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## The 78th Cadet Corps Marches Into History Commencement Weekend, 20-22, To Feature Parades, Drills, Dance

The 78th Corps of Cadets will march into history with the presentation of diplomas and the final retreat parade on Sunday, May 22.

The last of the long blue line will be seen that afternoon as the School switches into the regulation green Army uniforms as a part of the new ROTC program to begin at the school this fall.

The formal Commencement weekend ceremonies will begin with the annual dinner honoring alumni of the school at 6 p.m., Friday, May 20, in Nichols Dining Hall.

The dinner will be followed by the final Awards Convocation at 7:30 p.m. on Perkins Field.

Faculty-Parent conferences may be scheduled on Saturday morning May 21. Faculty members will be available in their classrooms and appointments may be made through the main office.

The Parents Luncheon spon-

### 41 Senior Cadets Are Candidates

A list of 41 seniors has been posted as candidates for graduation from the Upper School according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies.

The candidates are Michael Alber, Jack Conrad Jr., Rodney Horton, Robert Hurt, Charles Marcus and Mike Sala, all of Denver; Patrick Alward, Santa Fe, N. M.; Carlos Ayala, Caracas, Venezuela; James Bostwick Jr., Pomona, Calif.; William Butler III, Tucson, Ariz.; Robert Clark, Bethel, Kans.; Herschel Cook, Amarillo, Tex.; Woodruff Crandall, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ronald Ford and Douglas Harwood, both of Grand Junction, Colo.; William Goddard, Omaha, Neb.; Daniel Grandin, Wellington, Kans.; Rodney Green, Birmingham, Mich.; Gregory Gross, Port Angeles, Wash.; Theodore Holman and Robert Whiston, Casper, Wyo.; Christopher Houghton, Dugway, Utah; Patrick Kennedy, Broomfield, Colo.; Allen Bradley King, Deming, N. M.; Jack Light, Liberal, Kans.; Michael Marr, Golden, Colo.; James Phetteplace, Phoenix, Ariz.; Thomas Pickell Jr., Mission, Kans.; Benjamin Poxson, II, Creede, Colo.; John Reed III, Cokeville, Wyo.; Richard Retrum, Leawood, Kans.; David Sansgaard, Ames, Iowa; Herbert Sheldon Jr., Ottawa, Kans.

John Shelman, Stanley, Kans. Timothy Soule, Lakewood, Colo. Franz Stangl, Anchorage, Alaska; Stevie Stevens, Murfreesboro, Ark.; Terry Trent, Edwardsville, Kans.; Mark Weber, Wichita, Kans., and Kirk Weillepp, Topeka, Kans.

sored by the St. John's Military School Foundation will be at 12 noon at the Ramada Inn.

Highlights of the Military Field Day will be an exhibition by the Crack Platoon and the change of command, and an exhibition by the Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Senior Dance will begin with the Senior Receiving Line at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall in downtown Salina. The Crack Squad drill and change of command will come at 8:15 p.m. Commanding the 1965-66 squad was Rod Horton. Dancing will be from 9 to 11:30 p.m. with taps at 1 a.m.

#### Commencement Day

The Commencement Day schedule will begin with a Service of Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. in Armstrong Chapel. Attendance is not required but all Cadets and parents are welcome.

The Baccalaureate Service will be at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Salina. The sermon at the service will be given by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of Western Kansas.

Mrs. Remey L. Clem will present the offertory solo.

A buffet luncheon for Cadets, Parents, Alumni and guests will be served at noon in the Nichols Dining Hall. The 437th Army Band from Fort Riley, Kans., will play a concert during the noon buffet.

The Commencement ceremonies will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Perkins Field with the procession by the 78th Corps of Cadets with music by the 437th Army Band.

Presentations to be made during the afternoon will be the Eighth Grade diplomas, High School diplomas and the Hardy Sabre.

