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Physical Fitness Program Begins

Compulsory Conditioning Will Affect Every Cadet

A comprehensive program of physical fitness has been introduced at St. John's Military School and is expected to have a marked effect on the physical condition of every Cadet.

The program got underway at the close of the varsity basketball and wrestling season.

Recommended by Dr. Conant and strongly urged by President Kennedy, the new St. John's program is expected to radically change the emphasis placed on inter-school competition previously here.

Prior to the adoption of the new program, Cadets who were not out for a varsity sport received little physical conditioning outside of the military program.

Under the new system, every Cadet will be required to participate in all phases of physical fitness four one-hour periods each week.

In announcing the new program, Col. R. L. Clem, Rector, pointed out that varsity football competition on an inter-school basis was being dropped from the program at St. John's. This will enable all Cadets to undergo an intensive conditioning period early in the school year while the weather is favorable.

Twelve officers of the faculty are participating in the program, under the direction of Capt. Virgil B. Loy, newly appointed Director of Physical Fitness.

Each period begins with the entire Corps of Cadets running through a brisk session of calisthenics. Later the group is broken into smaller groups where they participate in such body-building exercises as dashes, sit-ups, push-ups, pull-ups, rope-climbing, and many others.

A new obstacle course is being planned for the campus to be used in connection with the program.

Competition between various groups within the school is being planned in volley ball, wrestling, boxing, basketball, softball and other sports.

Double Credit For Wednesday Walking

All Cadets will be eligible to go on pass on Wednesday evenings starting Wednesday, March 22.

Previously, Cadets with squad or confinements were restricted to territory. Squad and confinements will be optional on Wednesdays with those walking squad receiving double credit.

Assist In Heart Drive

A group of St. John's Cadets assisted with the Heart Drive for funds in Salina.

The boys helped members of the Salina Business and Professional Women's Club in a door-to-door drive on Heart Sunday.

Senior Privileges Effective Monday

Senior privileges for seniors will go into effect following spring furlough. Privileges will be in effect from the evening of March 20 until the end of school.

If classroom grades are academically acceptable, a senior Cadet may go on pass any evening he wishes. Seniors are not required to report in at a designated hour but by a reasonable time.

C.A.P. Times Carries Story Of N. Y. Trip

A story and picture about the St. John's Crack Platoon trip to Long Island, New York and New York City appeared in the March issue of the Civil Air Patrol Times, national publication of the C.A.P.

The picture was of Crack Platoon members and Peggy Lee, Paul Anka, Henry Fonda and Ed Sullivan.

The story concerned the appearance of the drill team at the activation of the St. Paul's-Garden City Cadet Squadron of Civil Air Patrol.

The story said, "Highlight of the ceremony was an exhibition by the Crack Drill Team from St. John's Military School, Salina, Kansas.

"The St. John's crack drill team, famed for their nationwide appearances, represented the only private military school in the midwest where every boy 14 years of age or older and most faculty are enrolled as CAP members."

The squad made the trip Feb. 11-14.

Key Club Helps Out At Festival

A total of 157-man hours were worked by the 13 St. John's Key Club members during Salina Kiwanis Club pancake day activities.

Club members helped install equipment, serve pancakes and clean up. The club receives a percentage of the profit for projects at the school.

More than 4500 persons were served pancakes on March 4 in Memorial Hall.

Doug White reported on the Key Club activities at the Kiwanis Club meeting March 7. He also reported that the Key Club sold as many pancake tickets as the Kiwanis Club sold of the carnival tickets held by the Key Club last October.

Ted Bryant also attended the March 7 meeting.

Big Party Will Honor S. J. Lettermen

Ernie Barrett, former all-America basketball star at Kansas State University, will be the featured speaker at the annual St. John's lettermen's dinner and dance on Apr. 8.

Barrett, who led K-State to national prominence in 1951, also played professional basketball with the Boston Celtics. He now is on the coaching staff at K.S.U. and officiates big-time basketball across the country.

Jack Parr, another K-State all American and now a Salina resident will introduce Barrett. Parr spoke at an assembly here earlier in the year.

An elaborate evening is planned to honor the Cadet letter winners.

Chef Frank Moomau will prepare a buffet this year, instead of the traditional type of banquet dinner. Lt. D. Dale Browning, basketball coach is in charge of arrangements.

