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75th Year Is About Over

Large Crowd Expected For End-of-Year Activities

The 75th year at St. John's Military School will come to a close with Commencement activities during the weekend of May 24-26.

The first official activity of the weekend will be the Awards Convocation at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 24, in Armstrong Chapel. An alumni dinner is also scheduled for that evening at 6 p.m., at the Warren Hotel. Arrangements are being made by Capt. Jack McCandless, alumni secretary.

Parents will have an opportunity to confer with staff members on Saturday morning, May 25.

The annual spring meeting of the St. John's Foundation will follow a luncheon at 12 noon, Saturday, May 25 at the Holiday Inn.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the military department with platoon and squad competitions and the individual drill-down in the Upper and Junior Schools. The Crack Platoon will also drill and Lt. Phil Hargrove, the commander, will turn over the command to an underclassman.

The traditional Military Ball will be held Saturday evening. The dance will begin with the Senior Receiving line to be followed by the final performance of the 1962-63 Crack Drill Squad, commanded by Capt. George Bartley. The new commander will be named near the end of the drill. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Activities on Sunday, May 26, will begin with an optional service of Holy Communion in Armstrong Memorial Chapel, at 7:30 a.m.

The Baccalaureate Service will be at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Cathedral. The Rev. A. Balfour Patterson, jr., Episcopal chaplain at the University of Colorado, will be the preacher.

Fr. Patterson is also vicar of St. Aidens Chapel, Episcopal Church for University students. He is well known nationally for

his work with young people.

Fr. Patterson was the baccalaureate speaker in 1960.

Following the service, a buffet lunch will be served in the school dining hall. Seating will be available for all guests in either the dining hall or a picnic table outside.

Commencement will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the drill field on the west edge of the campus. There will be no speaker. Diplomas will be presented and awards made. The Drum and Bugle Corps will present a patriotic drill.

The day will end with retreat parade and dismissal of the battalion forever.

Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent, said that no Cadet will be excused to leave before the final dismissal about 3:30 p.m. Sunday. By a long tradition, no exceptions are made to this rule.

Colonel Duckers also pointed out that the school's policy is that underclass Cadets must be accompanied by parents or other relatives when driving automobiles during the weekend. Senior Cadets may drive without an adult accompanying them provided the car is owned by a parent or relative.

Business Office Will Be Open At Commencement

The school business office will be open all day Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, according to Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. John Fonck, School Bursar, and other members of the office staff will be on duty.

Colonel Duckers said the office will be open for the convenience of parents who want to transact business or arrange for re-enrollments.

Lt. Roush Names Award Winners

Certificates of Accomplishment in the Civil Air Patrol training Program will be awarded to a number of Cadets according to Lt. Loren Roush, C.A.P. training officer.

The Cadets are Jim Anderson, Harold Bowman, Pat Bonicelli, Darrell and Durward Brann, Mike Brogan, Harold Bush, Chris Carrier, Walter Crandall, Mack Hahn, Joe Henderson.

John Hjorth, Dennis Johnson, R. S. Johnson, Steve Johnson, Richard and Robert McClain, Steve Manning, Grant Nichols, Jon Pratt, Jeff Smith and Jim Timbers.

Ft. Riley Hosts Upper Cadets

Made Honorary Members Of Fourth Artillery

by Steve Erb

The St. John's Upper School Cadet Corps was a guest of the 8th Howitzer Battalion of the 4th Artillery at Ft. Riley, May 2-4. The trip was made to fire the .30 caliber M-1 course.

Activities in which the Cadets participated were standing retreat formation and retreat parade with the Headquarter and B batteries of the 4th Artillery.

The day on the firing range began at 4:15 a.m. After breakfast, the Cadets were transported to the firing range to fire the course. Firing was completed at 2:30 p.m.

After returning from the range, the Corps of Cadets again stood retreat parade and were honored by being made honorary members of the 4th Artillery.

The 4th Artillery is the oldest unit in the United States being activated June 1, 1821. The unit distinguished itself in many campaigns including the Battle of Gettysburg and the Battles of Leyte and Ryukyus.

The Commandant has authorized the wearing of the shield of the 4th Artillery on the school uniform.

The Cadets viewed demonstrations of a weapons squad in action, a weapons platoon in

Commencement Schedule

Alumni Dinner.....6:00 p.m., Friday, Warren Hotel
Awards Convocation.....7:30 p.m., Friday, Chapel
Parent-Faculty Conferences.....9 to 12, Saturday
(Make Appointments In Main Office.)

Parents Luncheon.....12 Noon, Holiday Inn
Military Field Day.....2:30 p.m., School Campus
Senior Receiving Line.....7:30 p.m., Saturday, 4-H Building
Crack Squad Drill.....8 p.m., Saturday, 4-H Building
Military Ball.....9 p.m., Saturday, 4-H Building
Holy Communion (optional).....7:30 a.m., Sunday, Armstrong Chapel
Baccalaureate.....11 a.m., Sunday, Christ Cathedral
Buffet Luncheon.....12:15 p.m., Sunday, School Dining Hall
Presentation of Diplomas & Awards.....1:30 p.m., Sunday
Final Dismissal of 75th Corps.....3:30 p.m., Sunday

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Vacation.....3:31 p.m., Sunday, 26 May 1963

Dinner Planned For Cadet Alums

An Alumni dinner for all former Cadets of St. John's School is set for 6 p.m., Friday, May 24 according to Capt. Jack P. McCandless, Alumni and Foundation secretary.

