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## NDCC Inspection Set For April 24

The annual inspection of the military program at St. John's Military School for the National Defense Cadet Corps is set for Monday, April 24.

Cadets will spend the day displaying the knowledge they have acquired in handling military equipment assigned to the school for its training program. No classes in academic subjects will be held that day.

Various outdoor drills and demonstrations are tentatively set for the morning.

Inspection of quarters and the military knowledge of Cadets along with the checking of records and property are set for the afternoon.

The last parade of the day will be held in the late afternoon.

For the inspection, Cadets will wear the NDCC Cap ornament, NDCC lamp insigna on the collar and the arm patch indicating an NDCC school.

Lt. Col. Earl F. Greene from Kansas State University will head the inspection team. Other members will be Capt. Edward J. Paris, assistant PMS at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, and Capt. Grant Steven Jr., Topeka.

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

## Central Kansas Drills Set For Cadet Groups

Groups of Cadets from St. John's Military School have made or will make a number of appearances in Central Kansas towns.

A group of Cadets marched in a parade at Abilene Saturday, April 15, for the district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Salina National Guard unit provided transportation. Arrangements were made by Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy.

The Crack Squad, commanded by Lt. Tom Banes, will appear at the Scout-o-Rama in Ellsworth, Saturday, April 22. Following the drill, Squad members will hold their annual chicken dinner at the Brookville Hotel.

The Crack Platoon, commanded by Lt. Col. Ted Jones, will assist in the induction of a Civil Air Patrol squadron in Great Bend, Sunday, May 7. They will also put on a demonstration drill.

The platoon will attend church services at the Episcopal Church in Great Bend that morning. Col. R. L. Clem, school rector, will speak at that service.

### Dinner Plans Made

The Library Club is planning a dinner for its members soon. The dinner will be held in Abilene.

### Honorary Member

Maj. Gen. Thomas N. Griffin, commander of the 16th Army Corps, was made an honorary member of the St. John's Crack Drill Squad during an evening performance at the Shrine Circus in Omaha, Neb., last weekend.

General Griffin was presented with the Crack Squad cord which he put on immediately. The drill that evening was dedicated in his honor.

General Griffin told the Cadets he would make every effort to visit the school during the NDCC inspection, April 16.

He inspected facilities and visited with Cadets during an official visit to the school last fall. General Griffin is in charge of all Army Reserve activities in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming.

### Hay Ride Planned

The S-Club is planning to hold a hayrack ride when the weather becomes warmer.



Randy Earle

## Earle Named New Boy For April

George R. "Randy" Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Earle, Houston, Texas, has been selected as the Skirmisher's "new boy of the month" for April.

Earle earned the top spot on the Rector's honor roll for the sixth grading period. He succeeded in taking the honor away from Steve Erb who had headed the list for the first five grading periods.

He has done well academically at St. John's and was the only junior selected for membership in the National Honor Society. He has been named to the honor roll every grading period.

Earle is an assistant in the adjutant's office which takes most of his time. He holds the rank of private first class.

He is interested in political science.

A faculty officer said, "Earle is an excellent student and very interested in what is taking place in the classroom. In addition, he gets along with others."

## 36 Cadets Show Grade Improvement

Showing academic improvement during the sixth grading period were 36 Cadets according to Lt. Cmdr. H. E. Nuss, senior master.

They are Jim Adams, Tim Arnott, Tom Ashley, Tom Banes, George Bartley, Bill Beaver, Ted Bryant, Ron Clouser, Bob Coerber, Randy Copeland, John Crawford, John DeVore, Chris Gay.

Dave Gibbens, Randy Hemala, Tony Hernandez, Bill Jobbins, Jeff Lantz, Jack Light, Dick London, Steve Mericle, Nick Olmstead, Jim Pearce, Scott Poage, Bennie Spencer.

Ron Kelly, John Stewart, Art Thiel, Jim Thiele, Bill Johnson, Chuck Twenhofel, Enrique Urdaneta, Ron Vogel, George Yancy, Joe Cory and Bob Hahn.

## Cadets To Visit Ft. Riley .30 Caliber Course To Be Fired May 10-12

All Upper School Cadets will be guests of the First Battle Group of the Fifth Infantry at Ft. Riley, near Junction City, May 10, 11 and 12.

Cadets will be firing on the .30 caliber rifle range at the Fort. Firing will take place all day on May 11.

All Cadets in the Upper School have completed firing on the .22 caliber course at the school. This must be completed before they can fire the .30 caliber course said Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy.