Capt. R. S. McCandless, Director of Athletics, will present S.J.M.S. monograms to the lettermen.

Clems Host Cadets At Open House

Open houses were held in the new basement recreation room of the Rectory, Feb. 21 and 22.

Col. R. L. Clem, school rector, and Mrs. Clem entertained the Junior School Cadets from 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Feb. 21, and the Upper School Cadets the following evening.

The recreation room is open for Cadet use each evening and during the afternoons on pass-days. The maximum number allowed is eight with one Cadet in charge of the group. Arrangements for use of the facilities are made through Cadet David Snow.

Games available are shuffle board, chess, checkers, scrabble, cribbage and various card games.

The work of finishing and painting the room was done by the St. John's building maintenance staff.

Shattuck Drillers Will Visit

One of the outstanding precision drill units of the country will visit the St. John's campus on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 25.

The Crack Drill Squad from Shattuck School in Fairbault, Minn., will perform at 4:30 p.m. in the St. John's gymnasium. The Squad will be the guest of St. John's for dinner following its appearance.

On its annual tour, the

Cadets Back From Furlough Busy Schedule In Coming Weeks

Cadets have returned from a break in the regular school routine. Spring furlough began at 10:30 am, Friday, March 10 and ended at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 19.

Classes began at 8:15 a.m., Monday, March 20.

Cadets had nine days in which they didn't have to open a book, get up early or do any of the many things connected with school life.

This is the last vacation until the summer vacation following the close of school. But there are many events to be worked in between now and Commencement.

Encampment activities are set for March 24 and 25.

The precision drill team from Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn., will be guests of the school March 25.

The annual trip to Washington D. C. is set for March 27 to April 3. Easter is April 2.

Letterment will be honored at a banquet on April 8.

The inspection of the military program by the NDCC is set for April 24.

In addition to these activities, there will be class work, classes, club activities and other scheduled events.

Extra Pass For NHS Members

A special pass for each weekly period has been granted to members of the National Honor Society according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, senior master.

He said this is an additional award for academic excellence. "This permits members to be excused from attending study periods during the time of the pass," LCDR. Nuss said.

Each member will continue to receive the pass as long as his academic average for all subjects at the end of any semester does not fall below an 85-average or if the club membership does not revoke this privilege earlier.

Shattuck drill team will make a public appearance in Kansas City prior to coming to Salina. From St. John's the group will journey to Oklahoma City for a drill Sunday night.

Arrangements have been made for the guests to spend the night at Schilling Air Force Base. The Rev. Joseph McKee, director of public relations at Shattuck, has arranged the visit to St. John's.

NDCC Inspection Set for April 24

The National Defense Cadet Corps annual inspection of the military program is set for April 24.

Cadets will spend the day displaying the knowledge they have acquired in handling military equipment assigned the school for its training program.

Included will be a combat practice, patrolling, marching and making camp and the handling of weapons. Upper-class Cadets will demonstrate their knowledge of leadership and instruction.

Various ceremonies, parades and formal Guard Mounts are planned as demonstrations for the inspecting team.

School military records will be checked and all property examined.

Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy said that the exercises will be held on campus and visitors will be welcome to attend.

Inspecting officers are Lt. Col. Robert B. Seeley, sub-sector commander from Topeka, Capt. Edward J. Paris, assistant PMS at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and Capt. Grant Stevens Jr., Topeka.

24 Cadets Improve Grades

A group of 24 Cadets improved their grades during the fifth grading period according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, senior master.

They are Eric Adams, Tim Arnott, Tom Baner, George Bashara, Tom Bell, John Crawford, Ray Daugherty, Mike Finney, Bob Garrison, John Hakalo, Jack Kaine, Jack Light, Mike Norling, Jim Pappas.

Al Power, Steve Sharpe, Al Short, Bennie Spencer, Joe Starbuck, Art Thiele, John Torgan, Mike Vaughan, Doug White, Greg Albertson.

Trees Planted

A group of new trees including sycamore, ash and thornless locust were planted on campus during the week of March 6.

Money for the project was donated from the Student Publications Fund.

