

# Crack Drill Squad To Be On Coast-To-Coast Television

Another first for St. John's will occur on Jan. 31, when the Crack Drill Squad performs on coast-to-coast television.

The Cadets will drill at the Kansas University-Colorado U. basketball game, which is scheduled as the Saturday afternoon "Game of the Week" on NBC Television. The game is to be played in Lawrence at the 17,500 seat Allen Fieldhouse on the K.U. campus. Parents should check this local

paper for exact time and station for the game.

Three Crack Squad performances at university basketball games are included on this year's schedule. Cadet drillers performed at the Kansas State-Purdue game in Manhattan Dec. 1 before a crowd of 10,000 spectators. K-State's all-American Bob Boozer netted 45 points for a new school record as K-State won 96-83.

The second appearance for the drill team is planned for Jan. 10, at the Wichita University-St. Louis U. contest in Wichita. This is an annual event and will be an overnight trip, with the Squad being house guests of members of St. James Episcopal Church. The W. U. fieldhouse seats 10,000 fans.

The trip to Wichita is again being arranged this year by Miss Maud Beech, former

member of the Board of Trustees, and W. W. Anderson, currently a Board member.

First performance of the year for the combined Crack Squad-Crack Platoon was at the Veteran's Day celebration in Garden City Nov. 11. The bi-annual trip to Denver for both teams is planned for Feb. 22. This trip is under the sponsorship of the Colorado members of the St. John's Foundation.

Also tentatively planned is an appearance of the Crack Squad at the "ROTC Circus" in Kansas City on April 10. Capt. Keith Duckers, St. John's Public Information Officer, also said that several appearances of the Crack Squad and Crack Platoon will be slated on various television stations throughout the state during the remaining months of the school year.

## No Classes Until Next Year; Christmas Furlough Starts Dec. 19

Cadets from 18 states, Canada, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, and Cuba will explode from the gates of St. John's when Christmas furlough begins on Friday, Dec. 19.

Classes will officially end at 11:15 on Friday, and Cadets are allowed to leave campus to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. The furlough ends Jan. 4, at 1900 hours.

Most Cadets are probably counting the hours and minutes until vacation begins, but how many know that there are exactly 16 days, 7 hours and 45 minutes of furlough this year!

Transportation, as usual, will be arranged through the school. Parents are sent a form requiring information to be returned to the school. Then the parents themselves send the tickets for transportation to the school, or authorize school officials to arrange the Cadet's trip home.

Colonel Clem states that no Cadets will be allowed in the barracks after midnight Dec. 19, or before the morning of Jan. 4. This rule is necessitated by the fact that no school officials can be in the barracks during this period, and therefore the school cannot be responsible for Cadets here at that time.

To all Cadets, relatives, and friends the Skirmisher wishes a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!

## Christmas Party Set For Dec. 18

Individual Christmas parties and gift exchanges are being planned by the St. John's faculty for the entire Corps of Cadets on the evening of Dec. 18.

The evening's entertainment will begin with a basketball game at 7:15 with the Cadets entertaining Brookville.

Following the game the traditional candlelight Christmas Carol service will be held in the Armstrong Chapel.

Later, counsellors will host their counselees in their quarters. There will be a gift exchange and refreshments will be served.

### LONG LAST NAME

The claim for the longest last name in the school goes to 2nd. Lt. Leon Swartzendruber with C/1c Douglas Dillenberger a close second. In the opposite category, 2/c Frank Mau and Charles Lee tie for the shortest last names. Of course, Cadet Al Short may lay claim to having the "shortest" last name.

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## Carol Eastman Is "Miss Sound Off Of 1959"

Miss Carol Eastman of Salina reigned at the annual Thanksgiving Ball Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Crowned "Miss Sound Off", Carol was presented with a tiara and bouquet of roses, and received congratulations from Harold Jaeger, mayor of Salina, who selected her from the 14 candidates.

"Miss Sound Off" candidates

and their escorts were announced by Public Information Officer of Cadets, Lt. Bill Crews. The judging of Mayor and Mrs. Jaeger was read by Lt. Al Palmer.

Named as attendants to the queen were Miss Kay Eades, escorted by Dick Thompson, second attendant; and Miss Kernie Cusack, escorted by Lt. Tom Harries, first attendant.

Lt. Crews took the tiara from crown girl, Vicki Beaver, and crowned the queen. Donna Beaver, wife of faculty member Lt. Eugene Beaver, presented Miss Eastman with a bouquet of roses.

After the crowning ceremonies, dancing to the music of Johnny Allen was provided for Cadets and dates until midnight.

## Junior School Zouave Team Is Organized

First appearance of the Junior School Zouave drill team was at an all-school assembly Nov. 28.

