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## Morton Named C.O. Of 76th Cadet Corps

### Bob McClain in Exec Post; Other Key Positions Filled

The 1964-65 school year has begun with a new slate of Cadets in command positions.

Commanding the Cadet Corps Battalion is 1st. Lt. Merle E. Morton. The battalion executive officer is Lt. Robert McClain. Members of the battalion staff, are Lt. Mack Hahn, Sgt. Doug Koch, S/Sgt. George Wilson, S/Sgt. Jeff White, Cpl. Paul Kerr and Pfc. Bill Butler.

**Johnson Heads Headquarters**  
Headquarters company is commanded by 1st Lt. Dennis Johnson. The company executive officer and leader of the Drum and Bugle Corps is Plt/Sgt. Richard McClain. First platoon is lead by Sgt. Robert Whittaker and second platoon by Sgt. Mark Baker.

Sgt/Maj. Chris Carrier commands A-Company. The executive officer is S/Sgt. Arthur Bocchino. Cpl. Richard Decker leads the first platoon and Cpl. John Gibson, second platoon.

B-Company is under the command of M/Sgt. Conrad Schaefer. The executive officer is M/Sgt. Charles Smith with S/Sgt. John Cochran and S/Sgt. Chris Houghton as platoon leaders.

High-ranking non-coms include the company first sergeants, Sgt. Kirk Wellepp; Cpl. Bob Robbins and Cpl. Rod Orr. The platoon sergeants are

Cpl. William Payne; Sgt. Franz Stangl; Cpl. Manny Cline; Cpl. John Wyeth; Cpl. Thomas Bunnell, and Cpl. Tim Soule.

#### Squad Leaders

The squad leaders and assistant squad leaders are Mark Mitchell, Tim Olsen; Jack Light, Richard Bohlken, Rance Crawford, Jim Sumner, Terry Trent, Pat Xanders, Mike Long, Dennis Tyler, John Reed, Dana Dixon, Kevin Sanchez, Roger Sanders, Frank Sitton, John Ditton, David Pihl, Jack Conrad, Mark Webber, John Simmons, Chuck Morrison, Clifford Smith, Jim Finell, Bob Chapman, Herb Schaub, Tom Dale, Paul Himan, Ben Poxson, Tom Dickson, Tony Tometich, Bob Eckels, Bruce Hawkinson, Bill Graham, Woody Crandall, Brent Renalde and John Crago.

The table of organization in the Lower School, C-Company, is found in another story in the Skirmisher.

#### Board Meets Oct. 16

The St. John's Board of Trustees will hold its fall meeting Friday, Oct. 16. Members of the Board and their wives will be guests of the Cadet Corps at dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Following dinner, the meeting will be held. The wives will be entertained in the Rectory by Mrs. R. L. Clem and Mrs. Keith G. Duckers.

When the new building is finished, the old Junior school building, originally built as a hospital, will be razed.

Classrooms were moved from the Junior School building this year into Parkview Hall. Parkview School was returned to St. John's by the Salina School board at the end of the last school year.

#### More Money Needed

A major fund raising drive was conducted last year to raise money for the project. About \$150,000 was raised from local businesses and individuals, alumni, parents and Episcopalians throughout Kansas. Donations for the building are still being accepted and should be mailed to Mrs. Hazel Fonck, Director of Development, in the St. John's business office.

Colonel Duckers said that a ceremony to mark the beginning of this major improvement project is being planned during Thanksgiving festivities at the school.



Merle E. Morton



Bob McClain

## 76th Corps Is Formed

### School Year Opens With 204 Cadets

The 76th Corps of Cadets at St. John's Military School was formed with the beginning of classes on Sept. 9. A total of 204 Cadets was present for opening day activities matching 1963's opening day record.

Represented in the roster of Cadets are boys from 22 states including Alaska and four foreign countries.

The largest delegation of Cadets is from Colorado with 58 boys with Kansas following closely with 48. Nebraska has sent 20 boys, New Mexico, 11, Wyoming and Missouri, 7 each, and Oklahoma, 6.