All "old boys" are invited to the school early on Friday to renew old memories and to eat lunch with the Cadets at 12:30 p.m.

The alums are then invited to

action, a 105 mm. Howitzer and a 155 mm. Howitzer in action on their final day at the Fort. All the units were set up to allow the Cadets to view them and ask the crews questions following the live demonstrations.

Following the static display of weapons, the Cadets were taken to Marshall Field to investigate the aircraft that is used to support Army missions. The Cadets returned to St. John's following lunch on May 4.

attend all other Commencement activities including the Military Field Day, Foundation Luncheon, and Military Ball.

At the final retreat parade of the 1962-63 year, the honors will be presented to all alumni attending Commencement exercises.

Capt. McCandless said that W. R. Seaver of Tulsa, Okla. will be the oldest alumnus present. Mr. Seaver attended St. John's in 1898-99.

Photographer Here

A photographer will be taking pictures of all Commencement activities on Saturday and Sunday.

These pictures will be available for sale to any interested parents and Cadets.

Two Units To McPherson

Platoon, D. & B. Corps To Give Performances

The St. John's Drum and Bugle Corps and Crack Platoon will perform during "All-School Day" in McPherson May 17.

More than 30,000 people are expected to attend the parade.

The Drum and Bugle Corps will present a demonstration at 9:30 a.m. The Crack Platoon will drill at 1:30 p.m. Both units will march in the parade at 11 a.m.

The trip will be made by bus and lunch will be eaten in McPherson.



HONORARY ARTILLERYMEN — Cadet Lt. Col. Jon Pratt receives a certificate from Maj. James M. Pellegrino, commander of the 4th Artillery at Ft. Riley, making the Cadets honorary members of his unit. The 4th Artillery sup-

ported the Cadets' annual rifle qualification on the Ft. Riley rifle range. The trip to Ft. Riley was made by all Upper School Cadets May 3 and 4.

A Good Year? Time Will Tell!

Has this been a good year? We think it has been for Cadets, faculty and the school. But only time will prove this statement when we see this year's Cadets become good, valued and successful citizens.

Change was more or less the rule this year. New programs, buildings, sandblasting, windows and plans were added. The Drum Corps added much to the traditions at St. John's with the impressive ceremony of evening colors and the parade to evening mess.

The new library, classrooms and school store have added much to the academic climate and convenience.

These are tangible things. But it is our hope that many intangible things such as a love of learning, a higher sense of purpose and the desire to help others and contribute to society have been added to the moral fabric of each Cadet.

When members of the 75th Corps begin, as educated men, to take an active part and exert influence in the affairs of the communities in which they someday will reside we can then - - and only then - - say 1962-63 was a truly successful year.

Honor Roll

At the end of the seventh grading period, a large number of Cadets were named to the academic honor roll and received honorable mention.

Named to the honor roll were Jon Pratt, Mack Hahn, Dan Henson, Paul Svensson, Steve Erb, Phil Whiteley, Lance Teal, Franz Stangl, Kevin Sanchez and Conrad Schaefer.

Receiving honorable mention were Bill Beaver, George Wilson, Bob Price, Pat Bonicelli, Eric Adams, Kirk Weilepp, John Terrell, John Major, Bill Short, Steve Baumann, Rance Crawford, Doug Crose, Ron Simmons, Tim Olsen, George Booth, John Talley and Bill Crago.

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Named to the Junior School honor roll were Gary Stokes, Grant Matthews, Robert Johnson, Charles Morrison, Mike Bonicelli, Alan Hale and Tom Johnson.

Receiving honorable mention were Willard Wulff, Bill Granoske, Steven Kubel, Mike Berham, Cyril Lenahan, Jim Barbert, Dan Nycum, Kent Campbell, Bob Murphy and Bob Sterling.

NHS Hosts 8th Graders

Members of the eighth grade class in the Junior School visited classes in the Upper School on May 8.

The Junior Cadets attended classes until noon and were treated to a movie and snack in the evening.

Members of the National Honor Society acted as hosts.

Test Results Now Available

Results of the National Educational Development Tests and the National Merit Scholarship tests have been received.

Juniors took the Merit tests and freshmen and sophomores took the Development tests.

Each Cadet received his scores and his ranking among students in his grade throughout the United States. Each has also received an interpretive booklet.

Cadets are asked to take the books home. LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master, said he would be happy to discuss test results with parents during the Commencement weekend.

Junior School Notes

The bowling season for the Junior School Cadets ended on May 15. The Jaybirds are in first place; Colorado Kids second, and the Block Diamonds in third.

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Plans for an overnight fishing trip and camp-out are being made. The trip will begin after classes May 17.

Other activities scheduled include the Junior School Picnic and the annual Activities Day. All Cadets will participate in track and field events with ribbons given as awards.

