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## Christmas Furlough Draws Near

### 16-Day Leave Begins At 10:30 A.M., Dec. 20

Trains, busses and planes will be crowded as the Corps of 213 St. John's Military School Cadets leave for a two-week holiday furlough Friday, Dec. 20.

Classes will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m. to permit west-bound Cadets to board the Portland Rose train at 11:11 a.m. About 100 Cadets will be riding that train.

Col. R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent, pointed out that no Cadets are excused early. If parents wish to have their sons leave before 10:30 a.m. the Cadet will receive zeroes for classes missed that day.

Study hall on Dec. 19 will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Tickets will be issued and Cadets will have time to pack from 3 to 5 p.m.

Chef Frank Moomau is planning a special Christmas dinner for that evening. A Christmas Chapel service will be held at 7:15 p.m. The Christmas story will be read and carols sung.

Furlough will end at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 5.

Colonel Clem said the school will send a bus to Hutchinson to meet the Santa Fe train from

the Southwest on the Sunday evening furlough ends. Parents are requested to notify the school if they wish their sons to return on that bus.

Furlough travel arrangements were complicated this year by the fact colleges and universities in this area are starting their vacations at the same time as St. John's.

### Campus Decorated For The Season

A holiday atmosphere prevails on campus with the turning on of the out-door Christmas lights.

The decorating of the campus is a Cadet project started last year. Various clubs contributed money for the purchase of strings of out-door lights.

Cadets have already started decorating their rooms and floors.

## Alternates For New Barracks Would Hike Cost \$75,000

Several desirable alternates should be added to the basic plan of the proposed 88-man Junior School dormitory if sufficient funds can be raised, Wilson and Co. Engineers have advised school officials.

The estimated cost of the basic building is \$225,000. This cost figure includes general construction, plumbing, heating, electrical work, utilities, walks and site preparation.

The proposed structure will have 44 two-cadet study bedrooms, two one-bedroom apartments and two three-bedroom apartments which will provide housing for four faculty officers.

Suggested alternates and their cost include terrazzo floors in corridors and lounge, \$6,700; polyester wainscot, \$3,000; acoustical tile ceiling in

corridors, \$2,000; acoustical tile ceiling in lounge and study rooms, \$7,900; doors and hardware in rooms, kitchen cabinets, bulletin boards and miscellaneous millwork, \$2,000; bunks, study tables and lounge furniture, \$25,000; plaster interior block walls, \$14,700; restroom facilities in the lounge area, \$4,000; air conditioning, \$8,000; parking for 30 cars, \$9,000 and landscaping, \$1,000.

These additions would raise the basic cost to about \$300,000.

### No Room At Present

Although the school is now filled to capacity, Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent, said that he hopes parents will continue to give the school names of interested parents and Cadets.

He said, "We can always find room for an outstanding boy."

### College Boards On Jan. 11

All seniors planning to enter college next fall will take the Scholastic Aptitude test of the College Boards Jan. 11, at Salina High school.

Results of the test will be sent to the colleges selected by each Cadet.

## Western Kansas Clergy Visit St. Johns' Campus

Guests of St. John's School on Dec. 10 were clergymen from the Episcopal Missionary District of Western Kansas and the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Bishop of the District.

Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent, said this is the first time the clergy and their wives have visited the school as a group. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint them with the school and also to learn what the church thinks schools like St. John's can do in the realm of religion.

Colonel Clem said people are becoming concerned about re-

ligious programs in school because of recent court decisions in regard to religious practices in public schools.

Members of the clergy attended the Confirmation Service and Service of Holiday Communion in the Chapel at 7:30 a.m. They visited classes during the morning hours.

The group returned to the school at 5:30 p.m. for a buffet dinner in the mess hall and a panel discussion by faculty members in the Clem Library Reading room following dinner.

## Nebraska Trip Planned

Plans are being made for an Upper School trip to Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, and Lincoln, Neb., during the semester break, Jan. 17-19.

Busses will be chartered for the trip. The Cadets will tour the Strategic Air Command headquarters at Offutt. The group will tour the Nebraska Capitol escorted by Governor Frank Morrison, a trustee of St. John's School.

The Drum and Bugle Corps is developing a special act to be presented at the half of the Nebraska-Oklahoma City University basketball game.