There are 5 boys from Iowa and 4 from South Dakota and California. Two boys each come from Texas, Idaho, Montana, and Arizona.

Claiming one Cadet each are North Dakota, Washington, Utah, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Alaska and New Jersey.

Foreign countries represented are Lebanon, Uganda, Libya and Venezuela.

Ten sets of brothers are present at formations at the school this year but only one set is twins.

The sophomore class is the largest with 50 enrolled. Other upper school classes and the enrollments are freshmen, 30; junior, 46, and senior, 36.

#### ROLL CALL OF STATES

Colorado	58
Kansas	48
Nebraska	20

New Mexico	11
Missouri	7
Wyoming	7
Oklahoma	6
Iowa	5
South Dakota	4
California	4
Texas	2
Idaho	2
Montana	2
Arizona	2

One boy each from North Dakota, Washington, Utah, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Alaska and New Jersey.

#### CITIES WITH LARGEST ENROLLMENTS

Denver	23
Wichita	19

#### FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Lebanon	1
Uganda, East Africa	1
Libya	2
Venezuela	4

## Cadet Court Members Elected

The Cadet Court has been elected and organized for the 1964-65 school year.

Representing the senior class are Merle E. "Sonny" Morton and John-Patrick Ditton. Juniors on the court are Tim Soule and Rodney Orr.

Tommy L. Bunnell and Charles Morrison were elected from the sophomore class and Jackie L. Vaughn and Christopher Eckels from the freshman class.

Morton, as the ranking Cadet, is Court chairman.

## Construction Starts Soon On Barracks

Plans for the new St. John's Junior School barracks building are now in the final stages on the architects' drawing boards.

School officials and Board members have been meeting frequently with architects and engineers to make final decisions concerning the construction of the building.

#### To Cost \$300,000

The building, costing \$300,000, will house 88 Cadets and will have four faculty apartments. The St. John's Board of Trustees voted to go ahead with construction at a meeting during the summer.

Plans are expected to go out to local contractors on or about Oct. 15. Bids will be received and the contract let sometime during the first week of November. Construction will begin immediately.

#### Ready By Fall

It is expected that construction will take from ten to eleven months according to Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, building project officer. He added that it is hoped that the building will be near enough completed to be occupied for the start of the 1965-66 school year.



**RECEIVING THE EAGLES** of an Army colonel is the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Episcopal Bishop of Western Kansas. Bishop Lewis was honored in ceremonies Sunday at St. John's Military School upon the occasion of retirement from the Chaplain's Corps of the U. S. Army and his promotion to the rank of colonel from lieutenant colonel.

The Bishop's sterling silver eagles, a gift of the St. John's Corps of Cadets, were pinned

on by Cadet Steven Blakemore, 8th grade son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Blakemore, Liberal, Kansas, and Maj. Gen. C. C. "Monte" Parrish, commanding general of the 89th Division (TNG) which includes reservists from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

Units participating in the retirement ceremony were the 1st Infantry Division Band from Fort Riley and the 2nd Battalion of the 353 Regiment (BCT) of the 89th Division, as well as the St. John's Cadet Corps.



# Bishop Lewis Receives Honors

The Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas and president ex-officio of the St. John's board of trustees, received honors from the St. John's Corps of Cadets and the U. S. Army upon the occasion of his retirement from the Army Reserve, Chaplain Corps.

Bishop Lewis was honored with a review and parade at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 on the St. John's Drill field.

The First Infantry Division Band from Ft. Riley also participated in the parade and Review and played for a concert following.

Participating in the ceremonies were the St. John's Cadet Corps and the 2nd Battalion of the 353rd Regiment (BCT) 89th division (TNG) with headquarters in Salina.

Maj. Gen. C. C. "Monte" Parrish, Great Bend, commander of the 89th division, participated in the ceremonies. Maj. Erick M. Erickson, 1002 Park, Salina, is commander of troops of the second battalion of the 353rd. Maj. Russell Thompson, Great Bend, was the general's adjutant.