Junior School News

by Joel Brownfield

Barry Hamilton, Tom Carmody, and Brad Hudspeth were promoted to the rank of Cadet Third Class. Ralph John and Jeff Guernsey were promoted to Cadet Second Class.

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John Nichols is a new Cadet in the Junior School.

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Brad Hudspeth has bowled a score of 186. Dennis Vogel has earned recognition in the "500" Club.

C.A.P. is an auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force, yet C.A.P. volunteers, both seniors and cadets, are civilian members of Uncle Sam's high flying family.

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Maj. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers are the parents of a new baby daughter, born Feb. 23.

The baby, weighing 7 lbs 6½ oz., has been named Sarah Ann.

All Cadet squad and confinements were canceled in celebration of the event.

Evening Prayer On Mondays

A slight change in the Chapel schedule has been made during the past two weeks.

Instead of the usual Chapel period at 7:30 a.m. on Mondays, a service of Evening Prayer was held at 5:30 pm on Mondays, Feb. 27 and March 6.

Yearbook To Printers

The last half of the St. John's yearbook, "The Sound-Off", has been mailed to the publishers.

The last half includes sports, clubs, activity pictures, and the index.

The book will be distributed before the end of school, about May 15.

Mrs. Don Kirn has been the book advisor and coordinator.

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Brad Hudspeth

Hudspeth Named New Boy of Month

Brad Hudspeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hudspeth, Brownwood, Texas, was selected as the March "New boy of the Month" by members of the Junior School faculty.

Hudspeth is a seventh grader. He has headed the Junior School honor roll for each grading period and is classed as a "top student" by Junior School director Lt. Phil Edwards.

He is a member of the Zouaves, junior school drill team, and the Library Club. He earned his letter as a member of the J-School basketball team and also participates in the bowling program.

Hudspeth has earned the rank of private first class and has been named an assistant floor officer.

Lt. Edwards said, "Brad gets along well with others and is just a good all around Cadet."

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Furlough Presents Problems For Cadets From Fr-Away Places

The recent furlough was the long-awaited chance to see friends and family again for most Cadets.

But it presented a problem for five St. John's Cadets.

These five boys—Raul Olivo, Al Power, George Martinez, Henry Urdaneta and Kevin Sanchez—didn't have time to go home because they live in South America. All are from Caracas, Venezuela.

When asked where they were going over Spring Furlough, they gave the following answers:

Olivo: "I will be with John DeVore in Capser, Wyo."

Power: "I'm going to Ames, Iowa, and stay with Kurt Hibbs."

Sanchez: "Tom Carmody and I will stay at his home in Santa Fe, N. M."

Both Martinez and Urdaneta stayed in Salina during furlough.

Short Trips Home For Guernsey, Agnew

While most Cadets made quite long trips to go home for furlough, two Cadets only had to go short distances.

Jeff Guernsey walked from the Junior School to his home. He is the son of Maj. Guernsey, commandant, and Mrs. Guernsey, who live on campus.

Tom Agnew, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David Agnew, only had to journey to the southern part of Salina at the start of furlough.

—Promotions—

A number of promotions were made by special order before the start of Spring Furlough.

Promoted to the rank of Cadet Captain were First Lieutenants John O'Loughlin, Skip Cunningham and Gary Westover.

Promoted to Cadet First Lieutenant were Second Lieutenants Tom Banes and Dave Gibbens.

Cadet S-Sgt. Bill Protz was promoted to sergeant first class.

Cadet Sgt. Jim Adams was promoted to staff sergeant.

Cadet Cpl. Ken Halama was promoted to sergenat.

Cadet John Atkins was promoted to corporal and Cadet Privates First Class Al Brightman and E. J. Guerrant were promoted to temporary corporal.

Walter Baker, Tony Hernandez and Julian Harvey were promoted to Cadet Private first class.

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A number of promotions in the Junior School were announced by special order recently.

Richard McClain was promoted to Cadet technical sergeant. Robert McClain was promoted to the rank of Cadet staff sergeant.

Promoted to Cadet Corporal were Randy Balsiger, Joel Brownfield, Kevin Sanchez and Dennis Vogel.

Promoted to the rank of private first class were Thomas Carmody, Leigh Gamble, Barrett, Hamilton, Danny Miller and Brad Hudspeth.

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Cadet Capt. Gary Westover has been assigned to S-1.