The Zouaves, as they have named themselves, were organized this year by Bill Volentine, 7th grader from McCook, Nebr. Volentine had been a member of a similar grade school drill unit at a Minnesota military school last year.

St. John's Junior School Director, Capt. Jack McCandless, said that a distinctive uniform is being planned for the Zouaves. Several public appearances are being planned for this group following the holidays, McCandless said.

## Old Boy Shields For 36 Cadets

Thirty-six Cadets have passed their Old Boy examinations and are entitled to wear the Old Boy Shields of St. John's.

They are Cadets 2/c Scott Tipton, 2/c Mike Gaide, 3/c Gavin Honnen, 3/c Al Short, 3/c David Snow, 3/c Jim Stevens, 3/c Jim Howden, 3/c Bernard Thurman, 3/c Ken Wallace, 3/c Tom Ashley, 3/c Bill Anselmo.

3/c Dick Geissinger, 3/c Mark Clutter, 3/c Hillard Griffin, 3/c John O'Loughlin, 3/c Art O'Donnell, Kim Turner, Doug Woltersdorf, Mike Hendricks, Spencer Hicks, Grant Mattson, Mike Kiger, Frederick Elliot.

Cadet Thomas Tomson, John Tomson, Garey Ford, Randy Hemala, Douglas White, Dan Hirschfeld, Dick Thompson, Gary Morrow, Ronald Powers, Jeff Lantz, Roger Dings, Ron Powell, and Bing Davidson.

## HARDIN PROMOTED TO CADET CAPTAIN

Cadet commanding officer, Ronald Hardin, was promoted to the rank of captain in the CAPC November 24. Three other CAPC Cadet officers were also promoted on the

same date.

Advanced to first lieutenants were 2nd Lieutenants Leon Swartzendruber, Al Palmer, and Bill Crews.



THE LONG AND THE SHORT of St. John's are shown shaking hands. Doug Woltersdorf, sophomore from Billings, Mont. is 6'4" tall, and takes the honors as St. John's tallest Cadet. Tom Tomson, 5th grader from Wakarusa, Kan., stands exactly 4' high. Both are making fine records as new Cadets this year.

## CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK

### By the Governor of the State of Kansas A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol has been and continues to be an asset of high value to this Nation and its people; having served us well in the dark days of war by vigilantly patrolling our coasts and borders against the dangers of possible invasion or attack by submarine, surface craft and airplane; and

WHEREAS, these same civilian volunteers have established and have maintained in the State of Kansas an effective of aviation education for our youth; and

WHEREAS, the highly patriotic members of the Civil Air Patrol have maintained and are maintaining an efficient rescue organization of skilled fliers and technicians, always ready at quick notice to hunt for fellow fliers and their passengers who may be victims of mishaps, and to aid them whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol has flown flights of mercy, rushing the ill to medical aid, rushing essential serums, blood, equipment and supplies to those who needed them in times of stress and disaster, and in a thousand other ways this great organization has proved its worth as a ready servant of the American people and as an auxiliary to our Air Force; and

WHEREAS, on December 1st, the Civil Air Patrol will observe the seventeenth anniversary of its founding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Docking, Governor of the State of Kansas do proclaim the week of December 1st through December 7th, 1958, to be "CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK," and I urge that this deserving organization be specially honored by our citizens by their participation in ceremonies designed to honor the men and women of the Civil Air Patrol.



MESSAGE FROM RECTOR

Christmas means many things to many people depending on how they were brought up and whether there were family traditions to uphold at Christmas time. Most people think of Christmas and the family circle and when we think of Christmas our thoughts inevitably turn to childhood memories of how we celebrated at home. Or, if we have children or grandchildren our every thought is of them and their happiness. This is a part of the Christian tradition which began when God chose to have his Son born as an ordinary member of an ordinary family. During the intervening centuries Christendom has nurtured so effectively that relationship between Christ Child and family that even the crass commercialism of 1958 can hardly damage the sentimental regard we have for Christmastide.

As our cadets go to their homes for the great Festival I rejoice with them at the privilege they have of completing the family circle and with the parents that their progress at St. John's has been gratifying.

I hope your observance of Christmas, both in your home and in your church, will bring renewed happiness and contentment and that the New Year will bring richer opportunities for service.

R. L. CLEM  
Rector

SALUTE TO N.H.S.

Hats off to the St. John's Chapter of National Honor Society for a humanitarian service performed to the community! This Thanksgiving, instead of the usual procedure of having an NHS Banquet, the society members voted to use money in their treasury to provide a full Thanksgiving turkey dinner for some needy family in Salina. Such a service to community and humanity is certainly deserving of praise from school officials and community leaders alike. The Skirmisher proudly salutes the Honor Society and hopes that other school service organizations will follow suit in this fine precedent.

