



## Encampment Plans Announced

Encampment activities at Schilling Air Force Base in connection with the Civil Air Patrol training program have been scheduled, according to Capt. E. R. Beaver, Plans and Training officer.

Cadets will attend encampment activities at SAFB on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20 and 21. During the afternoons of Feb. 23 and 24 the Cadets will receive training on the O.Q. range.

A meeting on March 2 is scheduled for the Base theater.

The group will spend a day at Schilling on Saturday, March 5. In the morning they will be on the base schedule and the afternoon will be spent on the small arms range.

Final encampment activities are scheduled for Saturday, April 2.

Selected to attend all activities are Jim Adams, Ted Adler, Bob Alminana, Chip Arnold, Tom Ashley, Allen Bass, Hank Brandes, John Bull, David Charles, Scott Clark, Eric Clutts, Bob Coerber, David Cook,

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Clyde Sitler, Steve Smith, David Snow, Martin Stark, Tom Steele, Taylor, Craig Thornton, Kim Turner, Gary Westover, Doug White, Bob Wright.

The following group are to attend O.Q. range activities, Tom Banes, Francis Bowers, Corky Brann, Gerry and Jim Brown, Ted Bryant, John Dawson, Mike Gaide, David Gibbens, Hilliard Griffin, Kenneth Halama, Jim Howden, Ted Jones, Frank Mau, John O'Loughlin, Tweed Ross, Karl Sprague, Scott Tipson, John Wilson, and Bill Wright.

### Key Clubbers Will Assist Local Kiwanians

Members of the St. John's Key Club will assist with the annual Salina Kiwanis Club Pancake Day March 5.

Key Clubbers will help install equipment the day before, will help serve, cook and wash dishes on Pancake day, and will help clean up the day after.

## 30 Cadets Up Grades

A group of 30 Upper School Cadets have improved their grades in the past grading period over the previous period according to LCdr. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master.

They are Jim Adams, Bob Alminana, Chip Arnold, John Atkins, Allen Bass, Henry Brandes, Gerald Brown, John Bull, David Charles, David Cook, Phil Crawford, Mike Crosby, Skip Cunningham, Brian Curle, Gary Ford, David Gibbens,

Jim Howden, Herb Jacob, Skipper Libby, Brady Liming, Steve Lobaugh, Richard Mat-tix, John O'Loughlin, Nick Olmstead, Tweed Ross, Bob Schulz, Karl Sprague, Tom Steele, Max Bosshart, and John Torgan.

## Junior School Enjoys Full Day In Hutchinson

An all-day trip to Hutchinson was made by the Junior School Friday, Feb. 12.

Highlight of the day was the appearance of the Zouave drill team, under the command of T-Sgt. Steve Erb, on KTVH television at 7:15 am. The team drilled and Capt. Jack McCandless, Lt. Jim Maley and Phil Edwards discussed the program in the St. John's Junior School.

Following the television per-

formance, the junior Cadets visited the Hutchinson News-Herald Newspaper, The Kansas State Industrial Reformatory, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Atlas-Bison Strawboard Company.

The Cadets left the school at 4:45 am in order to make their early TV appearance and returned about 5 o'clock.

The group was accompanied by members of the Junior School faculty.

## Class Of '50 Plans Reunion

Members of the class of 1950 will hold their ten-year reunion during Commencement activities at the school this year.

They are inviting members of the 1951 and 1949 classes to also attend the reunion.

Dick Nelson, '50, formerly of Wichita, is in charge of arrangements. Allen Bass, junior Cadet, is the local liaison in charge of arrangements.

### Returns From Trip

Col. R. L. Clem, rector, has returned from a meeting of representatives of various military schools in Washington D. C., Feb. 2-8.

## C. A. P. Crack Squad Set For New Mexico Trip

Albuquerque, New Mexico is the next stop for the Civil Air Patrol Crack Drill Squad from St. John's.

