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Busy Schedule

Agenda Has Dinner, Career Day, Inspection

SJMS Cadets Prepare For ROTC Inspection

Local dignitaries will be invited to the review and retreat parade scheduled as a part of the Federal Inspection under the junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program at St. John's Military School April 19.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant and director of the inspection activities, said the parade will probably be scheduled at 2 p.m. on Perkins Field. He noted that the parade and review are open to the public and all interested persons are urged to attend.

Military drills and ceremonies are being practiced during Commandant's Time on Tuesdays and Thursdays in preparation for the day.

The military department is getting all records brought up to date and military lesson plans are being organized and typed.

M/Sgt. Tom Watson said that the Cadets are cleaning weapons in preparation for inspection and emphasis is being placed on the military courtesies such as saluting and military bearing.

Uniforms, shoe shines and cleanliness of barracks rooms are being checked.

The inspecting officer will be Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Purcell, Professor of Military Science at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.

The inspector and his party will be honored at a small reception at the home of the Acting Superintendent, Col. Keith

G. Duckers, on the evening of April 18.

On Inspection Day, the inspecting officer will view the honor guard, review troop functions, check administrative records, reports, and military lesson plans; visit military classes and will review the retreat parade at the close of the day's activities.

The inspector usually arrives on campus at 9 a.m. and the inspection is finished by 4 p.m.

Cadet Commanding Officer, Maj. Paul Illman III, and his staff are hoping to come up with an "honor school" rating for St. John's first year under the junior ROTC program.

Scheduling for the day is being handled by Lt. Col. Kellogg, Sgt. Watson and Sgt. Robert Herndon.

Battalion Staff Re-Assigned

Several re-assignments have been made according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Assigned to battalion staff and their new positions were Tom Sadler, S-1; Bill Carpenter, S-4 and Barry Brown, S-3. Tim Cornelius was assigned as the commander of Headquarters company.

Pastors Day Set For April 10

Ministers from each Cadet's home church have been invited to the second annual Pastors Day at St. John's Military School. Letters have been mailed to all clergymen inviting them to visit the school April 10.

The day's activities will open with a coffee from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the home of the Acting Superintendent, Col. Keith G. Duckers.

Following the coffee, a briefing session will be held with short talks by the superintendent, director of studies, commandant and the chaplain. At 10:15 a.m., a tour of the School's facilities will be made.

The clergy will have an opportunity to attend classes or visit with the faculty at 11 a.m. before attending lunch in Nichols Dining Hall at 12:15.

Each visiting pastor will have an opportunity to visit his Cadets in barracks rooms from 1 to 2 p.m. The day will close with a discussion of the day's activities at 2 p.m.

Cadets will be permitted to leave campus with their clergyman after 4 p.m.

Corps To Visit Army Post Soon

St. John's Military School has received authorization from Fifth Army to make a visit to Ft. Riley, near Junction City, Kans., in the near future.

The School has asked to visit April 24-25 or May 4-5, as the alternate date.

Plans are being made for the Corps of Cadets to see a demonstration at the model Vietnamese village, view historical points on the Army Post and to fire the M-1 and the M-16, according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Key Club Helps With Pancake Feed,

Assisting members of the Salina Kiwanis Club with the pancake feed, March 4, were the following members of the Key Club: Tom Bunnell, Bill Fair, Jim Finnell, Tom Sadler, Roy Glinke, Paul Illman, Scott Chesbro, John Phillips, Dick Dickson, Grover Verity, Florentino Bogen and Charles Cairns.

Salina Men to Discuss Careers With Cadets

The second annual Career Day at St. John's Military School will begin at 11 a.m. March 29 when the Upper School Cadets report to Armstrong Chapel to receive their assignments and Career Day booklets.

Each Cadet in grades 9-12 will be able to attend three 45-minute sessions during the day. Each speaker will present a 20-minute talk and the remainder of the period will be used to answer any questions the Cadets may have.

Arrangements are being made by LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies, and Lt. Lawrence Dwyer, Guidance Counselor.

After the assembly, the first session is scheduled to start at 11:15 a.m. to be followed by noon mess. Two afternoon sessions will be held at 1 p.m. and 1:50 p.m. A general session in the chapel at 2:40 p.m. will end the day. Dismissal is set for 3 o'clock.

