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Barbara Booth Crowned "Miss Sound-Off" at Dance Lottie Jo Crawford To Wear "Miss Junior Sound-Off" Crown

Barbara Booth, a brunette from Manhattan, Kans., was crowned "Miss Sound-Off" of 1962-63 during ceremonies at the Thanksgiving dance, Nov. 22. Lottie Jo Crawford, sister of Cadet Rance Crawford of Council Bluffs, Ia., was crowned "Miss Junior Sound-Off."

Miss Booth, sister of Cadet George Booth, was escorted by Michael Harper. She received her crown and a bouquet from Battalion Commander, Maj. Gregory Albertson.

Miss Crawford, escorted by Ken Macdonald, received her crown and flowers from the Junior School commanding officer, James Sumner.

The first attendant to "Miss Sound Off" was Gayla Reynolds, sister of Greg Reynolds, Wichita. She was escorted by Naeem Majdalani. The second attendant was Susy Groene, Arkansas City. She was escorted by Maj. Albertson.

Other contestants and their escorts were Jan Beaver, Grand Junction, Colo., escorted by Bill Beaver; Judy Prichard, Salina, escorted by Tony Hernandez; Suzanne Wilson, Salina escorted by Steve Erb; Alice Dresser, Wichita, escorted by Bill Tippet; Sharon Willingham, Springfield, Mo., escorted by Ron Koff; Dorothy Elkins, Colorado Springs, escorted by Bob Garrison; Linda Cosens, Little-

ton, Colo., escorted by Dale Fredin; Irnetine Vallejo, Salina, escorted by Enrique Urdaneta, and Nancy Albertson, Arkansas City, escorted by George Bartley.

"Miss Junior Sound Off" has as her attendants Judy Fredin, Littleton, Colo., and Judy Lenahan, Aurora, Colo. Miss Fredin was escorted by Robert N. Johnson and Miss Lenahan was escorted by Tom Johnson. Marsha Guerrant, Pratt, a contestant in the Junior Miss contest, was escorted by Jack Wolfgang.

Sunflower Lions Make \$500 Gift

A check for \$500 was presented to St. John's Military School by the Salina Sunflower Lions Club Monday, Nov. 26.

The money will be used to help pay for the furnishings in the Remy Leland Clem Library.

Members of the club were were guests of the school for dinner Nov. 26. The group toured the library and held its business meeting following in the school chapel.

LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master, is a member of the club.

Seniors Eligible For Trip To Washington, N. Y. This Spring

Senior Cadets interested in visiting Washington D. C. and the United Nations should discuss it with their parents during the Christmas holidays, according to Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, assistant superintendent.

Seniors will be permitted to join the Kansas Council of World Affairs tour. The trip is scheduled for April 7 to 13. As many 12th grade Cadets as can meet academic requirements can make the trip. Colonel Duckers said that one or twenty can go because there is no quota to be met from St. John's. More than 200 Senior students, both boys and girls, from high schools throughout Kansas will be making the trip.

High points of the trip include tours of Washington D.C. the Capitol building, Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, a briefing on foreign policy at the State Department building, a tour of the United Nations with a briefing session, Hayden Planetarium in New York, tours of New York and a boat ride to the Statue of Liberty.

Cost of the trip from Kansas City is \$152 and includes all transportation fees, meals, tips, guide fees and admission fees. Seniors interested are asked to see Colonel Duckers who will assist them in filing application for the tour.

Christmas Dinner Planned

The traditional pre-furlough Christmas dinner for faculty and Cadets will be at 6 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

Chef Frank Moomau said the candlelight dinner will feature a traditional menu of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. He has not yet decided on the dessert.

The Christmas Vespers service will be at 9 p.m. in the chapel with the reading of the Christmas story and Carol singing.

Bartley To Command Crack Drill Squad

George Bartley, senior from Winfield, has been elected as the new Crack Squad commander by the members of the drill team.

10,000 Fans See Crack Squad At Wichita U.