Air-lift has been virtually assured for the trip, according to Maj. Keith G. Duckers, assistant superintendent.

Featured appearance scheduled on the late February trip is an appearance between halves of a University of New Mexico basketball game. The game may be televised. Dates of the trip are Feb. 26-28.

Present plans are to leave

## It's A Girl For DeRusseaus

Lt. and Mrs. Rex DeRusseau became the parents of a baby girl born Saturday Jan. 30.

The six-pound girl has been named Renee.

All squad was canceled in celebration of the event.

### Board Of Trustees Will Meet Friday

The quarterly meeting of the St. John's Board of Trustees will be held Friday, Feb. 19 at the school.

Board members and their wives will be guests of the Cadet Corps for dinner at 6 pm. The meeting will follow.

### CLOUSER HAS SURGERY

Ronald Clouser, junior from Norman, Okla., underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday, Feb. 6. He is now recovering satisfactorily.

## N.H.S. Bids To 12 Cadets

Twelve cadets have been selected for membership into the St. John's chapter of the National Honor Society.

They are Ted Jones, Edward Brann, Henry Brandes, Richard Harper, Merritt Morrison, Steve Lobaugh, David Snow, Bill Protz, James O'Fallon, John Atkins, E. J. Guerrant and George "Skipper" Libby.

Selection is based on a grade average of 85 or above in all subjects taken thus far in high school. To remain a member, Cadets must maintain an 85 average or better.

Formal initiation will be held during the week of Feb. 14 at a special meeting of the entire Cadet Corps.

Mrs. A. Y. Hardy is NHS sponsor.

## Keg League Reorganized

New teams are being organized in the St. John's Upper School bowling league.

The league has been enlarged due to the addition of several new bowlers at the end of the wrestling season. Several Cadets are expected to join the league at the close of the basketball season, Mrs. John Fonck, bowling advisor, said.

The League has been enlarged from seven teams to ten. The new league bowling schedule will begin Feb. 15.

The Cadets bowl at the All-Star Lanes on Monday afternoons.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY

All cadets enjoyed a school holiday on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

## Membership Re-opened In Library Club

A number of Cadets are serving a two-week probationary period as library assistants.

After working in the library for two weeks, the club members vote on the new members. Membership was re-opened at the beginning of second semester.

Cadets working during the two-week period are Kim Turner, Mike Crosby, Tim Shy, Nick Olmstead, Mike Rutherford, Bob Schulz, Richard Mat-tix, Ray Daugherty, Jim Pyle, Richard Harper, Martin Stark, Jorge Nores, Bob Poage, Butch Morrison, Bill Beaver, Chip Arnold, Pedro Negron, Allen

## Cadets Host Social Dance

A social dance for the St. John's Upper School cadets was held from 2 to 4 pm Sunday, Feb. 14, in the school's Recreation Hall.

A Valentine theme was used in decorating. Punch and cookies were served.

A group of 125 girls was invited. Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. R. L. Guernsey, school social director.

Members of the Upper School faculty were chaperons.

## CADETS ENJOY HAWAII SLIDES

Mrs. Holbrook DuPont, a member of the Salina Islanders Club, showed slides and spoke of life in Hawaii at an assembly Feb. 12.

Mrs. Holbrook is a native of Hawaii. Mrs. H. E. Nuss, school librarian, arranged the program.



MAN FROM MARS? Nope! It's just Scott Clark modeling a flight uniform at a recent drill period. The program for the day was presented by a B-47 crew from Schilling Air Force Base. (Photo by Cadet Allen Bass).



## Thanks For The Trip

We wish to extend a special vote of thanks on behalf of the Cadet Corps and the school, to Miss Maud Beech and our many other Wichita friends for their work in making the Crack Squad trip to Wichita possible.

The long hours spent by Miss Beech in arranging housing and the scheduling of meals is greatly appreciated. She has always given willingly of her time to further St. John's School, both when she was a member of the board of trustees, and now as a friend, who is vitally interested in the welfare of the school.