A similar trip was made two years ago and was quite suc-

cessful. A letter to parents will be mailed soon regarding the details of the trip.

Two shorter trips are being planned for the Junior School Cadets. Trips will be made to the Junior College National Basketball tournament in Hutchinson and the Kansas University Relays in Lawrence.

## LARGE CROWD HERE FOR THANKSGIVING

The largest group of people ever to attend the St. John's Military School Thanksgiving festivities was in Salina Nov. 27 and 28.

An estimated one thousand people attended the annual dance on Wednesday evening in the 4-H building. The evening began with the faculty receiving line and was followed

## School Hosts Civic Clubs

St. John's School has been host to many of Salina's civic organizations this fall.

Each group has been greeted by the battalion in formation and the Cadet patrol on the gate and parking cars. The Drum and Bugle Corps presented a program for some groups, and the Crack Drill Squad entertained others.

Clubs attending were the Kiwanis, Rotary, Optomist, Exchange, Soropotomist, Heart of America Lions, Sunset Kiwanis, Sunflower Lions, and the Downtown Lions.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be guests of the school for breakfast on Feb. 25.

## Church Choir Sings Here

A special program featuring choral music was presented by the St. John's Baptist Church Choir in the chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

Choir members were guests of the school for dinner. Mrs. Alvin Hart is the director.

by a performance of the Crack Squad.

Christ Episcopal Cathedral was filled to overflowing for the Service of Thanksgiving on Thursday morning.

About 700 people were served at the traditional turkey dinner on Thursday noon in the 4-H building.

Classes resumed on Friday morning.

## Potluck Supper For Wichita Patrons

Parents of Wichita Cadets will have a potluck supper Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graham.

Mrs. Ralph Miller, mother of Cadet Cappy Miller, is assisting with arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are the parents of Cadets Jack and Bill Graham.

Representing the school at the meeting will be Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers.



**PROPOSED JUNIOR SCHOOL BARRACKS**—Pictured above is the architects' concept of how the proposed 88-man dormitory will look when completed. A fund drive to raise \$300,000

for its construction will begin Jan. 14. Many "old boys" have already made cash contributions and pledges.



# Foundation Makes 15,000 Pledge On New Cadet Barracks

A \$15,000 pledge toward the Junior School barracks fund drive was made by the St. John's Military School Foundation at its annual fall meeting Nov. 28.

Jack Miller, Colorado Springs, was re-elected president of the Foundation. Dr.

J. R. Spencer, Denver, was elected vice president and Mrs. John Fonck, secretary treasurer.

Elected to the Foundation board for three-year terms were Milton Blakemore, Liberal, Kans.; Mrs. Robert

Crawford, Council Bluff, Iowa, and Dr. Audell Billingsley, Durango, Colo.

Appointed for one-year terms were Mrs. Billie Pegram, Lincoln, Neb.; Dr. J. H. Hale, Wichita and Willard Wulff, Colorado Springs.

## A "Smoldering" Problem . . .

## Smoking Question Receives Comment

Does he, or doesn't he smoke?

A random sample of some faculty officers, Cadet officers and Cadets comes up with cigarette smokers, many non-smokers and several in the process of quitting the habit.

Co. R. L. Clem made these comments—"Mounting evidence of the dangers to health from cigarette smoking has, in the minds of many, changed smoking from only a moral problem to a health problem. When I was a boy we knew in a vague sort of way that smoking impaired one's effectiveness as an athlete. Now we know why. Overpowering proof is coming in as a result of scientific research. No longer are we merely suspicious; now we KNOW it is harmful."

"I am more than a little proud that six of us on the faculty have stopped smoking. I hope our patrons will approve our efforts to discourage their Cadets' smoking. We require

those who smoke to only smoke out-of-doors and at infrequent intervals. I am not naive enough to believe we can stop everyone from smoking but I am concerned enough to want to continue our campaign against it."

Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers. . . "Frankly, I quit smoking because I was ashamed to be chained to a habit that I apparently could do nothing about. Now I feel like I have been released from a long sentence. It certainly is not as painful to quit as I feared it would be."

Capt. Dale Browning . . . I quit smoking and now I eat lemon drops. I find I sleep better. I stopped so I could be an example to my basketball players who I don't permit to smoke. I find I have more money — lemon drops don't cost as much as cigarettes."

