

Cadet Corps to Lawrence for Game



Crack Squad Will Perform On N.B.C. T-V Game-of-Week

For the first time in St. John's history, the entire Corps of Cadets will accompany the Crack Drill Squad on a major drill.

Crack Squad members are scheduled as the featured half-time entertainment at the Kansas University-Colorado basketball game Jan. 31.

The Big Eight will be beamed coast-to-coast as NBC Television's "Game of the Week". More than two million persons are expected to be viewing the game and the Crack Squad performance.

The itinerary includes a tour of the state Capitol at Topeka, free admission to the Big Eight basketball game, and a dance in the evening in Topeka.

Tentative plans call for leaving Salina early the morning of the 31st. After arrival in Topeka, Cadets will be given free time to tour the Capitol building. Lunch will be eaten

6,600 See Squad At Wichita Game

Crack Drill Squad performed before 6,600 fans at the Wichita U.-St. Louis U. basketball game in Wichita Jan. 10.

Under the command of Cadet Lt. Mike Ekiss, the drill team members went through their 8-minute drill routine at the Roundhouse on the Wichita University campus.

Lodging for Cadets was provided by friends of St. John's for Saturday night. Sunday morning Cadets attended church services at St. James' Episcopal Church in Wichita.

This was the third public appearance for the Crack Squad this season, following appearances at Garden City and Manhattan.

in Topeka, after which the trip will continue to Lawrence.

After the game, Cadets will return to Topeka for the evening meal. In the evening a dance will be held for those who wish to attend, and movies will be shown for others. At approximately 10:30 Cadets will leave Topeka.

This is the first time in St. John's history that the entire Corps has been allowed to attend the performance of the Crack Squad and to view a big-time basketball game.

Zouaves Set For T-V Drill

Junior School Squad Will Appear Jan. 23

First public appearance for the Junior School Zouaves will be Jan. 23, on KTVH Television at Hutchinson.

The Junior School Drill Squad will perform on the "Don Weage Show" at 4:45 and will stage a ten-minute drill.

Organized by Bill Volentine of McCook, this is the first year for the junior squad, but great interest by students and faculty is expected to continue its existence for years to come.

Members of the drill team are Steve Erb, Ken Taylor, Ed Pennings, Paul Tuthill, Randy Hemala, Bill Volentine, Rick Elliott, David Cox, Tim Shy, Nick Marks, Warren Nance, Bob Hitchcock, Tim Carter, Bill Fisher, Charles George, and Junior Malburg.

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Rifle Team Completes 2 Postal Matches

St. John's rifle team has fired two of the scheduled four monthly postal matches this year.

The team, under the direction of Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy, has completed the November and December firings and has received the scores for the two matches.

Postal matches are sponsored each year by the National Rifle Association. Under this program, all participating schools or groups fire during each month and targets are mailed to the association to be scored.

National and regional winners are announced after the final firings in February. St. John's participates in this program annually, and excellent scores are regularly turned in by the Cadet marksmen.

Ten Cadets fired in the first two matches, five of whom qualified in each firing. Each match is divided into two sections, prone firing alone, and prone and standing firing combined.

Qualifying for the prone shooting in November were Edward Brann, 100 out of a possible 100; Leon Swartzen-

Trip Reservations

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are reminded that payment for the annual trip to Washington must be registered with the Public Information Office by Feb. 1.

The tour will be from April 2 to April 9, inclusive, and will include a visit to points of interest in Washington, D. C.; side trips to historical spots around Washington; and an overnight boat trip to Norfolk and return.

All-inclusive cost of the trip is \$153.00. This includes all meals, lodging, and transportation. Checks should be made payable to "Baltimore and Ohio Tours".

druber, 100; Al Palmer, 99; John Dawson, 99; and Gerald Brown, 98. The five high shooters in the prone matches for December were Al Palmer, 100; Edward Brann, 99; Ron Powers, 97; Leon Swartzenrubner, 97; and John Dawson, 96.

Those Cadets among the top five in the combined shooting for November were Gerald Brown, 182 out of possible 200; Edward Brann, 175; Al Palmer, 178; Ron Powers, 170; and Don George, 167. High-shooting five in the December match were Gerald Brown, 177; Mike Ekiss, 173; John Dawson, 172; Edward Brann, 169; and Ron Powers, 168.