Our hats are off to the many Wichita parents and friends who furnished housing for the Crack Squad members providing a highlight in the current school year.

The Cadets thoroughly enjoyed dining with the various Wichita businessmen and hearing about their occupations. We know their time is very valuable and we appreciate the fact that they took their time to meet the Cadets.

The trip was indeed a memorable one and will be remembered for many years to come by the members of the Crack Squad.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

by John Cusack

The Junior School basketball team has played its last basketball game. They played Hedville. In the B game, they lost 26-16. The A-team won by a score of 25-21.

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Ben Spencer got a certificate to be in the "500" bowling club. The Flying Tiger team is in first place. The bulldogs are just trailing them.

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The Junior Cadets are starting to do calisthenics for athletics.

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Several promotions have been announced in the Junior School.

Cadet S/Sgt. Stephen Erb was promoted to Cadet Technical Sergeant. Cadet 1/C Randolph Hemala was promoted to Cadet Staff Sergeant.

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Cadets John Cusack, John Ditton, Antonio Hernandez, Paul Pennington, Steven Sharpe, Richard Taylor, Paul Tuthill, and John Tomson were promoted to the rank of Cadet Third Class.

## Three Cadets Interviewed For C.A.P. Trips

Three St. John's Cadets appeared before the Kansas Civil Air Patrol Wing Board to be interviewed for the foreign exchange and jet orientation programs Saturday, Feb. 6, in Wichita.

Nominees for the programs from the St. John's C.A.P. group were Sgt. Ted Jones, Edward Brann and Capt. Francis Bowers. They were competing with representatives from other Squadrons in the Wing. Selections will be announced later by Wing headquarters.

The exchange and orientation programs are held during the summer months.

Capt. E. R. Beaver accompanied the Cadets to Wichita.

## Lobaugh Chosen New Boy Of Month

Stephen Lobaugh, junior from Oklahoma City, Okla., was selected as the Skirmisher's "new boy of the month" by a



Steve Lobaugh

committee of Upper School faculty.

His father is a St. John's "old boy" having attended the school six years.

Lobaugh was recently selected as a new member of the National Honor Society for high academic grades maintained during his high school career.

Honors for the leading squad in competitive room inspection for first semester went to 2/C Lobaugh's squad. He is squad leader of first squad, second flight of A. Squadron.

Lobaugh played half-back on the St. John's football team earning his letter and becoming a member of the S Club. He is also a member of the basketball team.

At the Thanksgiving dance, he was invited to membership in the Key Club.

## Rector's Honor Roll

A group of 21 cadets were named to the Rector's Honor Roll for the grading period ending Jan. 16.

James O'Fallon, George Libby, William Protz, John Atkins and Francis Bowers were named to the Upper School Honor Roll.

## Rifle Team Keeps Busy

by Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy

The boys on the Rifle Team are working hard getting ready for the spring matches. Two new members will be working for the blue dress cord that all qualified members wear. Corp. Jim O'Fallon and Cadet E. J. Guerrant will be shooting from now on. The results of the January Postal Matches have arrived and the top five are as follows:

### Prone Match

Alminana, Bob	98
Arnold, Chip	98
Brann, Lt. Edward	99
Brown, Gerald	100
Dawson, Corp. John	99

Arnold won his blue cord in this match.

### Prone and Standing Match

Alminana	99	67-166
Brann, Lt.	100	79-179
Brown, G.	99	72-171
Dawson, Corp.	100	82-182
Kurtz, Bill	96	83-179

The Postal Matches are fired for Nov., Dec., Jan., and Feb. The high man for the four months will receive a School Championship Medal.

Sgt. Jones who has been one of our best shots and got a new gun to use this fall has not done so well. The other day the sights were examined by Col. Hardy and found to be defective. After being corrected Sgt. Jones fired 189 in practice out of possible 200—prone sitting, kneeling and standing. This is an excellent score.