The Hardy Sabre, given in memory of the late Lt. Col. A. Y. Hardy, is passed from

#### END OF "BLUE LINE"

The parade to Christ Episcopal Cathedral on Commencement Day, May 22, will be the last time the "Long Blue Line" will stretch out along Salina's Santa Fe Ave. When School resumes in September the blue will be replaced and the Corps will be referred to as the "Long Green Line" from St. John's Military School.

the retiring Cadet Corps Battalion Commander to next year's commanding officer near the close of Commencement exercises.

The Final Retreat parade will be reviewed by visiting alumni of the school. Again, the band from Ft. Riley will furnish the music. The dismissal of the battalion forever will follow the last formation.

In case of rain, the presentation of diplomas will be made during the Baccalaureate Service.

### Commencement Rules Stated

Several points in regard to Commencement activities have been clarified by Col. R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent.

He said no Cadet will be excused to leave school before the final dismissal of the Battalion on Sunday, May 22. The ceremonies should be finished about 3:30 p.m.

Parents who are not coming to Commencement are urged to finalize transportation plans home for their sons.

Senior Cadets may drive automobiles without adult supervision provided the car is owned by the parent or guardian. All underclassmen must be accompanied by parents or an adult relative when driving.

Post-graduate parties are not endorsed or approved by the school. Actions after leaving the campus on Commencement Day are the responsibility of parents, said Colonel Clem.

#### Whiston Suffers

##### Injuries While Diving

Robert Whiston, Senior Cadet from Casper, Wyo., suffered injuries when diving into the lake at PECUSA, Episcopal Church camp, during the Senior Retreat, May 6.

Whiston suffered injuries when he struck his head on a rock. His condition at Hadley Memorial Hospital in Hays is reported as "improved."

#### Seven Pass Test

Seven boys successfully passed the "old boy" examination and have been authorized to wear the shields. They are Robert Barth, Robert Brassette, Michael Bushner, Herbert Garner, Roderick MacIvor, David Mikesell and Thomas D. Pickell.

#### COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Alumni Dinner.....	6 p.m., May 20, Nichols Dining Hall
Awards Convocation.....	7:30 p.m., May 20, Perkins Field
Faculty-Parent Conferences.....	9-12 noon, May 21
Parents Luncheon .....	12 noon, May 21, The Radama Inn
Military Field Day.....	2:20 p.m., May 21, Perkins Field
Senior Dance.....	7:30-11:30 p.m., May 21, Memorial Hall
Taps .....	1 a.m., May 22
Holy Communion (attendance optional) .....	7:30 a.m., May 22, Armstrong Chapel
Baccalaureate.....	11 a.m., May 22, Christ Episcopal Cathedral
Buffet Luncheon and Concert .....	12 noon, May 22, Nichols Dining Hall
Commencement.....	1:30 p.m., May 22, Perkins Field

### Mrs. A. Y. Hardy To Retire From English Position

Mrs. A. Y. Hardy, veteran St. John's English teacher, and head, of the English Department has resigned her position at the school according to Col. R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent.

Col. Clem said the School accepted her decision to retire, for health reasons, with deep regret.

Mrs. Hardy joined the staff in 1954 after teaching in the Denver public school system for many years. The late Colonel Hardy and Mrs. Hardy were associated with Colorado Military Academy in Denver for many years before coming to St. John's.

Colonel Hardy worked with the military department and the commandant's office at St. John's before his death in 1961. The Hardy Rifleman Trophy is given each year in his memory. The Hardy Sabre passed from Cadet commanding officer to Cadet commanding officer was



Mrs. A. Y. Hardy

given as a tribute to this man who spent most of his life working with boys.

Mrs. Hardy will move to Ft. Morgan, Colo., upon leaving Salina.

Other staff members leaving at the end of the year are Lt. George Walker, Lt. Kenneth Berndt, Lt. Bill Miller, Mrs. Merle Greever, and Mr. Blaine Sites, who filled in after Maj. Arthur Long was recalled to active duty in the Marine Corps.