Guests of the Cadet Corps at a luncheon on Sunday were Bishop and Mrs. Lewis; General and Mrs. Parrish, Major and Mrs. Thompson and Major and Mrs. Erickson.

Bishop Lewis was greeted with an honor guard upon his arrival on campus at 12:30 and General Parrish was honored on his arrival at 12:45. The St. John's drum and bugle corps participated in the welcoming ceremonies.

Special guests at the review were the Bishop's men, composed of key lay Episcopal men from Western Kansas. Following the review and concert, the Bishop's Men held a meeting in the R. L. Clem Library on campus.

## Lower School Cadet Court Is Chosen

The Cadet Court in the Junior School has been elected and organized according to Capt. Harold Fraizer, Lower School Commandant.

Court members are Ed Polumbo, Steve Blakemore, Jack Graham, John Pugh, Jim Morrison, Ben Barr and Richard Barclay.

## 51 Books Added To Clem Library

A total of 51 books were processed and added to the shelves of the R. L. Clem Library during September, according to Mrs. H. E. Nuss, School Librarian.

Twenty-three books were added to non-fiction, 21 to the fiction shelves, six books of story collections, and one reference work, "The Golden Encyclopedia."

Persons interested in donating books, reference materials or records to the library are encouraged to contact the librarian. Also, the librarian would be pleased to confer with persons interested in purchasing volumes for a particular section of the library.

## PSAT Tests On Oct. 20th

All 11th grade Cadets will take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude tests on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the school. The PSAT tests are one of several guidance services offered by the College Entrance Examination Board to aid in the transition of students from high school to college.

The main purpose is to provide valid, reliable and inexpensive data for use in helping students estimate their ability to do various kinds of college work.

## Chapel Schedule Is Modified

The Chapel program has been changed from daily services to four Chapel services a week. They are held Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Thursday evening along with the regular Sunday morning service. When possible, all Liturgical days will be celebrated at these times.

The Rev. Donald Overton, School Chaplain, said a variety of services will be used—Morning and Evening Prayer, Holy Communion, Ante-Communion, Litany and the Penitential Office.

He added, "As a minimum Christian rule of prayer, the Lord's Prayer will be said at noon meals on days where there is no Chapel. Of course, on days when we have Chapel, the Lord's Prayer is always a part of the service. . . thus allowing all of our boys to participate in this one universal Christian prayer daily."

Graces are also being sung occasionally at noon and evening mess this year.

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## Steve Erb Writes From Annapolis

(Editor's Note — Robert "Steve" Erb, graduate of the class of 1964 and Cadet C. O., is now a fourth classman at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. He has written the school the following letter which we are sharing with you. His address is: Midshipman R. S. Erb, 68, Room 8110 Bancroft Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.)

"To say that I miss St. John's and all the wonderful people associated with the school is very much an understatement. I had the pleasure of making many fine friends during the nine years that I spent in your company . . ."

"When I first entered the Academy last June 30th, I don't think I really realized what was in store for me. The readjustment to being a subordinate was not as difficult as I had thought it might be. What was difficult to adjust to was the new and tremendous demands on the time during the day. I, and 1300 of my classmates, never realized what we could do in a given length of time until we arrived. When a Fourth Classman finds ten minutes of free time, it is a literal treasure trove. Quite different, I must say, from SJMS where ten minutes is hardly enough time to walk to a formation."

"By this time activities at St. John's should be settling down to normal . . . Please give my best regards to all the faculty and Corps of Cadets for a highly successful year."

"Until I do have the time and the occasion to visit you, God bless you, and best wishes for a very successful 1964-1965 school term."

Sincerely yours,  
Steve

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## - Alumni News -

**Class of 1937 . . .** Joe K. Marshall, (was Joe Keraus of Wakeeney, when he attended St. John's,) Santa Ana, Calif., visited the school Aug. 19. Shortly after he left St. John's, he entered the Marine Corps and was shipped to Guam for six months and then to China. During World War II, Marshall was aboard an air craft carrier, the Cowpens, in the Pacific. He was among those making the initial landing in Japan five days before the peace treaty was signed. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1957 and is now employed in the Santa Ana Recreation and Park department. He stated, "there were only three buildings on the campus when I was here—Vail Hall, the Junior School and the old gym. Major Clem was the head of the school. I think it is just wonderful the improvements that have been made."

