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79th Cadet Corps Organized

1966-67 School Year Off To Good Start

The 79th Corps of Cadets was organized at St. John's Military School when the Cadet officers and "rat" instructors began returning to the campus in Salina Sept. 1 and 2.

Enrollment is 180 Cadets.

New Cadets and former Cadets reported on Sept. 3 and 4 for registration, enrollment and the issuing of uniforms.

A two-day testing and orientation program was held Sept. 5 and 6 with classes beginning on Sept. 7.

Joining the staff this year are eight instructors. They are Capt. Leo C. Ayers, English, B.S. from Kansas State University and additional work at Wichita State U.; Capt. Reese H. Hays, jr., history and government, A.B. from the University of Alabama with additional work at Ft. Hays State College, Hays, Kans.; 2nd Lt. Thomas A. Johnson, science, B. S. degree from Kansas State U. with an M.S. degree from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia; 2nd Lt. Kenneth H. Phillips, industrial and mechanical arts, M.A. degree from Colorado State Teachers College and an A.B. degree from Kearney State Teachers College, Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. John Weckel, English, B.A. degree from Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina; 2nd Lt. Edward Mondini, languages, B.S. from the University of New Mexico; M-Sgt. Dwight O. Woodall, operations assistant to the commandant, a retired officer of

the U. S. Air Force, and 1st-Sgt. Robert Herndon, U. S. Army retired.

Several office changes were made in Vail and Griswold Halls during the summer months. Two former barracks rooms in Griswold were converted to use as the mail room and the laundry and dry cleaning issue room. A basement room in Griswold was remodeled for use as a TV and game room. Mechanized snack facilities have been installed. The former snack bar area in the Clem Library has been remodeled for use as the office of the School's Director of Admissions.

The Cadet headquarters room was remodeled for use as the office for the Director of Studies. The Commandant's office was moved to the former office of the Director of Studies with the old conference room being used for Cadet headquarters.

The old Commandant's office is used this year as the faculty conference room.

TO FOOTBALL GAME

A group of 135 Cadets attended the Salina High-Clay Center High football game Friday evening, Sept. 30.

| ROLL CALL OF STATES | |
|--|----|
| Kansas | 46 |
| Colorado | 46 |
| Nebraska | 17 |
| New Mexico | 13 |
| Iowa | 8 |
| Missouri | 8 |
| Oklahoma | 7 |
| Texas | 5 |
| Wyoming | 4 |
| South Dakota | 3 |
| Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Washington, Arizona—2 each. | |
| California, New York, Connecticut—1 each. | |

| FOREIGN COUNTRIES | |
|-------------------|---|
| Mexico | 4 |
| Venezuela | 2 |

| CITIES | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Denver & Metropolitan area | 25 |
| Kansas City & Metropolitan area | 14 |
| Wichita | 8 |
| Albuquerque | 8 |
| Oklahoma City | 5 |

Cadet Court Selected

Induction ceremonies for the 1966-67 Cadet Court were held during Chapel Service, Sept. 23. Capt. Paul Illman, Battalion Commander, is the senior member of the body.

Elected to represent the Cadet Corps Companies were 2nd Lt. Steve and 1st Lt. Barry Brown, 2nd Lt. Geary Bruce II, 2nd Lt. Tom Bunnell, 2nd Lt. Jim Carpenter, 2nd Lt. Tom Dickson, Sgt. Richard Fenton, and 2nd Lt. Fred Thompson.

The Court will investigate alleged violations or infractions of Cadet rules and regulations. After investigating the facts, the Court will recommend disciplinary action.

A major offense against the rules of the School would be investigated and reviewed by a Faculty Board.

Fifth Army Major Visits

Major Ircel Carter of Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, was on campus Oct. 7 for an informal inspection of the School's ROTC program. The purpose of the visit was to offer suggestions in working out the transition to the ROTC program from the National Defense Cadet Corps program.

NEW "OLD BOY"

David Pihl has been authorized to wear the "old boy" shields and is now entitled to "old boy" privileges.

Capt. Illman Commands 79th Corps of Cadets

.... T. O. Set

Officers and other personnel have been assigned in organizing the Cadet Battalion, according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellog, Commandant of Cadets.