Cadet Gerry Vinup—"I did smoke but don't anymore. I'm

on the Rifle team and smoking isn't good for steady nerves."

Cadet Lt. Bob Pettit—"I do and enjoy it."

Cadet Sonny Morton. . . "I enjoy smoking. I've cut down because we don't have time to smoke here at school."

Cadet Mark Baker — "I did but quit when I went out for wrestling. Since the school has become harsh about smoking and put the smoker out in the cold, I've quit."

Cadet Steve Erb — "I have not tried smoking, but being exposed to it has deadened me toward even trying it. Also, after hearing and reading the results of recent experiments, I find myself even more determined not to try."

LCDR. H. E. Nuss . . . "I gave up smoking because it affected my resistance to colds and disease; relieved a skoking cough, was sometimes inconvenient and embarrassing and it was expensive."

## "Response Encouraging . . ."

## Alumni Quick To Support Barracks Drive

Results of early appeals to St. John's "old boys" in the fund drive for a new 88-man dormitory have been most encouraging according to Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent.

Pledges of support range from \$1 to \$500. The average pledge made over a three-year period is \$140. Colonel Duckers said several pledges have been received from last May's graduating class indicating they are willing to make sacrifices to promote the further expansion of the school.

"I was proud that several members of the class of '63 were among the first to respond to Colonel Clem's letter," he said.

"Old Boy" visitors on campus for the Thanksgiving festivities included E. J. Guerrant, Tom Guerrant, Joe Henderson, Phil Hargrove, Paul Svensson, Darrell and Durward Brann, George Booth, Mike Noonan, John Wilson, Corky Brann, Robert Sperling, Paul Riley, Herb Jacobs and Charles McCandless.

Class of 1963 — Mike Brogan is in the Navy and stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. He is attending X-ray Technicians school. . . John Talley is majoring in psychology with a business minor at Western State College, Gunnison, Colo. Jon Pratt is enrolled at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. He is a member of the Pep Club, Young Republicans of Virginia and a member of the Queen's Guard, a part of the ROTC program. . . Greg Albertson is attending Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. . . Bob Price is at Menlo College, Menlo Park, Calif.

Class of 1960 — Mike Garrett was married to a New England girl in August. They plan to live in Colorado Springs when he is discharged from the Air Force

in October of 1965. He is stationed at Pease AFB, New Hampshire.

Class of 1955 — Larry Rice visited the school recently on his way to Kansas University to take his orals for his Master's degree in city administration. He is assistant city manager of Walla Walla, Wash. His wife, Mabel, and new baby daughter accompanied him.

Class of 1948 — Kenneth Kirby visited the school during November.

Class of 1945 — Richard Peterson is in the Electrical Appliance Servicing business in Topeka.

## Gibson Heads Honor Roll

John Gibson headed the Rector's Honor Roll at the end of the third grading period.

Other named to the Honor Roll were Jim Fennell, Mark Webber, Phil Whiteley, Steve Erb, Mark Mitchell, Roger Sanders, Tom Bunnell, Tim Olsen, Charles Morrison, Chris Houghton and Kenneth Matlock.

Receiving honorable mention were Charles Christy, Jim Robertson, Doug Koch, Charles Julius, Con Schaefer, Pat Billingsley, Jim Glover, Charles Smith, Mack Hahn, Rojo Rice, Myron McJunkin, Ernest Shearin, Frranz Stangl, John Cochran, David Pihl, Gerry Vinup, Kirk Weilepp, Peter Black, Jim Hurlbut, Joe Starbuck, Bob Garrison, John Terrell, and Bob Whittaker.

Grant Matthews was named to the Junior School Honor Roll. Receiving honorable mention were John Pugh, Bob Finch, Jack Graham, Larry Crawford, Sam Parks, Bob Johnson, Steve Blakemore, Chris Eckels and Steven Kubel.

## New Course Offerings Are Announced

Newcourses to be offered second semester are Economics or International Relations and Advanced Mathematics.

The advanced math course replaces solid geometry, which under the new concept of mathematics, is studied in less time and permits time for calculus and higher math to be taught before college. The class will be for seniors.

Music Appreciation, Health, and World Geography, half-year courses offered during the fall semester, will also be available.

