			
	St. John's		Holyrood
First Downs	14		8
Yds. Rushing	244		84
Passes Attempted	7		13
Passes Completed	1		5
Passing Yardage	13		95
Passes			
Intercepted by	3		1
Fumbles Lost	2		0
Punting Avg.	4-21		3-37
Pentlties	6-40		4-30
Scoring			
St. John's	6	0 0	6—12
Holyrood	0	0 0	7— 7
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## Strong Line Gets Praise From Coach

"One of the biggest contributing factors to our winning season was our strong line, particularly on defense."

So said J. D. "Fat" Elmborg, head St. John's football coach, as he looked back on the best season posted at the Salina Military school in more than a decade.

"When you consider that 12 points was the most ever scored on us in one game, you have to give a lot of credit to our line," Elmborg said.

In hanging up the 6-1 record the Cadets posted three shutouts, gave up two touchdowns each in two games and held the other two teams to single TD's.

"Another thing, a lot of credit should go to the guys who were out practicing hard every night but who didn't get to play much in the games. That should show up next season when several of these boys step up to starting roles," the head coach pointed out.

**Last Game Cancelled**  
The football season at St. John's ended abruptly on Nov. 1, with the Sylvan Grove game. The final game scheduled with Salina High "B" was cancelled when the local high school was hit with a flu epidemic.

## COACH NAMES 16 FOR SJ LETTERS

Coach Jim Elmborg has announced the names of 16 Cadet football players who are to receive letters for the 1957 season. Eight seniors, two juniors and five sophomores will receive SJMS monograms, and a freshman will receive a letter as manager.

Senior lettermen who wound up their high school football for St. John's this year are Jim Fraker, end, John Carson, end, Larry Spencer, tackle, Coors Kugeler, tackle, Phil Hendren, quarterback, Ed Stone, end, and John Crawford, halfback.

Junior monogram winners are Tom Harries, guard, and Don Sly, center.

Sophomores picking up St. John's letters are Ross Wedemeyer, guard, John Maultsby, center, Jim McDaniel, halfback, Joe Jennings, fullback, and Jim Butler, halfback.

Bill Griffith will be awarded a manager's letter.

## Flu Epidemic

An influenza epidemic hit St. John's on Oct. 27, and continued through Oct. 31. More than half the Corps of Cadets and several faculty members were victims. There were no serious complications.

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MR. TOUCHDOWN, S.J.M.S.—One of the most faithful supporters of the Cadet football team this fall has been “Bimbo” Elmborg. The four year old son of head coach and Mrs. J. D. Elmborg dressed the part, too. “Bim” seldom missed a practice session. Although his activities were confined mainly to the sidelines, “Bim” always came to practice dressed in his football gear.

1957-58 Basketball Schedule

DATE	DAY	CLUB	WHERE
Dec. 3	Tues.	Assaria	Here
Dec. 6	Fri.	Enterprise	There
Dec. 10	Tues.	Brookville	There
Dec. 13	Fri.	Gypsum	Here
Dec. 17	Tues.	Woodbine	There
Christmas Furlough			
December 20—January 5			
Jan. 7	Tues.	Kipp	Here
Jan. 10	Fri.	Assaria	There
Jan. 14	Tues.	Enterprise	Here
Jan. 17	Fri.	Brookville	Here
Jan. 21	Tues.	Solomon	Here
Jan. 24	Fri.	Gypsum	There
Jan. 28	Tues.	Open	
Jan. 31	Fri.	Woodbine	Here
Feb. 4	Tues.	Solomon	There
Feb. 7	Fri.	Kipp	There
February 11, 13, 15 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Tournament			

7 LETTERMEN<sup>1</sup> EXPECTED BACK FOR BASKETBALL

Basketball practice is slated to get underway this week at St. John's.

Coach J. D. Elmborg expects seven lettermen to return to the team from last years squad.

With two exceptions, all returning lettermen are seniors. The returning senior lettermen are John Benne, John Carson, Phil Hendren and Ed Stone.

There is one junior letterman, Ronald Hardin, and one returning sophomore letterman, John Maultsby.

Color Guard Leads Homecoming Parade

A five-man color guard from St. John's Military School led the homecoming parade for Kansas Wesleyan University. The parade occurred on Nov. 2.

The Crack Platoon has been in the parade for the past several years but due to the Flu epidemic, there wasn't very much time to practice and they had to cancel.

The color guard consisted of Lt. Col. John Carson, Capt. Larry Spencer, Capt. Ed Stone, Cadet Marc Young and Cadet Frank Mau.

Budget Buster . . . Survey Reveals Grid Game Is Costly, \$127 Per Month

By TOM HARRIES

Talk about your “best-dressed” group! Did you ever consider the Cadet football squad for this honor?

Well, if you didn't, you had better think again. According to Capt. J. D. “Fat” Elmborg, head football coach, it costs a lot of money to field a grid squad.

About \$127 per man to be exact!

The head grid mentor gave these approximate cost for equipment:

Bench coats	\$10.00
Helmets	\$21.00
Shoes	\$20.00
Socks	\$11.50
Supporter	\$ 1.50
Shoulder Pads	\$25.00
Pants	\$15.00
Jerseys	\$10.00
Hip Pads	\$15.00
Thigh Pads	\$ 5.50
Knee Pads	\$ 2.50
Total	\$127.00

And that's only the cost of suiting up individual players, not

to mention a half dozen footballs at \$20.00 each, a few miles of tape, kicking tees at from \$2.50 to \$5.50, and an expensive kit full of first aid equipment.

Yep, football's an expensive game, but to look at the grin on Coach Elmborg's face after posting a 6-1 record for the season you can easily see that he feels it was worth it.