Capt. Paul Illman III is the Cadet commanding officer with Bill Fair as the Battalion executive officer.

Other members of the staff are 2nd Lt. Chris Eckels, S-1 in charge of training; 2nd Lt. Tom Sadler, S-2 in charge of intelligence; 1st Lt. Jim Finnell, S-3 in charge of operations; 2nd Lt. Steve Roth, S-4 in charge of the Armory; P/Sgt. Peter Pappas, adjutant, and Sgt.-Maj. Frank Reynolds, sergeant-major.

In Headquarters Company, 1st Lt. Barry Brown, is the C. O.; F/Sgt. Mike Mullen, executive officer; Sgt. Richard Fenton, and Sgt. Ed Polumbo, platoon leaders.

2nd Lt. Tom Bunnell is the commander of A-Company. 2nd Lt. John Wyatt is the executive officer. Other staff members in the Company are Sgt. Tim Cornelius, first sergeant; 2nd Lt. Oscar Olivo and 2nd Lt. Geary Bruce II, platoon leaders; Sgt. Randy Schuyler and Cpl. David Mikesell, platoon sergeants; Pfc. Hal Kerr, Cpl. Frank Tallman, Cpl. Bill Ares S/Sgt. David Elk, Pfc. Bob Sterling, and Pfc. Tony Bell, squad leaders.

In B-Company, 2nd Lt. Jim Carpenter is the commanding officer with 2nd Lt. Tom Clark as the executive officer. Platoon leaders are 2nd Lt. Carlos Olivo and 2nd Lt. Fred Thompson. Sgt. Bill Schaub is the first sergeant. Platoon sergeants are Sgt. Richard Gross and Sgt. Mark Strange. Squad leaders are Sgt. Robert Brissette, Cpl. Florentino Bogen, Cpl. Robert Wieck, Cpl. Bill Collins, Sgt. Charles Verges and Cpl. John Stobbelaar.

2nd Lt. Steve Brown is the commanding officer of C-Company with 2nd Lt. Tom Dickson as the executive officer.

Platoon leaders are 2nd Lt. George Jenkins and 2nd Lt.



Capt. Paul E. Illman III



2nd Lt. William Fair

Daryl Hampton. The first sergeant is Pfc. Jimmy L. Armstrong. The platoon sergeants are Pfc. Roby Anderson and Pfc. Ben Davis. The squad leaders are Marc Cartier, Ron Robacker, Cpl. Steve Blakemore, Bill Goodro, Richard Barclay and Mike Moore.

Enrollment Down Slightly

Enrollment at St. John's Military School for the 1966-67 school year is 180, down slightly from previous years. Opening day enrollment last year was 192. School officials had anticipated a record enrollment until the school was plagued by a rash of last-minute contract cancellations.

As far as the honors for the state with the largest enrollment, it's a neck-and-neck race with 46 Cadets enrolled from Kansas and 46 claiming Colorado as home.

Represented in the 79th Corps of Cadets are boys from 18 states and two foreign countries. Four boys are from Mexico and two from Venezuela.



UNIFORM ISSUE — Evan Gantz, a new boy from Lake View, Iowa, tries on a Cadet hat under the careful scrutiny of 1st Lt. Dean Kindlesparger. The "all-new" uniforms were issued in the School gym during enrollment and registration.

Alumni News

Class of 1966—Kirk Weillepp is a freshman at Washburn University in Topeka. Kirk wrote that their house was damaged in the June 8th tornado that struck Topeka. His car was "clobbered" but he said, "We were OK and much luckier than thousands of people here. I imagine the freshman year at Washburn is going to be a bit different with a good many of the buildings gone. All the sorority houses were destroyed, but the Delta Gamma's have bought the house across the street from ours, so there may be hope . . ." After graduation, Kirk and his Dad took a 5000-mile trip through nine western states and Old Mexico. He spent the rest of the summer working in the Materials Lab of the State Highway Department Research Laboratory. . . **Jim Bostwick** is attending California Lutheran College and is out for cross country track. He sends "his regards" to all. His address is: California Lutheran College, Box 2340, Thousand Oaks, Calif. Zip 91360 . . . **Ken Matlock** is attending Colorado State U., Ft. Collins . . . **Chris Houghton** is attending Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Class of 1965 — Larry Crume is planning to enter the priesthood of the Episcopal Church . . . **Bruce Peterson** is transferring to Southern State College, in South Dakota, this fall. He spent a two-week encampment with the South Dakota National Guard this summer . . . **James Partin** plans to attend C. Otero Junior College, La Junta, Colo. He has been employed by Sunbeam Racing Division in Pueblo . . . **Bob McClain** is attending Ft. Lewis College. He worked in a market this summer and learned to buy produce, stock shelves and mark the prices . . . **Dick**