HARMONIOUS LIVING

Ah, the vicissitudes of barracks life!! This is the cry of many a student.

Isn't it wonderful to be able to live in close harmony with so many persons your own age? How many other places can you gain the pleasure of working together with such fine friends?

Every day the enjoyment of pitching in and doing your share in room cleaning is offered to help you feel you are playing an important part in community life. And the constant excitement in the rooms is sure to keep any student from becoming a dull book worm. (The fact that it sometimes also keeps him from getting any work at all done, must be overlooked).

One thing is certain, there is always something to do. After all things seem to be taken care of and you prepare to relax on a Sunday afternoon, the cheery call "G. I. Inspection!" raises you out of your slumber and promises new and greater excitement for all.

Yes, when all is said and done, you wouldn't want to trade this great life for dull civilian existence, would you? You would? —d. h.

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Among the congratulatory messages offered in recognition of the 17th anniversary of Civil Air Patrol are these listed below. The SKIRMISHER joins in wishing CAP "many happy returns."

"I am proud of the part St. John's Military School has played in the success story of Civil Air Patrol. Aviation Education is a reality at this school through the guidance offered by CAP, to mention but one of the many, many significant phases of the overall Civil Air Patrol program.

R. L. CLEM  
Colonel, CAP—U.S.A.F.  
St. John's Group Commander

"The occasion of the Seventeenth Anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol is a good time for Americans to take note of the many vital services the volunteer members of that organization are performing for the nation. The Civil Air Patrol's deeds of disaster relief, youth air education and operational search and rescue work are a symbol of their dedication and devotion to duty.

"I send our sincere congratulations and best wishes for your continued success."

—JAMES H. DOUGLAS  
Secretary of the Air Force

"Both personally, and on behalf of the United States Air Force, I send congratulations to the Civil Air Patrol on its Seventeenth Anniversary.

"The Civil Air Patrol has earned an outstanding record of achievement of which you may feel justly proud. The men and women of the United States Air Force join me in best wishes for many more successful years."

—GENERAL THOMAS D. WHITE  
Chief of Staff  
United States Air Force

"Americans may well pause to pay tribute to the Civil Air Patrol on the occasion of its seventeenth anniversary. The Civil Air Patrol's volunteers are to be commended for their efforts in making youth aviation training a significant factor in the national welfare."

—J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Director  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation

---HONOR ROLL---

**Upper School**  
Lt. Robert Pester again led the Upper School Honor Roll by posting a 96.0 average for the grading period ending Nov. 8.

Other Cadets earning an average of 90 or above were Dan Hirschfeld, 94.8; Jim Stevens, 93.5, Leon Swartzendruber, 91.6; Bill Crews, 91.5; and Bill Deem, 90.0.

Fourteen Cadets made Honorable Mention by posting averages above 85. They are John Wilson, Steve Pettee, David Snow, Richard Geissinger, Al Palmer, Mike Robertson, Jim Lindquist, Dave Musgrave.

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**Junior School**  
Steve Erb earned unusual distinction on the Junior School Honor Roll for the period ending Nov. 8. Not only did he head the Roll by posting a 96.3 average, but he was the only Junior School Cadet named on the Honor Roll.

Erb, a seventh grader from Omaha, Neb., has consistently ranked high on the Rector's announcement, and is usually unchallenged for the top spot.

Receiving Honorable Mention for scholastic work was Nickie Marks, who had a 89.0 record.

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Junior School Notes

By Nick Marks

Cadets John Cusack, Tim Shy, and Gerald Crawford were Baptised in the Armstrong Chapel by Col. R.L. Clem on Dec. 8. The following day the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Bishop of Salina, confirmed these Cadets along with several others from the Upper School.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, Tim Kenney from Denver, Colo., started a three day visit with us. He says he plans to come back after Christmas furlough as a Cadet. Tim is interested in model trains and airplanes.

Unfortunately (?) on the eighteenth and nineteenth of November no classes were held in the Junior School since the furnace in the gymnasium broke down and there was no heat in the two classrooms.

On the nineteenth we went to the office to get our allowances. Then we got on the bus and started east on highway U.S. 40. After about 25 miles we came to Abilene. One of the fellows had an idea where we were going as we went through the town. His theory proved to be true as we pulled up in front of the Eisenhower Museum.

We went on a tour and saw many priceless articles. They had quite a few of Eisenhower's war relics and several swords that were given by different people. Most of them had gold and rare gems in them.

We left Abilene in time to make it back to the school before noon mess.

Promotions

Since the last issue of the Skirmisher, the following promotions have been made:

To Cadet 2nd Class, Don Fritchie, Mike Gaide, Edward Brann, Jim Lindquist, Whit Patterson, Tom Gilbert, and Don George.

