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## Firing Dates Are Now Set

**Cadets Will Be Guests At Ft. Riley  
For M-1 Firing On May 3, 4, 5**

The Upper School Cadets of St. John's Military School will be guests of the 69th Medium Armored Battalion, First Army Division, at Ft. Riley, near Junction City, May 3-5.

The visit will be for the purpose of the annual firing of the M-1 rifle. The Cadets have fired the Ft. Riley course for several years.

The Cadets will be greeted by the First Army Division band and the 69th battalion upon their arrival at 2:30 p.m. on May 3.

After the reception the Cadet Corps will be divided into small groups and placed under the control of regular Army personnel. Following completion of housing assignments, the Cadets will observe tank tactics. This will include an attack on a fortified position using both the regular and flame thrower type tanks.

The Cadets will be given an opportunity to look over all forms of armored equipment in the 69th Medium Armored Battalion tank park.

The firing of the qualification Course C by all Cadets is set for May 4. In addition to firing the M-1 each Cadet will be allowed to fire one magazine through a Browning Automatic rifle.

A firing and static display of all types of equipment that is used in the First Army Division ranging from "an honest john rocket" to a .45 caliber pistol will be observed on May 5 before returning to the school.

During the Cadets' stay at Ft. Riley they will receive all the privileges of an individual in the regular Army. Arrangements have been made through the efforts of Col. O. L. Parker, the commanding officer of the 69th Battalion.

## New Trustees Announced

Five men have accepted invitations to serve as members of the St. John's Board of Trustees with their terms beginning next fall.

They are Don Rauh, Hamilton Lynch and C. N. Hoffman Jr., all of Salina; Vern Laing, Wichita, and Al Becker, Kansas City.

They will replace N. B. Butcher, John Q. Royce and Bob Worley, all of Salina; Wendell Holmes, Hutchinson, and Harry Lose, Topeka.

The new members have been invited to attend the last meeting of the current board in June.

## Chef Plans Special Meal For Easter

A buffet dinner with an ice carving for a centerpiece and decorated hams is being planned for Easter by Chef Frank Moomau.

The dinner will be served at 1 p.m. after the Cadets return from attending church of choice services in downtown Salina. The Cadets will march in a body to the services.

The service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in Armstrong Memorial Chapel at 8:20 a.m. Easter.

Classes will be held on Good Friday for those Cadets needing special assistance. The Good Friday service for Cadets and faculty will be at 12 noon on campus. Any Cadet wishing to attend Good Friday services at any of the downtown Salina churches will be permitted to sign out from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

The service of Lighting of the Paschal Candle will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Armstrong Chapel. The service is optional.

The kitchen staff is also planning an Easter Egg hunt for Junior School Cadets.

## Parents of Graduates Get Seating Preference

Parents of seniors and eighth grade Cadets are urged by Colonel Clem to let the office know the number of seats they would like to have reserved for Commencement exercises in Christ Cathedral.

The Cathedral seats only 370 persons and first preference will be given to the parents and guests of the graduates.

## Protz Promoted to Cadet Major

**Other Cadets  
Advanced in Rank**

Cadet Commanding Officer Bill Protz was promoted to the rank of Cadet Major by special order before the general inspection April 6.

Jim Pappas and Charles Twenhofel were promoted to the rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant.

E. J. Guerrant was promoted to Cadet Master Sergeant.

Mike Crosby was promoted to Cadet Technical Sergeant.

Promoted to Cadet Staff Sergeant were Greg Albertson, and Richard Mattix.

Promoted to Cadet Sergeant were Julian Harvey and John Stewart.

John Talley was promoted to Cadet Corporal.

Promoted to Cadet Private First Class were Bob Garrison, Greg Hutchinson, Max Perry, Al Pingrey, Steve Taro, Greg Stillman, Charles Thomas, Dennis Vogel and Tom Wilson.

### MAJDALANI APPOINTED

Elias Majdalani has been appointed to the Cadet Court to fill a vacancy.

## "Good Showing" At Federal Inspection

A good showing was made by the St. John's Cadet Corps at the annual inspection of the military department as a part of the National Defense Cadet Corps program. However, it will be at least a month before the school receives an official report of the April 6 inspection, according to Maj. Arthur Long, acting P.M.S.

A "highly favorable" report was made by the inspecting team at a briefing session with school officials following the inspection, Major Long said.

Last year, St. John's won an Honor School rating, the highest given by the National Defense Cadets Corps with which the school has been affiliated for two years.

Maj. Robert C. Geer, commander of the U. S. Army Subsection in Kansas City, Kas., was the inspecting officer. He was assisted by Capt. George E. Weber of the Kansas City section and Capt. Gilbert L. Harrod, Junction City.