P.S.

If you really want to know what it cost to take the team on an outing, multiply the above by the 22 to 33 players on the traveling squad and add \$5,000 for the bus and you can see why the coach also spends a dime of his own for a box of aspirins.

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Cadets Hold Statistical Edge

Final football statistics for the season reveal that the Cadets held a statistical edge in every department except punting as the St. John's club posted a 6-1 season record.

The Cadets scored 93 points in the seven outings while holding their oppents to a total of 38. Opponents picked up 57 first downs while the Cadets got 87. St. John's rolled up 1079 yards rushing while holding the opponents to 762.

The Soldiers completed 25 out of 65 passes for 417 yards through the air against 16 of 53 for 221 yards for the opposition. The Cadets intercepted six passes and had six of their tosses intercepted.

St. John's lost 11 fumbles, but grabbed 15 of their opponents. Opponents outpunted the Cadets for a 28 yard to 26 yard average.

SJMS picked up 275 yards in penalties but 290 yards from opponents penalties.



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# \$25 Donation Library Fund

Mrs. H. E. Nuss reported recently that the story in last months Skirmisher reporting the Key Club's donation of \$25.00 to the library had brought another cash gift.

A reader of the Skirmisher decided to match the gift with \$25.00 more to the library fund.

Miss Maud Beech of Wichita, Kans., after reading of the Key Club's donation, decided to lend a helping hand also with the school's library.

The money was appreciated as it will help to broaden the library.

Names of new books purchased with the \$25.00 will be announced at a later date.

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# Rector's Honor Roll

## Satterfield Heads Upper School List

Allen Satterfield, senior from Atchison, topped the Rector's honor roll for the second grading period with a 93 average in all subjects. Four other Cadets in the Upper School were on the honor roll and 15 others received honorable mention from Colonel Clem for their scholastic work.

Cadets with grade averages in all subjects above 90 are placed on the honor roll, with those averaging above 85 receiving honorable mention.

Joining Satterfield on the honor roll were John Scott, 92.8, Phil Hendren, 92, Frank Graham, 90.8, and Leon Swartzendruber, 90.6.

Honorable mention went to Ted Jones, Francis Bowers, Ronald Hardin, Alan Thiessen, Bill Crews, Richard Graves, John Maulsby, Al Palmer, Jim Fraker, Eddie Stone, Robert Pester, Stephen Varner, Wm. B. Wright, Allen Hill and Coors Kugeler.

## Ten J. S. Cadets Receive Promotions

Ten Junior School Cadets were advanced in rank on Oct. 22, when Special Order number 13 was read.

Receiving rank as S-Sgt. was Cadet Bill Tack.

New Sergeants are Cadet Clifford Pettee and Cadet Ronald Waller.

Promoted to Cadet Corporal are Cadet John Fisher, Cadet Steve Erb and Cadet David Bee.

Privates First Class are Cadet Brian Loreg, Cadet Charles Lee, Cadet Arthur O'Donnell and Cadet Robert O'Dell.

## Honor Guard Attends Dale Ekiss' Funeral

St. John's Military School extends its sympathy to Mike Ekiss, his mother and sister on the death of Mike's father on Oct. 22.

Mr. Ekiss had played an active part in organizing the St. John's Foundation. He also helped promote a drill team trip to Pueblo two years ago.

An honor guard from the school was sent to the funeral consisting of Cadet Wally Flutcher, Capt. Park Learned, Maj. Coors Kugeler, Cadet Jim Fraker, Mike's roommate who is also from Pueblo, Mr. Browning and Capt. Keith Duckers. Mike had been at home for a couple of days prior to the honor guard arriving. He returned to school on Oct. 26.

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## ERB Posts 96.8 To Head Junior School

Steve Erb headed a list of six Cadets in the Junior School who made the Rector's Honor Roll for the second grading period. Erb carried an overall average of 96.8.

Four other JS Cadets received honorable mention from Col. R. L. Clem, Rector.

Following Erb on the honor roll were Bill Tack, 95, Ronnie Waller, 94.7, David Bee, 92, Ron Butler, 91, and Larry Nettleton, 90.

Honorable mention went to Art O'Donnell, Cliff Pettee, Charles Evanhoe and Edward Scoby.

## FLU CANCELS DRILL TEAM TRIP

The Flu epidemic also threw a monkey wrench into the plans for a drill team trip to Garden City, Kansas, Nov. 10, and Nov. 11.

Due to the Flu, neither the Crack Squad nor the Crack Platoon was able to meet the requirements for lack of practice.

The teams should be ready for a crack appearance in front of parents during the Thanksgiving festivities.

Lt. Col. John Carson, Commander of the Crack Platoon, and John Benne, Crack Squad Commander, were sorry to see this trip cancelled but certain circumstances are uncontrollable.

## C.A.P. Plays Important Role

WASHINGTON—From community airfields all over the United States and Alaska light aircraft of the Civil Air Patrol flew the equivalent of 31½ times around the world on search and rescue missions at the request of the Air Force's Air Rescue Service during the first six months of this year.

CAP civilian-volunteer flight crews logged a total of 7,880 hours. This amounts to 79 per cent of all the hours flown by all agencies—private, military and commercial aviation interests—on these missions. A total of 9,884 hours were flown by the various agencies participating in these search missions.

## Guest Preacher

The Rev. Sam Monk from St. Michaels Episcopal Church, Hays, Kans., was the guest preacher at the Evensong Service, Sunday, October 6.

## 100th Birthday

The city of Salina will celebrate its 100th birthday during 1958. Plans are now being made by the Chamber of Commerce and a Centennial committee for the celebration.

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