The Cadets will leave Salina via school buses and faculty cars the afternoon of May 10 and will return the evening of May 12.

Demonstrations of attack and defense for small tactical units such as squads and platoons will be observed the morning of May 12 before returning home. Col. Hardy said the Cadets have worked on similar problems in the military program during the year.

The St. John's contingent will be housed with the First Battle group during the two nights at the Fort.

Most male faculty officers will accompany the group.

This is the third year that the St. John's Cadet Corps has fired the range at Ft. Riley.

## Dinner Honors Lettermen

The annual Letterman's Dinner and Dance was held on Saturday, April 8, in the mess hall.

Maj. Keith G. Duckers was master of ceremonies and the introduction of the speaker was by Jack Parr, former Kansas State and All-American basketball star. The speaker was Ernest Barrett, assistant coach at Kansas State University.

Lettermen honored were Chet Atkins, Al Brightman, Randy Copeland, Skip Cunningham, Ray Daugherty, Mike Finney, Dave Gibbens, Richard Harper, Steve Lobaugh, Jim Pappas, Bill Protz, Al Short, Chuck Twenhofel, Doug White, Tom Banes, Ron Clouser, Phil Chadwick, Jack Kaine, Keith Palmquist, Scott Poage, Nick Olmstead, Tim Arnott, Tom Bell, Mark Law, Steve Mericle, Lynn Miller, Chuck Vielehr, George Bashara, Peter Black, Skip Libby, Ernie Robb, Steve Sharpe, Mike Crosby, Gary Jones, Joe Starbuck and Martin Stark.

The dance followed the dinner with music by the Earl Van Cleeve Band.

Decorating of the mess hall and the tables was done by Gary Westover, Steve Lobaugh, Ted Jones and Scott Poage under the direction of Mrs. John Fonck.

## 8th Graders Upper School Visitors

The eighth graders from the Junior School spent Tuesday, April 18, visiting the Upper School as guests of the National Honor Society.

Each NHS member was host to an eighth grader for the day. The Junior Cadet visited classes with his host.

A discussion of all Upper School activities and clubs was presented by NHS members at 1:50 pm in the Chapel.

Following evening mess, the eighth graders and NHS members attended a movie followed by a snack of hamburgers and cokes.

Steve Lobaugh and John Dittom made arrangements for the visit. This is the second year NHS has sponsored the visitation.

Eighth graders visiting were Dennis Vogel, John Harvey, Harold Bowman, Jeff Smith, Jim Partin, John Neumann, Robert and Richard McClain, Ralph John, Randy Balsiger, Joel Brownfield, Jeff Guernsey, Larry Bahner, and Greg Stillman.

## Bronze Clusters Authorized

A group of 15 Cadets have been authorized to wear the Bronze Cluster for the blue training ribbon according to Col. George H. Graham, C.A.P. instructor.

The boys passed the examination over the Civil Air Patrol booklet, "Problems of Air Power."

They are Bill Kurtz, Phil Hargrove, John DeVore, Randy Copeland, Ron Clouser, Al Brightman, John Atkins, Al Power, Bill Beaver, Ron Vogel, David Todd, Bill Protz, John Torgan, Chuck Twenhofel and Tim Arnott.

### Film Shown In Assembly

The film "Washington at Work" was shown at an assembly at 7:25 am., Tuesday, April 18. Chapel service will be at 7:25 am, Friday, April 21, the regular assembly day.

### Drill For D.A.R.

The Zouaves, Junior School drill team, made an appearance before a meeting of the Salina Daughters of the American Revolution recently in Memorial Hall.

## St. John's Grad Crash Victim

A graduate of St. John's Military School in the Class of 1946 was one of the men killed in the crash of a Navy aircraft March 9.

Lt. Richard Wallrich Bennett of Wichita was the pilot of the plane which crashed near Jacksonville, Fla.

The Rev. Col. R. L. Clem, school rector, conducted the funeral service March 17 at St. James Episcopal Church in Wichita.

## Key Clubbers To Be Sold

The Key Club will sell its members into slavery.

The members of the Salina Kiwanis Club will be guests of St. John's Key Club on May 2. Following the noon meal, Key Club members will be auctioned off to the Kiwanians. The next Saturday during pass, the Key Club members will go to the homes of the men and help with work around the house.

## Crack Squad Makes Appearance At Circus

The St. John's Military School Crack Squad made four appearances at the Shrine Circus in Omaha, Neb., April 14, 15 and 16.