The St. John's Crack Squad drilled before a crowd of 10,000 at Wichita University, Saturday, Dec. 8. The squad performed at the half of the Wichita U.-Purdue University basketball game.

The team left Salina Saturday afternoon and were guests of Miss Maud Beech and a group of Wichitans for a pizza supper.

The team members spent the night in Wichita. Housing was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price. Following church services Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church, Mr. and Mrs. Price were hosts at a turkey dinner for the squad at the Price home.

Other patrons of the school who provided housing were Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Guerrant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dresser.

The group was accompanied by Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers and Capt. Dale Browning.

Seniors Apply For S.A.T. Tests

Applications to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test have been sent in by 22 St. John's seniors. The test is offered by the College Entrance Examination Board, Princeton, N. J.

The three-hour exam will be given Saturday, Jan. 12 at Salina High School.

LCDR. Nuss, senior master, said many colleges and universities require the results of the SAT section in considering candidates for admittance. He said each Cadet selects three schools who will receive the test scores.

Taking the test will be Eric Adams, Greg Albertson, George Bartley, Bill Beaver, Pat Bonicelli, Mike Brogan, Walter Crandall, E. J. Guerrant, Tom Guerrant, Phil Hargrove, Mike Harper, Joe Henderson, John Hjorth, R. S. Johnson, George Libby, Mike Noonan, Jon Pratt, Robert Price, Charles Thomas, Enrique Urdaneta, Mike Vaughan and Roger Young.

Bishop Lewis Makes Official Campus Visit

The Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis jr., Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas, made an official visit to the St. John's campus for a service of confirmation Dec. 4.

Confirmed were Charles Morrison, Tom Johnson John Spencer jr., James Barnoske, Roger Hibdon, Joseph Musser, Merle Tucker jr., Randall Balziger and Dana Dixon.

Furlough Nears!

All transportation media leaving Salina will be crowded as the nearly 200 St. John's Cadets depart for a two-week Christmas furlough, Friday, Dec. 21.

Pass Schedule Is Modified

A variation in the "pass system" is being tried according to Lt. Col. James V. Ausan, Commandant-PMS.

The pass day falls on Saturday one week and the following week the pass day is set for Sunday.

Colonel Ausan said there are several reasons for passes on Sunday. He said "It allows Cadets the opportunity to engage in the various youth activities in local churches and it permits Cadets to have Sunday dinner downtown following church-of-choice. It also permits the scheduling of school activities on Saturday nights."

SJMS Campus Decorated

The St. John's campus has been decorated with colored Christmas lights for the first time in many years.

Lights surround the main entrance sign, the chapel and entrances to the barracks and Vail Hall.

The work was done by Cadet volunteers under the supervision of Bill Beaver.

Decorating were Charles Baker, Herschel Cook, Dale Fredin, Louis Goodsell, Chuck Griffey, Dennis Johnson, Bruce Peterson, Richard Sowers, Bob Sprinkle, Fred Teal, Kirk Weilepp, Bob Whittaker and Jim Ausan.

After the job was finished, the decorators enjoyed refreshments at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James V. Ausan.

The various Cadet Corps companies are expressing the holiday spirit by decorating in their areas of the barracks.

Furlough will begin at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 21, in time for Cadets to board the west-bound Portland Rose at 11:11 a.m.

The furlough will end at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 6.

Capt. Dale Browning will accompany those west-bound Cadets on the trip going from and returning to the school via the Portland Rose. The school will provide transportation to this train and will also meet the train on Jan. 6. More than 60 Cadets will use this one train.

Col. R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent, said, "Cadets may leave any time their parents request, but they will be given a zero for every class missed prior to the official start of furlough." He said, "While the classes on Friday are short, they are nevertheless important."

All Cadets must leave the school by midnight Dec. 21, and are asked not to return to Salina before the morning of Jan. 6.

New Directors

Several new directors were elected to fill vacancies on the St. John's Military School Foundation board of directors.

The selections were made during meetings held at Thanksgiving.