S. Q. T. Results Now Available

Results of the Scholarship Qualifying Test taken by eight St. John's seniors have been received and can be obtained in Lt. Nuss' office.

These tests are administered by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J. A student's score on this test can be very valuable to him in applying to any college or in trying for a scholarship or other financial help.

Those who took the test in October were Bob Pester, Ron Hardin, Bill Crews, Jim Stevens, Dan Hirschfeld, Leon Swartzenrubner, Ron Powers, and Al Palmer.

Opening Date Set For Fall Term

Next year's school calendar has been announced by Col. R. L. Clem, Rector of St. John's.

School will open Sept. 6, for the 1959-60 scholastic year. Since the first football game is Sept. 18, those interested in football will be invited to return about Sept. 1.

Christmas furlough will last 16 days, beginning on Dec. 18, and ending on Jan. 3.

Commencement activities will begin on May 21 and the final dismissal of the Corps will be at 4:00 p.m. May 22, 1960.

---HONOR ROLL---

UPPER SCHOOL

Lt. Bob Pester again led the Rector's Honor Roll for the grading period ending Dec. 6. Seventeen other Cadets earned a place on the scholastic list by maintaining an average of 85 or above in all their classes.

Those having an academic average of 90 or above were Bill Crews, 93.2; Jim Stevens, 92.7; Ron Hardin, 91.7; and David Cook, 91.0.

Cadets having a grade level of 85 or above were Leon Swartzendruber, Tom Harries, Bill Deem, Ted Jones, Mark Clutter, Steve Pettee, Cliff Pettee, Charles Jackson, Richard Geissinger, Grant Mattson, Steve Varner, and Ron Powell.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL

Steve Erb, with a 97.8 average, led the Junior School Honor Roll for the grading period ending Dec. 6. Nickie Marks also made the Honor Roll by posting an average of 91.0.

Those Cadets earning Honorable Mention were David Cox, Bob Hitchcock, Tim Carter, John Tomson, and John Cusack.

Gymnasium Floor Is Refinished

During the Christmas fur-rough work was completed on refinishing of the gymnasium floor.

Through excessive use the surface had become worn, and the two-week vacation afforded time to effect the repairs.

For protection of the refinished floor, strict rules will be enforced as to the necessity of wearing tennis shoes at all times.



Hirschfeld Gets New Boy Honor

"New Boy of the Month" honor takes reverse English this month with the Skirmisher editor the recipient.

Editor Dan Hirschfeld asked a group of Cadet officers, headed by group commander Capt. Ron Hardin, to select the person for the New Boy honor. The group complied with Hirschfeld's wishes and named a boy.

Hirschfeld wrote the story for this issue of the Skirmisher about the Cadet they picked, not knowing that the committee had pulled a double-cross. The student publication advisor had been informed by the committee that they thought Hirschfeld deserved the honor. Knowing that he wouldn't consent to putting the story in the paper about himself, they went behind his back and asked that the advisor write the story.

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Dan is a senior at St. John's this year from Kearney, Nebr. Prior to coming to St. John's he had served as president of the Kearney High student council and was a varsity tennis player.

His scholastic record at St. John's is enviable. He has consistently ranked high on the honor roll. He recently took the National Merit Scholarship tests in Wichita as a semifinalist, having qualified earlier. To qualify a student must rank in the top one per cent of all those taking the tests.

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Salute to "Rusty"

For the postal matches fired by the rifle men (see story this issue) scores are mailed in by Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy to Florida. With the returns of this year came a very interesting letter from an official of the NRA, Rusty Walbeck.

Having read this letter, this reporter feels that some information about Mr. Walbeck's life and his interest in rifle shooting should be passed on to readers.

Mr. Walbeck's interest in firing started in his early twenties when he was very active in organizing new clubs and helping with old ones in Pennsylvania. There, while working in a steel mill, he became an official for the National Rifle Association and continued to aid in encouraging firing for young girls and boys. After retiring to Florida in 1937, he has devoted most of his time to hunting and fishing while still working for the NRA.