McClain is going back to West Texas State College. He traveled with a combine crew during wheat harvest.

Attended 59-65 — Kevin Sanchez is attending the University of Illinois. **Allen Hale**, Wichita, is taking flying lessons . . . **Robert Eckels** entered Southern Colorado State College, Pueblo, this fall . . . **Harold Berryhill** visited the school during the summer.

Class of 1964 — Steve Sharpe and **Rick Taylor** are stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas. **Jim Phetteplace**, class of '66, is also stationed at Bliss. Steve suffered a broken ankle while playing volleyball.

Class of 1962 — Jim Pyle visited St. John's enroute from Nebraska to active reserve training in Wichita Falls, Texas. He will go into business with his father in Wyoming . . . **Jim Pappas** is being transferred from Thailand to Japan.

Class of 1961 — Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson visited the School on their vacation. The Dawsons home is Wichita where John works . . . **Scott Poage** is stationed at the Marine Base, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. . . . **Raul Olivo** is working for Tecno Concrete Co. and Rum Co., Caracas, Venezuela. He is on a championship bowling team. He has two children.

Attended 1959-60 — Alfredo Olivo is studying criminology at the Military University, Lima, Peru. He holds the black belt in judo.

Class of 1959 — Ron Powers stopped by the School for a visit on his way to Washington D. C. He will do graduate work towards a degree in public administration and hopes eventually to join the Foreign Service. Ron attended Colorado State University and received his B. A. degree in English from Ft. Lewis College in Durango. He has taught at Dove Creek in southwest Colorado near the Utah border . . . **Dave Musgrave** and his wife, Carol, came back to visit the School. Dave is a junior at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Class of 1957 — Mr. and Mrs. David McClanahan, Huntsville, Ala., visited the School during the summer.

Attended 1955-56 — Geron J. Spray has completed a 12-week

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Clem Library Gets Books

The Clem Library has been given 200 books by the Library Consultant of the Kansas State Department of Education. "These books were on display at Librarians Workshops," said Mrs. H. E. Nuss, Librarian and Fourth District chairman, "and we received the books as our district was the last group to have a workshop."

She said most of the books are non-fiction and there is a wide variety. All of the books have 1965 copyrights and many of them would cost \$15 to \$20 per volume.

The books are being processed and will soon appear on the Library shelves.

course at the Peace Corps Training Center, Hilo Hawaii. He is one of 100 volunteers who will work with the Corps in Korea. The group, scheduled to leave Sept. 15, will teach science, English and physical education in Korea's secondary schools.

Class of 1944 — Charles Morrison, who is stationed at Richards Gebour Air Force Base, Mo., visited St. John's with his 16-year old son. He also has a daughter.

Class of 1940 — Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moore, Long Beach, Calif. were summer visitors.

Attended 1938-39 — Charles Bundschu was graduated from the University of Missouri in Business Administration, served in the Battlefield Photo Store in the Signal Corps and is now a member of the Board of Realtors in Ft. Myers, Fla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bundschu, provided the information when they stopped for a short visit.

Class of 1925 — Mr. and Mrs. Hal Heaton and son visited St. John's this past summer.

Attended 1899-1900 — The School received word that **George Snyder** died Oct. 29, 1965.

Recent visitors at the beginning of the school year were **Rod Horton, Dick Decker** and **Ed Ott**.