When the inspection team arrived on campus at 9 a.m., it was greeted by an honor guard and a "department head" receiving line. A coffee followed for the

inspectors and the faculty at the Rectory.

A parade followed at 10 a.m., after which the inspectors toured the barracks and school facilities.

At 1:30 p.m., following mess, the school battalion formed on the parade ground for a formal inspection.

The inspectors, checked individual weapons personal appearance and military knowledge of the Cadets.

The inspection was climaxed by a performance of the Crack Squad, commanded by Richard Mattix, and the Crack Platoon, commanded by Cadet Maj. Bill Protz.

School military records were checked and property examined during the course of the afternoon.

## "Ike" to View Cadets At Library Dedication

**Former Presidents Hoover and Truman  
Are Expected; JFK Also Invited**

The entire Corps of Cadets of St. John's Military School will march in a parade honoring Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former President of the United States, in Abilene May 1.

The 175 Cadets are to report for the parade at 9:15 a.m.

The parade will precede the formal dedication of the Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene. On hand for the dedication will be Gen. Eisenhower, Mrs. Eisenhower and his brothers and their families.

The St. John's Cadet Corps have participated in the past in ceremonies honoring Mr. Eisenhower on visits to Abilene while serving as president. The last time was two years ago

when ground for the new library was broken. Cadets also participated in the ceremonies dedicating the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene several years ago.

Among the dignitaries planning to attend the dedication are two other former United States President — Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman. President John F. Kennedy has also been invited to attend.

The new library will house papers and documents accumulated by Mr. Eisenhower during his military and presidential career. Some of the personal papers of former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will also be filed in the new library.

## Rifle Team 6th In Nation

The St. John's Rifle Team placed sixth in the nation in the National Association of National Defense Cadet Corps Schools Rifle Match.

Among the high 200 individual scorers, Richard London placed 10th with a score of 193. Other Cadets placing in the top 200 were Tom Ashley, 24th; Ralph Arnold, 32nd; Robert Garrison, 66th; Julian Harvey, 69th; Ron Vogel, 75th; and E. J. Guerrant 124th.

Other team members were Peter Brill, John Terrell and Skip DeLozier.

## Cadets Attend Dedication Of Ed Center

Bill Beaver, Mike Crosby and Jim Pyle were invited guests at a banquet following the dedication of the Special Education Center in Salina, April 1.

The St. John's Cadets had helped in the walk for funds for the building for three years. Beaver, Crosby and Pyle helped all three years.

Other Cadets who joined in the walk during those years were Rocky Stillman, Steve Sharpe, Jeff Lantz, John Lang, Gerry Gillan, Jim Thiele, John Ditton, Steve Oakford, and Jack Light.



**ATTENTION!**—Major Robert Geer, Kansas City, inspects the Cadet Corps during the NDCC inspection. Accompanying him are Maj. Arthur Long and Cadet Major Bill Protz. Cadet 2nd Lt. Bill Jobbins presents a snappy salute.



## Drum And Bugle Corps Planned; Instructor Hired

Capt. James E. Bell, director of the Wentworth Military School band for seven years, has been hired to organize an instrumental music program at St. John's Military School, Col. R. L. Clem, school rector, has announced.

Bell will organize a drum and bugle corps for the school beginning in September.

He served as a rifleman and runner with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. After combat service he played in the First Marine Division Band and Drum and Bugle Corps, located in Peiping, China.

Bell holds a degree in music from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

To further his studies of percussion instruments, he left teaching and went to Hollywood. Besides studying, he established his own studios, played professionally and instructed three drum and bugle corps. One of those corps appeared in the motion picture "Mr. Scoutmaster".

One of his drum and bugle corps won the parade sweepstakes and the junior division state championship in competition sponsored by the California American Legion in 1955.

Bell has acted as judge for various drum and bugle corps competitions and state contests for percussion instruments.

He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha honorary musical fraternity.



James E. Bell

### Junior School Notes

by Robert Johnson

Two new Cadets have enrolled in the Junior School during the past two weeks. They are Phil Whiteley, Denver, and Rusty Greathouse, Kansas City.

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The Junior School was proud to have taken part in the Federal Inspection April 6. A special pass was given in recognition of the Cadets' work on April 8.

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The Junior Cadets made a field trip April 10. They visited the Indian Burial grounds located east of Salina. A picnic was held in the Abilene city park. After lunch the Junior Cadets visited the Eisenhower museum and old Abilene town.

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The Zouaves, Junior School drill team, performed for the Tescott PTA program, April 16. This was the first performance of the year.