To Cadet 3rd Class, Bill Anselmo, Tom Ashley, Mark Clutter, James Cook, Ray Daugherty, Richard Geissinger, Hilliard Griffin, Jim Howden, Art O'Donnell, John O'Loughlin.

Ronald Powers, Mike Robertson, Al Short, David Snow, Martin Stark, Jim Stevens, Bernard Thurman, and Ken Wallace.

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**DISRUPTING ORDER** in the Mess Hall and elsewhere in the school, were these prospectives for initiation into the "S" Club, during the week of Nov. 17-23. These wierdly dressed pledges served the active members, thus performing their duty in order to join the club. Pictured here from left to right are,

front row, Jim Lindquist, John Hawkins, Al Short, John Wilson, Ken Halama, Ted Jones, Steve Pettee; middle row, Gavin Honnes, Dick Walters, Jim Howden, Bill Wright, Dave Musgrave; top row, Jim Gresty, Frank Mau, Mike Ekiss, John Woody, Gary Marrou, and Bing Davidson.

## Seniors Can Compete - GM Scholarships

Senior Cadets are eligible to compete for more than 100 four-year college scholarships offered by General Motors under its National Scholarship Plan.

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

## Horseplay Plentiful As...

## Drill Team Trips Are Hilarious; Should March More, Sing Less

By DAN HIRSCHFELD

Skirmisher Editor

"Ave Maria", "Jingle Bells," and "Honey Babe" were but a few of the melodies (we use the term loosely) that rang throughout the big 50-passenger bus.

"Please clear the aisles so I can see!" shouted bus driver, Ed Kliem.

"Knock it off, you guys!" roared a Cadet officer.

"Hippo-Hoppo, Ringo de Mop-po," echoed a chorus of voices in the rear of the bus.

The Crack Squad was off on another trip.

This, or a similar, situation will be repeated dozens of times this year as various St. John's groups take to the road for some activity or another.

This reporter, traveling incognito (but dead sober), got to observe first-hand some of the "frantic antics" that take place on these trips.

Whenever the Crack Squad travels, it is not very difficult

to tell that the sign on the side of the bus is not referring to a "Famous Cadet Choir". The quality of the singing is not exactly unbearable, but the fact that each Cadet is vocalizing a different song, makes for one big bus-full of discord.

This brings up an interesting sidelight on SJMS tradition. Perhaps the most continuing custom is the long-standing sacredness (???) of traditional Crack Squad hymns???

From year to year, these gems of beauty are passed on to posterity. All the songs that are sung on trips have been handed down by previous Cadets. (Now isn't that the most interesting thing you've ever heard?)

That's about all for this months "surreptitious spyings" (look it up!) Keep in mind the advice of the old philosopher (don't ask me what old philosopher) "The quality of singing is not strained, but sometimes it gets pretty well squeezed."

## CAP Radio Provides Instant Disaster Relief

A flat voice scrambled through static to become part of the communications jigsaw being pieced together by Civil Air Patrol members in western Kansas.

"All passengers of stalled train evacuated."

A typical midwest blizzard was flexing its muscles throughout Kansas, piling drifts higher than houses.

The message was passed by POST 39, a Civil Air Patrol radio station at St. John's, and was operated by CAP Member Lt. Eugene Beaver of the St. John's staff.

During rescue missions of this storm, two years ago this spring, Lt. Beaver acted as the main contact between the disaster-stricken area and helicopters rescue based at Fort Riley, Kans.

More than any other civilian organization, the Civil Air Patrol has demonstrated the real values and economical benefits to be gained from combining air rescues methods and radio communications while providing disaster relief anytime..anyplace.

Communications have developed into a well-trained, well-equipped segment of CAP's rescue machinery. Competent licensed members conduct courses in radio communications for Cadets or Senior squadron-sponsored classes.

Civil Air Patrol radio communications and amateur radio operate separately, but many hams become CAP members. At the same time, the interest seniors and Cadets have for radio add new members to the ham ranks.

Today, sharpened by 17 years' experience, CAP members are able to shorten the distance between "emergency alert" and "mission accomplished."

Whether that emergency condition be "plane down, four persons aboard," "hurricane headed for Southport," "child lost," "bring blood serum," "blizzard-stalled deer starving," "tornado leveling town," or "flood has cut all roads" CAP members leave their regular jobs, form rescue teams and take relief action which may keep them busy for days, even weeks, before the mission is closed. Their willingness to help extends from the teenage cadet who slogs through muscle-tiring mud to the squadron commander who takes to the air to give elevation to searching eyes.

These searchers are tied together by an invisible nerve system... radio communications. Without the "wind that speaks" coordination between ground rescue teams, aerial spotters and mission commanders disappear.