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SJMS Earns Honor Rank

An "Honor School" ranking was earned by the 1965-66 Corps of Cadets at St. John's Military School according to official notification from the Headquarters of the U. S. Fifth Army, Chicago. The School was notified of the honor in early August.

The "Honor" rating is the highest designation given schools participating in the National Defense Cadet Corps program. The inspecting officer visited the St. John's campus April 1 and checked military records, visited military classes and conducted a standing inspection of the Cadet in his room.

Conducting the military activities were Lt. Col. Tim Soule, Cadet Commanding Officer, and his executive officer, Maj. Chris Houghton, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, and Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey, acting Professor of Military Science.

Promotions

A number of promotions were announced recently by Lt. Col. Paul Kellogg, Commandant of Cadets.

Promoted to the rank of second lieutenant were Tommy L. Bunnell, Thomas Sadler and George Jenkins.

Promoted to the rank of sergeant-major was Frank E. Reynolds.

Peter J. Pappas was promoted to platoon sergeant and David Elk to staff sergeant.

New sergeants are William J. Schaub, Robert O. Brassette, Randy Schuyler, Edward Greene, Marty Corbitt, Donald M. Hummel, Richard Gross, Charles Verges, Mark Strange, Richard Fenton, Henry Polumbo, Grover Verity, Jimmy L. Armstrong, Tim Cornelius and David Muxtrux.

Promoted to the rank of corporal were Jeff Woodall, Robert Wieck, Bill Ares, David Ber-cut, Stephen Blakemore, Florentino Bogen, William Collins, Frank Tallman, David Mikesell and John Stobbelaar.

New privates first class are J. Allen Armstrong, Robert E. Sterling, Hal J. Kerr, John Hargrove and Tony Bell.

Joel Alfassa was promoted to the rank of private first class by special order recently.

Ben Davis was promoted to the rank of private first class.

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Bishop Sadiq Is Guest Preacher

The Rt. Rev. J. W. Sadiq, Anglican Bishop of Nagpur, India, was the guest speaker during Chapel Service Sept. 19. Bishop Sadiq was a recent visitor to the Episcopal Missionary District of Western Kansas.

He talked about the power of the Gospel of Christ to heal national and group differences. He discussed the power of Christ to heal and strengthen the individual.

Bishop Sadiq is chairman of the Division of World Mission and Evangelism of the World Council of Churches.

He was accompanied on his visit by the Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas and president ex-officio of the St. John Board of Trustees. The two Bishops and Mrs. Davidson were guests of the Cadet Corps for dinner.

Capt. Paul Illman III, Cadet Commanding Officer, presented the Bishop with a St. John's shield tie clasp to give to his son upon his return to India.

3 Sons Continue Family Tradition

Three sons of St. John's "old boys" are in the 79th Corps of Cadets. They are Armand DeBeque, son of Mr. Armand DeBeque, Class of '31, DeBeque Colo.; Lawrence Jordan Jr., son of Mr. Lawrence Jordan, attended '41-'43, Iron Mountain, Wyo., and John Vincent Condon II, son of Mr. John V. Condon, Class of '36, Aurora, Colo.

Room of Week Awards Given

As a result of room inspections, a new honor has been inaugurated this year—"Room of the Week" awards, according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

Receiving the "Room-of-the-Corps" award for the week of Sept. 11-17 were Wayne Dotson and Mike DeMar in Mize Hall. Mike Hobbs receiving the "Room-of-the-Week" award in the Upper School barracks.

Tom Kennett and Ben Davis received the "Room-of-the-Week" and "Room-of-the-Corps" award for the week of Sept. 18-24.

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Class Schedules Include Military

..... Part of ROTC

Military classes have been integrated into the regular academic class schedule this year. In previous years, military period followed academic classes.

Military classes are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in V-38 and L-23 classrooms.

Instructors are Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, 1st-Sgt. Robert Herndon, M-Sgt. Dwight Woodall, Lt. Col. R. L. Guernsey and Capt. Reece Hays. All have the background to qualify as military teachers. A regular Army man, Sgt. 3-7 Tom Watson, is expected to be assigned soon to the school.

The junior Reserve Officer Training program calls for 96 hours of military instruction per boy during the year. Drills, reviews and inspections are held outside the class schedule

on Perkins Field, the parade ground.