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The Stanford Achievement Tests have been taken by all Junior Cadets. Test scores will be compared with tests taken early in the school year.

The results enable Cadets, faculty and parents to note the progress made during the year.

Cadets Take CD Course

Eight Cadets took part in a Civil Defense course on survival in a fallout shelter. The course was conducted by the Salina Civil Defense office May 6 and 7 in the shelter located in Memorial Hall in Salina.

The subjects covered were radiation, its cause and effects; nursing the sick and injured; infant and child care; and emergency child-birth. After the Cadets finished the course, they were awarded a diploma certifying that they had finished the "Medical Self-Help Course" given by Civil Defense.

Cadets attending were Mike Vaughan, Bill Crago, John Hjorth, Steve Erb, E. J. Guerrant, Tim Tauzer, John Terrell and Roger Keith. Maj. A. W. Long accompanied the group.

Erb To Head Honor Society

Steve Erb was elected the new president of the National Honor Society for the 1963-64 school year at a recent meeting.

Other officers are Peter Black, vice president; Mack Hahn, secretary, and George Wilson, treasurer.

Mrs. A. Y. Hardy is club sponsor.

Clems Visit Italy, Spain

Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem have recently visited Italy and Spain. While in Spain, they attended some bull fights.

During May, they will visit Germany, France and other countries on the Continent. They will visit England in early June and will sail for the United States on June 11.

RED CROSS CARDS AWARDED

Maj. Arthur W. Long, American Red Cross First Aid instructor and North Central Kansas First Aid chairman, announced that eleven advanced first aiders from St. John's Military School have been certified as First Aid instructors.

The Cadets will receive an Instructor card from the Red Cross. This rating will enable them to teach First Aid in any state after registering with the local Red Cross office.

The eleven Cadets are Steve Erb, Mike Vaughan, Bill Crago, John Hjorth, E. J. Guerrant, Tim Tauzer, John Terrell, Roger Keith, John Crawford, Steve Johnson, and Skip Cole.

3 New Faculty Appointments To Be Made

Three new teachers will join the St. John's Military School staff next year, Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent, has announced.

Lt. H. L. Stanley jr., Joplin, Mo., will join the Junior School staff. Lt. Stanley received his master of education degree from Colorado State University. His appointment is a new addition in the Junior School.

Maj. William V. Webb of Ahihi, Mexico, will be a new addition to the Upper School staff. He will supervise study halls during the day and assist with the military program. Maj. Webb is retired from the U.S. Army.

Applicants are now being screened to fill the English teaching position held the past four years by Lt. Rex DeRusseau.

All other staff members will be returning in the fall.

Several Cadets Complete Encampment

Several Cadets have completed the Encampment program of the Civil Air Patrol Training Program at St. John's according to Lt. Loren Rousch, training officer.

They are Jim Anderson, Harold Bowman, Pat Bonicelli, Darrel and Durward Brann, Mike Brogan, Harold Bush, Chris Carrier, Walter Crandall, Mack Hahn, Joe Henderson.

John Hjorth, Dennis Johnson, Robert Johnson, Steven Johnson, Dick and Bob McClain, Steve Manning, Grant Nichols, Jon Pratt, Jeff Smith and Jim Timbers.

LCDR H. E. Nuss Names 25 Seniors As Candidates

Twenty-Five Senior Cadets and a post-graduate are candidates for graduation from St. John's Military School, according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master.

They are Eric Adams, Gregory Bartley, William Beaver II, Patrick Bonicelli, Michael Brogan, Walter Crandall, Eugene Guerrant jr., William Thomas Guerrant, Phillip Hargrove, Michael Harper, Joseph Henderson, John Hjorth.

Robert Johnson, Roger Keith, George Libby, Michael Noonan, Henry Jonathon Pratt, Robert Price, Thomas Schreffler, John Talley, Charles Thomas jr., Carlos Enrique Urdaneta, Michael Vaughan, Roger Young and Douglas Crose, post-graduate.

CAP Certificates To Four Seniors

Four St. John's seniors will be awarded the Civil Air Patrol's Certificates of Proficiency.

They are Jon Pratt, Tom Schreffler, R. S. Johnson and Pat Bonicelli.

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Seating for the Baccalaureate Service at Christ Episcopal Cathedral will be limited. The service will be at 11 a.m., May 26.

Tickets are available for parents of the graduating seniors and Junior School graduates to assure them seats. These may be picked up in the main office through Saturday.

Graduating Cadets are to ask for the number of tickets needed by the families. Other Cadets are required to attend the service. The remaining seats will be on a first-come basis.

New Windows Being Installed

New windows and screens are being installed in Vail Hall and the Old Barracks.

It is hoped that all windows on the front side of the building will be installed by Commencement.

The sand-blasting and re-pointing of the building was completed several weeks ago. All trim on the building has been re-painted blue to match the trim on the Clem Library and Ferris Mechanical Arts buildings.

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Top Awards To Be Given At Commencement

Awards of Honor will be presented to outstanding Cadets during the Commencement Exercises Sunday afternoon, May 26.

Other high awards will be made at an Awards Convocation Friday evening, May 24.