## Black Takes Exam

Peter Black has taken the College Entrance examination as the first step in applying for admittance to the Coast Guard Academy. For those qualifying on the aptitude test, personal interviews and physical examinations will follow.

## Apply For Scholarship

John "Rick" Taylor and Peter Black are applying for Navy ROTC scholarships. The first in a series of tests and interviews were given Dec. 14 at Kansas Wesleyan University.

Those winning N R O T C scholarships receive a four-year scholarship to college, with all expenses paid.

## Terrell Joins NHS

John Terrell was recently initiated into the National Honor Society at a special ceremony held Dec. 2.

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Judy Fredin Wears Junior Crown

Ann Wark Is Miss Sound-Off Of 1964

Ann Wark, Cortez, Colo., was crowned as Miss Sound-Off during the intermission of the annual Thanksgiving Dance, Nov. 27. Major Robert "Steve" Erb, Cadet Commanding officer, presided at the coronation ceremonies.

Miss Wark received a floral bouquet and a crown. She was escorted by Bob Garrison.

Judy Fredin, Littleton, Colo., was crowned as "Miss Junior Sound-Off" by Joe Musser. She was escorted by Ed Polumbo.

Attendants to Miss Sound-Off were Janet Cox of Littleton, Colo., and Gayla Reynolds, Wichita. Miss Cox was escorted

by Richard Thelander and Miss Reynolds by Mike Houck.

Junior attendants were Lot Crawford, Council Bluff, Iowa, escorted by Chris Miller, Debbie Harris, Denver, escorted by Cadet Musser, and Linda Miller, Colorado Springs, escorted by Larry Crawford.

Other queen candidates were Sharie Berryhill, Ft. Morgan, Colo., escorted by Larry Bern-

er; Sharon Green, Wamego, Kans., escorted by John Terrell; Anita Woodall, Salina, escorted by Jim Theile; Fritzie Tippet, Salina, escorted by Bill Tippet; Maureen Dunn, Monte Vista, Colo., escorted by Claude Merrifield; Judy Edwards, Albuquerque, N.M., escorted by Paul McCahan; Cherrie Hogue, Dodge City, Kans., escorted by Chris Carrier; Cynthia Haywood, Oklahoma City, escorted by Joe Starbuck; and Janet Duffy, Anthony, Kans., escorted by Mack Hahn.



THE QUEEN—Miss Ann Wark, Cortez, Colo., was crowned "Miss Sound Off", queen of the St. John's yearbook, at the Thanksgiving dance. Major Steve Erb, Cadet Commanding Officer, presided at the coronation. She was escorted by Lt. Bob Garrison. Quig Albright, Junior School Cadet, was the ring bearer.

PSAT Results Now Available

The results of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude test taken by the juniors in October have been received according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Senior Master.

Commander Nuss will meet with the Juniors before the holidays to discuss the results. Parents are urged to discuss the test results with their sons during the holiday furlough.

Parents may also write Commander Nuss for additional interpretations.

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Reynolds, Sharpe At Historic Event

Senior Cadets Represent SJMS At President Kennedy's Funeral

History in the making was observed first hand by two St. John's Cadets.

Greg Reynolds and Steve Sharpe flew to Washington D.C. to watch the ceremonies surrounding the funeral and burial of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Securing rapid permission from their parents, Shape and Reynolds were in Washington 24 hours after the assassination on Friday. They stayed in a hotel five blocks from the White House.

The Cadets stood in line for eight hours to view the bier in the rotunda of the Capitol. They were among the first 500 to pass through.

Both boys commented about the quietness of the crowd and how orderly most people were. While waiting in line, the boys heard the news that Harvey Lee Oswald had been shot. Sharpe said the feeling of the crowd was "so what".

Reynolds said as the people moved up the steps into the Capitol the crowd grew even quieter. Sharpe said people were kneeling about. Both boys felt the two huge press boxes in the rotunda distracted from the seriousness of the occasion.

After going through the rotunda, the Cadets walked about Washington for about five hours watching the people. At 1:30 a.m. Monday, Sharpe said the line was three abreast and stretched for five miles.

They stood in front of the Archives building to watch the funeral procession to the church. They ran for three miles to get a good spot to watch the procession to Arlington.

ton. They were only ten feet from the caisson and the cars as they passed.