Cpl. Al Brightman has been named acting squad leader of first squad of second platoon of A-Company.

Cpl. E. J. Guerrant was named acting leader of third squad, second platoon of A-Company.

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C.A.P. Encampments End Soon

Encampment activities at Schilling Air Force Base in connection with the Civil Air Patrol training program were started Saturday, March 4, according to Col. G. H. Graham, Plans and Training officer.

A Cadet must participate in an encampment in order to earn the Civil Air Patrol certificate of proficiency.

Studied at the first day of activities were Flight Stimulator's, Survival training, Reciprocating Engines, Control Tower and Communications.

Final encampment activities are set for the weekend of March 24 and 25.

Science Club Gets Charter

All members were formally initiated at the Science Club meeting March 1.

Each member received a membership card and the club received a charter certificate from the Science Clubs of America.

A social hour followed sponsored by Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Long.

The club also approved a pin which will be worn with the uniform. It is the standard Science Clubs of America shield.

As the experiment of the evening, members Al Brightman and Ernie Robb made several Thermite bombs. All worked effectively.

Participating in the program are Tim Arnott, John Atkins, Bill Beaver, Ron Clouser, John DeVore, Mike Finney, Bob Garrison, Chris Gay, E. J. Guerrant, Phil Hargrove, Bill Jobbins, Gary Jones.

Doug Kurtz, Bill Law, Skipper Libby, Richard London, Al Power, Bill Protz, Bill Stone, David Todd, John Torgan, Chuck Twenhofel, Ron Vogel, Roger Young, Jimmy Kugler and Al Brightman.

N.H.S. Honors New Members At Initiation Dinner

New members of the National Honor Society were honored at an initiation dinner Feb. 28 at Kim's Steak House.

The new members are Peter Black, John Ditton, Steve Erb, Phil Hargrove, Randy Earle and Eric Hogsett.

Following the dinner, each new member was asked to speak three minutes on an impossible or silly subject after which they were questioned by the other members.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. Y. Hardy sponsored the event.

New Barracks Halls Painted

Cadets living in the New Barracks returned from furlough to find that their hallways had received a new coat of paint during their absence.

The new buff colored walls have added a much lighter appearance to the barracks. New doors with windows in them were installed several weeks ago on each of the rooms.

Spring Trip To Nation's Capitol Next Monday

The annual education and historical trip to Washington D. C. and other Eastern points will leave Salina at 7 pm, Monday, March 27.

St. John's Cadets will visit Washington D. C., Mt. Vernon, Annapolis, Md., Williamsburg and Norfolk, Va.

Librarians Elect John O'Loughlin Second Semester Prexy

John O'Loughlin has been elected president of the Librarians Club for second semester.

Other officers are Doug White, vice president; Bob Schulz, secretary; Ron Clouser, treasurer; Jack Kaine, reporter, Ray Daugherty, sergeant at arms, and Bill Beaver, corresponding secretary.

New club members are Tom Agnew, Pete Black, Randy Hemala, Tony Hernandez, Jack Kaine, Mike Vaughan and Ron Vogel.

Serving a probationary period, awaiting a vacancy in the club, are Walt Baker, Bill Law and Rick Taylor. The club's membership is limited to 20.

The club has been studying parliamentary procedure during recent meetings and plans are being made to revise the constitution.

Old Boy Test Passed By Eleven

A group of 11 Cadets appeared before the Cadet Court and passed the Old Boy Test. They are authorized to wear the Old Boy Shield.

Passing the test were William Stone, Ron Kelly, Al Pingrep, Ed Wuller, Rocky Stillman, Jim Pearce, Jerry Arbogast, Julian Harvey, Bob Hahn, Ross Kildow and Ralph Ringler.

The group will return Monday, April 3.

Highlight of the Washington stay will be a luncheon with Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kansas). Visits are scheduled to the Supreme Court, Congressional Library and the Archives Building.

A feature of the trip will be the overnight boat trip aboard the Old Bay Line to Norfolk and Newport News. There the Cadets will visit the Mariner's Museum, Restored Colonial Williamsburg and the New Museum in Yorktown.

A short sightseeing tour of Baltimore will include a visit to Fort McHenry and the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Accompanying the group will be Maj. Keith G. Duckers, assistant superintendent.