St. John's was admitted to the junior ROTC program this fall as Detachment 37 of the ROTC under the jurisdiction of the U. S. Fifth Army with headquarters in Chicago. The ROTC program is restricted to boys 14 years old and above. A special military program has been developed for the younger Cadets in the seventh and eighth grades.

The young Cadets receive their training as a part of a Cadet Corps company and do not participate in the classroom program. Directing the Lower division program are Capt. Hays and Capt. Harold Fraizer.

Debate Squad Organizes

A debate squad is being organized this fall at St. John's Military School. A group of prospective debaters attended a Debate clinic at Wichita State University, Sept. 17.

Attending were John Wyatt, Roy Glinke, Ronald Robacker and Harry Fulton. They were accompanied by the Rev. Donald Overton, School Chaplain and Debate Coach.

The debate topic this year is Resolved: That Foreign Aid Programs of the United States should be limited to non-military assistance.

The program will be an extra-curricular activity of the school.

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Crack Platoon Guided by Fenton

The Crack Marching platoon, St. John's Military School parade and drill unit, is being organized under the direction of Richard Fenton.

Squad commanders are Jim Finnell, Randy Schuyler and Tom Bunnell.

Members of the unit are Bill Brennan, Robert Sullivan, George Colley, Mike Regan, Jim Sanford, Charles Cairns, Wallace Curry, Jay Chesbro, Lorin Beel, Frank Tallman, Roger Hibdon, Tom Sadler, Roy Glinke and Pete Pappas.

KC Mother's Club Hold Luncheon

A St. John's Military School "Mothers Club" has been organized in the Greater Kansas City Area. Mrs. John Phillips was hostess to the group at a luncheon Oct. 5 in her Kansas City, Mo., home.

Mrs. Robert C. Shopen, Prairie Village, was elected president of the group.

Attending the meeting was Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Assistant Superintendent.

The mothers presented the Lower division a framed portrait of Former President of the United States Harry S. Truman and the Cadets visiting Kansas City last February.

Flag Football Starts

Intra-mural flag football has been initiated this fall on Sunday afternoons. B-Company No. 1 blasted Headquarters No. 1, 72-0, in the first contest of the season.

In an abbreviated contest, A-Company No. 2 and B-Company No. 2 tied 6-6.

CADETS ATTEND PLAY

The St. John's Cadets were well represented at the Salina High School senior class play, "Pollyanna", Oct. 7 and 8. Members of the cast and production staff came to the school to sell tickets.

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Beauty Queen To Be Selected by Judges

A "Miss Sound-Off" Beauty Pageant is being planned to select a queen for the St. John's Military yearbook and to represent the Cadet Corps at various functions during the school year.

In a change this year, only one "Miss Sound-Off" will be named. Young ladies entered must be in high school and be 14 years old or older. Cadets may enter sisters or girl friends in the event.

The queen will be selected on the basis of beauty, intelligence and poise by a panel of local judges.

The judges will meet the girls and their Cadet escorts at a dinner preceding the annual Thanksgiving Military Ball. Following the formal dinner, the girls and escorts will attend the Ball. The queen will be crowned at the intermission by Col. R. L. Clem, Superintendent and Rector.

A center-spread in the

Free Movies To Be Shown

Free 30-minute movies on such topics as fishing, football, and auto racing are being shown by the Athletic Department this fall. Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, Director of Athletics, said a total of 16 films would be shown.

One film will be shown each week.

Future Wrestler Arrives Sept. 24

A future wrestler, Darren Jess Dwyer, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Dwyer, Sept. 24 at St. John's Hospital in Salina. Darren weighed in at 8 lbs. 11 oz.

In honor of the occasion amnesty was declared for all restricted Cadets.

BOOKS PROCESSED

Books processed in the Clem Library during September include 13 works of non-fiction; 11 reference books; three fiction books, one biography, and a film strip about the book, "Doctor Zhivago".

TO INVITE PEP CLUB

Plans are underway to invite members of the Salina High Pep Club to certain sports events at the school according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant.