Rusty states that he is a "firm believer in teaching the young boys and girls how to use a firearm in a safe manner." He tells of the times when his father would take him hunting in the Pennsylvania woods. "We would track a cotton-tail rabbit in the snow; find him sitting; and Dad would put the big rifle over a stump for a support and let me do the rest. I have never lost my interest in firearms."

Such men as Rusty Walbeck who have devoted their lives to seeing that the youth of America can grow up learning to use firearms in the proper manner deserve the salute of all those interested in shooting. To Rusty Walbeck and others goes our sincere appreciation.

Thanks

A great many fine persons made possible the success of the recent Crack Squad trip to Wichita, through cooperation in providing lodging for Cadets, and by donations covering cost of meals.

Our sincere thanks go to all those St. John's friends in Wichita who extended such a warm and hearty welcome to the drill team.

Providing lodging were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bevelhimer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolzerick.

Contributing for the meal fund for Cadets at Bobby's Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Aldritt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elder, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harshman.

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Of course, the guiding force behind the entire trip was Miss Maud Beech, who undertook the complete job of organizing lodging and meals for the Cadets. Our appreciation to Miss Beech for her tireless efforts in behalf of St. John's.

Tune In!

Parents of Cadets and friends of St. John's are urged to check their local papers for the time and station of NBC's "Game of the Week" on Jan. 31.

Between halves of this game, the Crack Squad will perform, and during the game, the Corps of Cadets will be seated in a block of seats.

Several Cadets are planning to make signs of their hometowns to wave as the nationwide camera pans the crowd.

Faculty Members Speak at Lions

Five St. John's faculty members spoke at meetings of local Lion's Clubs Jan. 12 and 13.

Lt. Eugene Beaver, Capt. Keith G. Duckers, the Rev. Lester Harn, Jr., Lt. H. E. Nuss, and Col. R. L. Clem delivered talks at the Sunflower Lions Club Monday evening, Jan. 12, and downtown Lions Club on Tuesday noon, Jan. 13. Each faculty member explained his particular phase of the program at St. John's.

Purpose of the talks was to further acquaint local community leaders with activities of St. John's. This panel group spoke earlier in the year at the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of Salina.



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Musgrave Leads Cadet Cagers In Wins Over Kipp, Woodbine

Dave Musgrave bucketed 15 points to lead the St. John's cage quint past Kipp High School, as the Cadets returned to court action after the Christmas holidays.

In the hard-fought court battle, only five players from each team saw action. Although St. John's held the lead throughout the entire game, they were pressed closely at times by the Kipp offense.

Following Musgrave in scoring, Gavin Honnen, Ron Hardin, and John Bevelhymmer paced the Cadet attack. Leading scorer for the opponents was Nelson with 11.

St. John's box score for the Kipp game: (FG-field goals, FT-free throws, F-fouls).

Hardin, 4-0-1; Musgrave, 5-5-3; Woody, 2-0-3; Honnen, 4-2-0; Bevelhymmer, 2-2-4.

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Coach Jim Elmborg's decision paid off, as a last-minute shot by Dave Musgrave gave the Cadets a spectacular 40-38 victory over the Woodbine cagers Jan. 13.

Scintillating play in the last minutes of the game brought the entire crowd screaming to its feet. Neither team had more than a five point lead during the thrill-a-minute contest.

John Bevelhymmer shared the spotlight with Musgrave in pouring in 17 points to lead the Cadet offensive attack. But Musgrave was indisputably the star of the day, as his zestful play sparkplugged the entire St. John's squad.

Other scorers for the Cadets were Ron Hardin, 7; Gavin Honnen, 6; and John Woody, 2. Gillot paced the point-gathering for the Woodbine quint with 11.

Season record for the Cadet cagers now stands at 4-3, the only losses of the year being to Assaria, Enterprise, and Solomon.

"B" team Cadets absorbed their third loss of the season at the hands of the Woodbine reserve squad, 36-30. Bill Wright sparked the understudies, dumping in 13 points.

Box scores for the Woodbine game: (FG-field goal, FT-free throws, F-fouls).