**Class of 1945 . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Harlan" Johnson have adopted a girl, Debra, Diane, born July 26. They live in Tulsa, Okla.

**Class of 1949 . . .** Bill Osborn was made a vice president of the Arps Corporation. The corporation builds new equipment to log oil wells continually while drilling. Bill has the patent on part of the equipment. He lives in Dallas.

**Class of 1955 . . .** Dale Browning visited St. John's for a few days on his way to Chicago where he is taking a training program at the Continental Bank of Illinois. Mr. Browning taught and coached at St. John's for five years following graduation from Kansas Wesleyan University.

**Class of 1959 . . .** Dick Walters is on a State Chamber of Commerce committee in Denver. He is a field representative for Carnation Milk Company. He is married and has a daughter, age 2.

**Class of 1961 . . .** Ted Jones visited St. John's on his way to Oberlin College in Ohio where he is a senior. He was best man at Ted Bryant's (Class of '61) wedding in August. Ted says Bryant is doing very well for himself and has lovely wife. They (the Bryants) live in Albuquerque.

**Class of 1962 . . .** Richard C. London, Coffeyville, who is undergoing basic training at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N. J., was one of two men chosen from his company as a member of the honor guard, parade drill unit for the base. The honor

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guard drilled in a parade celebrating the 300th anniversary of the founding of Salem, N. J. Richard's mother wrote the school, "After only drilling with his company four days they came along picking out men for the Honor Guard and he was one of the two picked, now after three weeks he is one of the Top 16. We naturally feel this is due to his training at St. John's and the practice he received as a member of the Crack Squad there." Richard attended Coffeyville Junior College for two years before enlisting in the Coast Guard. He will get out of basic training around Thanksgiving . . . Doug Crose, Denver, is serving as assistant manager of the largest Hested's Department store in Denver, Colorado.

**Class of 1963 . . .** Bill Beaver's address is 24 E. San Rafael, Colorado Springs, Colo. He is a sophomore at Colorado College.

**Class of 1964 . . .** John Haklao, SR, is in the Navy. His address is Company 507, USNTC, San Diego, Calif. He writes that Richard Lyle and Walter Crandall are in San Diego. Rich is almost finished with boot camp and Walt has six more weeks tending Texas A & M . . . Rolla Joe Starbuck is attending a college in Oklahoma City. Joe and Bob are planning to visit the school at Thanksgiving.

Old boys visiting the school recently were James Dennett, '43; Herb Soukup, '55; Richard Barbour, '54; Jim Spray, '56; Joe Fowler, '50-'52; John Reed Jr., '33; Lawrence Jordan, '40-'43; E. J. Guarrant, '62; John Talley, '63; Al Ransom, '56; William Hegstrom, '49.

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Recent donations to the St. John's Junior School Building fund have been received from;  
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## 10 Additions to S.J. Faculty

Ten new people have joined the staff of St. John's Military School for the 1964-65 school year.

Mrs. Lena M. Baldrige, R.N. is the new school nurse. She is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Mo. and has been the office nurse for Dr. L. S. Nelson Sr., Salina physician for many years.

Joining the staff as physical fitness director and wrestling coach is Lt. Lawrence J. Dwyer. Lt. Dwyer earned his bachelor of science degree and master of science degree from Kansas State University, Manhattan. He was varsity wrestler at Kansas State.

A veteran Kansas high school coach, Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, is the new basketball coach and also teaches the social sciences. He is a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University and has done graduate work at Kansas State University, Emporia State Teachers College and Ft. Hays College. He has taught and coached at Dresden, Tescott and Osborne.