The new directors are George Crose, Wheatridge, Colo.; Mrs. Orlando Major, Casper, Wyo.; John Morrison and Mrs. Cecil Jordan, Wichita; Mrs. Larry Janeway, Omaha; Ronald Lyle, Littleton, Colo.; Dr. D. D. Griffey, Denver; Jack Miller, Colorado Springs, and Compton Tucker, Carlsbad, N. M.

The new officers of the Foundation are Paul Cook, Denver, president; and Mrs. John H. Fonck, Salina, secretary-treasurer. The vice-president is yet to be elected.



DOIN' THE TWIST—Cadets Jon Pratt and Mike Vaughan and their dates did a little "twisting" at the traditional Thanksgiving Military Ball. More than 700 attended the dance and the turkey dinner.

News From The "Old Boys"

David M. Kennard, 1897-1900, lives at 221 W. 48th, Kansas City, Mo., has three daughters, seven granddaughters and finally, one grandson . . . **James E. Johnston**, '08-'11, lives in West Lebanon, Ind. . . **Clark Mitcham**, '28, Mitcham Glass Company in Carlsbad, N. M. . . **Tom Stamey**, '34, salesman for Foley Tractor Co. in Hutchinson, has two children and five grandchildren . . . **Deems Marshall**, '39-41, lives in Pescara, Italy.

The Rev. Grant H. Muse, '43 lives in Berkley, Calif. . . **Richard Peterson**, '43-'54, lives at 1234 Clay St., Topeka, Kans. . . **Robert Sperling**, '45, lives at 11 E. 7th St., Ft. Scott, Kans. . . **Bennett Nordell**, '47, store manager of a retail photographic store. He was the first "press photographer" for the Skirmisher. Married and has three children. Lives in Omaha, Neb. . .

Richard Jackson, '46-'48, lives in Eufaula, Okla. . . **Kay Beckwith**, '46-48, is funeral director at a mortuary in Larned, Kans. He is married and has one son, 19-months old . . . **Marvin Schmidt**, '49, lives at 1600 Klatt St., S. E., Winter Haven, Fla. . . **Larry Rice**, '55, is assistant city manager of Walla Walla, Wash. . . **Colby Johnson**, '52-55, is stationed 50 miles south of Paris with the Army.

R. A. Bloxson, '53-'56, is attending Washburn U. . . **Bill Story**, '57, lives in Shawnee Mission, Kans. . . **Allen Oliver**, '57, is flying for Riddle Air Lines out of Miami, Fla. . . **Brian Loreg**, '57-58, has served one year in the Navy . . . **Wayne Johns**, '58, is aboard the USS aircraft carrier Forrestal in the Mediterranean.

Dean Radcliffs, '58, is attending Ottawa University and was married last June. . . **John J. Dawson**, '58, is serving with the Niki Missile Program. . . **William B. Wright**, '60, is a student at Kansas Wesleyan University . . . **Bob Wilcox**, '56, works at Strataflex in Ft. Worth, Tex. . . **Clayton Kline Jr.**, '44, is an insurance man in Topeka. . . **Richard Firth**, '57-'58, is a junior at Kansas State U. . . **Gary Lang**, '57-'58, is in Hong Kong with the Navy. . . **David Wilpolt**, '57-'58, is stationed at Eglin AFB, Fla., with the Air Force . . . **Tom Irwin**, '05, lives at 2528 E. 10th, Long Beach, Calif.

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.....**Jim Claycomb**, '55, is a senior at Denver University after serving four years in the Navy. . . **Bill Claycomb**, '58, was married to Janet V. Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wis., in January of 1959. He is a freshman at Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, Colo., after serving three years in the Navy. . .

George Strangways, '13, is living in Wray, Colo. . . **Edwood Sellens**, '41, is operating the Porter Coffee Shop in Beloit, Kans. . . **Frank Clark**, '21, is retired and living in Culver, Kans. . . **Bill Beames**, '54, is attending North Texas State University after three years in the Air Force.

Class 1898 **David Bryan**, is retired, living in Van Buren, Ark.