### Uniform Change Comes With Cadet ROTC Program

A complete change in Cadet uniforms at St. John's Military School has been announced by Col. R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent.

The change to the "Army Greens" from the "Air Force Blues" has been made necessary by the School's admission into the R.O.T.C. program, the Rector said.

St. John's is dropping its affiliation with the Air Force through the Civil Air Patrol program at the end of the current school year. The National Defense Cadet Corps program will be replaced by R.O.T.C.

The new set of uniforms issued to each Cadet next September will include "Army Green" trousers, blouse, khaki shirts, black accessories and fatigues. The Cadet "Dress" uniform will be blue-black in color and the trousers will be accented with a sky-blue stripe. The single-breasted blouse will

have gold buttons.

No Cadet insignia of rank will be worn on the sleeves of the dress uniform. All insignia will be worn on "slip-on" tabs on the epaulets.

The overcoat will be similar to this year's style, only blue-black in color.

Cadets will be expected to purchase the above items but the government will supplement the service green uniform with additional items sometime during the school year, it is believed.

Returning Cadets who purchased new uniforms during the current school year will be given credit toward the purchase of new uniforms.

Parents will be notified of the details as soon as they are worked out.



## The Ideal Cadet

The IDEAL Cadet would have:

- The military bearing and posture of Woody Crandall.
- The academic ability of Daryl Hampton.
- The loyalty of Charles Chisholm.
- The school spirit of Chris Houghton.
- The neat appearance of Bill Bacon.
- The friendly smile of Stevie Stevens.
- The neat barracks room of Mark Mitchell and Greg Gross.
- The marching ability of Dick Fenton.
- The shoe shine of Dennis Mullen.
- The speaking ability of Bill Fair.
- The leadership of Tim Soule.
- The friendliness of John Stobbelaar.
- Know the manual-of-arms like Ed Ott.
- Be as responsible as Jim Carpenter.
- Have the good "beat" of Richard Holmes.
- The athletic ability of Fritz Thompson.
- The political ability of David Sansgaard.
- And the appetite of George Colley.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

## Lower School Promotions

A number of promotions were announced recently in the Lower School by Capt. Harold Fraiger, Lower School assistant to the Commandant.

Promoted to the rank of staff sergeant were Sam Templin, Lawrence Barret and Lowell Compton.

William Goodro was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

New corporals are Roby Anderson, Neil Brescia, Marc Cartier, Ben Davis, Gary Fryar, Michael Moore, Kent Mosher, Buford Sutton, Garry Woodside.

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Ronald Robacker was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

## Promotions

A number of promotions were made recently by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Christopher Eckels was promoted to the rank of platoon sergeant.

Mark Mitchell and Rod Green were promoted to staff sergeants.

New sergeant Carlos Olivo.

New corporals are Robin Blake, Jack Light and Tom Clark.

Promoted to the rank of private first class were Robert Clark, Timothy Cornelius, Donald Hummel, Richard Retrum and Robert Taylor.

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A number of promotions were recently announced by special order.

Promoted to the rank of first lieutenant were Ronald Ford, Douglas Harwood and Robert Hurt.

New staff sergeants are Oscar Olivo, Frank Williams, and John Wyatt.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant were Charles C. Chisholm, William Goddard, Frank E. Reynolds, Fred Thompson, Jack Vaughn.

New corporals are Dennis Dangler, Robert DeVal, Carlos Olivo, Charles Peacock.

Steven Fredericks and Ed Greene were promoted to private first class.

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Steve T. Stevens was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

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Michael Mullen was promoted to the rank of first sergeant.

Curtis Rand was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

New sergeants are David Sansgaard, Tom Clark, and Geary Bruce. Ed Ott was promoted to corporal.

William Butler was promoted to the rank of sergeant major.

New staff sergeants are Herschel Cook and Jim Phetteplace.