Lt. David Lee Kuchera is a new mathematics instructor. He is a 1963 graduate of Nebraska State Teachers College Kearney, Neb., with a major in mathematics and a minor in physical science. He has taught math and science in the Elmdale, Kansas high school the past year. He is married and Mrs. Kuchera teaches senior English at Salina high school.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, U. S. Marine Corps executive officer of Cherry Point, N. C. has joined the staff as a social science and military instructor. Colonel Kellogg was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in education from Bloomsburg State College in Pennsylvania. He retired from the Marine Corps July 1 after 23 years of continuous active service as a commissioned officer and naval aviator. He has served in Japan, the Korean conflict and was wounded while flying as a dive bomber pilot during the Guadalcanal campaign in World War II. He is married and has three sons.

Lt. Bill Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Salina, is teaching in the Junior School. He was graduated from Kansas State University with a B. S. degree in English. Miller is a graduate of Salina high school where he held supporting and leading roles in a number of musical productions and was a member of the National Honor society. While at Kansas State, Miller was a member Varsity Glee club.

Lt. Richard G. Edington Jr., Bennington, also joined the Junior School staff. He is a graduate of Salina High School and Kansas Wesleyan University. He has been a sixth grade teacher at Bennington grade school. Mrs. Edington, also a teacher, is teaching in Salina. Joining the St. John's Staff as Chaplain and teacher is the Rev. Donald Overton, Fairbury, Neb. Fr. Overton has been priest-in-charge of Episcopal churches at Fairbury and Hebron, Neb. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with



Doug Koch

## Koch Named National Merit Semifinalist

Douglas Robert Koch, son of Mrs. Julia L. Koch, Burlington, Iowa, was named a semifinalist in the 1964-65 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Koch, a senior Cadet, was named because of his outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test given in 17,000 high schools last March.

The semifinalist group is composed of the highest scoring students in each state and in the United States territories. "Semifinalists are representative of our country's most intellectually able young people," said John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Koch holds the rank of sergeant, is the S-2 in the headquarters staff and is a member of the Rifle Team.

a B. S. degree in secondary education. He was graduated from Seabury - Western Theological seminary, Evanston, Ill. While serving at Fairbury, Chaplain Overton held a teaching position at Fairbury Junior College and has done substitute teaching in Hebron High School. Fr. Overton will take services two Sundays each month at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Salina. He and his wife and two daughters are living in the vicarage of the Incarnation in Salina.

Mrs. Charlotte Miller, 1900 Roberts, is teaching English I and II. She received her B. S. degree from Kansas State and has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota and Marymount College, Salina.

Mrs. John W. Tait, 1311 S. Santa Fe, is teaching Latin. She received her B. S. degree from Kansas Wesleyan University and a master's degree in Latin from the University of Wisconsin. She taught Latin at St. John's in the early 1950's.

Mrs. Tait has done graduate work at the University of California, Wisconsin U.

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## Fall Carnival Is Planned

The annual all-school carnival has been tentatively set for Nov. 16. This year the fund-raising project will be a fall carnival instead of a Halloween carnival as it has been in the past.

All St. John's clubs participate in the event to raise money for club projects.

## N.H.S. Returns Ten Members

The National Honor Society will begin the 1964-65 school year with 10 members carried over from last year. Mrs. A. Y. Hardy is the NHS sponsor.

The members are Tom Bunnell, James Finnell, John Gibson, Mack Hahn, Mark Mitchell, Charles Morrison, Tim Olsen, Con Schaefer, Franz Stangl and George Wilson.

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## Lower School T.O. Announced

Temporary assignments in the Lower School Cadet Corps have been announced by Capt. Harold Fraizer, Lower School commandant.

Eddie Pumbo was named as C-Company commander with Steven Blakemore as the executive officer.

Platoon leaders are Richard Duffy and James Pegram. John Pugh is the company first sergeant with Pat McDaniels and Jack Graham as platoon sergeants. Sam Parks is the adjutant and Russell Harris the head bugler.

Squad leaders are Stephen Hogg, Harris, Parks, Harlan Miller, and John Oder.