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Sadler Named "Sound-Off" Editor

Tom Sadler has been selected as the editor for the 1966-67 "Sound-Off", the St. John's school yearbook. Assisting Sadler will be Daryl Hampton as business manager and Roy Glinke, photo editor.

Taylor Publishing Company, Oklahoma City, Okla., has been named as the new publisher of the book. Taylor Company also publishes the yearbook for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

A new format is being planned for the book. The faculty co-sponsors are Maj. V. B. Loy and Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers.

Pennants To Go In Mess Hall

College pennants will soon be displayed in Nichols Dining Hall. Cadets are asked to submit a banner from their favorite school to the Commandant's office.

Three pennants have been received and when more are received will be placed in the dining hall.

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Cross-Country Trackmen Win, 27-54

The Cross Country speedsters captured a dual cross country event from Minneapolis high school by a score of 27-54 Sept. 30 at the Elks Country Club golf course in Salina.

The Cadets had the three fastest runners in the match. Ben Davis finished first over the two-mile course with a time of 11 minutes, 52 seconds. Ed Polumbo took second with a 12:05 time and Peter Pappas was third with 12:10.

Other Cadets placing and their times were James Garvey, sixth, 12:44; Bob Sterling, seventh, 12:52; Mike Mullen, eighth, 12:59; Chris Eckels, 12th 13:41; Jimmy Lee Armstrong, 13th, 13:44, and Bill Brennan, 15th, 15:46.

In an event run against six Class AA schools, St. John's, a Class A school, placed sixth. The Cadets had better times than the runners from McPherson High. This cross country run was held in Junction City.

The squad had a practice match with the Salina B-team.

"STAND-DOWN" SET

A "stand-down" has been scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 12 and 13 according to the Commandant of Cadets, Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, "The term 'stand-down' means holiday routine", said Colonel Kellogg.

BROTHERS ATTEND

Among the Cadets attending St. John's Military School are five sets of brothers. They are Barry and Steve Brown, Charles and Jack Cairns, George and Tom Dickson, Carlos and Oscar Olivo, and Daniel and John Phillips.

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THE FLOWER NOOK

Coach David Kuchera said the Cadets "looked good" in the practice.

Jeff Woodall is also a member of the team. David Bercutt is the student manager.

Barclay Named District 2nd VP

Richard Barclay was elected the second vice president of the Fourth District of Library Student Assistants at a workshop in Manhattan Sept. 17. Barclay is a freshman from Denver.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. H. E. Nuss, School Librarian, and Bob Sterling.

Registered at the meeting were 39 adults librarians and 40 student assistants. The Fourth District is made up of counties in Central Kansas.

Mrs. Nuss is the Fourth District director of the Kansas Association of School Librarians and was in charge of the workshop.

3 MORE "OLD BOYS"

Three Cadets have passed the "old boy" exam and are authorized to wear the shields. They are Anthony Bell, J. Allen Armstrong and John A. Hargrove.

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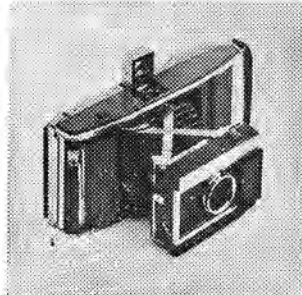
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Lower Football Team Record, 1-1

The Lower division's flag football team record now stands at one and one. The team lost a game to Sacred Heart grade school 32-0 but the next week defeated Lindsborg 16-6.

Scoring touchdowns were Bill Adkisson and Richard Thompson. The other two points came on a safety.

Capt. Leo Ayers is the team coach.

Cadets Are Escorts at Contest

Eight St. John's Military School Cadets were the escorts for the semi-finalists in the "Miss Teenage Wichita" contest to select the winner Sept. 24.

The finals were televised on an area television station.

Serving as escorts were Frank Reynolds, Jim Carpenter, Tom Sadler, Charles Peacock, Peter Pappas, Roy Glinke, Tim Rademacher and Ben Davis.

The winner of the Wichita event will participate in the "Miss Teenage America" contest.

"Rat Program" Training Boy's

The "Rat Program" is in full-swing and will be until the Thanksgiving holidays.