Class of 1899, **W. R. Seavers** resides in Tulsa, Okla., and has some interesting photos of the school he is sending.

Class of 1903, **Ralph E. Gray** would like to contact his classmates. He lives at 1744 NE 102 St., Seattle 55, Wash.

Class of 1918, **John C. Bland**, Miami, Fla., would like to hear from his classmates, James Bragossa, and Wm. Penn.

1920-21, **Frank H. Clark** would like to find Bigloe, Jackson, Skillings, Gotts, and McDonald.

Attended 1938-41, **Earl M. Leichter** attended prep school at Penbroke Country Day in Kansas City, Mo., and was graduated from New York University in 1954. He was in the Navy for two years. He now owns Earl of Pemeroke in New York.

Attended 1942-44, **James Bannon**, took a Masters in history and is teaching high school history in the San Diego Public School.

Class of 1943, **Charles Van Doren** is working for General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Tex., as a senior aerosystem engineer. He has three children, Sherry, 14, Kerry, 10, and Jeffrey 7. **Gene Penny** and his wife, Dorothy have four boys. They are in the ranching business in Burlington, Colorado. **Bob Houston** attended Santa Anna College and the University of Southern Calif. after World War II. He works for Douglas Aircraft as a field service technical representative. He spent 1959 in Europe. 1960 in Japan. He was married in 1950 and has four children, 3 boys and 1 girl.

Class of 1944, **Harold Russell** is a guidance Counselor at Montrose Junior High in Montrose, Colo.

Attended 1945-50, **Phillip Marsh** has finished college with a masters in Geology and is employed with Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. in Midland, Texas.

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Class of '46, **Glenn Howard** in Purchasing Agent at Veterans administration Center, Whipple, Ariz.

Attended 1946-48, **J. Keith Beckwith** completed his military obligation in the Navy in 1960 and is attending Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Kansas. He will graduate in August, 1963.

Class of 1948, **Sgt. Robert R. Carrol** has been in the service for the past 14 years and is now in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Attended 1951-52, **Wm. Lanam** is serving as an Army Military Policeman in Korea.

Class of 1953, **Donald Wendler** is in the Air Force at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Attended 53-54, **Ted Reese** has been with the Army in Schweinfurt, Germany for two years and will be there until next September.

David Dean (changed name from David Hane, as he was known as a cadet) is working in San Diego, Calif. for May Company of Calif. in display design. **James L. Sullivan** is in Marine Corps and plans to make it a career. **Thomas Allen** is a senior at Carleton College, majoring in government and International Relations. He plans to attend law school next year.

Class 1955, **Ed Bigler** has completed pre-med, Medical School internship, two years in USAF and is now taking an extra year of training as an internal medicine resident at Santa Clara Hospital in San Jose, Calif. He is married and has a 15 month old girl.

Class of 1958, **Jim McNaull** was married the Friday following Thanksgiving to a girl from Denmark. He is working at International Harvester Company as an accountant and going to school at Colorado University extension in Denver.

Attended 1958-59, **Bob Wright** is going to Hutchinson Junior College and studying to be a dentist.

Class of 1959 **Dave Musgrave** is studying architectural drafting in Denver . . . **Robert Pester** is in the Army Basic Training Center, Fort Ord, Calif. . . **Ron Hardin** is in the Air Force at March AFB, Calif.

Class of 1961 **Richard Harper** is in the Air Force at Keesler AFB, Miss. in electronics school . . . **Karl R. Sprague** is an Air Force vehicle operator and mechanic. He is taking courses in TV and auto repair.

Class of 1962 **Randy Earle** is attending the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. He is on the swimming team. **Richard Mattix** is attending Hutchinson Junior College.

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The Impression You Make

The impression you make is important. The importance of how you act as individuals has been recently illustrated by the behavior of two groups of Cadets on trips representing the school. One group brought praise and recognition upon themselves and the school. Five Cadets in the other group gained only disrespect and brought sorrow into the lives of many others.