Steve Erb was named to the Junior School Honor roll.

Receiving honorable mention in both schools were Danny Miller, Tim Kenney, John Cusack, John Tomson, Henry Brandes, Richard Harper, Ted Jones, Scott Tipton, David Gibbons, Herbert Jacob, John Wilson, John Bull, Robert Hitchcock, David Snow, and Allen Stone.

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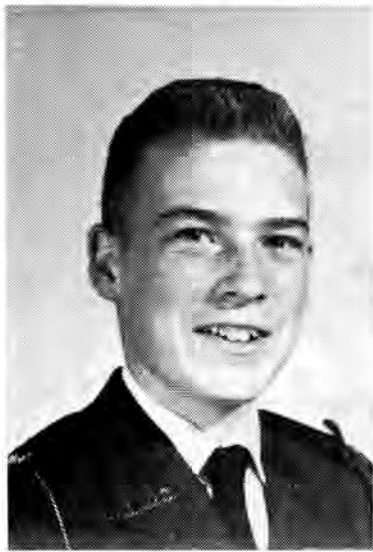
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**Cpl. Jim O'Fallon**  
" . . cramming doesn't help."



**Cpl. Bill Protz**  
" . . ask teacher questions."

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## Honor Students Reveal Secrets Of Academic Success

What is the secret of making high academic grades and maintaining them?

The five top honor roll students at St. John's have found that secret, and in addition to high grades, also find time to be active in nearly all school activities.

Included among these five are the commanding officers of both the Upper and Junior schools. All clubs and every sport are represented.

T-Sgt. Steve Erb, eighth grader from Omaha, has headed the Junior School honor roll for every grading period except one or two during his five years at the school.

Capt. Francis Bowers, Wichita senior, Upper School C.O., has appeared consistently on the honor roll during his four years at the school. S-Sgt. Ted Jones, Albuquerque junior, has also stayed high in academic rankings during his three years at the school.

Two new boys, Jim O'Fallon, Aurora, Colo., and Bill Protz, Carlsbad, N. M., have appeared on every honor roll this year. O'Fallon has headed the honor roll each time. Both are sophomores.

These comments were made in answer to the question, "What is the secret of making good grades?"

**Jones**—"Intelligence and hard work."

**O'Fallon**—"A student shouldn't get behind in his work. You should never put off anything or you'll never get caught up."

**Bowers**—"I feel that making good grades is due to 50 per cent effort and 50 per cent brains. Procrastination is suicide."

**Erb**—"I think it helps to listen in class. It helps to put to work what you know. Use what you've already learned."

**Protz**—"A student has to ask questions, especially if you don't understand something."

How do you manage to get everything worked into your schedule?

**Bowers**—"It takes application to your job and using all the time you have."

**O'Fallon**—"Use all the time you have, especially class time."

**Jones**—"I use all available time and also get up early in the morning to get many things done."

**Erb**—"I get my work done first and do other things later. I especially get my studies finished first."

**Protz**—"I think using class time is to the advantage of the individual. I can ask the instructor questions about things I don't understand. I do my harder work there."

All the Cadets felt with the school schedule it was rather hard to make a budget of their own time, but all tried to use their time to the best advantage.

**O'Fallon and Bowers** both tried to get the hardest work done first. Protz felt that not wasting any time was important.

**Jones**—"I get my school work finished first, my flight comes second and trifling things come third."

**Bowers**—"Before making a trip away from school I try to get my assignments done ahead of time."

**Protz**—"I study before I go anywhere and don't take books along to study because you never do. It's terrible to get caught up if you don't get the work done before you go."

All the cadets definitely used the study hour to study. When other activities took them away from study hall, they compensate by using late lights and studying on pass night.

**Bowers**—"I usually study on Wednesday nights instead of going on pass."

**Jones**—"I go on pass Saturday afternoon and then study on Saturday night. I usually stay at the school on Wednesday nights and get things caught up."