The Salina men and groups represented are Sgt. Hyatt, Army; Herb Remick, advertising and radio; Jim McKim, elec-

tronic engineer; W. Rex Woods, CPA-accounting; Gordon Gardiner, psychologist; Don Hamilton, agriculture and ranching; Kaye Pearce, teaching; Ron Walsh, federal Civil Service; Ronald Muths, X-ray technician; Dr. Neal Jenkins, medical doctor; James Bucher, civil engineer; Dr. Harry Jett, dentist; Dr. Charles Olson, veterinarian; H. R. Salmans, detective and police work; Bill Groves, pharmacy; Chief Warren Lacy, Navy; Sgt. S. D. Bailey, Marines; a Salina Journal staff member, journalism; Marvin Giersch, recreation and physical education; John Shaver, architecture; and a staff member from the Fish and Game Commission, wild life management.

Faculty members will serve as hosts and hostesses during the day.

Dinner to Honor SJMS Athletes, April 1

Athletic lettermen will be honored at the annual Lettermen's Dinner and Dance Saturday, April 1, in Nichols Dining Hall.

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for St. John's lettermen and their dates, members of the faculty and staff, sports editors and broadcasters, and representatives of the athletic department of the other Salina Schools.

Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, Athletic Director, said Col. R. L. Clem, Rector, now living in Denver, will be the speaker.

Platoon to March In Legion Parade

The Crack Platoon, commanded by Capt. Jim Finnell, will appear in the Sixth District American Legion parade in Concordia, April 15. The parade is a part of the festivities of the district convention.

Among the dignitaries viewing the parade will be Senator Frank Carlson (R-Kans.), Robert Docking, Governor of the State of Kansas, and Miss America of 1966, Deborah Bryant.

Letters to Yell-Leaders

Cheerleader awards for the 1966-67 season have been awarded. Receiving letters were Don Hummel, Larry Cohen, Mike Whippes and Lennon Ramsey.

To be recognized at the dinner will be wrestling, track, cross country, basketball and golf lettermen.

The S-Club is traditionally in charge of the dinner held on the first Saturday following Easter.

Following the dinner and speech, a dance will be held.

Recreation Plan Ready

Plans and bids for the St. John's Military School Recreation Hall are now ready for inspection.

A special meeting of Foundation officials and members of the Denver chapter has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m., March 21 at the Continental-Denver Motor Hotel, Denver.

Milton Blakemore, President of the Foundation, and George Dickson, President of the Denver chapter, are in charge of arrangements.

Representing St. John's will be Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant of Cadets and Colonel and Mrs. R. L. Clem. Lt. Col. Kellogg reports that about \$10,000 has been received in money and pledges toward the project. A ground-breaking ceremony can be held when the \$15,000 mark is reached.



THE BATTALION STAFF — Cadet Maj. Paul Illman III, commanding officer, and his staff are pictured in front of Vail Hall recently as they prepare for the annual Federal Inspection under the junior Reserve Officers Training Corps program. The inspection has been set for April 19.

Are The Drill Squads Units of The Past?

Let us know . . .

The "Bull Ring" and the "Crack Drill Teams" have been synonymous with St. John's Military School for many years. They have become traditions.

The "Bull Ring" will in all probability be with us and in use as long as "Boys-are-boys".

But what about the drill teams? Is one of the oldest and finest traditions at St. John's ready to pass into oblivion?

I think it's time to ask some questions about the Crack Squad and Crack Platoon.

Looking back at files for the past 50 years, I find the Crack Squad was constantly in demand for appearances. Special trips were made to Denver, Lincoln, Neb.; Wichita, Kans.; Pueblo, Colo.; Albuquerque, N.M. and other large midwestern cities. The group performed as half-time entertainment at many major college basketball games throughout the Midwest; and state governors watched them drill and were themselves made honorary members.

While the Squad was getting applause and cheers, the Crack Platoon was chalking up honors and bringing home trophies as one of the top marching units in the Midwest.

What has happened in recent years?

Granted, many high schools now have girl drill units. Precision drill units are common in many organizations. And anyone knows, most people would rather look at a group of cute girls in short skirts than a bunch of boys in uniform.

