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## SCHOOL YEAR NEARS END

### Full Schedule Of Activities Slated To Climax 74th Year

A full schedule of events is planned to end the 1961-62 school year during Commencement weekend May 18 to 20.

An awards convocation will begin the festivities at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, on the school campus.

Parents may meet with members of the faculty from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19. A luncheon for all parents, sponsored by the St. John's Military School Foundation, will be held at noon at the Sands Motel Dining Room.

The traditional Military Field day will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Crack Platoon, commanded by Maj. Bill Protz, will drill and the new commander will be named.

The Senior Dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Hall with the senior receiving line. At 8:15 p.m. the final drill by the 1961-62 Crack Squad, commanded by 2nd Lt. Richard Mattix, will be given. The new commander will be named near the end of the drill. Dancing will be from 9 to 11:30 p.m. Taps will be at 1 a.m.

Activities on Sunday will begin with an optional service of Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. in Armstrong Chapel.

The Baccalaureate Service will be at 11 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Cathedral with the Rev. David DeL. Scovil, rector of Grace church, Hutchinson, as the speaker.

The buffet luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. at the school. Picnic tables and benches will be on campus for use by Cadets and their parents.

The 437th Army Band from Ft. Riley will play a concert from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

Commencement ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. in front of the bleachers on the drill field on the west edge of the campus. In the processional will be members of the senior class, eighth graders, faculty members and all other Cadets.

Warrants and Commissions will be presented. Diplomas will be awarded to the seniors and members of the eighth grade. Various awards and honors for outstanding work by Cadets will be given.

The Senior line will form in front of the bleachers to receive congratulatory remarks from relatives and friends.

The Final Retreat Parade, Last Formation and Dismissal of the Battalion forever will end the Commencement activities.

Cadets will be free to start their vacations by about 4:00 p.m.

### Yearbook Dedicated To Memory of Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy

"The Sound - Off", school yearbook, was distributed May 7.

This year's book is dedicated to the memory of Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy, St. John's professor of military science who died in December of this school year.

The tribute reads, "The Colonel had spent a lifetime in helping mold boys into men. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have been influenced by him—and there were thousands—are better persons for having had that contact. Soldier, teacher, dad, friend—a real gentleman in the true sense was Colonel Hardy."

The book features pictures of all cadets, faculty, school activities, campus life, athletic, and highlights of the year.

### Examination Schedule

Second semester examinations will be given May 16 and 17.

First, second and third period class examinations will be on Wednesday, May 16. Fourth and fifth period exams will be given Thursday, May 17, during the morning.

Each test period will last an hour and a half.

### Commencement Schedule

Parent-Faculty Conferences .....9-12 a.m. Saturday  
Parents Luncheon .....12 noon, Saturday, Sands Motel  
Military Field Day .....2:30 p.m. Saturday,  
School Campus  
Senior Receiving Line .....7:30 p.m. Saturday,  
Memorial Hall  
Crack Squad Drill .....8 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Hall  
Military Ball .....9 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Hall  
Holy Communion (optional) .....7:30 a.m., Sunday,  
Armstrong Chapel  
Baccalaureate Service .....11 a.m. Sunday, Christ Cathedral  
Buffet Luncheon .....12:15 p.m. Sunday,  
School Campus  
Presentation of  
Diplomas & Awards .....2 p.m. Sunday, School Campus

### Seniors 33 Senior Cadets Set to Graduate

There are 33 candidates for graduation from the Upper School according to Lcdr. H. E. Nuss, senior master.

They are Ralph Arnold jr., Thomas Ashley, John Atkins jr., Alan Brightman II, Michael Crosby, Douglas Crose, Ray Daugherty, George DeLozier, George Earle jr., Christopher Gay, William Jobbins, Ronald Kelly, John Lang, Jeffery Lantz.

Mark Law, Richard London, Thomas Lyons, Elias Majdani, Richard Mattix, Stephen Oakford, Max Perry, James Pappas, Johnny Parsons, Allison Pingrey, William Protz, Jimmy Pyle, Edward Sayles, Martin Stark, Charles Twenhofel, Rodney Vessey, Ronald Vogel and Tom Wilson.

### Lt. Browning, Fr. Harn Will Tour Europe During Summer Months

While most of the members of the St. John's faculty are working or attending summer school, the Rev. M. Lester Harn Jr., and Lt. Dale Browning will be furthering their educations by touring Europe this summer.

They will leave Salina the day after Commencement and will sail from New York City on May 25, on the S.S. Statendam.

They will arrive in Rotterdam. The first two weeks they will visit Scotland and England.

Major cities they will visit are Paris, Madrid, Casablanca, Florence, Rome, Vienna, Geneva, Munich, Hamburg, Copenhagen; Malma, Sweden; and Amsterdam. From Vienna they hope they will be permitted to go into Hungary.

The two will sail from Southampton, England for New York, and return to St. John's in early September.

### Inspection Results Available in June

Results of the Federal Inspection of the military program held in April have not been received. It is expected the results will be available in June.

### Various Awards Will Be Presented By Faculty Officers

Seven faculty officers will present awards during Commencement activities.