All the Cadets felt that reading was important and all liked to read—when time permitted.

**Bowers** said, "I think the secret to it all is to get that daily work. High daily grades help and then you just have to review for tests."

**O'Fallon**—"It doesn't do much good to cram for a test. You can't learn two or three months material in a couple days."

**Bowers**—"The best time to start studying for finals is at the beginning of the year."

Cadet Erb is Junior School C. O., is commander of the Zouaves drill team, is a member of the basketball team and

bowls. He hopes eventually to attend M.I.T. and become an electronics engineer.

Capt. Bowers is president of NHS, S-Club, decorating committee, treasurer of the Key Club and played football. He is also Crack Squad commander, first driller of the Crack Platoon and is chairman of the Cadet Court.

He plans to study some type of engineering at the University of Texas.

S-Sgt. Jones is a member of the S-Club, Key Club and decorating club. He is second baseman on the baseball team and is a flight leader. He is also a member of the Crack squad and platoon, rifle team, and cadet court. Following graduation he plans to study law.

Cpl. O'Fallon is a member of the Key Club. And as a member of the wrestling team, has won 15 of 16 matches and advanced to the state finals. Fourteen of the wins were by pins, one by decision, and he was pinned once. He is a squad leader and was a "new boy of the month".

He plans to study engineering or architecture at the University of Colorado.

Cpl. Protz is a member of the Radio Club and S-Club. He serves on the Cadet Court and participates in the sports of football, baseball and basketball. He has also been selected as the Skirmisher "new boy of the month."

### Flu Bug Strikes

Many St. John's Cadets and faculty members were bitten by the flu bug during an epidemic of the stuff in Salina.

To help combat the effects of the flu, all cadets were confined to their rooms from 1 to 4 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 26, and were encouraged to use the time to sleep.

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## O'FALLON ADVANCES TO STATE TOURNEY AT OAKLEY

### Wins Second In Regional

Jim O'Fallon will represent St. John's School at the state wrestling tournament to be held at Oakley.

O'Fallon, wrestling in the 95-pound class, placed first in the district meet at Kinsley and placed second in the Regional at Hoxie to earn the right to participate in the state tourney.

He has a season's record of 15 wins, 14 of them by pins, against only one defeat. O'Fallon, a sophomore, is a first year wrestler.

The St. John's grapplers compiled a team record of two wins, a tie and six defeats for the year.

The Cadets gained a 26-26 tie with Douglass. O'Fallon, Tim Shy, Max Bosshart and Tipton won by pins and Doug White and John Taylor won on decisions. Pedro Negron, Richard Harper, Skipper Libby, Bill Straub, Ray Daugherty and Mike Rutherford lost their matches.

The matmen defeated Junction City by the score of 33 to 20. O'Fallon, Negron, Bosshart and Tipton won by pins. Shy

won on a forfeit and Daugherty and White won by decision. Harper wrestled to a draw.

Losing their matches were Libby, Straub, Rutherford and Taylor.

## Junior Cagers Wrap Up Season

The St. John's Junior School basketball team finished its season with four wins and four losses.

The B-team won one out of six games.

Both teams lost in games with Solomon Jan. 27. The B-team lost 23 to 15 with Joel Brownfeld and Kevin Sanchez as high scorers. The A-team lost 48-8 with Tony Hernandez as high point man.

The A-team won its game with Hedville 25 to 21 on Feb. 5. Tony Hernandez was again high scorer. The B-team lost its game 28 to 16 with Sanchez the high point man.

Lt. Jim Maley, coach, named the following boys to receive letters: Steve Erb, John Daniels, George Hernandez, Tony Hernandez, John Ditton, Stephen Mericle, Tom Bell, Joel Brownfeld, Kevin Sanchez, Leigh Gamble, Dean Cook, John Tomson, Tom Tomson, Steve Sharp, and Tim Kenney. Receiving monograms as managers are Danny Miller, Randy Hemala and Bob McClain.