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One week has been designated as "no-hook" week. If no hooks are turned in, Lt. Fraizer and Lt. Cummings have promised an over-night camp-out.

## Richard Willis Will Join S.J.M.S. Junior School Faculty

Richard Willis will join the Junior School teaching staff for the 1962-63 school year, Lt. Bruce Cummings, Junior School director has announced.

Willis will also assist Lt. Harold Fraizer, Junior School athletic director.

Willis was raised near Asaria, Kans., south of Salina,

Willis was raised near Asaria high school. He received his bachelor's degree in education from Bethany College, Lindsborg. He has done work toward a master's degree in educational administration at Emporia State Teachers College.

His teaching experience includes two years of Junior high teaching at Lindsborg and two years at the Tescott grade school. He is currently a coach and teacher at the Bennington grade school.

He served two years with the U. S. Army, being stationed in Germany for part of his tour of duty.



Richard Willis

## Lettermen's Party Date Changed Hornung To Speak Here May 9

The date of the Lettermen's dinner has been changed from April 28 to May 9. Paul Hornung, famed left halfback of the Green Bay Packers professional football team, was unable to make the April 28th engagement but has indicated he will be here for the May 9th dinner.

There will not be a dance following the banquet since the dinner comes in the middle of the week.

Chef Frank Moomau is planning a buffet dinner featuring prime ribs of beef.

Honored at the dinner will be Cadets who earned athletic letters in the Upper School during the school year.

## Eighth Grade To Visit

The Junior School eighth graders will visit the Upper School on Tuesday, April 24.

They will be guests of the National Honor Society. Each NHS member will have as his guest one or more Junior Cadets. They will visit classes during the entire day.

The purpose of the orientation visit is to explain Upper School procedures before enrolling for classes next year.

The day will end with movies and a snack at a downtown cafe before returning to the campus. The National Honor Society started the visitation program several years ago.

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## Al Brightman Selected For CAP Exchange

Cadet Capt. Al Brightman, senior from Leawood, Kans., has been selected to participate in the Foreign Exchange program sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol and the United States Air Force.

Brightman was one of two C.A.P. Cadets selected from the state of Kansas.

The official announcement of the election and the assignment to a specific country will be made later.

About 20 foreign countries participate in the program. Brightman will visit one of the countries following a briefing in Washington, D. C., in mid-summer.

## Chuck Thomas Gets New Boy Honor

Charles Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thomas of Ft. Worth, Texas, has been selected as the Skirmisher's "new boy of the month."

Thomas, a junior, enrolled at the beginning of the second semester.

He joined the Cadet varsity basketball team for the remainder of the season and earned a B-team letter during that time. He played some as a substitute on the A-team.

Now, with the coming of spring, Thomas' interests have turned to golf and he is a member of the St. John's team.

He has done well academically and was recently promoted to the rank of private first class.

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# Colonel Ausan Will Visit

New Military Head Here April 25-26

Lt. Col. James V. Ausan, who will become Professor of Military Science and Commandant next fall, will visit St. John's Military School April 25 and 26.

Colonel Ausan was recently named to the new combined position.

Upon his arrival on campus, Colonel Ausan will be greeted by an honor guard and a faculty receiving line. A full dress parade will be held in his honor.

A faculty reception is planned.

He will meet with the various department heads.

Colonel Ausan has said that he wants to visit the Cadet rooms in the barracks and wants to meet every boy in School.

Colonel Ausan and his family will move to Salina in August. He has a daughter enrolled in a California college and his son will enroll as a ninth grade Cadet.

## Harvey Fires High Score

Julian Harvey fired the high score for the St. John's Rifle team in the National ROTC Interscholastic Indoor smallbore rifle match with a 279 score.

Other team members and their scores were Chip Arnold, 276; E. J. Guerrant, 266; Peter Brill, 266; Greg Albertson, 252; Skip DeLozier, 252; Tom Ashley, 251; John Terrell, 249; John Ditton, 243; Mike Harper, 232; Jeff Lantz, 221; Walter Crandall, 208; Steve Taro, 199; Jeff Smith, 195, and Rod Vessey, 189.

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## Contestants Named For Picnic

Entrants to represent the various companies in contests at the school picnic were selected.

Representing Company A in the rapid-shave contest were R. S. Johnson, Warren Nance, Greg Hutchison, Jim Metzker, Charles Thomas and George Wilson. Representing Company B were Art Thiel, Charles Smith, Max Perry, Peter Black, Paul Tuthill and Jim Anderson. Mike Crosby represented Company A in the pie eating contest and Jerry Ross represented Company B.