Academic awards will be presented by Lcdr. H. E. Nuss, senior master. Maj. Arthur Long will give military awards. The Citizenship award will be given by Lt. Dale Browning.

The Commandant's medal will be presented by Maj. R. L. Guernsey. Junior School awards will be made by Lt. Bruce Cummings.

Maj. Keith G. Duckers and Col. R. L. Clem will present the general medals and special awards.

### Doug Weaver Says . . .

### Faith in God Vital in Athletics

Stressing the qualities that go into the making of a good athlete, Doug Weaver, head football coach at Kansas State University, spoke at the Lettermen's Banquet May 9.

Academics, integrity, training, discipline and a faith in God are vital in the life of a good athlete or good citizens Weaver told the Cadets.

Speaking with a rapid delivery, Weaver entertained the Cadet Lettermen with stories of his days as an athlete in high school and college.

A 1953 graduate of Michigan State, Weaver spent two years in the Air Force before returning to his alma mater in 1956 as freshman grid coach. By 1957 he had been promoted to the Spartan varsity staff. In 1958 he moved to Missouri U to become the number one assistant and spent two seasons there as line coach before coming to Kansas State in January 1960.

Weaver is a fan of all sports, a participant in golf, fishing and hunting. He was an English literature major in college.

Coaches Capt. R. S. McCandless and Lt. Dale Browning introduced and recognized the lettermen in the various sports. S-Club president John Atkins thanked the coaching staff for

### Colonel Ausan Visits School

Lt. Col. James V. Ausan, new commandant-professor of military science, visited the St. John's campus April 25 and 26. Colonel Ausan will assume his new duties in the fall.

He was welcomed to the campus by an honor guard. He spent several hours visiting with Cadets and had a special conference with returning Junior Cadets.

The Ausans were honored with a dinner attended by the various department heads at St. John's at the Schilling Air Force Base Officers Club.

Mrs. Ausan was guest of honor at a tea given for faculty wives at the Rectory.

The Ausans said they are looking forward to their return to Salina and St. John's. They will move to Salina in August following Colonel Ausan's retirement from the Army in July.



Doug Weaver

its help. Maj. Keith G. Duckers was the toast master. The benediction was given by Col. R. L. Clem.

The buffet dinner featured baron of beef served by Chef Frank Moomau and his assistant.

The table decorations featured orange flowers and orange and white candles. Decorating was directed by Mrs. John Fonek.

A dance for lettermen and their dates was held after the dinner in the Recreation Hall.

### Size of Cadet Corps May Be Increased To 200 Next Year

A total of 110 boys already has been enrolled in St. John's Military School for the 1962-63 school year. School officials feel that 200 boys can be accepted pending certain housing arrangements.

Those planning to re-enroll are urged to get their contracts in soon, said Maj. Keith G. Duckers, assistant superintendent. He said, "An early enrollment will assure a boy a place at school for the next year."

The largest enrollments are in the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Major Duckers said that enrollments in some classes may be closed by mid-June. He pointed out that preference will be given to old boys, but that spaces can not be held without an enrollment contract in the office after June 1.



## Your Uniform

As we approach the end of the school year, I am more conscious than ever of the important part the St. John's uniforms play in our lives.

Everytime you wear your uniform you are singled out as an example of military bearing, poise and good "old spit and polish," or you are at another extreme—an utter disgrace to St. John's and for all the school stands. Such simple acts as putting your hands in your pockets or wearing your cover back on your head can really hurt our reputation.

Many an old boy's only remaining memory of the school centers around the long blue lines stretched out in almost endless ranks. The pride in those ranks continues today in each Cadet who realizes that this can only be possible through his individual efforts and the efforts of his teammates.

So—put some effort into it yourself, keep it looking sharpe and the pride of being a member of this unit will remain for years to come.

—William Beaver.

## High Ranking For S.J. Seniors

Five St. John's senior Cadets ranked above the 90th precentile in the Kansas High School Seniors Comprehensive examinations, Lcdr. H. E. Nuss, senior Marter, has announced.

They are John Atkins, Randy Earle, Bill Law, Bill Protz and Martin Stark.

Ranking in the 80th precentile were Ron Kelly, Ed Sayles, Rod Vessey, Ron Vogel and Tom Wilson.

Rating above the 70th precentile were Al Brightman, Al Pingrey and Jim Pyle. A group of 32 seniors took the examinations.

## Former Student Visits School

Larry Rice, '55, was a recent visitor to the campus. He is serving an internship as assistant city manager of Walla Walla, Wash., as part of the city manager training program at the University of Kansas.

Rice spoke on the manager-council form of government during the fifth hour American Government class.

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# Elias Majdalani Named SJMS "New Boy" of Year

Elias Majdalani has been selected as the Skirmisher's "new boy of the year."

Elias is from Beirut, Lebanon and has been taking a year of high school work at St. John's to prepare himself for four years of American college education.

He has maintained very high academic grades during the year and was named to the Rector's honor roll for each grading period. He was elected to membership in the National Honor Society and was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Cadet Court.

Elias holds the rank of sergeant.

He gets along well with all Cadets.

Elias spends many hours studying and he also helps in the school store.

Attending St. John's on a scholarship, Elias expresses an appreciation for the wonderful educational opportunities available in this country.