Making the trip will be the following Cadets:

Greg Albertson, Tim Arnott, Mike Noonan, Bill Law, E. J. Guerrant, Al Pingrey, Lynn Miller, Jim Pearce, John Dawson, Bart Bartley, Dennis McConnell, Mike Crosby, Skip Libby, Allen Bass, Chris Gay and Doug White.

Ken Halama, David Todd, Phil Chadwick, David Gibbens and Bill Jobbins may also make the trip.

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12 Matmen Earn Letters

A dozen Cadets earned their school letters for participation in the varsity sport of wrestling according to Capt. R. S. McCandless, wrestling coach and director of athletics.

Earning A-team letters were Doug White, Dick Harper, Ernest Robb, John Atkins, Skipper Libby, Peter Black, Steve Sharpe and George Bashara.

B - Team letters were earned by Martin Stark, Joe Starbuck and Gary Jones.

Mike Crosby earned a letter as wrestling team manager.



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Eight Cadets Pass Course In First Aid

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They are Tweed Ross, John Torgan, Steve Oakford, E. J. Guerrant, Randy Hemela, Tom Agnew, Mike Vaughan and Bill Protz.

Capt. Arthur Long is the instructor.

Team Will Fire

St. John's Military School will enter a firing team in the Junior Sectional National Championships sponsored by the Wichita Smallbore Rifle Association.

The event will be held April 8 and 9 in Wichita.

Stark Nominated For C.A.P. Exchange

Martin Stark, Santa Fe, N.M. junior, has been recommended and has made application for the foreign exchange program sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol.

Gary Westover has applied as an alternate.

They will compete with representatives from other Kansas squadrons for participation in the program held during the summer months.

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SJMS Letters To 14 Cagers

A group of 14 Cadets have been awarded the school letter for participation in the varsity sport of basketball, according to Lt. Dale Browning, basketball coach.

A-team members earning letters are Steve Lobaugh, Scott Poage, Keith Palmquist, Al Brightman, Jack Kaine and Phil Chadwick.

B-team lettermen are Mark Law, Jim Pappas, Steve Mericle, Tom Bell, Charles Vielehr and Lynn M. Miller.

Earning letters as managers were Nick Olmstead and Tim Arnott.

Basketball Dinner

Members of the Cadet basketball team attended a movie and then had a chicken dinner at Brookville following on Sunday, Feb. 12.

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— Cagers Close Season —

St. John's—43 Brookville—51

The St. John's Cadet basketball team ended the 1960-61 season with a 51-43 loss to Brookville, Friday, Feb. 17, in the Cadet gym.

It was the Brookville Cardinal's 14th straight win of the season.

St. John's proved a stubborn foe for the first half Friday night. The teams were deadlocked 8-8 at the end of the first quarter. Brookville managed a 23-18 lead at halftime.

The Cadets cut Brookville's margin to a pair of points early in the third frame but the Cards shook away at this point and raced to a 9-27 lead after three quarters.

Jack Kaine dropped in 14 points and Keith Palmquist hit 13 to lead the Cadets.

The Brookville B-team won the preliminary 43-40.

	ft	ft	f
Chadwick	3	2	4
Palmquist	4	5	4
Kaine	7	0	2
Poage	3	2	2
Brightman	0	0	4
Lobaugh	0	0	1
TOTALS	17	9	17

St. John's—45 Chapman—80

The St. John's Cadets lost by a score of 80-45 to the Chapman basketball team Feb. 21 in the district Class A basketball tourney at Junction City.

The Chapman cagers later went on to win the Class A State Championship.

The Cadets trailed 22 to 36 at the half and the score at the end of the third period was 57-35 in favor of Chapman.

Phil Chadwick was high scorer for the Cadets with 19 points followed by Jack Kaine with 13.

	fg	ft	f
Chadwick	9	1	4
Kaine	6	1	2
Brightman	1	1	4
Palmquist	2	2	2
Poague	0	0	3
Lobaugh	1	2	1
TOTALS	19	7	16

Bowling Season Ends

Cadet participation in a bowling program has been ended and all Cadets who formerly bowled on Mondays are now participating in the physical fitness program.

Capt. V. B. Loy has been the bowling sponsor.

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