Willis Bell, Salina Kiwanis Club President, will present the Ninninger Award. The award is given to the Cadet who makes the most of his ability and talents.

LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master, will present the Ferris Awards, the Shank Prize (Grades 6-1), American Legion Medal, Athletic Scholarship Medal, National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots Award, Bugler's Award, Drummer's Award, and Bandsman's Award.

The Ferris Awards are given for outstanding work in mechanical arts and general shop. The Shank prizes are given in each grade to the Cadet with the highest academic standing. The American Legion Medal goes to the commissioned officer with the highest academic standing for the year.

The athletic scholarship medal is given to the Cadet who wins his letter in athletics and has the highest academic standing.

The S Club trophy, given to the member who has made the greatest contributions during the year, will be awarded by Cadet Capt. George Bartley, S Club President.

The R.O.A. award for the Cadet making the highest score in Aviation Education will be presented by Capt. A. C. Keeler.

Major Arthur Long, Deputy PMS, will present the marksmanship awards and Capt. Jack P. McCandless, executive secretary of the SJMS Foundation, will present awards in behalf of the Foundation.

Lt. Col. James V. Ausan, Commandant-PMS, will make the presentation of awards for outstanding work in the military program.

The Junior School awards will be made by Capt. Bruce Cummings, Junior School director.

Cadet 1st. Lt. Phil Hargrove, President of the National Honor Society, will award the NHS trophy, to the club's most outstanding member.

Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent, will award the Rotary Medal, Wilson Loyalty Medal, Activity Leadership Medal, Tinsley Fry Athletic Medal, Rose Medal, Effort Medal and Sage Memorial Medal.

The Rotary Medal is given to the Senior who has been at St. John's the longest. The Wilson Cup is given to the Cadet showing a distinctly loyal spirit in supporting of ideals of the School. The Activity Medal is given to a Cadet who has worked hard in the promotion of some club or activity at the school.

The Fry Medal goes to the Cadet rendering the greatest

service in the promotion of athletics.

The Rose Medal is award to the new boy making the most satisfactory record during the year. The Effort Medal is given to the Cadet making the greatest effort during the year.

The Sage Memorial Medal is traditionally given a senior, not a new boy, who has been shown the greatest improvement during the year.

Harvey J. Hoover, chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, will present an award to be given for the first time this year. He will present the Hardy Memorial Trophy to the Rifle Team member with the highest academic standing.

Something New Added . . .

Drum & Bugle Corps Adds Snap, Esprit de Corps

The roll of drums . . . the snappy cadence . . . the trill of clear pure bugle calls . . . these are all new sounds which have added much to the esprit de corps at St. John's School this year.

St. John's for the first time in many years has a Drum and Bugle Corps which is used daily for formations and also presents St. John's to the public at large.

The 44-member unit was organized only last September under the direction of Capt. James Bell. The corps has 20 bugles, 12 drums, 10 flag bearers and 2 rifle bearers.

Capt. Doug Crose has been

Federal Inspection Very Successful

The annual Federal Inspection of the St. John's Military School military program under the National Defense Cadet Corps progressed quite well according to Lt. Col. James V. Ausan, Commandant-Professor of Military Science.

The inspection was held April 26. Results will be available in June or early July.

St. John's has earned the top rating, Honor School, the past two years.

Librarians Have Dinner

The Librarians Club held its end of the year dinner May 15, at Mar's restaurant.

In Honor of Colonel Hardy . . .

NEW AWARD ESTABLISHED

A new award will be presented at Commencement in memory of Lt. Col Aaron Y. Hardy, former St. John's Professor of Military Science.

The Hardy Memorial Trophy, being given by John Dawson, class of '61, will be awarded to the Rifle Team member with the highest academic standing. The trophy will be permanently kept at the school with the recipients name on the plaque.

Col. Hardy coached the Rifle

Team for many years before his death in December of 1961. Former Cadet Dawson was a member of one of those teams.

NHS Sponsors Hobo Party

A "Hobo" party was sponsored by the National Honor Society Saturday evening, May 11.

The evening began with a hayrack ride from 7 to 9 p.m. At 9, the Cadets and their dates returned to the school for a dance and "poor boy" sandwiches.

The new room in the dining hall was appropriately decorated with bails of hay and other casual decorations.

Starbuck Elected Key Club President

Joe Starbuck was elected president of the St. John's Key Club for next year.

Other officers are John Ditton, vice president; Peter Black secretary, and Steve Sharpe, treasurer.

The Club held a dinner for its members and guest on May 1 at the home of the club sponsor, Capt. and Mrs. V. B. Loy.



RAISING THE COLORS — As a part of a precision drill, members of the Drum and Bugle Corps depict the raising of the American flag on Iwo Jima while the rest of the Corps plays the "Marines Hymn." Capt. Jim Bell, Drum and Bugle instructor, has developed a 15-minute patriotic drill for the Corps. (Photo compliments of The Salina Journal)

SENIORS WILL PRIZE POSSESSIONS TO UNDERCLASSMEN

Eric Adams leaves everything he doesn't have to everybody he doesn't know because they don't need it anyway.

George Bartley leaves his height to Paul Tuthill.

Bill Beaver leaves his popularity with John Terrell.