Next fall he will enroll as a freshman at Kansas Wesleyan University and will assist at St. John's. In the future, Elias hopes to be a civil engineer. He says, "there is a demand for engineers in Lebanon and in all the Arab countries."

His plans for the summer are indefinite but he is hoping to find some type of a job.

He said, "My parents are happy with my progress. They are proud of my grades but are expecting better."

Elias tries to absorb all the knowledge he can. His goal is perfection.

## 4 Faculty Officers Are Candidates For Master's Degrees

Four members of the St. John's faculty will be candidates for master's degree this summer.

Candidates for degrees from Emporia State Teachers College are Capt. V. B. Loy, Lt. Loren Roush and Maj. R. L. Guernsey.

Maj. Keith G. Duckers is a candidate for a master's degree in school administration from the University of Wichita.

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## Classes Attend "Little U. N."

The International Relations class and the fifth hour American Government class attended a session of the "Little United Nations" sponsored by Kansas Wesleyan University May 9.

The classes attended one session from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Salina High School auditorium. World problems were discussed by representatives from various countries and a representative from the State Department.

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Elias Majdalani

## Eleven Named To Honor Roll

A group of 11 Cadets was named to the Rector's honor roll at the end of the seventh grading period.

They are Steve Erb, John Pratt, Elias Majdalani, Al Brightman, Randy Earle, Peter Brill, E. J. Guerrant, Rod Vessey, John Atkins, Mark Law and Bill Protz.

Receiving honorable mention were Phil Hargrove, John Terrell, Ray Daugherty, Ed Sayles, Joe Starbuck, Mack Hahn, Tom Wilson, John Hogsett, Andy Spear, Jeff Lantz, Tom Lyons, George Wilson, Ron Vogel, Greg Albertson, Peter Black, and Martin Stark.

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A Lot Happened . . .

# HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR RECALLED

The 1961-62 school year at St. John's is nearly history. To some, the time has gone swiftly, while to other Cadets (particularly before furloughs) time barely moved at all.

These were the highlights of the year.

SEPTEMBER . . . record enrollment of 175 Cadets with 54 from Colorado . . . Protz named C. O. . . physical fitness program begins.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER . . . large crowd attends Thanksgiving festivities . . . Claudia Harding named "Miss Sound-Off" . . . Cadets pass in review at Bethany College football game . . . Bishop Lewis honored at full dress parade . . . Key Club sponsors Halloween carnival.

DECEMBER . . . Christmas furlough as 175 Cadets head for home . . . Bishop Lewis here for confirmation . . . Wrestling squad wins first match from Junction City . . . Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy dies Dec. 11, shocking Cadets and staff.

JANUARY . . . Upper School Cadets visit Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha; Nike-Hercules Missile sites, and meet the Hon. Frank Morrison, Governor of Nebraska . . . Crack Squad, commanded by Richard Mattix, drills at Kansas U. and Nebraska U. basketball games . . . R. S. Johnson joins Cadet Cagers to help win games at the beginning of second semester.

FEBRUARY . . . Lt. Col. J. V. Ausan named to position of

commandant-professor of military science . . . Sayles, Majdalani, Pratt, Starbuck, Hahn and Wilson initiated into NHS . . . Crack Squad drills at Kansas State University .

MARCH . . . Key Clubbers, headed by E. J. Guerrant, assist with Kiwanis pancake day . . . Cadets spend 10 days at home on spring furlough . . . Cadets attend Encampment at Schilling AFB . . . S-Club initiation held . . . A-Company's First platoon wins intramural basketball tourney . . . Junior School cagers complete successful basketball season.

APRIL . . . National inspection held, honor school rating the goal . . . Buffet dinner special event for Easter . . . Richard Willis hired for Junior school staff . . . Jim Bell added to staff to organize drum and bugle corps . . . Brightman selected for C. A. P. exchange . . . Col. Ausan visits campus . . . Diving team makes trip to Oklahoma . . . Track, golf begin . . . Obstacle course completed.

MAY . . . Cadets march in parade reviewed by former president Dwight D. Eisenhower in Abilene . . . M-1 course fired at Ft. Riley . . . Doug Weaver, K-State football coach, speaks at Lettermen's banquet . . . Military Ball . . . Commencement.

## Junior School Notes

by Robert Johnson

The Junior School enjoyed an all-night campout at the Dean Evans pond May 4. Thanks go to Chef Moomau and Lt. Browning for the food the next morning.

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The Junior School took a field trip to Wichita May 8.

The Cadets visited Beechcraft, Cow Town, the police department and Joyland. The Cadets made the trip in the American Legion baseball team bus.

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The Junior Cadets have been working on track events preparing for Activities Day May 17.

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Our special thanks go to Mrs. Cummings for the punch and cupcakes served on Easter.

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Several promotions have been announced in the Junior School.

John Bonicelli was promoted to master sergeant.

Rance Crawford was promoted to technical sergeant.

Kevin Sanchez and Jim Robinson were promoted to staff sergeants.

Promoted to sergeant were Gary Stokes, Jim Bloxsom and Fabio Vianello.

Promoted to corporal were Danny Fisher, David Johnson and Kirk Weilepp.