"B" team game: Wright, 6-1-5; Wallace, 1-0-5; Hawkins, 0-0-3; Susman, 4-0-2; Davidson, 0-5-2; and Short, 0-2-4.

"A" team game: Hardin, 3-1-2; Bevelhymmer, 7-3-0; Musgrave, 4-0-2; Woody, 1-0-4; Honnen, 3-0-2; and Thompson, 0-0-2.



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Cagers Split In Pre-Furlough Court Action

St. John's cagers rebounded from a 54-34 loss to Enterprise to defeat the Brookville quintet 41-34 Dec. 18.

In the first of two pre-Christmas home games the Jim Elmborg-coached court men bowed to a rangy squad of Enterprise cagers. Overall height spelled doom for the Cadets.

However, one of the most determined to take the court faced Brookville two days later as the Cadets grabbed a notable victory. An evenly balanced attack and great teamwork proved the difference for St. John's.

Senior Dave Musgrave scored 11 to pace the Cadet attack, but he was closely followed by Gavin Honnen, Ron Hardin, and John Bevelhymmer. The hustling ball handling of Musgrave and Hardin sparked the home team enthusiasm.

Brookville jumped off to an early lead and it looked as if they might make a runaway of it. However, early in the second period successive baskets by Hardin, Honnen and Bevelhymmer shot the Cadets ahead, and they were never passed.

The St. John's "B" team was victorious in both outings, beating Enterprise 32-27, and trouncing Brookville by a 49-31 count.

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

"B" team Enterprise game: J. Wilson, 2-1-1; B. Wright, 4-0-3; Wallace, 3-2-1; Hawkins, 2-1-3; Susman, 2-2-2; Deems, 0-0-0.

"A" team, Enterprise game: Hardin, 2-0-2; Thompson, 1-0-0; Musgrave, 7-0-2; Woody, 0-0-4; Honnen, 3-0-3; Bevelhymmer, 3-2-4; Wallace, 0-0-0; Susman, 0-0-0; Wilson, 0-0-0; Wright, 0-0-0; Hawkins, 0-0-0. Total; 16-2-15.

"B" team, Brookville game: Wilson, 5-1-3; Wright, 2-0-4; Wallace, 4-1-4; Hawkins, 0-0-1; Susman, 2-0-0; Davidson, 7-5-3; Short, 1-0-0; Deems, 0-0-0; Howden, 0-0-0; Bryant, 0-0-0; Tipton, 0-0-0. Totals: 21-7-15.

"A" team, Brookville game: Hardin, 4-0-2; Musgrave 2-7-4; Woody, 0-4-4; Honnen, 3-3-2; Bevelhymmer, 2-4-3; Thompson, 0-1-1. Totals: 11-19-16.

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Picking up the phone to dial a Salina sporting goods store, Captain Duckers supposed that someone was on the line, when no response came from his dialing.

On the other end of the line, however, was a beer-distributor in Fairbanks, Alaska. After casually chatting about the weather for a few minutes, the two hung up, still amazed at the freak call.

Some skeptics claim that besides the beer being distributed in Fairbanks, some has reached the office of Captain Duckers, but the telephone company affirms the possibility of such a call, and Captain Duckers is sticking to his story!

Reading Program Is Intensive

A program for advancement of reading ability is being carried out on an intensive basis in the sophomore, junior, and freshman classes of Mrs. Ernest Harvey.

According to Mrs. Harvey, the program is being carried out on a "crash-type" order, involving concentrated effort on the unit six days a week until the semester.

"Reading", said Mrs. Harvey, "seems to be the key to success in all scholastic undertakings. In almost all cases, the good reader will be found to be the good speller, and the all-round good student."

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A member of St. John's Foundation, who currently has a boy in St. John's, is the donor of these fine rifles. He prefers to remain anonymous.

WILSON INJURED

John Wilson, junior from Omaha, was injured in an auto accident over Christmas furlough and was late reporting back to school. Wilson sustained a cut foot in the wreck.

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J. S. Library Needs More Books

Number of volumes in the Junior School library has reached 300, but many more books are still needed, according to Junior School Librarian Lt. David Irwin.