The School received a letter from Colonel Thomas J. Badger, artillery professor of military science at Kansas State University saying, "I particularly bring your attention to the exemplary conduct of your team members while they were in Manhattan to fire in the Fourth Annual Kansas State University Turkey Shoot. The young men were excellent competitors and they displayed outstanding sportsmanship. They were certainly worthy representatives of your school."

But five of the other group, because of their inconsiderate actions on a trip to Wichita, brought only unhappiness to all concerned. In fulfilling their personal desires, these individuals either failed to realize they were undoing the many hours of work spent in their training by staff members, or just plain didn't care. Furthermore, they let their buddies down!

Fortunately, the majority of Cadets always behave in a proper manner so that trips of this nature can be continued. It is unfair to cause all to suffer because of the unwise actions of a few.

SO—in going home for Christmas, it might be well for each Cadet to remember that his actions not only reflect on himself but on the school, his parents, and his fellow Cadets.

Nice Going!

Congratulations to a group of 61 Cadets who made improvement in academic grades during the second grading period are offered by LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master.

They are George Booth, Mike Brogan, Bill Butler, Bob Garrison, Tony Hernandez, Chris Houghton, David Laughton, Bob McClain, Greg Reynolds, Rojo Rice, Steve Sharpe, Richard Sowers, Richard Stone, Terry Trent, Fred Teal, Kirk Weillepp.

Jim Anderson, Kent Armstrong, Mark Baker, Randy Balsiger, George Bartley, Steve Baumann, Larry Berner, John Bonicelli, D. A. Brann, Harold Bush, Chris Carrier, John Crawford, Rance Crawford, Richard Dawson, Kevin Delozier, John Ditton, Buck Englert.

Dale Fredin, Chuck Griffey, Royce Hedstrom, Steve Johnson, Mike Knight, Ray Kurtz, Earl Lash, Richard Lyle, Richard McClain, John Major, Steve Manning, Jim Metzker, John Morrison, Harry Nelson, Mike Noonan, Bill Payne, Bruce Peterson, John Rogers, Jerry Ross, Tom Schreffler, Tim Tauzer, Jim Thiele, Bill Tippet, Henry Urdaneta, Dennis Vogel, David Weinrich and Roger Young.

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Rector Names Honor Cadets

Seven Cadets were named to the honor roll at the end of the second grading period.

They are Jon Pratt, Mack Hahn, Paul Svensson, George Wilson, Steve Erb, John Terrell and Bill Crago.

Receiving honorable mention were Pat Bonicelli, Dan Henson, Doug Crose, Bill Short, Jim Tucker, Phil Hargrove, E. J. Guerrant, Bob Price, Mike Harper, D. E. Brann, Conrad Schaefer and Dennis Johnson, Peter Black, Ron Simmons.

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the honor roll in the Junior School.

Receiving honorable mention were Bob Johnson, Charles Morrison and Tommie Johnson.

E. J. Guerrant Will Receive High Science Award

E. J. Guerrant has been selected to receive the Bausch and Lomb Science award at St. John's Military School.

The award is made throughout the United States as a reward for superior scientific aptitude.

LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master said, "These awards are especially significant. Today, everyone realizes the importance of the study of science in our secondary schools and this award provides recognition to senior students within the highest scholastic standing in science subjects."

The Science Award—a bronze medal—will be presented during graduation ceremonies in the spring.

D. & B. Corps Now Formed

The members of the newly-formed St. John's Military School drum and bugle corps have been announced by Capt. Jim Bell, director.

Doug Crose has been assigned as Band Officer.

Members of the Corps are Mike Houck, Jim Ausan, Bruce Peterson, Jim Tracy, Larry Berner, Dee Cook, Skip Cole, Jim Thiele, George Hernandez, David Laughton, Steve and Roy Bauman, Bill Wright, Paul Svensson, Steve Taro, Kent Armstrong, Jim Anderson, Franz Stangl, Steve and Dennis Johnson, Tom Carmody, Kirk Weillepp, Dale Fredin, Bill Short and Paul McCahon.