Frank James was promoted to private first class.

## 17 Eighth Grade Candidates for Diplomas

There are 17 candidates for graduation from the eighth grade in the St. John's Junior School according to Lt. Bruce Cummings, Junior School director.

They are David Barr, Jim Bloxsom, John Bonicelli, Tom Carmody, Robert Crawford, John Denhof, Steve Englert, Danny Fisher, Phil Greathouse, George Hernandez, John Major, James Robinson, Kevin Sanchez-Vegas, David Trillich, Fabio Vianello, Kirk Weilepp and Philip Whiteley.

## Hutchinson Priest To Give Sermon At Baccalaureate

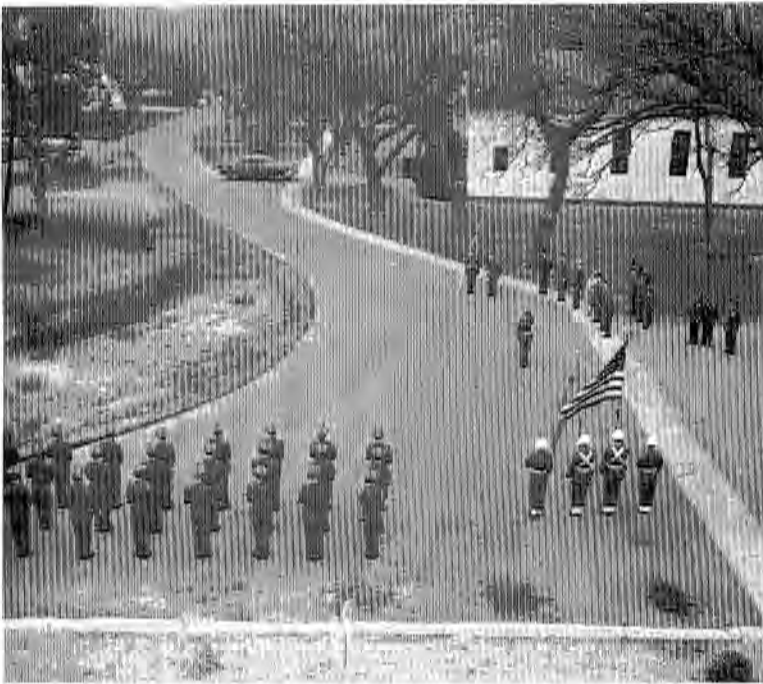
The speaker for the Baccalaureate Service will be the Rev. David DeL. Scovil, D. D., rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Hutchinson.

Dr. Scovil was born in New York City and attended high school in Binghamton, N. Y.

He attended Hobart College and General Theological Seminary. He has been the priest in parishes in several communities in the states of New York and California.

## Trees Planted

Poplar trees were planted on the west and north sides of the campus by Cadets on April 14. A picnic was held in Thomas Park on April 15.



WELCOME—An Honor Guard of St. John's Cadets welcomes the Federal inspecting team to the campus. To the right of the picture is the faculty receiving line.

## Senior Will

by Jon Pratt and Bill Beaver

Chip Arnold . . . leaves his ability for golfing to Chuck Thomas.

Tom Ashley . . . leaves his desire for long hair to the next executive officer.

John Atkins . . . wills the McCandless brothers his wrestling skills.

Al Brightman . . . donates his conceit to Greg Albertson—although he doesn't need it.

Mike Crosby . . . leaves his many dreams of food to Jerry Ross.

Doug Crose . . . leaves his bowling ability to Capt. McCandless.

Ray Daugherty . . . leaves his brute strength to Steve Manning.

Skip DeLozier . . . leaves his ability to get dates to Jack Herrington.

Randy Earle . . . leaves his book "1001 Ways to Cheat Without Getting Caught" to any cadet who want to make the honor roll.

Chris Gay . . . leaves his success as a cadet to Cpl. Carbuncle Libby.

Bill Jobbins . . . leaves his playboy personality to Capt. Loy.

Ron Kelly . . . leaves his mess hall to anyone who is man enough to handle it.

John Lang . . . leaves his knack for getting "hooked" to Cpl. Bonicelli.

Jeff Lantz . . . leaves everything to do with the military to Bill Beaver.

Bill Law . . . leaves his basketball ability to Sally Miller.

Richard London . . . leaves his shooting ability to Eric Adams.

Tom Lyons . . . wills his old tennis shoes to Robert Johnson. Those shoes could improve his basketball game.

Elias Majdalani . . . takes everything he brought with him and a little more.

Richard Mattix . . . wills his ability to twist to Jim Warren.

Steve Oakford . . . just leaves his ability to cause trouble in chemistry.

Jim Pappas . . . leaves his English and literary talents to Steve Erb.

Max Perry . . . leaves "good ole jersey No. 2" to Jim Anderson, St. John's future basket star.

Johnny Parsons . . . leaves his Kansas good looks to any boy from Colorado.

Bill Protz . . . leaves his wrestling ability to Skip Libby.

Jim Pyle . . . wills his sergeant's stripes to Jeff Rife.

Ed Sayles . . . leaves his virtuous mind to R. S. Johnson—to be used in times of such need.