The following promotions were also made: Pumbo, Blakemore, Duffy and Pegram second lieutenants; John Pugh, McDaniels and Graham, acting sergeants.

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## 15 Clubs Available

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The groups and their sponsors are Upper School Cadet Court-Council, Capt. Jack McCandless, sponsor; Crack Squad and Crack Platoon, Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey; Chi Beta Phi (science club) and Rifle Team, Maj. Arthur Long; Demolay, LCDR. H. E. Nuss; Drum and Bugle Corps, Capt. Jim Bell; Key Club (Kiwanis - sponsored service group), Lt. Kenneth Berndt; Library Club, Mrs. H. E. Nuss; National Honor Society, Mrs. A. Y. Hardy; Photo Club, Lt. George Walker; Radio Club, Lt. David Kuchera; and S-Club, Lieutenants Dean Kindlesparger, Lawrence Dwyer, and Loren Roush.

In the Lower School Lt. Bill Miller is the supervisor of the Cadet Court and the "L" Club, Lower School lettermen's society, is sponsored by Capt. Harold Fraizer and Lt. Richard Edington.

## Schaefer Heads Lettermen's Club

Con Schaefer is the president of the S-Club for the 1964-65 school year.

The S-Club is an organization of athletic letter men which works to promote athletic moral at the school, promote good fellowship and give service to the school.

Other officers are Tim Soule, vice president; Ken Matlock, secretary; Dennis Johnson, treasurer, and Joe Brownfield, sergeant-at-arms. Other club members are Kevin Sanchez and Chuck Morrison.

The S-Club is sharing the activities room with the National Honor Society. The room is located in the upper east end of the gym across from the military office.

## Cadets Take Special Course At Ft. Riley

Instruction in running a audio-visual aids was given several St. John's Cadets in a special course at Ft. Riley, near Junction City, Sept. 17.

Taking the course were Tom Bunnell, Charles Cowie, Mark Mitchell, David Pihl and Mark Webber. They were accompanied by Major Arthur W. Long.

Upon completion of the day-long course, the Cadets were graduated from the U. S. Army Signal Corps Projectionist School by Bert E. Zellner, Fifth Army director of film and equipment exchange service.

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## Junior Gridders Win First Three

The St. John's Junior School flag football team continues undefeated. The team has won its first three games.

The Junior Cadets, coached by Lt. Richard Edington, rolled over the Solomon juniors by a 32-14 score, Oct. 2.

The Juniors defense again proved tough as it allowed only two touchdowns both coming in the fourth quarter after substitutions had been made.

Scoring for SJMS were Ed Polumbo with two touchdowns on 25-yard and 40-yard runs; Steven Hogg with two on 12-yard and 15-yard runs and John Pugh with a 5-yard run. Pugh scored two points after touchdowns.

### Beat Narka, 26-6

Scoring two quick touchdowns in the first quarter the Junior Cadets beat Narka 26-6 in a flag football game Sept. 26. Scoring for St. John's were Polumbo, Hogg and Pugh.

Trailing 13-2 at the half, the Junior Cadets fought back to win by a 21-19 score over Notre Dame Junior high of Concordia in a game Sept. 19.

Polumbo led the Cadet scoring with three touchdown runs of 25-yards, 35-yard and 40 yards. The Cadets scored a two-point safety and John Pugh scored a two-yard extra point score.

### Team Members

Members of the A-team are Doyle Berger, Grady Coker, Daryl Hampton, Jim Morrison, Ronald Robinson, Grover Verity, Lowell Compton, Grant Miller, Kenneth Miller, Harlan Miller, George Steele, John Scheer, Jeff Woodall, Steve Hogg, Tim Petterson, Steve Blakemore, Pat McDaniels, Polumbo and Pugh.

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## Library Services Are Varied

A report on facilities and services available in the R. L. Clem Library was made recently by Mrs. H. E. Nuss, School Librarian.

Mrs. Nuss reported that 3,099 books are on the shelves; 51 titles are available in the magazine room; a speaker is available for class listening in the reading room, and there are two stereo listening rooms available.