Pat Bonicelli leaves the Junior School Cadet Corps to Joe Starbuck.

Mike Brogan leaves his gentle and soft-spoken persuasion to Jim Timbers.

Doug Crose wills Brent Renalde his dating habits.

E. J. Guerrant wills a pack of Marlboros to the "thinking man" of the junior class and

his slide rule to the general math class.

Phil Hargrove leaves his reputation of undependability to Steve Erb.

Mike Harper wills his friendly way to Mike Houck.

Joe Henderson leaves an honorary membership in the Louisiana Volunteers of the Confederate States militia to Greg Reynolds.

John Hjorth leaves his great swimming ability to Bob Sprinkle.

Bob Johnson leaves his seat at Fr. Harn's apartment to Mike Houck.

Skip Libby wills Peter Black

his sister's room-mate, Maria.

Mike Noonan just leaves.

Jon Pratt leaves his book "How to Succeed in Cheating Without Getting Caught" to Paul Martin.

Bob Price wills his position on the Crack Squad to John Ditton.

Tom Schreffler leaves his accent to Naeem Majdalani.

John Talley wills his ability "to leave" to all misunderstood souls desiring freedom, and leaves his attraction for girls to John Spencer.

Chuck Thomas leaves his views on segregation and the South to Paul Svensson.

Henry Urdaneta leaves his Swedish accent to Little Ausan.

Mike Vaughan leaves his cigarette bumming ability to Buck Bowman and three cartons of cigarettes to Cadet Spencer.

Roger Young is taking everything with him.

Roger Keith leaves his pleasant disposition to George Booth.

Tom Guerrant leaves the Rifle Team equipment to Jim Hodges.

Greg Albertson leaves his conversational versatility to Steve Johnson (as if he needs it).

Walter Crandall wills his wrestling letter to Cadet Nelson.

Alumni News

Class of 1911: — The life of Richard H. Klett, Los Animas, Colo., was featured in a Purina Publication, "The Check-board Service."

Class of 1927:—Denny Farnsworth visited the school in April and helped with names on some old photographs. He is Sales Manager for Westric Battery Company with his home address at 1674 Trenton, Denver.

Class of 1936:—Lt. Col John C. York is being transferred to Paris from Washington for an assignment in the U.S. European Command. His mailing address is HQ. USECOM(C-E) APO 128, New York, N.Y. This will be a three-year tour of duty.

Class of 1944:—John Jackman is living in North Hollywood, Calif. and is in the electronics field with a real-estate investment sideline.

Class of 1959:—Robert Pester has graduated from the Basic Army Administration Course and also from Assisnat's School. He is a chaplain's assistant. Bob was an honor student in both these courses. He was married to a Phoenix girl on March 18. His address is Pvt. E-2 R. Pester, Office of the Post Chaplain, Ft. Ord, Calif.

The Year's Highlights . . .

A Glance at the 1962-63 School

Another year has come and is nearly gone. Only the memories of many things will remain in the minds of the nearly 200 Cadets who were here during the 1962-63 year.

These were the high points during the year.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER . . . 75th Cadet Corps formed with record enrollment of 200 boys . . . the Remy L. Clem Library is dedicated during open house and formal ceremonies . . . Drum and Bugle Corps is started under the direction of Capt Jim Bell . . . Lt. and Mrs. Tom Starns, Lt. Rick Willis and Lt. Col. James V. Ausan are other new staff members.

NOVEMBER . . . Key club sponsored Halloween Carnival is again a success . . . Cadet patrols guard campus from invaders on Halloween . . . Buffet dinner honors former trustees of St. John's . . . New addition to mess hall is completed . . . Many parents attend

THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES . . . Barbara Booth is crowned "Miss Sound-Off."

DECEMBER . . . Crack Squad drills at Wichita U. basketball game . . . Campus is decorated for Christmas . . . Wrestling program begins . . . Cadet Cagers win four before furlough . . . Junior Cadets are also undefeated . . . Home for the Holidays.

JANUARY . . . Crack Squad drills in Denver and at Colorado U. . . . Day room opens . . . Mat crew cops 5 medals in Clay Center tourney . . . Crack Squad drills at Kansas State U. . . . Cagers continue win streak . . . Junior Cagers sport 60 record.

FEBRUARY . . . Paul Younger joins staff . . . North Central Association team visits school. . . . Col. Graham resigns.

MARCH . . . Colonel and Mrs. Clem leave for Europe . . . Key Club helps with pancake day . . . New NHS members inducted . . . Spring furlough . . .

Mock battle fought at Camp Webster . . . S-Club pledges new members . . . Cagers finish successful season . . . Cadets march in American Legion Parade.

APRIL . . . General Moses visits school . . . Vail Hall gets face lifting . . . Federal Inspection . . . Ralph Miller, Wichita U. coach, speaks at lettermen's dinner . . . Track and golf begin.

MAY . . . Cadets fire at Ft. Riley . . . new windows are installed in Vail Hall . . . End of school parties scheduled . . . New officers elected to clubs . . . COMMENCEMENT.

Terrell Chosen Science Club Prexy

John Terrell was elected president of the Science Club at a recent meeting.