All new Cadets eat together in the north wing of Nichols Dining Hall, they eat square meals, walk the halls in the barracks and classroom buildings, are learning the traditions and history of the School and are learning all Cadet rules and regulations.

The Cadet must maintain a satisfactory academic standing and be neat in his appearance.

The "old boy" exams will be given before Thanksgiving. Once a boy gets the shields he is no longer considered a "rat".

NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. Lois Rupert has joined the School's office staff. She began work this summer as a secretary in the Office of Admissions and moved to the central office in September.

Fair Speaks At State Convention

Bill Fair was a guest speaker at the State Convention of Kiwanis Clubs in Topeka, Sept. 24. Fair is the State president of Key Clubs, a Kiwanis-sponsored high school service group.

MAYOR GREET'S CADETS

G. N. Waddell, Mayor of the City of Salina, presented greetings and a welcome to the 79th Corps of Cadets during Chapel Service Sept. 19.

LOWER DIVISION FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Solomon, Th. . . 1:30 p.m. Oct. 7
Sacred Heart, Th. 10 a.m. Oct. 15
Lindsborg, H. . . . 3 p.m. Oct. 21
Solomon, H. . . 2:30 p.m. Oct. 28

Bowling Teams Organized

Bowling Teams have been organized in the St. John's Tuesday afternoon league at the All-Star Lanes. Lt. Lawrence Dwyer is the faculty sponsor.

The teams and members are The Strikers—Don Radtke, Bob Donahue and Armand DeBeque; The Blind Mice—Alvin Smith, Charles Cairns and David Haxby; Rambling Rats—Joel Alfassa, Mike Whipps, and Tom DeSpain; Wildcats — Ed Greene, Don Hummel, and Bob Byers; New Mexicans—Tim Cornelius, Bill Ares and Hal Kerr; Tridents — John Stobbelaar, Doug Harper and George Colley

The Three—Bill Gresham, Dan and John Phillips; Goof-Offs—Mike Regan, Evan Gantz and David Clark; Sloppy-Joes—Jim Sanford, Lorin Beel and Douglas Agnew; Grody's — Roy Glinke, Joe Fluery, and Bob Sullivan; Tamp's—Carlos and Oscar Olivot and Hiquera; and Denvers—David Mikesell, Tom Clark and Geary Bruce.

"Mule Skinner" Is Mascot

The Cadets have selected "the mule skinner" as their official mascot. A painting of a "mule skinner" on a canvas will be hung in the gym at all official sports events.

One Cadet will be selected to wear the costume of a mule skinner at sports events.

BROTHERS OF "OLD BOYS" ATTEND

Several Cadets have had brothers in previous Cadet Corps. They are Peter Blaney, Chris Eckels, Richard Gross, the Olivo brothers, Peter Pappas jr., and Bill Schaub.

'65-'66 YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

A few extra copies of the 1965-66 "Sound-Off", School yearbook, are available. Anyone interested in having a copy should contact Mrs. John Fonck, Director of Development. Cost of the book is \$5.

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The Chaplain Speaks

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We come to know God in many strange ways. Perhaps the oddest is loneliness. Human loneliness transcends all considerations of time and places. At St. John's you can learn that conformity or even being successful and busy still leaves one feeling alone. I believe it is during these moments that God is waiting to be called into your life.

The deepest feeling a young man can have is when he no longer feels alone. Lt. William G. Farrow was such a young man. Captured by the Japanese and condemned to die for his participation in raids on Japan he wrote in his last letter to his mother: "Don't let this get you down. Just remember God will make everything right and that I'll see you all again in the hereafter . . . My faith in God is so complete, so I am unafraid." This also says a great deal about courage, but courage comes as a result of not being alone.

When you feel alone God is still present and is speaking from silence. Such a feeling makes a man aware of the fact of how small he is when compared to the bigness of life; how ignorant when compared with the vastness of knowledge, yet dawns the greatest revelation, "God so loved us that he gave His only begotten Son to die for us." No amount of knowledge, wealth or friends can give or take from us this great love of a personal God. This is what we mean by—The Lord be with you.

The Rev. Donald Overton, Chaplain