Members of the sand bag fight teams were Tom Collins, John Parsons, Bob Price, Mike Harper, John Wright, Chuck Twenhofel, Al Brightman, John Stewart, Elias Majdalani and Greg Albertson, Company A; Doug Crose, John Talley, Tony Hernandez, Pat Bonicelli, John Terrell, Ron Koff, Henry Urdaneta, Randy Earle, John Atkins and Bill Jobbins, Company B.

Sack Race teams were Steve Taro, Merle Morton, Martin Stark, Paul Pennington, and John Hjorth, Company A; Bob Pettingell, Bob McClain, Jim Sparger, Skip Libby and Jack Herrington, Company B.

Bill Hopkins, S. R. Johnson and Bob Garrison represented Company A in the balloon blowing contest. Jeff Smith, Rocky Stillman and Tim Tauzer represented Company B.

## Colonel Graham Attends C.A.P. Meet

Col. George H. Graham, C.A.P. training officer, attended the Conference of the Kansas Civil Air Patrol Wing March 30, and April 1, in Wichita.

The Cadet training program, Encampments, radio communications and the owner-pilot service were discussed, said Col. Graham.

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## Diving Team To Make Trip

Spear Fishing Derby On Squad's Agenda

The diving team will make a trip to Tinkler Lake in Northeastern Oklahoma April 26-29.

Members of the Blue Gills Diving Club from Oklahoma City will compete with the SJMS team in a spear fishing derby.

During the daylight hours, the team will dive, water-ski and surf board.

Making the trip will be Rick Taylor, Richard London, Ray Daugherty, Jim Pyle, Jim Sparger and Andy Spear. Lt. Kenneth Berndt, club sponsor, will accompany the group.

Phil Bayouth, world-famous diver from Oklahoma City, will instruct the team during its stay at the lake.

The team is renting cars to make the trip. Housing will be in the cabins of the Blue Gills Diving Club.

## Shooters Fourth At K-State Meet

The St. John's Rifle team placed fourth in the Kansas Gallery Rifle Championship Tournament held at Kansas State University, Manhattan, April 6-8.

Team members were Tom Ashley, Peter Brill, Julian Harvey and Ralph Arnold. Jeff Lantz was manager.

The team members were guests of the 69th Medium Armored Battalion, First Infantry Division at Ft. Riley.

## N.H.S. Sponsors All School Swim

The National Honor Society sponsored a free all-school-swim at the YMCA Saturday afternoon, April 7.

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## Certificates of Accomplishment In C.A.P. For 40 Cadets

A group of 40 Cadets will receive Certificates of Accomplishment in the Civil Air Patrol training program in ceremonies in the Chapel this week, Col. George H. Graham, training officer, has announced.

They are Jack Walker, Tom Wilson, Rod Vessey, Mike Vaughan, Randy Earle, Eric Adams, Jack Light, Warren Nance, John Lang, Ron Kelly, John Hogsett, Tony Hernandez, Julian Harvey, Fred Harding, Rick Taylor, John Talley, Rocky Stillman.

Joe Starbuck, John Wright, Mike Noonan, Jim Pappas, Al Pingrey, Tom Schreffler, Steve Sharpe, Bob Shugrue, John Spencer, Henry Urdaneta, Paul Tuthill, Jim Thiele, Tom Agnew, Art Thiel, John Hakalo, Gerry Gillan, Steve Erb,

John Ditton, John Crawford, Peter Black, George Bartley, Jerry Arbogast, Greg Albertson.

Col. G. H. Graham, C.A.P. training officer, said most of these 40 Cadets will complete all the Civil Air Patrol training courses by May 1. Upon completion of the course work these Cadets will be eligible for Certificates of Proficiency.

## Seniors Entertained At Dinner, Movie

The graduating seniors were entertained at the annual senior dinner by Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem at the Salina Country Club April 12.

Following the dinner, the 33 seniors attended a movie.

Also attending the dinner were Lt. Dale Browning and Lcdr. and Mrs. H. E. Nuss.

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## ARNOLD, LONDON EARN BADGES

Ralph Arnold and Richard London earned Prone Expert badges at the Seventh Annual University of Wichita Invitational High School Rifle match.

A total of 43 teams representing 28 schools from six states were entered in the match.

Members of the St. John's team were Ron Vogel, Richard London, Julian Harvey and Ralph Arnold. The team placed 16th. Peter Brill was the team manager.

**CLEMS TO ISA MEET**

Col. R. L. Clem, school rec-tor, and Mrs. Clem will attend the annual meeting of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States in St. Louis, April 27 and 28.