Promoted to corporals were William Schaub and Patrick Alward.

A number of promotions were announced recently in the Lower School.

Grover Verity was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Kirk Petterson was promoted to first sergeant. Richard Barclay and Max Morton were promoted to platoon sergeants.

New staff sergeants are Philip Coblenz, Sam Parks and Ted Thompson.

Promoted to sergeants were Tom Downey, Peter Rau, and Daniel White.

Promoted to corporals were Peter Blaney, Mike Bushner, Duncan MacIvor, and Steven Work.

Promoted to the rank of private first class were Robert Barth, Glenn Bouse, Russell Harris, Rod Hatcher, William McKelvy, William Walz, Stuart Bird and Steve Yost.

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## Alumni News

**Class of 1965 — Larry Crume** will be working at the Craggs' Lodge in Estes Park, Colo., this summer.

**Class of 1964 — Ralph Kiker** and his wife, Sue, are the parents of a baby boy born April 30.

**Class of 1957 — Fred Schram** is being married to Rosalind Lloyd, May 21. Fred is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

**Class of 1956 — David Harris** visited the School, May 5. Dave was recently discharged from the Marine Corps after serving four years. He is now living in California.

**Class of 1953 — Allen Soukup** visited the school, May 2. He is a physical therapist at Axtell Hospital, Newton, Kans.

**Class of 1943 — Edward Lehman**, editor and publisher of the Longmont Daily Times-Call,

was awarded the University of Colorado's citation as "the outstanding Colorado Journalist," April 18. The citation to Lehman read: "Edward Lehman carried his fight to the Colorado Supreme Court and won for his readers the right to know about a contested school bond election. When the election was challenged the Times-Call's reporter was refused access to papers and pleadings concerning the case. Ed Lehman's legal action was quick and certain, and within weeks the Colorado Supreme Court ruled in his favor and stated the Times-Call was entitled to examine the papers filed in the contest."

## Summer School Forms Due

Applications for the St. John's Military School session on the campus of Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, should be turned in soon according to Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, session director.

The eight-week session begins June 12. Students will live in the Sigma Nu fraternity house and will have access to all University facilities.

A student may earn 1½ credits during the session.

Although the emphasis is on academics, weekend outings and other recreational opportunities will be offered.

## Flag Pole Is Reset

The large flag-pole in front of the school is being re-located. The pole had started to rot out under the ground and was considered unsafe.

The cost of moving the pole and re-setting it is a gift to the school from the Key Club. A plaque will be set at the base of the pole.

The traditional story regarding the pole is that it was originally the mast of a ship and was shipped in one piece on two railroad flat cars from Washington or Oregon. The pole had to be split upon reaching Salina as it could not be raised in one piece.

It is estimated that the pole has been in the present spot for at least 50 years.

### CLEM'S SUMMER ADDRESS

Col. and Mrs. R. L. Clem will be spending their summer in Denver. Their address will be 6611 E. 17th Ave. After June 1. The summer phone number will be 333-3003.

### 8th Graders Visit Upper School

Eighth graders from the Lower School visited classes in the Upper School, May 12. Hosts were members of the National Honor Society. The NHS members and eighth graders attended a movie as a group in the evening.

### TRUSTEES TO MEET

The St. John's Board of Trustees will hold its June meeting at 7 p.m. June 24 in the conference room at the School. The newly-elected Trustees will be special guests.

## 26 Candidates For 8th Diplomas

A group of 26 Lower School Cadets will be candidates to receive diplomas for graduation from the eighth grade.

The candidates are Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Richard Barclay, Robert Barth, Marc Cartier, Grady Coker, Ben Davis, Thomas Downey, Herbert Garner, Mark Gilbert, Michael Gilmore, William Goodro, John Hargrove, Russell Harris jr., Tom Kennett III, Kenneth Miller, John Oder, Daniel Phillips John Pugh, Larry Schroeder, Scott Seckman, Kenneth Shopen, William Walz, Garry Woodside, and Richard Wright III.