But are we going to blame it all on "the girls"?

I think people still enjoy a highly professional drill presented by clean-cut, sharp young men—St. John's type!

So, what's the problem? Is it the lack of imaginative new drills? The lack of professionalism? The lack of pride in a unit? The unwillingness to pay the price of practice for intangible rewards? Or is it the lack of effective Cadet leadership? One of the fine traditions of the Crack units was that they were Cadet-run and operated. Should this be replaced by more faculty control and supervision?

Maybe times and boys have changed and the next step is the abandonment of such units as parts of military schools.

I don't know. What do you think? And since "The Skirmisher" is mailed to about one thousand alums, many who were Crack Squad and Platoon members, why don't you write and let us know how you feel.

And you men in the 79th Corps have a voice too. What do you think?

Are men like Bigler, Rice, Hargrove, Benne, Beech, Ransom, Bartley, Schram, Ekiss, Taylor, Clem, Lotker, Bliss and all the countless others whose precision marching brought fame to St. John's a different "breed of cat"? Or do you who will represent S. J. M. S. in the years to come have what it takes?

Do you want to pay the price or should we forget it altogether?

K.G.D.

Three Take ACT Exams

The American College Testing program was administered to three St. John's seniors, Feb. 18.

Taking the tests, which are required for college admission by many schools in the Midwest, were James Carpenter, Tom Sadler and John Wyatt.

The tests will be given again May 13 in Salina. Registration for the tests closes April 22. Seniors interested are asked to see Lt. Lawrence Dwyer, Guidance counselor, or LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies.

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7th Step Official Speaks to Cadets

James V. O'Toole, Director of the San Francisco 7th Step Foundation, was the speaker at a special assembly in Armstrong Chapel, Feb. 27.

Mr. O'Toole is involved in rehabilitation work under the 7 Step Program with convicts who are to be released shortly from prison. The program is a type of psycho-therapy in which the men help others talk out their resentments and straighten out their thinking. On the day of a convict's release, one of the Foundation's men meets him at the prison gate and helps him locate a job. The program, according to Mr. O'Toole, has proved very successful. Eighty-five percent of prisoners released under the program have adjusted successfully to society.

The speaker was brought to Salina under the joint sponsorship of the Salina City Teachers, Kansas Wesleyan University faculty, St. John's Military School faculty and the St. Francis Boys Homes staff.

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Honor Roll

Daryl Hampton headed the academic honor roll at the end of the sixth grading period. Following Hampton on the roll with grade averages above 90 were Ronald Robacker, Jimmy Armstrong, Bill Collins, Timothy Rademacher, Tom Sadler, James Garvey, Charles Peacock, David Pihl, Bill Tinkler, and James Finnell.

Receiving honorable mention were Jack Cairns, Scott Chesbro, Mark Strange, Evan Gantz, Marty Corbitt, Mark Gilbert, Gary Freeman, John Jensen, Roy Glinke, Garry Woodside, J. Allen Armstrong, Bill Carpenter, Tom Dickson, Phil Hahn, Oscar Olivo, Richard Barclay, Thomas Downey, Larry Schroeder, Steven Blakemore, Richard Provost, Frederick Thompson, Michael Mullen, Stephen Ankeny, Larry Mead, John Phillips, Robert Wieck, Peter Pappas, Daniel Phillips, Tommy Bunnell, James Chesney and Joseph Grant.

James Garvey and Daryl Hampton tied to head the honor roll at the end of the fifth grading period. Both boys had grade averages of 95.4 in all academic subjects.

Others on the honor roll were J. Allen Armstrong, James Finnell, William Collins, Charles Peacock, Eric Funston, and Gary Freeman.

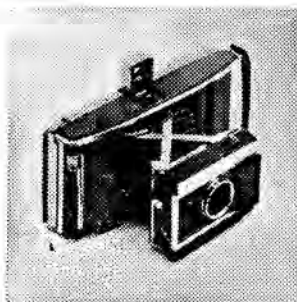
Receiving honorable mention were Fritz Thompson, Tom Sadler, Tim Rademacher, John Jensen, David Pihl, Ronald Robacker, Jimmy Armstrong, Mark Strange, Robert Wieck, John Phillips, Evan Gantz, Donald Radtke, Roy Glinke, Frederick Rogge, Jack Cairns, Wallace Curry, Armand deBeque, Charles Cairns and Scott Chesbro.