Eight drawers of vertical file material is available and four drawers of career file material along with numerous college catalogs.

Also available in the library are records and film strips.

### New Courses Are Offered This Year

New courses and modified courses have been added to the curriculum of St. John's Military School.

Modified courses are Unified Geometry, combining plane and solid geometry, and a combined class of trigonometry and advanced math. These classes are taught by Lt. David Kuchera.

Sociology, taught by Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, is also a new course.

Health and physical fitness have been combined into one class this year under the instruction of Lt. Lawrence Dwyer.

Speech also has been added to the St. John's academic program this year. Students will be permitted to participate in drama, oratory and readings.

The Rev. Overton, School Chaplain, is the instructor.

He said there is a possibility a debate team will be formed for next year. This means that sophomores and juniors will have a chance to observe and learn the fundamental techniques of debate before entering competition.

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## Yearbook Photos Set for Oct. 27th

Photographs of all Upper and Junior School Cadets and members of the faculty and staff will be taken on Oct. 27. The pictures will appear in the 1964-65 issue of "The Sound-Off", school yearbook.

The schedule for taking the pictures will be announced later according to Mrs. LaVerna Kirn, yearbook advisor.

### History Of S.J.M.S. Now Available

A history of St. John's Military School, written by Capt. Virgil B. Loy, has been published and is available in the school business office.

Price of the book is \$1.50. The book, containing pictures of activities at the school, was written by Captain Loy as a partial requirement for his master's degree from Emporia State Teachers College.

The history of the school from its formation, through the administration of Col. W. L. Ganssle, and the present administration of Col. R. L. Clem, is covered in the book.

### Cadets Welcomed

Two official representatives from Salina were on hand to welcome Cadets to the city at an assembly Friday, Sept. 11. Speaking were James Preston, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Carl Rundquist, Salina mayor.

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## D & B Corps Will Appear At Clay Center

The St. John's Drum and Bugle Corps will be the featured entertainment at the annual fall festival in Clay Center, Kans., Friday, Oct. 23.

The Corps will drill at the half of the Clay Center football game that evening. Capt. James Bell is the director of the Drum and Bugle organization.

During the past three years the group has made numerous appearances throughout Kansas.

### Bocchino Heads Cadet Patrol

The Cadet Patrol has been formed under the command of S/Sgt. Arthur Bocchino.

The members of the patrol are Mike Berbert, William Cobb, Tim Cornelious, Paul Fein, Bob Sandridge, William Thomas, Paul Wilbourne and Williard Wulff.

### Tometich Heads Color Guard

The Battalion Color Guard has been formed under the command of Anthony Tometich.

The members are Joe Musser, rifle bearer; Jim Borgenson, NDCC flag bearer; David Murrux, American flag bearer; John Vaughn, rifle bearer, and Greg Gross and Roger Sanders, alternates.

### Reed Assists Chaplain

The St. John's Chaplain, the Rev. Donald Overton, has announced that Cadet John Reed has been appointed to say Grace and to say the Thanksgiving at meals in the Mess Hall in the absence of the Chaplain or Rector.

Reed is a Junior from Cokeville, Wyo.

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## St. John's Earns "Honor" Rating

An honor rating was earned by the St. John's Cadet Corps for the fourth straight year. The school's military program was given this top ranking as a member of the National Defense Cadet Corps program.

St. John's has been a NDCC school for four years and has earned the top mark all four years.

The ratings are given following an inspection held in the spring each year.

### Dr. O. L. Martin Is School Physician

Dr. O. L. Martin, Salina, will serve as the new school doctor for the 1964-65 school year. He will visit the school daily for sick call.

Dr. Martin, a former Trustee of the school, is a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

He replaces the late Dr. Larry S. Nelson jr., who died during the summer months after undergoing open heart surgery. Dr. Nelson had served as school physician for many years.

### Plays Planned

Plans are being made to present two religious plays during Chapel times in early December. The Rev. Donald Overton, School Chaplain, will direct the dramas.

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