Other officers are Steve Manning, vice president; Tim Olsen, secretary-treasurer; Bill Crago, reporter and Steve Johnson, librarian.



THE COACHES — Basketball Coach Dale Browning and Wrestling Coach Tom Starns spoke briefly at the Lettermen's dinner and introduced the lettermen in their various sports.

Seated at the table (left to right) are Coach Browning, his date, Peggy Halpin, Coach Starns and Mrs. Starns.



THE SPEAKER — Ralph Miller, basketball coach at the University of Wichita, enjoys his dinner before speaking to the Cadets at the annual Lettermen's dinner. Coach Miller stressed the value of competitive athletics in our modern society. Miller, the father of Cadet "Cappy" Miller, coached the only team in the country to defeat Cincinnati and Loyola the number one and two teams during the 1962-63 season. Others at the head table were (left to right)—the Rev. M. Lester Harn, jr., Mrs. H. E. Nuss, LCDR. H. E. Nuss, who acted as master of ceremonies, Mrs. Miller, Coach Miller and Mrs. K. G. Duckers.

Promotions

Several Cadet officers were recently promoted in rank.

John Hjorth and Bill Beaver were promoted to the rank of major. Mike Harper and Joseph Henderson were promoted from brevet second lieutenants to full second lieutenants.

Acting Corporal Conrad Schaefer was promoted to corporal.

Mike Brogan was promoted to sergeant.

Jim Thiele was promoted to corporal.

Assignments made were Charles Smith, Conrad Schaefer, John Talley and John Morrison to squad leaders, and Jim Timbers to an assistant squad leader.

Several Cadets were recently promoted to the rank of private first class.

They are Rance Crawford, Bill Butler, Harold Bush, Ed Ott, Richard Lyle and Bruce Peterson.

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Participants Chosen For Baccalaureate

The color bearers at the Baccalaureate Service will be D. A. and D. E. Brann. Roger Hibdon and Steven Blakemore will be the members of the color guard.

William Tippet will be the crucifer. Acolytes will be Howard Musser, Rick Taylor, Bob Garrison and Ron Simmons.

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E. J. Guerrant Is Top Shooter

60 Cadets Qualify On .22 Cal. Course

E. J. Guerrant fired the high score on the .22 caliber course among the Upper School Cadets during the 1962-63 year. Guerrant, a senior, fired a 232 score out of a possible 250 points.

Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey said that 60 Cadets qualified on the course. A Cadet had to fire a score above 160 to qualify as marksman, above 180 to qualify as sharp-shooter and above 200 to qualify as expert.

Qualifying as experts were Greg Albertson, Larry Berner, Darrel Brann, Joel Brownfield, John Ditton, Bob Garrison, Guerrant, Mike Harper, Tim Olsen, Jeff Smith and John Terrell.

Sharpshooters were Peter Black, Harold Bowman, Tom Carmody, Skip Cole, Doug Crose, Bob Eckels, Mack Hahn, Steve Sharpe, Ron Simmons, John Spencer, Joe Starbuck, and Mike Vaughan.

Marksman were Kent Armstrong, George Bartley, Pat Bonicelli, Harold Bush, Walter Crandall, Steve Erb, John Hakalo, Phil Hargrove, Dan Henson, Randy Hemala, Chris Houghton, Garrett Jacobs, Roger Keith, Skip Libby, Richard Lyle, Tom McCurry, Naeem Majdalani, Steve Manning, Paul Martin, Rojo Rice, Kevin Sanchez, Tom Schreffler, Bill Short, Paul Svensson, Rick Taylor, Jim Thiele, Chuck Thomas, Henry Urdaneta, Bill Wonderly and Roger Young.

Captain Cummings Names Candidates For Graduation

Twenty eighth graders are candidates for graduation from the St. John's Military Junior School according to Capt. Bruce Cummings, School Director.

They are David Barr, Mike Bonicelli, Larry Brown, Kent Campbell, John Crago, David Elk, Bill Elkins, Roger Fox, Bill Graham, Darold Hamar, Tom Johnson, Cyril Lenahan, Charles Morrison, Pat Rehm, Jim Robinson, John R. Spencer, Bob Sterling, Jim Sumner, Jack Wolfgang, and Bill Wulff.

Underclassmen Make Selections of Courses

Many eighth graders as well as freshmen, sophomores and junior have made course selections for next year according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master.

Pre-enrollment allows the school the opportunity to arrange course schedules to suit the majority of Cadets.

Commander Nuss pointed out that a Cadet may change his courses in the fall should be wish.

Major Long Announces .30 Cal. Results

The results of the .30 caliber firing were good considering this was the first time many Cadets had fired a high-powered rifle, according to Maj. Arthu Long, Assistant PMS.

Seventeen per cent of the Cadets qualified as Marksmen, 25 per cent as Sharpshooters and nine per cent as Experts.

To qualify as Markmen a Cadet had to fire a score between 120 and 139, to qualify as Sharpshooter a score of 140 to 179 and as Expert a score of 180 or better out of 225 possible points.