Originally, the Civil Air Patrol communications network was planned to support CAP ground and air activities. Now, it has become one of the organization's major operational undertakings.

The CAP radio net has 12,210 licensed facilities... 3,230 land

stations at airfields, unit headquarters, homes and business offices; 8,177 mobile stations which include walkie-talkies used by ground rescue teams, and transmitters and receivers set up in cars, trucks and busses; there are also 803 airborne stations.

With more and more people taking to the air in planes... military, commercial and private... Civil Air Patrol continues to rely on an up-to-date radio communications system, capable of shrinking time and distance, and coordinating action in any kind of emergency anytime... anyplace.

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# Cadets Pop Gypsum High Pirates

## Cage Crew Rebounds From Loss To Win 51-38; Bevelhymer Stars

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In the season's curtain-raiser, Coach Jim Elmborg's military five bowed to defending Salina County League Champions, Assaria Trojans, 55-27, at Assaria on Dec. 5.

However, the Cadets inaugurated their home season four days later by soundly trouncing the Gypsum Pirates, 51-38. Big sophomore John Bevelhymer wheeled off the post to pour

through 22 points to pace St. John's win.

Dave Musgrave, veteran of last year, led the Cadets scoring in the Assaria battle by tallying 14 points. Other standouts in that game were Ron Hardin and John Woody.

The B squad had as tough a time with the Trojans as they lost by a 46-25 count.

Wallace scored 11 for the Cadets.

Determination throughout the game brought the Cadets a sound win in their home open-

er against Gypsum. Although they led the Pirates most of the game, the Cadets were pressed throughout the first half before pulling away in the final two periods.

The "B" team lost a heart-breaker to the Pirate "B" 35-34. Bill Wright whipped in 18 points to pace the Cadet junior varsity quintet.

The St. John's Box scores: (FG-field goals, FT-free throws, F-fouls).

"B" team, Assaria game: J. Wilson, 3-0-3; Bill Wright, 8-2-2; Wallace, 3-0-5; Hawkins, 0-0-2; Davidson, 0-0-1; Susman, 2-0-2.

"A" team, Assaria game: Hardin, 2-0-1; Thompson, 1-0-3; Musgrave, 6-2-4; Bevelhymer, 2-1-1; Woody, 1-0-3; Honnen, 0-0-2.

"B" team, Gypsum game: J. Wilson, 3-0-1; Bill Wright, 8-2-2; Wallace, 3-0-5; Hawkins, 0-0-2; Davidson, 0-0-1; Susman, 2-0-2.

"A" team, Gypsum game: Hardin, 1-0-3; Thompson, 0-0-1; Musgrave, 2-4-2; Bevelhymer, 10-2-0; Woody, 2-1-3; Honnen, 6-2-1; Davidson, 0-0-0; J. Wilson, 0-0-0.

## No Problems With Girls, But . . . Latin American Students Face Language Obstacle At St. John's

Picture yourself entering a school in a foreign country with little or no knowledge of the native language of that country.

That's the situation in which three St. John's Cadets found themselves when school opened three months ago.

Probably familiar to all Cadets now are the names of

Pedro ("Peter") Negron, Sergio ("Joe") Ugalde, and Jorge ("George") Nores. "Pete" is from Puerto Rico, "Joe" hails from Costa Rica, and "George's" home is in Cuba.

Although our friends from the South still don't speak a great deal of English, they seem to get along very well. Their attempts or lack of attempt is often a source of amusement to Cadets.

For instance, when asked what he liked best about St. John's "Pete" replied, "Me like go to rec hall, smoker, go to town. No like classes." Whenever given an order, "Joe's" classic reply is, "One moment, please", which means he hasn't the slightest idea of doing it.

Taking most subjects that other students take is quite a problem to the Latin American boys. By now, they can understand some English, but to understand the lecture of a teacher seems to be very difficult for them.

Isn't it unusual, however, that they don't have much trouble talking to girls?

three 98's. (The official scorer, in Florida, will decide which two will count).

\*\* Denotes first five on the second match whose scores will count. These are good scores according to Colonel Hardy and the boys claim they will do better on the December, January and February Postal Matches.

The firing for the Junior School will start the week of Dec. 12, and practice will be conducted up to the holidays. After the holidays the Junior School will continue their practice and will shoot for the Junior School Medal immediately upon completion of their practice rounds.

## Perfect Scores Fired By Two

### Powers Gets Spot On Rifle Team

In the November Postal matches, Ron Powers made permanent membership on the St. John's Rifle Team. He shot a score of 170 out of 200, (10 prone and 10 standing) to be one of the first five out of ten shooting.

The entire team did very well on these two matches: One ten shots prone (possible 100) and one match ten shots prone and ten shots standing (possible 200.)