Martin Stork . . . wills his high hurdles to Jim Anderson.

John Stewart . . . leaves his Sunday shoes (full of holes) to Tom Collins.

Chuck Twenhofel . . . wills his seat at the "Elbow Inn" to Collins.

Rod Vessey . . . leaves his walking east to Roger Keith.

Ron Vogel . . . leaves his nasty disposition to Bob Garrison.

Tom Wilson . . . leaves free dance lessons at "Wilson's Dance Studio" to Fr. Harn and Lt. DeRusseau.

## Promotions

A number of promotions were announced by special order recently.

Promoted to the rank of first lieutenant were Randy Earle, Bill Jobbins and Jim Pappas.

Richard London and Richard Mattix were promoted to second lieutenant.

Promoted to master sergeant were Greg Albertson, Bill Beaver, Phil Hargrove and Jeff Lantz.

Mark Law was promoted to technical sergeant.

Promoted to staff sergeant were Steve Erb, Julian Harvey, Ron Kelly and Roger Young.

John Hogsett and Elias Majdalani were promoted to sergeant.

Promoted to corporal were Doug Crose Skip Libby and Bob Pettingell.

Robert S. Johnson and Chris Gay were promoted to private first class.

## Agressor Force Makes Appearance On S. J. Campus

Those men in the green uniforms aren't from Mars. They are part of the "aggressor force" which invaded St. John's recently. It's all a part of the military program, hence no cause for alarm.

During the past month the Cadet Corps has done extensive training in tactics ending with field exercises.

The third rifle platoon was selected to become a uniformed unit to fight the rest of the Cadet Corps.

Agressor Center at Ft. Riley furnished St. John's with 45 green uniform for the aggressors. The Aggressive force was under the command of 2nd Lt. Richard Mattix. Members of the platoon are wearing decorations of the Order of the Liberation of St. John's.

## Pre-Enrollment Info Taken

Information regarding academic enrollment for the 1962-63 school years has been distributed during counseling sessions to all Cadets.

Required courses for graduation include mathematics, three years of English, a science course other than general science, American History, American Government and a semester of Health. Additional graduation requirements are physical education and military science.

## KELLY INTERVIEWED

Ronald Kelly was interviewed by educational counselors of the Veterans Administration as to his future educational plans.



# Cadets Meet "Ike" At Library Dedication

Several Cadets were privileged to shake hands with former president Dwight D. Eisenhower in Abilene during ceremonies dedicating the new Eisenhower Presidential Library, May 1.

The Cadets were the only high school unit to march in the parade of 3000 marchers preceding the dedication. The entire Cadet Corps, 175-strong, marched in the parade.

Cadets Bill Hopkins and Mike Flora shook hands with the former president following a luncheon in the Sunflower Hotel. Cadet Hopkins said, "I am never going to wash that hand again." Also meeting the former president and U.S. Sen-

ator Frank Carlson was Cadet Bob Price.

A high point of the day was a brief appearance at the dedication ceremonies of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson. Among the celebrities attending were the brothers of President Eisenhower, several former Cabinet members, Governor John Anderson of Kansas and Representative Charles Halleck, House Minority leader.

The Cadets reported for the parade at 9:15 a.m. and were free to attend the dedication ceremonies and spend the day visiting various attractions in Abilene.

The trip was made in a convoy of three buses and 17 faculty cars.

# Seniors of '61 Send Advice Suggest Cadets Plan for College

"Consider English Four to be a must" . . . "Take to heart all that has been said to you by the faculty" . . . "If you think St. John's is hard wait until you enter college" . . . These words of advice are from graduates of the Class of 1961 in response to a questionnaire.

A total of 13 Cadets have replied to the questionnaire out of a class of 32 members. Lcdr. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master, conducted the survey recently.

Classes considered most important by these graduates were English, mathematics, chemistry, physics, government and history.

Several said they wished they had taken the courses offered here in physics, trigonometry, solid geometry and Latin.

James "Skip" Cunningham, University of Wyoming, said, "Make sure your choice of a college is right."

Tom Banes, New Mexico State University, had this word of advice: "The most important thing is to develop good study habits. They don't care what you do. You may not think much of St. John's now but believe me you will change your mind when you find out what the school has done for you."

Merritt "Butch" Morrison, Texas A & I College, said, "Try not to waste one minute—because in college every spare minute counts."

Karl Sprague, attending an Air Force Technical School at Chanute AFB, Ill., said, "I'd like to advise all underclassmen to take advantage of all that is taught to you . . . it is possible to learn more. It will be for your benefit . . . I wish I had."

Ted Jones, Oberlin College, suggested, "It is essential to keep up with the work in college since most courses go much faster and cover more material than in high school. Cutting classes could prove fa-

tal since most professors supplement reading material instead of reviewing it."

Randy Copeland, Washburn University, said, "Begin to study the first day and keep at it."

Nick Olmstead is attending the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Al Short, Pueblo College, advised, "Have all the fun you can in high school because after you get out it is study, study, and more study."

Jack Kaine, Wentworth Military Academy, suggested "They might think a little more about what has already been said."