### MORE "OLD BOYS"

Seven more Cadets have passed the "old boy" exams and have been authorized to wear the shields. They are Rodney Aden, Stuart Bird, John Bowles, William Collins, Michael Gilmore, Edward Ott and Steve Yost.

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# Five New Faculty Members To Join '66-'67 Staff



Reese H. Hays Jr.



Leo Ayers

## Baccalaureate Participants

The Color Guard, Crucifer and Acolytes have been selected for the Baccalaureate Service at 11 a.m., Sunday, May 22, at Christ Episcopal Cathedral. Paul E. Illman III and James Finnell will be the color bearers. Charles Briggs Jr. and Clarence Cline will be the color guard.

John Wyatt will be the crucifer. Torch bearers will be Ben Barr and Samuel Templin. David Loewenstern and John B. Sowers will be the acolytes. The trumpeters for the presentation of the Colors will be Peter Lambertus, Franz Stangl and William Wilkins.

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Five new faculty members will join the staff for the 1966-67 School year according to Col. R. L. Clem, Rector and Superintendent.

### Hays

Reese H. Hays Jr., will join the staff as a social science instructor. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Alabama in 1958. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and served on active duty from February to August of 1958. He was recalled to active duty through the National Guard in October of 1961 and served until July of 1965. He was stationed at Ft. Gordon in the Military Police School.

Mr. Hays served as a platoon leader, company commander, provost marshal and an instructor in the Military Police Department in the U. S. Army School Europe in Germany.

He is married and has one child. He has done additional college work at Ft. Hays State College, Hays, Kans.

### Johnson

Thomas A. Johnson will join the staff as a science instructor. He was graduated from Osage City High School, Osage City, Kans. in 1950. He was awarded a B. S. degree in Industrial Education from Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Mr. Johnson received his master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, in 1963. He has taken additional science work at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N. M.

### Phillips

Kenneth H. Phillips will join the staff as the Industrial and Mechanical Art instructor. He received his A. B. degree from Kearney State Teachers College, Kearney, Neb., and his Master of Arts from Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley in 1955. He has fourteen years teaching experience.

### Ayers

Leo Ayers will join the staff as an English instructor. He is a former All-Conference football player at Kansas State University and was a member of the Big Six Championship team in 1939.

Ayers holds a bachelor's degree from K-State. He was a teacher and coach at Newton High School and was most recently affiliated with a sporting

goods firm in Wichita.

He is married and the father of three sons.

### Mrs. Weckel

Mrs. John Weckel, 2319 Meadow Lane, Salina, will join the staff as an English teacher next fall.

Mrs. Weckel was educated in the Salina public school system and was graduated from Salina High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Debate Team, and Dramatics Club.

She was graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University. During her college years, she won first in the National Debate tournament at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., in 1949 and won first in the Kansas Day Oratorical Contest in 1950.

She has eight years English teaching experience in Wamego, Highland Park High School in Topeka, and Salina Junior High School. Mrs. Weckel has also worked as a grader of themes and papers for the Salina High School English department.

Mr. Weckel, a Salina attorney, and Mrs. Weckel, are the parents of two daughters, Sarah a junior high student, and Stephanie, 3.

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Mrs. John Weckel

## Key Club Gets \$125

Members of the Salina Kiwanis Club were guests of the school for lunch on Tuesday, May 10.

As a part of the program, the St. John's Key Club, a Kiwanis-sponsored service organization, was presented with a check for \$125 as its share of the annual Kiwanis Pancake Day.

The Key Clubbers assist the Kiwanis Club with installation of equipment, serving of the food and the clean-up operation. The Key Club then uses the money earned for some worthy project at the School.

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Kenneth Phillips

## 4 Seniors Take ACT Exams

The American College Testing exams used by many schools for college admission, were taken by four St. John's Cadets, Saturday, April 23.