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Old Boy Shields Are Awarded

A number of Cadets have passed the written and oral "old boy" exams conducted by the Cadet Court. These Cadets have been authorized to wear the "old boy" shields.

The Cadets are James S. Ausan, Charles W. Baker, Mark Baker, George Bartley, Steve Baumann, George Booth, D. E. Brann, Mike Brogan, Garrett Jacobs, Earl Lash.

Bob Pettingell, John B. Spencer, Tim Tauzer, Henry Urdaneta, Jean Berbert, Mike Bonicelli, Bob Sterling and Willard Wulff.

Paul Svensson, Herschel Cook, Compton Tucker, Bill Butler, David Laughton, Phil Whitely, Brent Renalde, Dana H. Dixon, Jim Hodges, Larry Berner, Darrell Brann, Richard Lyle, Mike Houck, Conrad Schaeffer, Steven Blakemore, Darold Hamar, Grant Matthews, Wade Alexander, Jim Pegram, Henry Polombo, Merle Tucker, Roger Fox, Glen Gaines.

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Bill Crago, Tom Guerrant, Chris Houghton, Paul McCahon, John Morrison, Paul Martin, Harry Nelson, Bill Payne, John Rogers, Ron Simmons, Franz Stangl, Fred Teal, Ray Kurtz, Royce Hedstrom, John Tippet.

Rojo Rice, Mike Knight, Dan Nycum, Charles Morrison, Howard Musser, Alan Carter, Steven Kubel, Kent Macdonald, Roger Hibdon, David Elk, and Grant Cole.

Matmen Tie, Drop Two

The St. John's wrestling team has earned a tie in one match and has lost two. The Cadet grapplers tied with Junction City and lost to Clay Center and the B-team from Salina High School.

The wrestler will compete in a tournament Dec. 14 and 15 in Clay Center. Jim Anderson and John Diton won by pins in the Junction City match. Naeem Majdalani won by a pin in the Clay Center match with Joe Starbuck winning by decision.

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Junior School Notes

BIRTHDAYS

Merle Tucker and Steve Kubel recently celebrated their birthdays in the Junior School.

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DECORATIONS

Mrs. Cummings has sponsored the decorating of the Junior School lobby. It has been decorated for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Christmas trees have been placed on all floors.

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The Junior School Cadets took an educational field trip to points of interest in the area Saturday, Dec. 8.

Accompanying the group were Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Cummings and Bill Jobbins, Junior counselor.

The group visited the Northern Natural Gas Company and the Tescott Cheese Company in Tescott; Wilson Dam and Kanopolis Dam. Wilson Dam is a partially completed flood control project on the Saline River. Kanopolis Dam is a flood control project on the Smoky Hill River. Junior School science classes have been studying water control and soil conservation.

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A large "Welcome Parents" sign was the focal point of decorations for the Thanksgiving season. During the two-day recess, the Cadets served coffee and cookies to parents and guests.

C.A.P. Ribbons Are Awarded

A number of Cadets have been authorized to wear Civil Air Patrol training ribbons.

Authorized to wear the red training ribbon for completion of the book "Aviation and You", are Doug Crose, Jim Anderson, Charles Baker, Mike Brogan, Harold Bush, Delos Cook, Walter Crandall, Chuck Griffey, Mack Hahn, Mike Harper, Robert Johnson.

Steve Manning, Grant Nichols, Bob Pettingell, Charles Smith, Jeff Smith, John Terrell, Jim Timbers, John Vogel, Darrell and Durward Brann and Dennis Johnson.

Authorized to wear the bronze cluster to the red ribbon for completion of the book "Aircraft in Flight" are Crose, Baker, Bush, Hahn, Manning, Nichols, Pettingell, Charles Smith, Terrell, Timbers and George Wilson.

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Bowling

Mike Bonicelli and John Crago hold the high individual averages in the Junior School bowling league. They have an average of 136.

The Junior Cadets bowl each Wednesday afternoon.

Gary Stokes has an average of 115 and Bob Murphy has an average of 113.