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# Thinclads Win Quadrangular

The St. John's Cadet track team won first place in a quadrangular track meet in Lindsborg, Wednesday, April 11.

The Cadet thinclads scored 45½ points. Lindsborg and Geneseo tied for second place with 44 1/3 points each. Assaria took fourth with 36 5/6 points.

Coach R. S. McCandless said the victory could be attributed to the overall performance of the team.

The team will enter another quadrangular match at Lindsborg April 18. Marquette may replace Assaria in that meet, said Coach McCandless.

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Reporting out for track com-

petition this year are 43 Cadets according to Coach R. S. McCandless.

They are Eric Adams, Tom Agnew, Walter Baker, Joel Brownfield, Grant Cole, Walter Crandall, Jim Daniels, Steve Erb, Bob Garrison, Charles Griffey, John Harvey, Jack Herrington, Delber Houk, Greg Hutchinson, S. R. Johnson, Ron Koff, Richard London, Richard and Robert McClain, Jim Metzger, Merle Morton, Warren Nance, Steve Oakford, Bob Price, Steve Sharpe.

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Vaughan, Ron Vogel, Jack Walker, Jim Warren, George Wilson, Al Brightman, Tony Hernandez, and John Atkins.

## 44 Golfers Get Instruction

A group of 44 Cadets is participating in the spring golf program. The group is being instructed by Capt. Scott Haviland.

The golfers are Chip Arnold, George Bartley, Bill Blyth, Jim Bloxson, Tom Collins, Jim Cahill, Chris Carrier, Bevan Copley, John Crawford, Doug Crose, John Crago, John Ditton, John Denhof, Mike Flora, Gerry Gillan, Phil Hargrove.

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Jim Pyle, John Reno, Jeff Rife, Jerry Ross, Jim Robinson, Bob Shugrue, Charles Smith, John B. Spencer, Jim Timbers, Charles Thomas, David Weinrich and Tom Wilson.

Captain Haviland is a former champion of the Lexington, Mo., Country Club.

## P-F Program In Full Swing

by Steve Erb

The Physical Fitness program has gone into full-swing again following the winter lull.

During the winter months the varsity athletic teams prevented a daily fitness program. However on Wednesday the gym was used for a once-a-week program under the direction of Capt. V. B. Loy, PF director. The time was used for 40 minutes of calisthenics.

When the weather is agreeable now all Cadets take part in 20 minutes of exercise outside and then compete in volleyball or other sports.

During the same time the track men and golfers practice their separate skills. Participation in these two sports is voluntary and the decision to join either of the teams is entirely that of the Cadet.

The physical fitness program has proven beneficial to all Cadets. In measurements taken before spring furlough many improvements were listed.

The Cadet Corps recorded a total gain of 495 pounds of weight and a loss of 280 pounds. Almost half of the weight was lost by five Cadets. Fifty-six inches of height were gained by the Cadet Corps since September. These results show the physical fitness program has been well worth the time and effort the Cadets have put into it.

## TESCOTT DEFEATS JUNIOR CADETS, 7-5

The St. John's junior school baseball team opened its season with a 7 to 5 loss to Tescott.

Coach Harold Fraizer said the game showed a marked improvement over a 16-2 loss to Tescott last fall.

Kevin Sanchez, George Hernandez, and Gary Stokes shared the pitching chores. John Bonicelli and Jim Robinson led the hitting for the team.

The team played at Barnard April 13. Members of the team are Gary Stokes and Bill Holtorf, catchers; Sanchez, Hernandez and Holtorf, pitchers; Bonicelli and Greathouse, first base; Robinson, P. Johnson and John Crago, second base; Hernandez and Stokes, shortstop; Buck Englert, third base; Crawford and Holtorf, left field; Greathouse and D. Johnson, center field, and Denhof and Crawford, left field.

## Sanchez Tops Keglers

Kevin Sanchez rolled the high game in the St. John's Junior School bowling program this year with a 222. He missed earning a bowling patch by only three points.

## 6 Key Clubbers Attend Convention

Six Cadets attended the State Convention of the Key Club in Topeka, March 31.

The St. John's Club won second place in the scrapbook contest. Ed Sayles participated in the oratorical competition.

Attending were E. J. Guernant, Phil Hargrove, Jon Pratt, Steve Erb, Tom Agnew, and Sayles.

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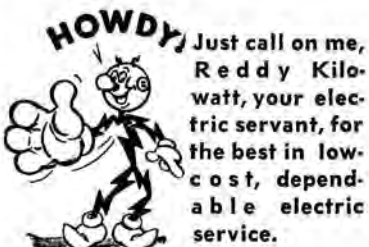
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