Allen Bass, University of Kansas, said, "Get English and mathematics down pat. Get all the math you can, without it you are doomed to the social sciences, with it you have a choice of any and all fields."

Ron Clouser, U. S. Marine Corps, San Diego, Calif., advised, "Pick one thing that you want to be proficient in, then carry it out to the best of your ability. Do it—don't talk about it. Remember time waits for no man."

Steve Lobaugh, University of Oklahoma, said, "I would say the secret to making good grades in college is not to get behind and keep up your daily assignments; so you know what the teacher is talking about."

John O'Loughlin, University of Omaha, said, "Don't waste away your first semester. Establish yourself as a student of higher education and maintain it."

## Publications Staff Attends Dinner

Members of the Publications Staff held a dinner at The Plantation.

Attending were those Cadets who have worked on the yearbook "The Sound-Off" and the school paper, "The Skirmisher."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kirn and Maj. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers were also guests at the dinner.

# Army Band Will Play At Commencement

The 437th Army Band, from Ft. Riley, directed by Warrant Officer Morrison Waite, will play for Commencement activities at St. John's Military School.

The band will play a concert prior to the Commencement exercises. They will also lead the retreat parade and participate in the final dismissal ceremony.

The band gives performances

throughout Kansas and until 1960 the band was part of the summer Reserve Camp at Camp McCoy, Wis.

At Ft. Riley the band furnishes music for the retreat ceremony and provides support for the Ft. Riley Chorus. It combines with the First Infantry Division Band for division reviews and other special events.

Warrant Officer Waite has been band director since July

of 1961. He has been associated with Army bands for 15 years, specializing in percussion instruments. He is a graduate of the advanced class at the U. S. Navy School of Music, Washington D. C.

The 32-piece band was organized February 15, 1955 when it was assigned to Fifth Army and activated at Ft. Carson, Colo. It came to Ft. Riley in June, 1956.

## 3 New Members, Plus . . .

# Entire Faculty Will Return

All members of the current faculty at St. John's will be returning for the 1962-63 school year in addition to three new members.

Col. R. L. Clem, school rector, said, "We feel very fortunate to keep such a capable and well trained group of people."

The members of the faculty and their positions are Maj. Keith G. Duckers, assistant superintendent; Lcdr. H. E. Nuss, senior master; Maj. R. L. Guernsey, science department head; Maj. Arthur Long, chemistry; the Rev. M. Lester Harn Jr., chaplain and languages; Capt. Virgil B. Loy, physical fitness director and government; Capt. R. S. McCandless, director of athletics and science, Col. George H. Graham, math-

ematics and C.A.P. training officer; Lt. D. Dale Browning, assistant commandant, history and government; Lt. Kenneth Berndt, mathematics and physics; Lt. Rex. DeRousseau, English; Mrs. A. Y. Hardy, English; Lt. Loren Roush, mathematics; Mrs. H. E. Nuss, librarian; Lt. Bruce Cummings, Lt. Harold Fraizer and Mrs. R. S. McCandless, Junior School staff; and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers, News Bureau director and government.

The new staff members are Lt. Col. James V. Ausan, commandant and professor of military science; Capt. James Bell, music instructor, and Lt. Richard Willis, Junior School staff.

# Encampment

A group of 38 Cadets completed the weekend Encampment at Schilling Air Force Base March 23 and 24 and are authorized to wear the Encampment Ribbon.

The Encampment consisted of four days of orientation and demonstrations for a total of 25 hours of work. It is approved in lieu of the regular summer encampment held for the Kansas Wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

Cadets authorized to wear the ribbons are Eric Adams, Tom Agnew, Greg Albertson, Jerry Arbogast, George Bartley, Peter Black, Pat Bonicelli, John Crawford, John Ditton.

Randy Earle, Steve Erb, Jerry Gillan, John Hakalo, Fred Harding, Julian Harvey, John Hogsett, Ron Kelly, John Lang, Jack Light, Warren Nance, Mike Noonan, Jim Pappas, Al Pingrey.

Steve Sharpe, Bob Shugrue, Benny Spencer, Joe Starbuck, Rocky Stillman, John Talley, Rick Taylor, Art Thiel, Jim Thiele, Paul Tuthill, Henry Urdaneta, Mike Vaughan, Rod Vessey, Dick Walker, and John Wright.

Tom Schreffler and Tom Wilson were authorized to wear the Bronze Cluster on the ribbon following the Encampment.

## NEW INCINERATOR BUILT

A new masonry incinerator is being built back of the mess hall. It will be used to burn trash from the barracks and the dining hall.

## Baccalaureate Participants

Julian Harvey and Peter Brill will be Color Bearers for the Baccalaureate Service. Members of the Color Guard will be Danny Miller and James

Anderson.

The Crucifer will be Tom Agnew and acolytes will be Grant Cole jr. and Charles Smith.

## Faculty Promotions Become Effective Soon

A number of promotions for faculty officers will become effective during the summer months.

Maj. Keith G. Duckers will be promoted to lieutenant colonel. Lt. Dale Browning and Lt. Bruce Cummings will be promoted to captain.

To be promoted to first lieutenant will be Second Lieutenants Harold Fraizer, Loren Roush and Rex DeRousseau.