The leading teams are the Jaybirds with team members Chuck Morrison, Darold Hamar and Roger Fox; St. John's Royals with Bob Johnson, Steve Blakemore and Bill Prettyman and The Black Diamonds with Murphy, Grant Matthews and Crago.

Two tournaments are being planned for the near future. Results will be reported in the January Skirmisher.

Junior School Promotions Announced

Several promotions were announced recently in the Junior School.

Jim Sumner was promoted to first lieutenant.

Promoted to Brevet second lieutenant were Charles Morrison and Mike Bonicelli.

Robert Murphy was made master sergeant.

Bill Elkins was promoted to acting sergeant.

Alan Carter was promoted to acting corporal. Danny Nycum and Bob Johnson were promoted to corporal.

Promoted to private first class were Howard Musser, Cyril Lenahan, John Spencer, Roger Hibdon, David Elk, Steven Blakemore, Mike Berbert, Bill Prettyman and Bill Wulff.

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Starting off its best season in years, the St. John's basketball team has won its first four games behind the scoring of Bob Johnson, Paul Svennson, Chuck Thomas, and Larry Berner. Coach Dale Browning is pleased with the progress of his cagers as they enter the Christmas recess with a perfect 4-0 record.

Coach Browning has a lot of depth this year with several Cadets working hard to gain posts on the starting five. In addition to the top scorers are Greg Reynolds, John Hjorth and Jim Tucker who add much strength in the fifth position as well as bench power.

The team played four games before the Christmas recess and will resume play on Jan. 11, against Brookville High at Brookville.

ST. JOHN'S—54 NOTRE DAME HIGH Concordia—42

In the first game of the season, the Cadet Cagers won a 54-42 victory over a promising team from Notre Dame High school in Concordia, Nov. 30.

The Cadets lead by a slim one point—19-18—at half-time but pulled ahead in the third and fourth quarters to take the game.

Thomas was the leading scorer with 20 points, Johnson followed with 11 and Svennson, Berner, John Hjorth each tallied six with Greg Reynolds close behind with five.

The B-team lost its game by a 34-28 score.

Box Score:

St. John's	fg	ft	f
Svennson	3	0	0
Johnson	5	1	3
Berner	3	0	5
Reynolds	2	1	3
Thomas	9	2	3
Hjorth	3	0	2
TOTALS	25	4	16

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Burchfield, Den	4	2	3
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LeBlanc	0	1	0
Garlow	9	1	0
TOTALS	17	6	8

B-Team Box Score:

St. John's	fg	ft	f
Schaefer	1	3	0
Hernandez	1	0	2
Morton	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	1
Wright	7	1	5
Houck	2	0	4
Lyle	1	0	2
TOTALS	12	4	14

ST. JOHN'S—87 KANOPOLIS—65

The Cadet Cagers scored an easy 87-65 victory over the Kan-

opolis high team in the home opener Dec. 4.

The Cadets held a 22 to 13 margin at the end of the first quarter and lead 39 to 27 at half-time. The Cadets tossed in 26 points in the third quarter and 22 in the fourth.

Bob Johnson lead the attack with 25 points followed closely by Svennson with 22. Berner tossed in 12 points and Reynolds and Thomas each accounted for 11.

The B-Team won the preliminary game by a 45 to 27 score paced by the scoring of Conrad Schaefer, 12, Tony Hernandez and Jim Tucker each with 10.

Box Score:

St. John's	fg	ft	f
Svennson	10	2	2
Johnson	9	7	3
Berner	6	0	5
Reynolds	5	1	4
Thomas	3	5	1
Hjorth	1	0	3
Tucker	2	0	1
Young	0	0	1
Hernandez	0	0	1
Wright	0	0	2
TOTALS	36	15	23

St. John's B-Team Box:

Schaefer	5	2	3
Hernandez	5	0	1
Morton	0	0	1
Trent	0	0	1
Tucker	5	0	1
Wright	3	0	2
Houck	4	1	1
Lyle	0	0	1
Noonan	0	0	1
McClain	0	0	1
Maumann, S.	0	0	3
Baumann, R.	0	0	1
TOTALS	22	3	17

ST. JOHN'S—58 ST. TERESA'S—55

Taking the lead in the last few minutes of the game the Cadets downed the Celtics from St. Teresa's of Hutchinson, 58-55, Dec. 7.