Michael Wheeler and Paul Manbeck were named to the academic honor roll in the Lower School. Only two-tenths of a point divided their averages.

Receiving honorable mentions were Herbert Strickland, Gary Fryar, James Moore, Richard Thompson and Andrew Demshki.

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Alumni News

Dear "Old Boys":

A dollar isn't worth much these days, is it? But let's see what a dollar combined with the dollars of others could do.

A single dollar bill from each "old boy", who now receives The Skirmisher, would amount to \$1,000.

But a dollar bill from each "old boy" over a three-year period would amount to \$3,000.

Now if we up that amount to \$5 from each "old boy", currently on the list, we've got \$5,000. That is enough to pay 25 percent of the cost of the proposed recreation center.

But going further, if each could give just \$5 each year for three years, we'd have \$15,000 and Lt. Col. Paul Kellogg could get out his shovel and start digging for the foundation tomorrow.

Quite frankly, we're asking for your help on the new Recreation Center. St. John's traditionally hasn't received much support from its alums. We know you have allegiances to colleges, churches, and other charitable causes; but we aren't asking for \$1000, \$100 or even \$25. Even a little bit, when everyone works together amounts to enough to do great things for the old alma mater.

H.F.

Attended 1964-66 —

Gloyd Johnson was awarded the expert badge in marksmanship by the Riley County Fish and Game Association at a banquet in Mahattan, Kans., recently. Gloyd is a former St. John's Cadet and is a member of the Riley County Junior Rifle Club.

Class of 1966—John Shelman is attending the Weaver School of Airline Personnel. He works for an airline catering service and is around the "big birds" more of the time. John wrote: "I find that the courtesy and the importance of doing a good job, which was stressed so much at St. John's has been invaluable."

Cadet Writes For Kiwanis Bulletin

A "Key Club Message" written by a St. John's Cadet appears in the February issue of the Kansas Kiwanis Clubs bulletin, "The Kansas Kiwanian".

The article was written by Cadet Bill Fair who is district governor of the Key Clubs in Kansas. Fair's picture, in Cadet uniform, appears with the article.

He wrote: "The road to manhood can be a long and difficult one and every young man needs a helping hand along the way. You as a Kiwanian are in an excellent position to spur the Key Clubber on to reach higher goals because the Key Clubber uses you as someone to follow, an example setter. "The magnitude of a man is measured by the magnitude of his motive". In the near future I would like for you to take a close look at your relationship with the youth of your community. Offer your hand to the boy who needs it, be that extra push that makes the boy of today the man of tomorrow.

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Awards Made For Clean Rooms

Cadets Fred Thompson and Charles Verges received the award for the best-room-in-the Corps for the week ending Feb. 25. They also received the room-of-the-week award in Sage Hall for having the highest score for the weekly room inspection.

The best room-in-the-corps award for the week ending Feb. 18 went to Kenneth Carman and Gary Freeman. They also received the room-of-the-week award in Sage Hall.

Donald Radtke and Robert Britton received the room-of-the-corps award and the room-of-the-week award for the week ending Feb. 11.

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Junior N.H.S. Chartered; Nine Cadets Initiated

A National Junior Honor Society was created during Charter Night ceremonies March 8 in Armstrong Chapel.

Initiated in the charter class were nine Cadets in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

They are Robert Carman, Gary Fryar, Paul Manbeck, Gene Strickland, James Moore, Jimmy Lee Armstrong, Richard Barclay, Eric Funston and Phillip Hahn.

LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies, said seventh, eighth and ninth grade students are eligible if they have maintained an 85 average at the end of each semester since beginning the seventh grade. The sponsoring group for the junior and senior societies is the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Washington, D. C.

Members of the Upper School

Promotions

Several promotions were announced by special order before the beginning of spring vacation.

Promoted to the rank of corporal were Glenn Bouse, Alan Gregory, Joe Prestridge and David Sebring.

New sergeants are Dan Phillips and Wallace Curry.