## Track Squad In Narrow Loss

The St. John's track team narrowly lost winning second place in a triangular meet at Lindsborg, April 26.

Assaria took first with 56½ points, Lindsborg took second with 41½ and St. John's took third with 41 points.

## Grainman Speaks At Assembly

"Milling As a Career" was discussed by Pat O'Connor of the Evans Grain Company at an assembly April 5. The program was arranged by Lt. Harold Fraizer.

A film on specialized service in the Army was shown during Assembly April 12. Capt. Scott Haviland was in charge.

A travel film, "Colorado Vacationland" was shown at assembly April 27.

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## Certificates of Proficiency Will be Awarded to 29

A group of 29 Cadets has passed all of the C. A. P. training tests and are eligible for Certificates of Proficiency.

They are Tom Wilson, Steve Erb, John Wright, Greg Albertson, Jim Pappas, Joe Starbuck, Julian Harvey, Skip Libby, Bob Shugrue, John Ditton, John Hogsett, Ron Kelly, Warren Nance, Paul Tuthill, Mike Vaughan, Tom Agnew.

Eric Adams, John Crawford, Al Pingrey, Chris Gay, Steve Sharpe, Peter Black, Randy Earle, John Hakalo, Bill Law, George Bartley, Rick Taylor, E. J. Guerrant and Rock Stillman.

## Hargrove Heads NHS

Phil Hargrave was elected president of the National Honor Society.

Other officers are Jon Pratt, vice president; E. J. Guerrant, secretary, and Steve Erb, treasurer.

Mrs. A. Y. Hardy, club sponsor, entertained the group at her home May 7.

## Guerrant Heads Key Club

E. J. Guerrant has been elected president of the Key Club for the 1962-63 year. He also served as president this year.

Other officers are Phil Hargrove, vice president; Jon Pratt, secretary; George Bartley, treasurer; John Ditton, parliamentarian and Bill Beaver, reporter.

## Key Club

A dinner with invited guests is being planned by the Key Club.

E. J. Guerrant is the current president of the Club. Club projects this year were a Halloween Carnival and assisting with the Kiwanis pancake day.

Several members of the St. John's Club attended the State Key Club Convention in Topeka.

## Librarian's Club

Eric Adams was selected as chairman of the St. John's Librarians Club at a recent meeting. He will run the club until new officers are elected in the fall.

A farewell party for the Club officers and senior members will be held May 14.

## Bell System To Be Installed

A new automatic bell system has been purchased and presented to the school by several of the clubs.

The National Honor Society, S-Club and Key Club purchased the system which will be installed before commencement.

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## Diving Team Makes Trip To Oklahoma

The St. John's Diving Team visited Tinkiller Lake in Oklahoma April 26-29.

The team stayed at an open air cabin at the lake. After an orientation, part of the team worked with aqua lungs while others went spearfishing and underwater exploring.

The team took a tour of the dam and its installations and also explored and spear fished on April 27. Jim Sparger speared a fish. Rick Taylor speared a snake.

The Cadets succeeded in moving a gigantic boulder named, "Sally K" more than 10 feet. To their knowledge, this is the first time a group moved it that far.

The group began the return trip April 28.

Making the trip were Taylor, Sparger, Richard London, Ray Daugherty, Jim Pyle and Andy Spear. Lt. Kenneth Berndt accompanied the group.

Following their return, Col. Clem praised Rick Taylor for planning and promoting the trip.

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## Many Cadets Qualify For .30 Caliber Medals

Qualifying scores on the .30 caliber course at Ft. Riley have been announced by Maj. R. L. Guernsey, commandant and Maj. Arthur Long, acting P.M.S.

The Upper School Cadets fired the course May 3 to 5.

Qualifying as experts with scores above 170 were Chip Arnold with the highest score of 203; Richard Mattix, Roger Keith, Julian Harvey, Mike Vaughan, Ron Kelly, Bill Jobbins, Al Brightman, Doug Crose, E. J. Guerrant, Bill Protz, Jim Pyle, Roger Young, Tom Ashley, Andy Spear, Jim Wright, Peter Brill, Jack Crawford, Steve Erb, John Harvey, Mike Harper, Joel Brownfield and Ron Vogel.

Qualifying as sharpshooters with scores above 150 were Bill Law, Paul Pennington, John Terrell, Eric Adams, Tom Collins, Bill Johns, Bob Garrison, John Stewart, Randy Earle, Bob Pettingell, Max Perry, John Ditton, John Neumann, Rick Taylor, Bob Shugrue, Al Pingrey, Walter Crandall, Henry Urdaneta, Harold Bush, Chris Gay, Bill Beaver, John Lang, Warren Nance and Tim Tauzer.

Qualifying as marksman with scores above 120 were Steve Taro, Martin Stark, Jeff Smith, Jim Sparger, Skip Cole, Art

Thiel, R. S. Johnson, Greg Hutchinson, Skip Libby, Peter Black, D. E. Brann, John Vogel, Greg Albertson, Steve Sharpe, John Talley, Earl Lash, Tom Wilson, Chris Carrier, Tom Lyons, John Parsons, Jerry Arbogast, Jim Thiele, Bill Blyth, Jim Anderson, John Hjorth, Tom Agnew, Pat Bonicelli, Ed Sayles, Jim Pappas, Garrett Jacobs, Tom Schreffler, Bevan Copley and Jim Cahill.