The library facilities for the Junior School were established this fall, and interest in the library is being shown by all Cadets.

Especially needed are books of fiction, mainly boy's adventure books. Also, approximately \$135 is needed to supply non-fiction books.

Among reference books lacking in the library are a good dictionary, an atlas and an almanac. Subscriptions to "Life", "Boy's Life" and "Field and Stream" have been acquired for the library, but more magazines are needed, Lt. Irwin said.

Junior School Notes By Nick Marks

By second semester there are supposed to be six new Cadets in the Junior School. Four have already arrived: Tim Kenney, Jimmy Muller, Johnny Muller, and Kevin Sanchez-Vegas. Kevin is from Venezuela.

The Junior School rec hall has undergone a change. There is a candy machine instead of the old counter. Two new card tables and chairs have also been added.

Cadets Hitchcock and Marks were a day late getting back to school because of bad roads.

During inclement weather the Junior School Cadets have been working on the manual-of-arms inside instead of the regular drill.

Junior School Cadets Do Some Firing

Prior to the Christmas Furlough, a number of Junior School Cadets were allowed to obtain experience on the St. John's firing range.

Due to unforeseen circumstances which upset the Junior School schedule, all Cadets were not able to fire at that time. "The Junior School boys," said Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy, "are very excited about being able to fire, and are looking forward to the time when the schedule will allow completion of the shooting."

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C. E. B. Exams Slated Soon

Senior Cadets wishing to take the College Entrance Examination Board tests this spring must make application a month before the exam is scheduled, according to Lt. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master.

Two test dates for the examinations are slated this year, Feb. 14, and March 14. Application forms may be obtained from the office of Lt. Nuss, and must be mailed by Jan. 24 for the earlier test, or Feb. 14 for the March exam.

All seniors planning to attend college next year are urged to take these examinations. Many colleges require that entrants have taken the test, and it is advisable to take the examination regardless of what a student's future plans may be at the present time.

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R. Wright Wins Scouting Honor

Cadet Bob Wright, freshman from Mulvane, Kansas, received one of the highest distinctions of the Boy Scouts of America, the "God and Country" award, it was announced by the National Council.

This award involves more than a year of work in three



Bob Wright

major fields. Christian witness, Christian faith, and Christian outlook. During this period of work Bob was aided by the Rev. Wendell Sack of Mulvane.

Bob, in his first year at St. John's, entered scouting in September, 1956, and has advanced to the rank of Scout First Class. Currently he is working for advancement to Star Scout.

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11 New Cadets Enter S. J. M. S.

Two foreign students are among the eleven new Cadets planning to enter St. John's at the beginning of second semester or who have entered since Christmas furlough.

Six of the new entrants will be in the Junior School, five in the Upper School. In grade level attended they range from the fifth to the eleventh.

Entering the Junior School are Kevin Sanchez, Venezuela, 5th grade; John and James Muller, Garden City, Kans., 6th grade; Robert Meredith, Wheatridge, Colo., 7th grade; and Stephen Sharpe, Albuquerque, N. M., 7th grade.

Upper School Cadets entering the school are Tom Speakman, Denver, Colo., 9th grade; Jay Capra, Wheatridge, Colo., 9th grade; Robert Gasser, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, 10th grade; and Steve Smith, Boulder, Colo., 11th grade.

3 Encampments Set at SAFB

Cadets who passed the Civil Air Patrol aviation science series of tests last year will join this year's second-year students in the first of three week end encampments at Schilling Air Force Base on Jan. 24 and 25.

Two other outings are scheduled for Feb. 7 and 8, and March 7 and 8. Purpose of these encampments is to further acquaint Cadets with Air Force techniques, and to avail them of the expert personnellecturing at the Schilling post.

Among the facets of Air Force training that the Cadets will study are Leadership Guidance, Reciprocating engines, Hydraulics, Auto Pilots, and Land and Water Survival.

Those attending the series of encampments this year are Francis Bowers, Ed Brann, Bill Crews, Doug Dillenberger, Bob Pester, Tweed Ross, Leon Swartzendruber, Steve Varner, Tom Banes, John Bevelhymmer.

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