Gaylon Piercy was promoted to staff sergeant, and Ben Davis to the rank of first sergeant.

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Several promotions have been announced by special order.

Bill Fair was promoted to captain.

Bill Brennan was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

New platoon sergeants are Donald Hummel, Ed Greene and Jeff Woodall.

Promoted to the rank of staff sergeant were Alvin Smith and David Haxby.

Dan Phillips and David Sarbach were promoted to sergeants.

Larry Cohen was promoted to the rank of corporal.

Several re-assignments and promotions were made by special order recently. Lt. Bill Fair was named as B-company commander. Capt. Bill Carpenter was transferred to the Staff, awaiting assignment.

New second lieutenants are Marty L. Corbitt, Randy Schuyler and William T. Clark.

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NHS participating in the ceremonies were James Finnell, Tom Sadler, Tom Bunnell, Daryl Hampton, Ronald Robacker and David Sebring.

Assisting were Capt. Harold Fraizer, junior NHS advisor, and LCDR Nuss.

15 Seniors To Easter Make Trip To Chicago, Washington, N.Y.

Making the 11th annual Easter Vacation Tour to Washington D. C. and New York City will be 15 St. John's senior Cadets.

The group will leave Salina March 22 and return March 29.

Those planning to make the trip are James Carpenter, David Clark, Tom Clark, Tim Cornelius, Tom Dickson, David Elk, Paul Illman III, Michael Mullen, Peter Pappas, David Pihl, Steve Roth, David Sarbach, Charles Verges and John Wyatt.

The group will have a brief lay-over in Chicago where they will visit the Museum of Science and Industry, Adler Planetarium, the Museum of Natural History and the Chicago Board of Trade.

High points on the visit to Washington will include visits to the Senate and House of Representatives in the Nation's Capitol; seeing currency in the making at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and other sightseeing tours to most points of interest in the City.

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Receiving the honor for February was A-Company commanded by Tommy Bunnell. The best platoon was first platoon of A-Company commanded by Joel Alfassa.

The red banners will fly on that company's guidon until a winner is announced for the month of March.

Activities of the two days in New York will include a guided tour of the United Nations, viewing the famed Easter parade, a yacht trip around Manhattan Island and a visit to Upper and Lower Manhattan on lectured-tours.

David Elk Accepted By Three Colleges

David Elk, a Senior Cadet who has been at St. John's for five years, has been accepted for admission to three colleges. He had applied to Hendrix College in Arkansas, Westminster College in Missouri, and Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans. He was accepted by all three schools.

Elk plans to enroll at Westminster for the fall term.

LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies, reports that this is the first time a senior Cadet has been accepted this early in the School year by all the colleges to which he had applied.

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Five Men Accept Election To SJMS Board of Trustees

Five men have accepted election to membership on the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees according to Col. Keith G. Duckers, Acting Superintendent. The new trustees will officially begin their three-year terms in October.

They are Dr. Ed Simmons, Salina dentist; William Exline jr., president of Exline, Inc., Salina; Fred Vandegrift, advertising manager of The Salina Journal; John M. Peck, vice president of the Cloud County Bank, Concordia, and Dale Miller, vice president of San Ore Construction company, McPherson.

They will replace retiring board members Milton Blake-more, Santa Fe, N. M.; Dr. Ralph Hale, Wichita; and three Salinans, Dan Bolen, Kelly Slaughter, and Cliff Wertz.

Continuing members on the

15-man Board are William Avery, Topeka; Cecil A. Jordan, Wichita; Edward White, Atchison, and E. G. Anderson, Steve Bressler, Joe Cloud, William Graves, H. D. Hale, Tom Hampton and Charles Lear, all of Salina.

The president, ex-officio, of the Board is the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of Western Kansas.

The new members will be invited to attend the June Meeting of the Board as special guests.

Cadets Raise Grade Averages

A large number of Cadets improved their grade averages in at least one course during the sixth grading period according to LCDR. H. E. Nuss, Director of Studies.