The results of the November matches follows:

Name	1st match	2nd match
Brann	100*	175**
Brown	98*	182**
Crews	92	149
Dawson	98*	155
Ekiss	98*	160
George	97	170**
Jones	94	144
Palmer	99*	174**
Powers	96	170**
Swartzendruber	100*	150

\* Denotes first five whose scores are counted in the match. There are six here as there are



LONG STRETCH—Dave Musgrave (10), veteran Cadet cager, goes high in the air to snag a rebound from Gypsum's John Heimer (35) as the St. John's basketball team racked up their first win of the season, 51-38.

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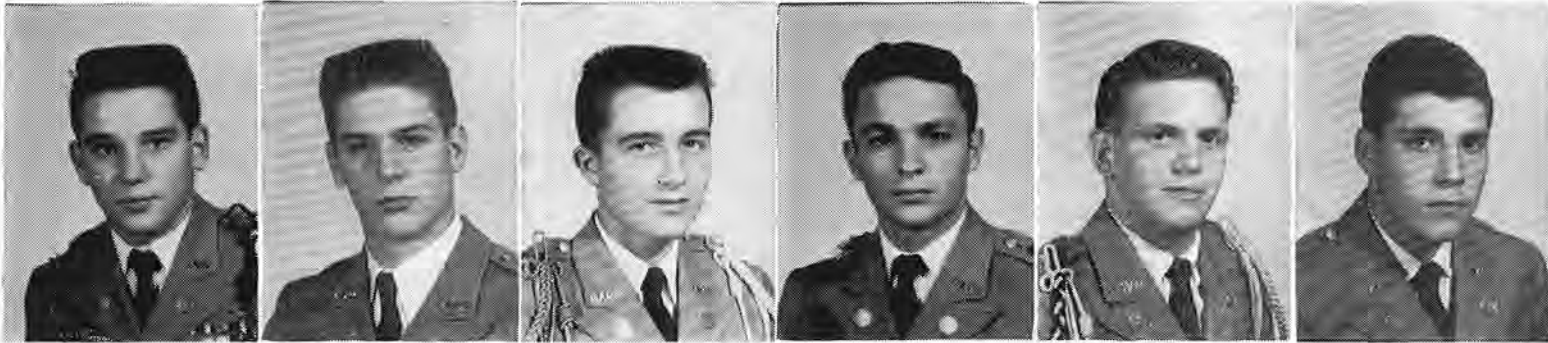
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# These Men End High School Grid Careers At St. John's



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## Cadets Wallop Marquette, 46-0 To Wind Up 1958 Grid Campaign

### Thompson Goes 95 With Stray Aerial As 13 Seniors Star In Last Game

An inspired St. John's squad, playing their last game of the season, mauled the Marquette Wolverines 46-0, Nov. 4.

Crushing offensive drives and a stout forward wall, told the story. Cadet standouts on offense were Bing Davidson, who scored three tallies; Dave Musgrave, Tom Harries, and Dick Thompson.

In the first quarter, the Cadets took a Wolverine punt, and marched almost unopposed to the goal line. St. John's scoring again materialized when Davidson raced 36 yards for another Cadet TD.

The second quarter was none the less impressive, even though the Cadets scored only once. Davidson again carried the pigskin to paydirt. During the first half, the Cadets piled up a total of 151 yards rushing, while holding Marquette to 11.

Three times in third period the Cadets found the scoring path, Wright, Davidson, and Harries carried over on runs of 23, 35, and 54 yards. Harries scored his on an aerial from quarterback Dave Musgrave.

In the final quarter, Dick Thompson intercepted a Wolverine pass, and raced 95 yards for the last of the scoring. Thompson, the Cadets "home-run punch" all season, set a new school record with his 95 yard pass interception.

Thirteen Cadets played their last football game for St. John's at Marquette. They were Dick Walters, John Hawkins, Steve Pettee, John Woody, Tom Harries, Dave Musgrave, Dick Thompson, Bing Davidson, Bill Anselmo, Phil Ivaldy, Leon Swartzendruber, Don Powers, and Ron Hardin.

### Matmen Drop Opening Match

St. John's matmen opened the 1958-59 wrestling season with a discouraging 49-2 loss to the highly-regarded Kapaun Wichita team as wrestling became a full time varsity sport at SJMS for the first time in several years.

Kapaun had control of the match from the start, and only a tie by Steve Varner kept the grunt-and-groaners from being whitewashed.

Coach Capt. Jack McCandless has a large squad of hopefuls, but lack of experience may plague the Cadets in this season's campaign.