Returning to their hotel rooms, they watched the ceremonies at Arlington on television. Sharpe said that they had to make decisions because they couldn't be at all places.

Between processions, Sharpe and Reynolds visited the Washington Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and the Smithsonian Institute. These usual tourist attractions were practically deserted the boys reported.

Before boarding a jet to return to Salina, the Cadets visited the grave at Arlington and were fortunate to be present when Queen Fredericka of Greece came to place a wreath.

The boys flew out of Dulles Airport, used also by many dignitaries during that weekend, at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday and were back to the routine at St. John's that evening.

This solemn occasion had its humorous touch. Reynolds said that rank was "a dime-a-dozen". He turned around and ran into a two-star general. The General said "excuse me" to Cadet Second Lieutenant Reynolds.

Sharpe was most impressed by the line of people standing all night without complaints or gripes. He said he felt that the people finally realized President Kennedy was dead when the casket was carried up the steps into the Capitol.

Reynolds was touched by the atmosphere inside the rotunda. "one got a strange feeling, like a chill." He was also impressed by the bravery of Mrs. Kennedy.

Librarians Elect New Members

The Library Club has recently selected several new members.

They are Charles Christy, S. R. Johnson, Bob Robbins, Jim Robertson, Bob Sterling, Chris Taylor, Joseph Tometich, Kenneth Matlock, John Muller, Gerry Vinup and John Gibson.

Tim Tauzer was elected president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dick McClain.

The Club held its semester dinner Dec. 11 at the Brookville Hotel. Lt. Paul Younger and LCDR. and Mrs. H.E. Nuss accompanied the group.


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# Cagers Post 1-2 Record

The Cadet Basketball team posted a one win, two lost record before recessing for the holidays. The team is continuing practice but will not have another game until after Christmas furlough. The Cadets defeated Kipp, narrowly lost to Kanopolis and were defeated by St. Teresa's of Hutchinson.

## St. John's 58 — Kipp 24

The Cadet Cagers coasted to an easy win over the Kipp team, 58-24, at Kipp on Dec. 3. Coach Dale Browning cleared his bench giving all players an opportunity to get game experience.

Greg Reynolds was high point man with 17 points. Con Schaefer followed with 12 and Mike Laughton with 8.

Score by quarters:  
St. John's 23 30 46 58  
Kipp 2 14 24 24

Box Score:			
	fg	ft	f
Reynolds	8	1	1
Schaefer	6	0	0
Houck	0	1	1
Laughton	3	2	2
Sannchez	1	0	0
Brownfield	1	2	0
Schaub	0	0	1
Tometich	1	2	0
Janzen	1	0	0
McClain	0	0	1
Sumner	1	0	0
Sheaks	2	0	1
McJunkin	1	0	1
Totals	25	13	8

## St. John's 41 —

St. Teresa 55  
St. Teresa of Hutchinson, sprinting behind a fast break in the third period, defeated the Cadets 55-41 Dec. 6 in the school gym.

It was St. John's home opener and its final game until Jan. 10 when Brookville's Cardinals come to Salina.

Coach Browning said "lacking experience and lack of size is hurting at this time. But I feel this young club is making improvement."

Greg Reynolds scored 20 points to pace the Cadets. Mike Laughton followed with 12 and Con Schaefer scored six.

The Celtics collected 35 rebounds to 27 for St. John's. By quarters St. Teresa hit 22 per cent, 35 per cent, 66 per cent and 64 per cent. St. John's hit 23 per cent, 40 per cent, 18 per cent and 23 per cent.

St. Teresa won the B-team game, 40-39.

Score by quarters:  
St. John's 9 26 34 41  
St. Teresa 11 30 49 55

Box Score:			
	fg	ft	f
Reynolds	8	4	4
Schaefer	3	0	2
Houck	0	0	1
Laughton	5	2	2
Sanchez	1	0	1
Totals	17	7	10

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## St. John's 58 —

Kanopolis 60  
A surprisingly - strong St. John's team nearly upset the Kanopolis bulldogs, 60-58, in the season's basketball opener at Kanopolis, Nov. 29.

St. John's beset by lack of size and experience, nevertheless put up a stout battle and a strong second-half attack before bowing.

Only one regular, Greg Reynolds, returned from last season's team. Reynolds was high scorer with 18 points on nine fielders.