They are Joel Alfassa, Robert Brasselette, William Brennan, Barry and Stephen Brown, Marc Cartier, David Clark, Tom Clark, George Colley, John Condon, Benjamin Davis, Thomas DeSpain, George Dickson, Robert Donahue, Wayne Dotson, David Elk, Bill Fair, Bill Goodro, Edward Greene, Alan Gregory, Luis Higuera, Donald Hummel, Paul Illman, Steve Kathka, Meigs Logan, Gaylen Piercy, Joseph Prestridge;

Donald Radtke, Allen Reeve, Thomas Reynolds, James Richardson, Steven Roth, David Sarbach, William Settle, Alvin Smith, John Stobbelaar, Joe Suchecki, Charles Verges, Richard Wright, John Wyatt, David

Bercutt, Lorin Beel, Duane Bose, Robert Britton, 2; Kenneth Carman, 2; James Dawson, James Ewing, Joseph Fluery, 2; Michael Gilmore, 2; William Gresham, 2; David Hlavinka, 2; Bradford Lindsay, 2; Joseph Miller, David Murrux, Ed Polumbo, Lennon Ramsey, Rex Reifschneider, James Sanford, Paul Smith, 2; Steven Verity, Joseph Ward, and Gregory Warwick.

Foreign Visitors Present Programs

Life in foreign countries has been presented in assemblies in Armstrong Chapel.

Gigi Hassom and Windsor Rodriguez, foreign exchange students at Salina High School, were on campus to tell the Corps of Cadets about life in their countries. Miss Hassom is from Cairo, Egypt and Windsor hails from LaPax, Bolivia.

Elizabeth Corder, a Salina Good Will Ambassador to India during the summer of 1966, will present the last of the special assemblies at 6:45 p.m., March 28. She will show slides and talk about her experiences in India.

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B-Ball Season Ends With A Win; 2 Losses

The St. John's Cadets finished the 1966-67 basketball season with a win and two losses.

The Cadets snapped a five-game losing streak with a 47-37 victory over the Dorrance Cardinals in the Cadet gym, Feb. 17.

Dorrance led the Cadets 11-10 at the end of the first quarter. Then St. John's outscored the Cardinals 14-7 in the second frame to move out front 24-18 at the half and St. John's upped the advantage to 35-25 after three quarters.

Both teams popped in 12 points in the final period.

Coach Dean Kindlesparger's Cadets threw in 18 of 50 shots for 36 percent from the field and made 11 of 18 free throws.

Tim Rademacher, a 6-foot junior, tossed in 14 points to lead the Cadets, followed by junior Eddie Green with 12 and senior Jim Finnell with 10.

St. John's B-team won the preliminary 49-34 after leading at the rest stops. Bill Brennan scored 17, and Steve Blakemore and Al Smith, each scored 12.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Pappas	1	1	4
Brassette	1	4	2
Rademacher	5	4	4
Finnell	4	2	5
Greene	6	0	1
Mullen	0	0	1
Corbitt	1	0	0
Blakemore	0	0	1
Totals	18	11	18

St. John's-34 Sylvan Grove-54
Sylvan Grove topped St. John's 54-34 Feb. 21 in the opening game of the Class B dis-

for serving as squad managers, trict basketball tournament at Minneapolis.

The loss lowered the Cadet's final season record to 5-9. The loss completed the season for the Salinans.

Pete Pappas led the Cadets with 16 points.

St. John's Box Score:

	fg	ft	f
Corbitt	3	2	2
Finnell	4	1	3
Pappas	4	2	3
Collins	0	0	1
Greene	2	1	2
Rademacher	1	0	3
Smith	0	0	1
Totals	14	6	15
Score by Quarters:			
St. John's	7	16	25 34
Sylvan Grove	17	22	37 54

The Cadets lost by a score of 54-48 to the Kemper Military School basketball team, Feb. 18.

Varsity Awards To Basketball Team

Varsity monograms for participation in basketball have been awarded by Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, basketball coach and athletic director.

Earning A-team letters were Peter Pappas, James Finnell, Marty Corbitt, Bill Brennan, David Pihl, Mike Mullen, Bob Brassette, Tim Rademacher, Ed Greene, Alvin Smith, Bill Collins and Ben Davis.

Earning B-team letters were Steve Blakemore, Harold Harris, Bill Goodro, Jimmy Armstrong, Allen Davis, and Meigs Logan.

Fritz Thompson, Bob Sterling and Roy Glinke were given monograms for acting as team managers.