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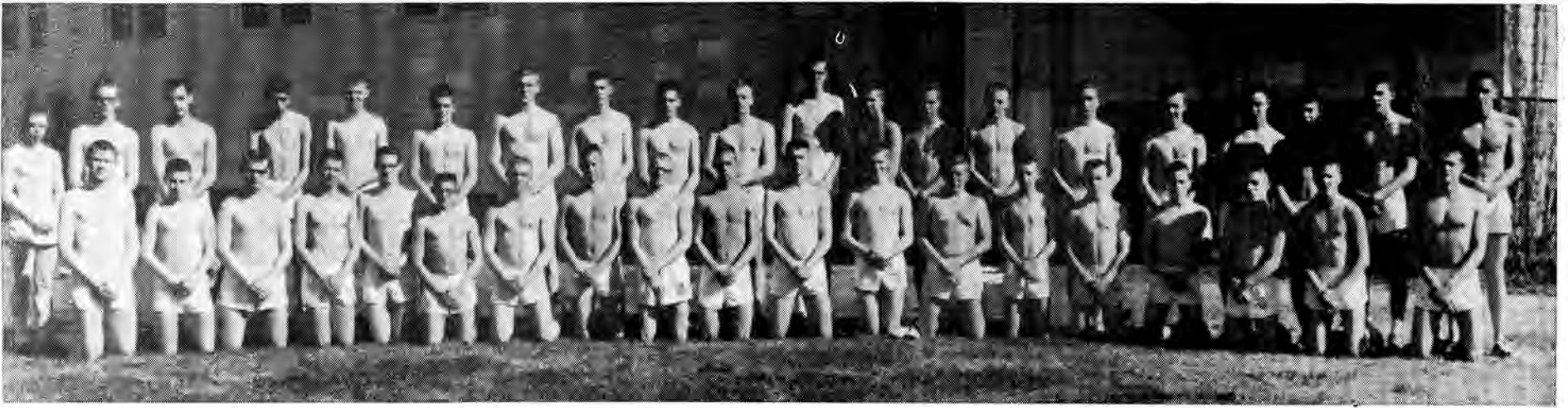
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**TRACK TEAM**—The St. John's Track team closed its season with a meet May 8. The team participated in three meets this spring. Capt. R. S. McCandless was the coach.

## S.J.M.S. Letters Are Awarded To Thinclads

Varsity track lettermen for the 1961-62 year have been announced by Capt. R. S. McCandless, athletic director.

They are Greg Hutchinson, Merle Morton, Delbert Houk, Dick Walker, Ron Vogel, Warren Nance, John Talley, John Atkins, Ron Koff, Richard London, Bob Price, Jim Metzker, Mike Vaughan, Martin Stark, Tony Hernandez, and Steve Erb.

Managers' letters were awarded to Mike Crosby and Charles Griffey.

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B-team track letters were awarded to Walter Grandall, Jim Daniels, Jack Herrington, Jeff Smith, John Harvey, Steve Sharpe, and Bob Garrison.

## Cadets Lose to Assaria

St. John's lost a dual track meet with Assaria by a 95-55 score.

Jim Metzker took second in the 120-yard high hurdles while Greg Hutchinson tied for third.

Bob Price took first in the 100-yard dash with Dick Walker taking third.

Jack Herrington took third in the mile run.

Price took first in the 440-yard dash.

Metzker and Martin Stark tied for third in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Price took second in the 220-

yard dash.

Merle Morton tied for third in the pole vault.

Warren Nance and Jeff Smith took second and third in the high jump.

Tony Hernandez and Richard London took second and third in the broad jump.

Steve Erb and Ron Vogel took second and third in the shot put.

St. John's took all three places in the discus throw with Vogel, Hernandez and Houk competing. Mike Vaughan took first in the javelin.

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## Harper Holds Course Record

Mike Harper had the best time in the running of the physical fitness obstacle course. He ran the series of obstacles in 1 minute 26½ seconds.

Capt. V. B. Loy, physical fitness director, said the average time of the 55 Cadets running the course was 2 minutes and 17 seconds. He said that not all of the track men or golfers were included in this group.

Others running the course under two minutes were Jerry Arbogast, 1:52; Bill Blyth, 1:57; Pat Bonicelli, 1:39; Harold Bush, 1:56; Tom Collins, 1:45; Ray Daugherty, 1:54; John Hjorth, 1:30; John Lang, 1:54; Skip Libby, 1:58; John Martel, 1:55; Ed Sayles, 1:57.

## Golf Team In 2 Matches

The St. John's golf team participated in two matches this spring.

Chuck Thomas, Chip Arnold, John Parsons and Al Pingrey represented the school in a match at Carey Park, Hutchinson, April 26.

Representing the school at the Regional Match, Prairie Dunes Country Club, Hutchinson, May 11 were Thomas, Bevan Copley, Chris Carrier and Parsons.

Phil Hargrove was the team captain. Capt Scott Haviland is the coach.

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