Taking the test at Kansas Wesleyan University were Dan Grandin, John Gilmartin, Ted Holman, and Chris Houghton.

### "Old Boys"

Three Cadets successfully passed the old boy exams recently. They are Geary Bruce, William Walz and Glenn Bouse.

## Jim Finnell Heads National Honor Society

Jim Finnell has been elected president of the National Honor Society for the 1966-67 School year. Tom Sadler was elected secretary-treasurer.

### WORK IS MEDALIST

Steve Work fired a score of 80 to take medalist honors in a recent four-school golf meet. Teams participating were Sacred Heart High School of Salina; St. Joseph's High School of Hays, Chapman, and St. John's. There were 26 golfers in the event according to Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, Golf coach.

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# Seniors' Last Will and Testament

By Ron Ford and  
Jim Bostwick

**Mike Alber**—wills his walkie-talkie to the Radio Club.

**Pat Alward**—wills his wavy locks to "Chromedome" Dickson.

**Carlos Ayala**—wills his tortillas to Dangler for hair tonic.

**Jim Bostwick**—wills his knowledge of drag racing to Manny Cline.

**Bill Butler**—wills his bugle to Stobbelaar to improve the bugling next year.

**Clark R.**—wills his C. P. badge to Hobbs.

**Jack Conrad**—wills his Sgt. Major stripes to Elk in hopes that he will make a good one next year.

**H. Cook**—wills his cowboy boots and hat to Frank Reynolds.

**Woody Crandall**—wills his NDCC Superior Cadet Award to Tallman for being such a good cadet this year.

**Ron Ford**—wills a portrait of himself to future generations at St. John's Military School.

**John Gillmartin**—wills his uncle to anyone that will have him.

**Bill Goddard**—wills his strength to Mikesell.

**Dan Grandin**—wills his paints to the poor Cadet who never gets the picture.

**Green, R.**—wills the day-room to the Salvation Army.

**Gross, G.**—wills his S-Club blisters to a future prospective.

**Doug Harwood**—wills his National Honor Society Pin to Pegasus.

**Ted Holman**—wills his shadow to anyone that wants a friend.

**Rod Horton**—wills his "toy soldiers" to the local dime store.

**Chris Houghton**—wills his tight, sexy shirts to Barry Brown.

**Bob Hurt**—wills his commanding voice to Craig Rethorn.

**Pat Kennedy**—wills his coordination to Colley.

**Brad King**—wills his shades to Fritz Thompson.

**Jack Light**—wills his bat wings to Wieck in order to take over the Batman series.

**Chuck Marcus**—wills the hair on his legs to Skip Kendrick.

**Mike Marr**—wills his own picture to Mark Strange.

**Jim Phetteplace**—wills a brand new necktie to Pete Illman.

**Tom Pickell**—wills his height to Schuyler for next year.

**Ben Poxson**—wills his "beak" to Verity to compensate for his small one.

**John Reed**—wills his pipe to Rand in hopes that he will start smoking before track next season.

**Dick Retrum**—wills his pot belly to DeValk.

**Mike Sala**—wills his nose to the ant-eater society.

**David Sansgaard**—wills his lungs to the American Cancer Society for experimentation.

**Frank Sheldon**—wills his barbells to Fredricks.

**John Shelman**—wills his combat boots to Cowie.

**Tim Soule**—wills the Battalion to the draft board with every wish that the faculty will have smoother year.

**Franz Stangl**—wills his Playboy card to Alfassa.

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**Steve Stevens**—wills his fire-water to Chief White Cloud Lambertus.

**Terry Trent**—wills his operation in the Lower School to Steve Brown to carry on next year.

**Mark Webber**—wills his "rat shields" to Edward Ott III.

**Kirk Weillepp**—wills his speed to Pappas.

**Bob Whiston**—wills his teeth to an underclassman so that he will have an excuse to get out of gym.

## Records Fall At Track Meet

Only two records stood up in the second annual St. John's Lower School Invitational grade track and field meet, May 5 in Kenwood Park.