The Cadet matmen have an eight-match schedule this year plus the regional and state meets. In most meets, twelve wrestlers will represent the St. John's squad. They are Spencer Hicks, Martin Stark, Jim Zastrow, Gene Durr, Jim Gresty, Steve Varner, Ray Daughtery, Ron Powell, Ed Kester, Jim Stevens, John Jackson, and Doug Woltersdorf.

This years schedule is:

Douglas H	1930 13 Dec. 58
Manhattan H	1530 18 Dec. 58
Kapaun T	1900 9 Jan. 59
Clay Center H	1930 12 Jan. 59
Manhattan T	tour. 17 Jan. 59
Douglas T	1930 28 Jan. 59
Clay Center T	1930 2 Feb. 59
Regional all day	13 & 14 Feb. 59

### Drill Teams Perform At Garden City

St. John's Crack Squad and Crack Platoon members participated in the annual Veterans Day celebration in Garden City, Kans., Nov. 11.

Leaving the school early Tuesday morning, the Cadets arrived in Garden City shortly before noon. The Crack Platoon drilled in the Veterans Day Parade down the Streets of Garden City in the early afternoon, and the Crack Squad performed at the Veteran's Day program at the County Fair grounds later.

Cadets were housed by members of the St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Garden City. On the return trip, the Cadets stopped at Dodge City for sightseeing at the old "Boot Hill" cemetery and Front Street.

Thirty-seven Cadets went on the trip, some of the boys being on both the Crack Squad and Crack Platoon. Capt. Keith Duckers, Public Information Officer, accompanied the group.

### ELMBORG NAMES 18 GRIDDERS FOR SJMS LETTERS

Eighteen Cadets received the St. John's varsity letter for participation in football for the 1958 season, as announced by Capt. J.D. Elmborg, head coach.

Gridders earning the varsity honor were Cadets 1st. Lt. Ron Hardin; 2nd. Lt. Tom Harries, John Hawkins, Dave Musgrave, Steve Pettee, Leon Swartzendruber; T/Sgt. Francis Bowers, Bill Wright; 2nd. class Frank Mau, Dick Walters; 3rd. class Jim Lindquist.

Cadets Bill Anselmo, Bing Davidson, James Howden, Al Short, John Woody, and Dick Thompson. Mike Ekiss received a letter as manager. Cadet 2nd. Lt. Harries and Cadet Thompson both earned their second letter this year for football efforts.

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# Spring Trip Itinerary Announced

The itinerary for the spring trip to Washington, D. C. has been announced by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. All-inclusive cost of the seven-day trip is \$153.00.

This includes all necessary expenses for the entire trip, rail fare, meals, hotels, steamer fare, tips and taxes.

All sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible for the trip who can qualify academically, according to standards set by a faculty committee.

Reservations must be made with the Public Information Officer prior to Feb. 1. Checks should be made payable to "Baltimore and Ohio Tours." Refunds will be made in full should a Cadet not be eligible. The complete itinerary follows:

## ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL TOUR WASHINGTON, D. C., MT. VERNON, ANNAPOLIS, MD., WILLIAMSBURG & NORFOLK

Thursday, April 2, 1959:

6:40 P.M.—Leave Salina on Union Pacific Train No. 18.

10:30 P.M. — Arrive Kansas City.

11:50 P.M. — Leave Kansas City on Wabash Train No. 18. Pillows provided for the night.

Friday, April 3, 1959:

7:25 A.M.—Arrive St. Louis, Mo.

10:05 A.M.—Leave St. Louis on Baltimore and Ohio Train No. 2. All seats for our group reserved. Lunch in the Diner. Dinner in the Diner. Pillow provided for the night.

Saturday, April 4, 1959:

6:25 A.M.—We arrive at Union Station, Washington. Breakfast in the Gateway Restaurant in the Station. Baggage will be stored in the station during the day.

8:45 A.M.—Chartered Bus will pick up group and take us to the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery to witness the impressive changing of the Guard at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers.

12:00 Noon—Luncheon at the Old Club Tea House in Alexandria, Va., formerly President Washington's private club. After Luncheon we will visit Mount Vernon the home of George and Martha Washington. On the return stop at the International Airport.

4:30 P.M.—Leave Washington on Train No. 8.

5:10 P.M.—Arrive Baltimore, Maryland. Bus will transfer passengers and baggage to the Old Bay Line Steamer. Dinner aboard the boat.

Sunday, April 5, 1959:

Breakfast on the Boat.

7:00 A.M. — Arrive Norfolk, Virginia.

8:00 A.M.—Our Chartered Motor Coach will take us on a tour of Norfolk and Newport News. We will then make a stop at the Mariner's Museum. This is one of the most unique collections in America, housing the maritime accomplishments of all nations. We then leave for Restored Colonial Williamsburg, and have luncheon at the Williamsburg Lodge.