Although the lead changed hands a number of times throughout the contest, neither team led by more than four points. The game was tied 12 times.

The Celtics led at the quarters 13-10, 32-30 and 41-39. The Cadets took the lead for good with 3:30 left when Svennson hit a field goal and then Johnson neted a fielder to make it 54-51.

Johnson dropped in 17 points on six fielders and five free shots to pace the Cadets. Svennson followed him with 14 points.

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The young Cadets won 34-30 over the yearlings from St. Teresa.

The Cadet B-Team led at the quarter marks 12-6, 16-11 and 21-20. Schaefer led the Cadets with 11 points.

St. John's A-Team

	fg	ft	f
Svennson	5	4	1
Johnson	6	5	3
Berner	2	1	0
Reynolds	3	1	3
Hjorth	2	2	4
Tucker	3	0	1
Thomas	0	3	4
TOTALS	21	16	16

B-Team:

Schaefer	3	5	1
Hernandez	0	4	4
Tucker	3	1	1
Wright	3	1	2
Houck	1	3	2
Lyle	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	14	10

ST. JOHN'S—58 KIPP—38

The St. John's Cadet Cagers continued their victorious season with a 58-38 victory over the Kipp Orioles Dec. 11 at Kipp for their fourth win.

Getting off to a slow start, the Cadets scored only 18 points in the first half. Coming alive in the second half, the Cadets tossed in 40 points to easily win the game.

High point man for the game was 6-4 forward, Bob Johnson, with 20 points accumulated from nine field goals and two points at the free throw line. Paul Svennson netted nine points. The other scoring was evenly distributed among the rest of the squad.

There was no B-team game.

St. John's box score:

	fg	ft	f
Svennson	3	3	1
Johnson	9	2	5
Berner	3	0	4
Hjorth	1	0	3
Tucker	1	1	2
Thomas	2	0	2
Schaefer	1	2	0
Hernandez	1	0	2
Wright	2	1	4
Houck	0	2	2
McClain, B.	0	1	0
TOTALS	23	12	26

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Diving Team Has New Gear

The St. John's Diving Team has received a shipment of diving masks, fins, and snorkels from a firm in Oklahoma City. This equipment will not be available to the general public until next spring.

The equipment was obtained through the efforts of Rick Taylor, club president.

The team is now trying to find a way to make the equipment available at a discount price to all interested Cadets.

(Editors Note: With zero weather outside, the club members are probably also seeking a way to break the ice in the local swimmin' hole.)

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Junior Roundballers

The Junior School basketball team has started its season with three victories and remains undefeated.

The Junior cagers defeated Beverly Nov. 20 in their first game of the season. The Cadets led 6 to 3 at the half but came to life in the second half to win 29-17. The B-team found the going rough and were defeated 29 to 13.

The Junior Cadets defeated Bennington 23 to 17 on Nov. 24. Trailing 10 to 8 at the half, a successful surge was lead by Jim Robinson to put the Cadets on top at the end of the game.

League play began Nov. 30 in a game with Smolan. A balanced attack lead by Gary Stokes with 11 points found the Cadets coasting to an easy 40-19 win. Coach Harold Fraizer said Rusty Greathouse was impressive in his first game when he began the game with three quick baskets. Mike Bonicelli controlled both backboards on rebounding and scored 10 points. Robinson played a good defensive and offensive game with many passes to teammates resulting in a quick two points.

Coach Fraizer said Danny Nycum rounds out the first five and did an excellent job on defense. Also seeing action were Chuck Morrison, Bill Graham, Howard Musser, Bob Murphy and Alan Carter, giving the coach a strong bench.

Team managers this year are Robert Johnson, Darrel Hamar and Eddie Polumbo.

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