Seven new records were set in the nine-event card.

Solomon captured first place with 30 points; St. John's scored 27; Sacred Heart, 17½; Asaria, 10½; Minneapolis, 19; Lindsborg, 3, and Bennington, 1.

Tom Kennett of St. John's was clocked at 11:35 in the 100-yard dash, breaking the old mark of 11:60.

The St. John's 880-yard relay team was caught in 1:47.5, breaking the old record of 1:

## Office Changes To Be Made

A number of office changes will be made during the summer months on the first floor of Vail Hall according to Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent.

Cadet Headquarters will be moved into the present Conference room. The present Commandant's office will be remodeled for use as a Conference room.

The Commandant will move into the present office of the

## ROTC Application Made

St. John's Military School has made application to become an R.O.T.C. School at the beginning of the 1966-67 school year and unofficial word has been received that the request has been accepted.

Official notification is expected soon.

It is expected that a Captain or Major and a Master Sergeant will be assigned to the school by the U. S. Army to be

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## Lower School Trackmen Win Several Events

The St. John's Lower School Cadets scored a double track victory, April 29.

The seventh grade defeated Lindsborg grade school's seventh grade by a 60½ to 5½ score. In the eighth grade, St. John's scored 44 points to Salina South Junior high's 23 points and Lindsborg's, 6 points.

In the seventh grade division, Brad Sowers placed first in the pole vault and second in the 220; Elmer Pearce placed second in the pole vault, third in the shot; and first in the high jump; In the 50-yard dash, Rod Hatcher placed first, Ben Barr, second and Roby Anderson, third.

Mike Bushner placed second in the shot. Hatcher, Peter Blaney and Barr took the top three spots in the 100-yard dash. In the high jump, Stuart Bird placed second and Peter Rau tied for third.

Hatcher took first in the 220 with Sutton placing third. Blaney took first in the board jump followed by Anderson and Neil Brescia.

The 440-relay team took first. Members of the team are And-

52:6 set last year by the young Cadets.

John Pugh of St. John's was timed at 26:4 in the 220, bettering the old mark of 28.2 by Pumbo of St. John's.

Director of Studies.

The present Cadet headquarters will be converted into an office for the Director of Studies.

New Cadet mail boxes will be installed during the summer months.

The Cadet Day Room will undergo extensive remodeling and expansion. Snack facilities, now located in the Quartermaster department, will be moved into the Day room.

Military instructors.

The military program will be integrated into the academic day with seven class periods planned for next year. In the past, military period followed the regular academic class day.

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erson, Sowers, Blaney and Barr.

In the eighth grade division, John Pugh placed first in the 50-yard dash; in the shot, and in the 220.

Tom Downey placed third in the 50-yard dash and second in the 100-yard dash. Tom Kennett took the 100-yard dash event, placed third in the high jump and first in the broad jump. John Hargrove took third in the broad jump. Ben David placed second in the 220-event.

The 880 relay team and the 440-relay team took firsts in both events.

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St. John's Lower School Cadets scored 59½ points to capture a quadrangular track meet held at the School, April 22. Sacred Heart of Salina placed second with 50½ points; Bennington grade school with 20, and Tescott Grade with 8.

In the seventh grade division, Brad Sowers and Drew Adams took first and second in the pole vault. Rod Hatcher placed first in the 50-yard dash the 220 event and also in the 100-yard event Stuart Bird placed third in the high jump. Pete Blaney took first in the broad jump.

In the eighth grade category, Robert Barth took third in the pole vault. John Pugh placed second in the 50-yard dash; first in the shot, and first in the 220 event. Tom Kennett placed first in the 100-yard dash and tied for third in the high jump, and placed first in the broad jump. John Hargrove placed third in the broad jump.

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