Mike Laughton popped in 14 points on seven field goals to be the second in scoring.

Con Schaefer tossed in eight points, the same as Mike Houck.

The Cadets were tagged with 23 fouls and their attack was dented when Reynolds, Schaefer and Houck all fouled out of the game.

The St. John's B-team won the preliminary, 44-29.

Score by quarters:  
St. John's 7 23 39 58  
Kanopolis 17 33 45 60

Box Score:			
	fg	ft	f
Reynolds	9	0	5
Schaefer	4	0	5
Houck	3	2	5
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Totals	26	6	23

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# N.R.A. Awards To Riflemen

National Rifle Association Junior Rifle awards were earned by several members of the St. John's Rifle team at a match held at Ft. Riley.

Qualifying as pro marksmen were Tim Olsen, Claude Merrifield, Rick Taylor, Roger Sanders, Jerry Vinup, Tom McCormick, Roger Fox, David Pihl, Dick Decker, Bob Green, Douglas Koch and Bill Payne. The same group also qualified as marksmen and markemen first class.

Qualifying as sharpshooters were Olsen, Merrifield, Rick Taylor, Sanders, Vinup, McCormick and Fox.

Earning sharpshooter bars were Olsen, Merrifield, Talyor, Sanders and Vinup.

# Foundation Gives Books To Library

A group of 12 books was added to the Clem library in the name of Charles A. Thomas Jr. The St. John's Foundation gives \$50 each year for books to bear the name of an outstanding Cadet.

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# Promotions, Re-assignments Announced by Commandant

Robert "Steve" Erb was promoted to the rank of major.

Promoted to first lieutenants were Rick Taylor, Steve Sharpe and John Ditton. Ditton was named C.O. of B-Company.

Brevet second lieutenants boosted to the rank of full second lieutenants were Bill Crago, Peter Black, Paul Tut-hill, David Laughton, Dennis Johnson, Tim Tauzer, Richard Hemala, John Crawford, Jim Thiele, and Bob Pettingell. Thiele was named executive officer of headquarters company.

Greg Reynolds was promoted to brevet second lieutenant and assigned as assistant S-3 and headquarters detachment leader.

Tim Olsen was promoted to acting platoon sergeant and assigned as first sergeant of headquarters company and made battalion armorer.

Bob McClain was promoted to acting platoon sergeant and named first sergeant of A-Company.

Rojo Rice was promoted to acting platoon sergeant and was assigned as first platoon leader of A-Company.

Con Schaefer was promoted to sergeant and made platoon sergeant of first platoon, A-Company.

Kirk Weilepp was promoted to acting sergeant and named as platoon sergeant of the Drum and Bugle Corps section.

Steve Johnson and John B. Spencer were promoted to sergeants.

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Bruce Peterson and Robert Whittaker were promoted to corporals. Whittaker was assigned as supply chief.

Assigned as squad leaders were Franz Stangl, Herschel Cook, Bob Sprinkle, Phil Whiteley and Paul McCahon.

# Junior B-Ball Season Begins

Playing before their parents the Junior School Cadets defeated Bennington, 26-24, in their opening basketball game of the season, Nov. 27.

Coach Harold Frazier has an all-new first five with no players from last year. The Cadets jumped off to a 16 to 1 lead in the first quarter. The second five played the second quarter. The Junior Cadets had trouble finding the range in the second half. They won the game 26-24 with some fine defensive play. The B-Team lost 25-24.

The second game was played against a strong Sacred Heart team of Salina. Coach Frazier said the Cadets did not have the heighth advantage in this game that they should have most of the season. Sacred Heart won, 26 t o21. Coach Frazier said, "I felt we played the best game I've coached since being at St. John's. We had fine shooting, good defense and showed the poise of an experienced team." The B-team led most of the game but faded in the final minutes to lose 22-19.

The final game before the furlough was against Hope. The team lost 29-21. The B team came away with a 35-35 tie.

# Foundation Meetings

Meetings of Foundation chapters were held recently in Colorado Springs, Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent, was the guest speaker at the meetings held the week of Dec. 2-5.

# Mrs. Clem Injured

Mrs. R. L. Clem suffered a broken upper arm Dec. 10, when she slipped on snow and fell on the front porch of the rectory. She is recovering satisfactorily.

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