The top ten scorers were Rick Taylor, 206; Tim Olsen, 196; George Hernandez, 194; E. J. Guerrant, 188; Peter Black, 188; Jeff Smith, 185; Greg Albertson, 185; John Hakalo, 182; Steve Erb, 182, and Mike Harper, 178.

Sharpshooters were Paul McCahon, 143; Mack Hahn, 144; Jim Thiele, 147; Tom Carmody and John Rogers, 148; Henry Urdaneta, 150; Harold Bush, 151; Paul Svensson, 152; Joe Brownfield and Garrett Jacobs, 155; Bill Beaver and Tony Hernandez, 156; Larry Berner, 157; Alan Nelson, 158; Chris Houghton, 159; Tom Dale, Joe Henderson, and Paul Martin, 160; Darrell Brann, John Crawford, John Ditton, and Steve Sharpe, 161; Pete Conrad, 162; Jim Anderson, 164; Buck Bowman, Walt Crandall, and Mike Vaughan, 165; Kevin Sanchez, 166; Chuck Thomas, 171; Doug Crose, Dan Henson, and John Spencer, 172; Jim Hodges, 176, and Steve Johnson, 177.

Marksman were Mark Baker, 120; Bruce Peterson, 121; Chris Carrier, 124; Roy Baumann, Ralph Kiker, and Bob McClain, 125; Mike Houck, 126; Dick McClain, Tom Schreffler, and Bill Short, 127; George Booth, 129; Joe Starbuck, 130; Skip Libby, Sonny Morton, and Jon Pratt, 134; Naeem Majdalani, 135; Mike Brogan, 136; Bob Johnson and Paul Tuthill, 137; John Hjorth and Kent Hoch, 138; Eric Adams, 139 and Phil Hargrove, 131.

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Sumner Posts High .22 Score

Jim Sumner was the champion on the .22 caliber range among the Junior School Cadets. He fired a score of 188 of a possible 200 points in a prone position.

Other Junior Cadets firing scores above 100 were Jim Baranoske, Jim Berbert, Mike Bonicelli, Larry Brown, Al Carter, David Elk; Chris Eckels, Roger Fox, Gary Stokes, Darold Hamar, Tom Johnson, Cyril Lenahan, Bob Murphy, Joe Musser, Jim Pegram, Pat Rehm, Jim Robinson, John Spencer, and Willard Wulff.

Seniors Honored

All Senior Cadets were honored at a dinner May 10 at the Salina Elks Club. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers hosted the dinner. LCDR. and Mrs. H. E. Nuss also attended the dinner.

Al Hart Here To Greet Alums

"Old Boys" returning to the campus for Commencement activities will want to look up Al Hart, who was chef at St. John's for 25 years between 1925 and 1950.

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Yearbook Here Soon

"The Sound-Off", St. John's yearbook, will be shipped for distribution on May 17.

Members of the "Sound-Off" staff are working on an eight-page supplement which will be mailed to Cadets during the summer. The supplement will have pictures of the end of the year activities.

Final Exams Set

Examinations over course work covered during the second semester will be given Wednesday and Thursday, May 22 and 23.

The tests will be an hour and a half in length. The time schedule will be announced later.

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Track Results

The St. John's Track team recently participated in meets at Geneseo, Lindsborg and Brookville.

In the Geneseo meet against 15 other schools, Mike Vaughan placed fourth in javelin; Merle Morton tied for fourth in pole vault, and Steve Erb placed fifth in shot put.

Cadets earning points in the dual meet with Lindsborg were R. S. Johnson, second in high hurdles, second in broad jump and second in low hurdles; Rick Taylor, third in high hurdles; Morton, first in pole vault, tied for second in high jump, and third in 440-yard dash; Charles Smith, third in pole vault.

Erb, second in shot put and third in discus; Skip Cole, third in 100-yard dash and second in 440-yard dash. Vaughan, first in broad jump and second in javelin; Jeff Smith, first in high jump; Fred Teal, second in mile; Walter Crandall, first in 880-yard run; Thiele, tied for second in high jump, George Hernandez, third in javelin. The medley relay team of Johnson, Hernandez, Cole and Garrison won first place.

Scoring in the triangular meet at Brookville were Johnson, second in 100-yard dash; and third in 220-yard dash; and fourth in broad jump; Kevin

Sanchez, fourth in 440-yard and third in discus; Crandall, fourth in 880 run; Hernandez, second in broad jump and first in javelin; Vaughan, third in broad jump and second in javelin; J. Smith, second in high jump; Morton, second in pole vault; Erb, first in shot put; Henson, first in discus.

The medley relay team of Cole, Henson, G. Hernandez and Garrison placed second.

G. Hernandez and R. S. Johnson earned the most points during the season. Hernandez earned 31 and Johnson, 28.

Lt. Starns Names Track Lettermen

Ten Cadets were awarded the St. John's school letter for participating in the track program.

They are Bob Garrison, Dan Henson, George Hernandez, Bob Johnson, Mike Vaughan, Merle Morton, Jeff Smith, Grant Cole, Steve Erb and Walter Crandall.

Fred Teal, Jim Thiele and Rick Taylor received B-team letters.

John Rogers received the manager's letter.