After Luncheon we tour Restored Colonial Williamsburg, visiting the Governor's Palace, the Capitol, Bruton Parish Church and many other interesting places.

Our next visit will be to the new Museum at Yorktown. This new building displays many items of interest such as General George Washington's sleeping tent, cannons, muskets, etc., used during the battle of Yorktown. Arrangements are being made to have a U. S. Forest Ranger lecture our group atop the Museum, fully describing the defeat of Cornwallis by General Washington. We are then returned to Old Point Comfort where we board the Steamer.

7:00 P.M. Leave Old Point Comfort. Dinner on the Boat.

Monday, April 6, 1959:

Breakfast on the Boat.

8:30 A.M.—Chartered Bus will pick up group at the Pier to take us on a short Sightseeing Tour of Baltimore, including Fort McHenry, home of our National Anthem, the Original Washington Monument, etc. We

will then visit Annapolis, Maryland, stopping at the Carvel Hall Hotel for luncheon. After luncheon we will visit the State House, which at one time was the U. S. Capitol. We will then visit the U. S. Naval Academy Grounds and various buildings. We will also inspect a typical "Middie's" room in Bancroft Hall. We then take off for Washington and check in at the Annapolis Hotel.

6:00 P.M. — Dinner in the Hotel.

Tuesday, April 7, 1959:

8:00 A.M. — Breakfast in the Hotel.

8:45 A.M. — Our special Bus will pick us up and take us on a complete guided tour of the Public Buildings of our Nation's Capitol. First stop will be the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where you see money in the making, the White House, Washington Monument and the Smithsonian Institution (Old and New Museums).

Arrangements will be made to have luncheon with Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas in the Vandenberg Room of the Capitol Building.

After Luncheon, a guided tour of the U. S. Capitol Building. We will then visit the Congressional Library, Supreme Court, Folger Shakespeare Library and the Archives Building where we will view the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

We are then returned to the Union Station.

6:30 P.M.—Leave Washington, B&O Train No. 1. Dinner in the Diner. Pillow provided.

Wednesday, April 8, 1959:

Breakfast in the Diner.

1:15 P.M.—Arrive St. Louis. Luncheon in the Fred Harvey Restaurant.

4:15 P.M.—Leave St. Louis on Wabash Train No. 9. Dinner in the Diner.

Thursday, April 9, 1959:

12:55 A.M. — Arrive Salina, Kansas.



MARCHING ALONG down Salina's Santa Fe Avenue are members of Cadet Capt. Ron Hardin's Crack Platoon, Kansas Wesleyan University's homecoming parade featured this St. John's drill unit. Later, the Platoon formed a guard of honor for the coronation of the homecoming queen during halftime of the football game.

## Reading Plan Draws Praise

### English Head Lauds Program

One of the newest and most widely acclaimed reading programs is being used currently in St. John's English classes.

The Science Research Associates Reading Laboratory, which took seven years of field research to develop, is employed by English Director, Mrs. A. Y. Hardy, in her Sophomore classes.

Under the program, a kit is put out by SRA and is composed of various levels of reading material. On beginning the program a student takes a reading test to determine at which level his developmental reading will begin.

For the first month, five days per week are spent on the reading. The second month, three days are spent; the third month, two days. At the end of the program a test is given to see how far a pupil has advanced during the unit.

According to Mrs. Hardy, the greatest value in this program is the multiplicity of reading levels it offers, and the interesting, educational value of the practice reading itself.

"This is the best developmental reading program I have ever worked with, and I am extremely anxious to see the progress that the students can make," Mrs. Hardy said.

## Many Visitors On Campus For Holiday

More than 400 parents and friends of Cadets were in Salina for the annual Thanksgiving festivities Nov. 26 and 27.

Cadets were given a school holiday on Wednesday the 26th, and during that day parents were encouraged to visit St. John's and become acquainted with faculty members.

The Thanksgiving Ball was held Wednesday evening in the 4-H Building in Kenwood Park. At the dance, St. John's Crack Drill Squad performed, and dancing was to the music of Johnny Allen and his orchestra.

On Thanksgiving Day, an optional Communion Service was held in the Armstrong Memorial Chapel on St. John's campus. The Thanksgiving Service was in Christ Cathedral in downtown Salina. The Rev. R. L. Clem led the service with The Rev. M. L. Harn giving the Thanksgiving sermon.

Turkey dinner was served to all Cadets, parents, friends and faculty members in the 4-H Building. After the dinner, parents were again invited to visit St. John's. Cadets were required to be in bed at taps for the regular time that night. The regular schedule of classes resumed on Friday.

### FULL OF "R.L.'S"

An interesting sidelight at St. John's is that the Rector, the Commandant, and the Group Commander all have the same initials, "R. L."

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