The two Hernandez brothers were the high scorers for the year.

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## Wichita Trip Is A Success For Drill Team

The St. John's Crack Drill Squad made a successful and interesting trip to Wichita the weekend of Jan. 30 and 31.

The Cadets were guests in various Wichita homes for the night. They were guests of various businessmen for dinner Saturday evening and Sunday noon.

The squad, under the command of Capt. Francis Bowers, performed at the half of the Wichita U—Houston U. basketball game that night.

The group attended church services at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Wichita before returning home.

Wichita families housing cadets were Mrs. Nellie Bowers, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kasha, Mrs. Harjorie Hartory, Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Brann, Kermit Brandes, Charles Cook, D. W. Dawson, Ralph Whitted, Walter H. Herriman, Howard Peterson and Monty Angulo.

Those providing Saturday night and Sunday noon dinners were Miss Maud Beech, Mrs. M. Mollohan, Mr. and Mrs. Brann, Mr. and Mrs. Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, Mrs. Bowers, John Noftzger, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Maj. and Mrs. Norwood Killough, Hugh Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaudreare, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Park Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Larry Headrick, Nolan Artz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauney, William Fetter and William Bush, Richard C. Cotter, George Ablah, James Lewis, Richard Hartwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tanal A. Aboussie.

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Tweed Ross is the team manager.

Coach McCandless is a graduate of Colorado State College at Greeley.

## Cage Season Nears End

The Cadet cagers finished fifth in a field of eight in the recent Saline County Tourney in Salina's Memorial Hall.

The Assaria Trojans rolled to a first round victory past the Cadets, 81-25. Al Short, Chuck Twenhofel and Herb Jacob netted five points each to pace the Cadets. Cadet leading scorer, Bill Wright, got into foul trouble early and failed to score. He was whistled to the sideline with five fouls early in the second quarter.

Kipp's Orioles fell before the Cadets in the consolation bracket game, 60-29, as Wright whipped in 20 points to lead the scoring. Short canned nine, Jacob got eight, Steve Lobaugh hit for seven, Hank Brandes and Dave Cook netted four each, John Wilson and Twenhofel scored three and Tom Baner got a pair to round out the St. John's scoring.

In the consolation finals the Cadets were outgunned by Woodbine High, 56-36. A great third period rally by the Cadets dwindled in the final quarter as Woodbine suddenly got hot and the Cadets turned cold.

Wright once again led the Cadet hit parade with 18 points. Wilson hit for eight, Lobaugh and Twenhofel scored three each, Baner got two and Short and Cook each got a single counter.

The Cadets move into the Class "A" district tournament at Lincoln for their next action. Elimination in this tournament, or the regionals which follow, will end the 1959-60 basketball season for St. John's.

Seniors who are winding up cage careers at SJMS are Bill Wright, John Wilson, and Jim Howden.

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## NMS Test For Juniors Soon

The sixth annual National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test will be taken by 13 St. John's Cadets.

The three-hour educational development test will be given March 8 at the school.

Juniors taking the test will be Allen Bass, Henry Brandes, Steven Lobaugh, Merrit Morrison, Richard Harper, Ted Jones, Bill Knowles, John O'Loughlin, Karl Sprague, Tweed Ross, Tom Steele, Nick Olmstead and Ted Adler.

Emphasis is based on intellectual skills, understanding and the ability to use previously learned material. The five sub-tests are in English usage, mathematics usage, social studies reading, natural science reading and word usage.

The sub-test scores and composite score will be sent to the school. Semi-finalists will be named on the basis of these scores. Results will be known in July.

Students who are selected as semi-finalists will take a second test in the fall of 1960, said Lt. Commander H. E. Nuss, senior master.

Many students have received full scholarships under National Merit grants and many others have received grants from colleges and other corporations on the basis on their scores in these tests.

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