Golf, Track Sessions Begin March 20

Practice for the spring sports—golf and track—began after the Cadets returned from spring furlough March 19.

Plans have been made for St. John's and Sacred Heart high school to sponsor an invitational golf match at the Elks Country Club April 28. Teams from 20 schools are expected to participate in the event.

Junior Cagers Take Second

Sacred Heart eighth grade turned back the St. John's eighth grade 45-20 to win the St. John's Military School grade school basketball tournament.

Steve McConnell hit seven points for St. John's with Tim Ayers and Gene Strickland each getting three.

Sacred Heart seventh grade won third place with a 29-22 victory over First Methodist.

In the semi-finals, Sacred Heart eighth beat First Methodist, 35-13 and St. John's eighth downed Sacred Heart seventh, 43-18.

In the first round of the tourney, Sacred Heart eighth beat EUB, 69-21; Sacred Heart seventh shaded Christ Cathedral, 23-22; St. John's eighth defeated Trinity Methodist, 51-28; and First Methodist downed St. John's seventh, 33-20.

School Letters To Junior Cagers

School letters have been awarded in the Lower School to Cadets playing on the A and B basketball teams. Capt. Harold Fraizer and Capt. Bruce Cummings were the coaches.

Earning A-team letters were Timothy Ayers, Stuart Bird, William Griffith, Stephen McConnell, Richard McDow, Richard Thompson, Peter Rau and Gene Strickland.

Earning B-team letters were Roby Anderson, Elmer Pearce, Paul Manbeck, Rodney Wakefield and Kent Mosher.

Neil Brescia, Robert Carman and John Beckner were awarded managers' monograms.

Intra-Mural Tourney Won By 2nd Platoon of Headquarters

The intra-mural basketball championship was won by the team representing second platoon of Headquarters company. They defeated the team from first platoon, B-company, 32-20, in the finals, March 3.

The headquarters team reached the finals by defeating second platoon of B-company, 18-12, and first platoon of A-company, 21-12.

First platoon of B-company reached the finals by defeating second platoon of A-company, 56-24, and first platoon of Headquarters, 34-30.

Members of the championship team were Barry and Steve Brown, Jim Garvey, Bill

Carpenter and Bob Byers. Pete Pappas of the varsity basketball team was their coach.

Other coaches were Jim Finnell, first platoon of Headquarters; Ed Greene, second platoon of A-company; Marty Corbitt, first platoon of A-company; Bill Collins, first platoon of B-company, and Bob Brassette, second platoon of B-company.

Members of the staff were assigned to the Headquarters platoons. Fred Thompson, Paul Illman and Tom Sadler were assigned to first platoon and B. Brown, Carpenter and Garvey were assigned to the second platoon.

B-Ball Coach Resigns; To Remain as Teacher

Lt. Dean Kindlesparger has resigned as athletic director and basketball coach at St. John's Military School but will remain on the faculty.

He will continue to teach social science and will continue as the Cadets' golf coach.

A native Salinan and a graduate of Salina High School and Kansas Wesleyan University, Lt. Kindlesparger came to St. John's two years ago from successful coaching stints at Tesco and Osborne high schools.

His retirement brings to a close 17 years of coaching basketball, football, track, baseball, and golf at the three schools. His basketball teams won 182 games and lost 79.

Col. Keith G. Duckers, acting

superintendent, said, "We are grateful to have had Dean Kindlesparger associated with our Cadet athletic teams for the past two years. I am delighted that Lt. Kindlesparger desires to remain at St. John's, where he will continue to do a good job in the classroom."

"I hope to be able to announce the appointment of a new director of athletics and basketball coach within a few days."

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Grapplers Get Letters

School letters for participation in the varsity wrestling program have been awarded according to Lt. Larry Dwyer, wrestling coach.

Receiving A-team awards were Daryl Hampton, Alan Gregory, Randy Schuyler, Jim Massell, Dick Dickson, Dick Labertew, Steve Roth, Jim Garvey, Bill Fair and Don Radtke.

B-team letters were awarded Gary Freeman, George Jenkins, Tom Downey, Steve Kathka and Jeff Woodall.

Charles Verges and Jack Cairns were awarded letters

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