The Squad, commanded by Lt. Tom Banes, appeared at two matinees and two evening performances.

While in Omaha, the Squad was housed at Offutt Air Force Base. The group toured the underground command bunkers of the Headquarters of the Strategic Air Command.

Capt. Arthur Long accompanied the group.

Making the trip were Capt. Banes, Al Short, John O'Loughlin, Richard Mattix, Tom Ashley, Skip Cunningham, Dave Gibbens, Steve Lobaugh, Ted Jones, Scott Poage, John Atkins, Hilliard Griffin, Ted Bryant, Randy Copeland, Doug White, Bill Jobbins, Nick Olmstead, Karl Sprague, Bill Protz, Ken Halama, Tweed Ross and Jim Adams.

## Student Directories To Be Sold Soon

The National Honor Society will sell Student Directories to the Cadets soon. The directories contain the names of all Cadets and their home addresses and telephone numbers. Bill Protz, Randy Earle, Phil Hargrove, and Dick Harper worked on the project.



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## Junior School Inspection Held

A formal inspection of the barracks and a personal inspection was held in the Junior School Sunday, April 16.

Conducting the inspection was Lt. Dale Browning of the Upper School military department. He was assisted by Cadet Officers, S-Sgt. Butch Morrison and Capt. Gary Westover. Jim Kugler was the bugler.

## NHS Sells 'Burgers

The National Honor Society, as a money raising project, has been selling chiliburgers to Cadets on Sunday evenings. The purpose of the project is to offer the Cadets something other than the regular sack lunch.

Frank Moomau, school chef, prepares the filling for the Club in the school kitchen.

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## 24 Cadets Complete Encampments

A group of 24 Cadets have completed the weekend encampments at Schilling Air Force Base held the weekends of March 4 and March 24.

The Encampment consisted of 51 hours of orientation and demonstrations.

Completing the work were Tim Arnott, Alan Brightman, Mike Finney, E. J. Guerrant, Gary Jones, Skipper Libby, Bill Protz, Charles Twenhofel, John Atkins, Ron Clouser.

Bob Garrison, Phil Hargrove, Doug Kurtz, Richard London, David Todd, Ron Vogel, Bill Beaver, John DeVore, Chris Gay, Bill Jobbins, Mark Law, Al Power, John Torgan and Roger Young.

## Marlor Finishes First Year

John Marlor, former Junior School counselor, will soon be finished with his first year of classes at St. Chad's College in Regina, Canada. He will return to his home in Calgary, Canada, April 27.

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## Cadet C. O. Promoted

The Cadet Commanding Officer, Ted Jones, was promoted to the rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel by special order recently.

The Cadet Executive Officer, Doug White, was promoted to Cadet Major.

To be Cadet Captains are First Lieutenants Ted Bryant, John Dawson and Dick Harper.

Promoted to First Lieutenants were Second Lieutenants Steve Lobaugh and Tweed Ross.

Butch Morrison and Scott Poage were promoted to Cadet Staff Sergeant. Phil Hargrove and Hilliard Griffin were promoted to Cadet Corporal.

Promoted to Cadet Private First Class were Dennis McConnell, Warren Nance, Steve Oakford and Ron Kelly.

## Junior School Cadets Promoted

Several promotions were announced in the Junior School following spring furlough.

Promoted to Cadet Corporal were Danny Miller, Barrett Hamilton, Ralph John and Jeff Guernsey.

John Neumann was promoted to the rank of private first class.

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## Earle Heads Honor Roll

The largest group of Cadets in recent years earned a place on the Rector's honor roll during the sixth grading period.

Named to the honor roll were Randy Earle, E. J. Guerrant, Phil Hargrove, Butch Morrison, Steve Erb, Richard Harper, Tweed Ross, Keith Palmquist, Allen Bass, Ernie Robb, Al Brightman and Pete Black.

Receiving honorable mention were John Atkins, Ken Halama, Steve Lobaugh, Skip Cunningham, Bill Protz, John Lang, Bill Law, David Thrumston, Tom Agnew, John Hogsett, Dave Gibbens, John Ditton, Skip Libby, Karl Sprague, Walt Baker, George Bashara, Ray Daugherty, Jack Kaine, Al Short and Tom Steele.

## Hudspeth Heads Junior Honor List

Brad Hudspeth was named to the Rector's honor roll in the Junior School for the sixth grading period.

Receiving honorable mention were John Harvey, Roger Swinney, Danny Miller, Randy Balsiger, Robert McClain and Kirk Weillepp.

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