Golfers Win In Triangular Meet

The St. John's golf team won all honors in a triangle meet with Abilene and Chapman played at Abilene.

Chris Carrier was the medalist of the meet.

Matches have also been played at Lyons, Hutchinson, Salina Elks Country Club, Abilene, Salina Country Club and Abilene South Course.

The team was invited to play in the State Regional at the Salina Country Club. Seventeen teams from Western and Central Kansas were entered.

Members of the match teams were Carrier, David Laughton, Robert Hill, Larry Berner, Steve and Roy Baumann, Paul Svensson, Phil Hargrove, John Hjorth and John Crawford.

The golf coach, Capt. Scott Haviland, said that 40 Cadets started the season and that all seemed to improve. "We should bring back some real talent for next year's team," he said.

Capt. Jim Bell assisted with the coaching.

Hard luck followed the golf program according to Capt. Haviland, as he pointed out the one win, many losses, broken windshields, neighborly complaints of golf balls striking homes and one star golfer being lose due to an appendectomy.

Other Cadets participating were Peter Black, Joel Brownfield, Herschel Cook, Tom Dale, John Dittton, Dana Dixon, Louis Goodsell, Royce Hedstrom Kent Hoch, Roger Keith, Mike Knight, Ray Kurtz, Earl Lash, Richard Lyle, Harry Nelson, Brent Renald, Con Schaefer, J. B. Spencer, Jim Staggs, Franz Stangl, Jim Timbers, Bill Tippet, Terry Trent, Kirk Weilepp, Phil Whiteley, Robert Whittaker, George Wilson, Doug Winslow and John Ware.

Junior School Track Team Has Successful Season

Capt. Bruce Cummings, Junior School director, coached the Junior School Cadet track team this spring.

In a triangular meet with Solomon and Hope, several St. John's Cadets turned in fine performances, according to Capt. Cummings.

In the under 13-year old division, Jim Barnoske won first in the shot put. Dan Nycum won fourth in the shot.

The 440-relay team of Steve Blakemore, Jim Pegram, Barnoske and Nycum won second.

In the 13-year and older division, Jim Robinson won the pole vault with a vault of 8 ft. 1½ inches. In the shot, Mike Bonicelli won second and Bill Graham, third.

The 220-dash found Jim Sumner and M. Bonicelli placing second and fourth. Sumner placed second in high jump and Robinson and Dave Elkins tied for third.

The 440-relay team of Robinson, Gary Stokes, Al Carter and Chuck Morrison placed second.

In a dual meet with Minneapolis, the Junior Cadets won in the 13-year and older division by a 43½ to 39½ score.

In the lower division Minneapolis earned 63 5-6 to the Cadets' 32 1-6 points

Individual winners were Stokes, second in 50-yard dash, third in 100-yard dash and fourth in broad jump; Robinson, first in pole vault and second in broad jump; Elkins, second in pole vault and third in high jump; M. Bonicelli, first in shot, second in high jump, and second in 220-dash.

Sumner, first in 100-yard

dash, first in high jump and first in 220-yard dash.

The 440-relay team of Sumner, Bonicelli, Elkins and Pat Rehm second.

Winners in the under 13-years division were Blakemore, second in 50-yard dash; Jean Berbert, fourth in pole vault and broad jump, and second in high jump; Nycum, second in shot and third in 100-yard dash; Roger Hibdon, second in 100-yard dash, and Duffy, first in high jump.

The 440-relay team of Blakemore, Berbert, Duffy and Hibdon came in second.

A track meet was held May 10 to qualify track entries for the county track meet to be held at Kansas Wesleyan U. on May 20. The school track meet will be May 17 at the school.

HARPER KEEPS COURSE RECORD

Mike Harper, a senior continues to hold the record time on the physical fitness obstacle course according to Capt. V. B. Loy, PF director. Harper's time is one minute and twenty-five seconds.

Others running the course in under two minutes are Greg Albertson, Mark Baker, John Bonicelli, Buck Bowman, Bill Crago, Tony Hernandez, Mike Houck, Garrett Jacobs, Steve Johnson, Skip Libby, Sonny Morton, Tim Olsen, Greg Reynolds, Rojo Rice, Kevin Sanchez, Steve Sharpe, Ron Simmons, John Halley, Time Tauzer, Richard Thelander, Jim Thiele, Chuck Thomas, Mike Vaughan, Bill Wright and Scott Carman.

In the intra-mural volleyball and softball program, the teams coached by Paul Martin and Jim Tucker are tied for first with five wins. The tie will be broken May 16 when the two teams meet in a volleyball game. Winning team members will be awarded a special pass.

Tex Winter Speaks Here

Tex Winter, head basketball coach at Kansas State University, presented a demonstration of basketball techniques at a special assembly in the school gym, May 7.

Winter discussed the basic fundamentals of basketball and demonstrated the techniques in the hour and a half show. He was assisted by Ken Mahoney, a former K-State basketball player.

Winter, a former basketball player from USC, has coached the K-State team to seven Big Eight championships or co-championships in the last eight years.

During the summer, Winter operates a summer camp, Camp Audubon at Ward, Colorado. He stresses basketball training during the camp sessions.

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