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"Operation 13" To Take Cadets To Kansas City

A special trip to Kansas City for the Upper School Cadets is being planned for the weekend of Jan. 27-28. The excursion has been named "Operation 13".

The 110-Cadet group will leave St. John's at 1 p.m. Jan. 27. They will arrive at Pembroke Day School in Kansas City about 4:30 p.m. The A and B basketball teams will play the Pembroke teams on Friday evening.

The addition of Pembroke School brings the number of private schools on the St. John's athletic schedule to three. Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, basketball coach, said, "We feel these trips are of great value to the boys. It gives the Cadets an opportunity to represent the school as a group. It offers a change from the routine schedule of the school. And the opportunity to travel and meet boys from other schools of a similar type enriches their life at St. John's." He added, "The games are important but the other advantages of such trips are more significant."

St. John's was host to Brownell Hall-Talbot of Omaha for basketball games in December. The St. John's basketball and wrestling teams will travel to Kemper Military School for matches in late February.

The Crack Squad will also present a drill for the students at Pembroke, the St. John's Kansas City Mother's Club and other patrons from the Greater Kansas City area.

The Cadets will spend the night in Kansas City and on Saturday may choose from a variety of activities. Five events are being offered—the Boat Show, the movie, "Dr. Zhivago", a visit to the Nelson Art Gallery, a sight-seeing tour of Kansas City and a visit to Big Louie's ice arena.

The chartered buses will leave Kansas City at 7 p.m. with the evening meal being eaten enroute to Salina.

The schedule on Sunday, Jan. 29, will permit a late sleep walk-in breakfast and attendance of the "church-of-the cadet's choice" in downtown Salina.

The cost of the trip will be \$13.13. This figure includes transportation, hotel room, Saturday night meal and \$3.00 spending money.

Faculty officers sponsoring the trip will be Lt. Dean Kindlesparger, Capt. Leo Ayers, Capt. Loren Roush, and M/Sgt. Dwight Woodall.

Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg and Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers will join the group in Kansas City on Saturday.

Dance Planned For Valentines

A Valentine Dance for the Cadet officers and NCO's and their dates is being planned for Feb. 5. The dance will be from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Parish House at Christ Cathedral.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Leo Ayers, Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mrs. V. B. Loy.

A St. Patrick's Dance is being planned in March for all Cadets with the rank of sergeant and below, and their dates.

Seniors Take College Boards

The Scholastic Aptitude tests, commonly referred to as the "College Boards", were taken by 33 St. John's Senior Cadets Jan. 14 at Salina High School.

The results of the tests are used by many colleges for admission purposes.

Taking the tests were Bill Brennan, Barry Brown, Tom Bunnell, Bill Carpenter, Tom Clark, John Condon, Tim Cornelius, Marty Corbitt, Tom Dickson, Joe Fleury, David Elk, Richard Gross, David Haxby, Luis Higuera, Don Hummel, Paul Illman, Hal Kerr, Richard Labertew, Mike Mullen, Carlos Olivo, Peter Pappas, Steve Roth, David Pihl, Tom Sadler, David Sarbach, Bill Schaub, Bob Sterling, John Stobbelaar, Mark Strange, Frank Tallman, Fritz Thompson, Charles Peacock and Charles Verges.

Trustees To Be Honored

The past and present Trustees of the School and their wives will be honored at a dinner at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 18 in Nichols Dining Hall.

A special buffet dinner will be served by Chef Frank Moomau, Mrs. Moomau and the kitchen staff. The Corps of Cadets, faculty and staff members and their wives will also attend.

Invited to speak at the dinner is the past governor of the State of Kansas, William Avery. Mr. Avery is presently a member of the School's Board of Trustees.

The dinner, honoring the work done by the Trustees over the years, was started several years ago. About 80 trustees, former trustees and their wives are expected to attend.

110 Attend College Game

"Operation Basketball" was carried out on Saturday, Jan. 14. A group of 110 Cadets attended the Kansas State-Iowa State basketball game at the fieldhouse in Manhattan.

The three charter buses left the campus following noon mess. The Cadets were permitted free time on the K-State campus and used the facilities of the Student Union.

The group then attended the preliminaries and the feature game.

Faculty officers accompanying the group were Lt. Tom Johnson, Lt. Elias Majdalani, Capt. Harold Fraizer and M/Sgt. Dwight Woodall.

Faculty, Staff Receive Awards

Service Awards for St. John's Military School faculty and staff members for years of service through the 1966-67 school year were presented at the faculty and staff Christmas dinner Dec. 21.

Al Hart was presented the 30-year pin for 34 years of service to the School. Colonel R.L. Clem and Mrs. John Fonck also received 30-year awards for 31 years and 30 years of service, respectively.

Lt. Col. R.L. Guersney received the 20 year award for 21 years at the School.

Receiving 15-year pins were Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers, Mrs. Al Hart, Edwin Kliem and Maj. V.B. Loy. Lt. Col. Duckers has been with St. John's 16½ years and the rest 15 years.

Receiving 10-year awards were LCDR. H.E. Nuss 14 years; Mrs. Nuss, 13 years; Maj. Jack McCandless, 13 years; Oldrich Kvasnicka 12½ years; and Mrs. LaVerna Kirn, 11 years.

Five-year awards were presented Miss Nina Livingston, eight years; Mrs. V. B. Loy, seven years; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moomau, seven years. Capt. Bruce Cummings, Mrs. Keith Duckers, Capt. Harold Fraizer, Maj. Scott Haviland, Capt. Loren Roush and Mrs. Bula Tait, all with six years service; Capt. Jim Bell, Mrs. Bruce Cummings, Mrs. Scott Haviland, Lt. Elias Majdalani and Mrs. Loren Roush, five years.

One-year awards went to John Cummings and Sgt. Mike Torpey, both with four years; Mrs. Dwight Woodall, 3½ years; Mrs. Lena Baldrige, Lt. Larry Dwyer, Lt. Col. Paul

Kellogg, Lt. and Mrs. Dean Kindlesparger, Lt. David Kuchera, Mrs. Dorothy Long, Lt. William Miller and the Rev. Donald Overton, all with three years; Capt. Leo Ayers, Capt. Reese Hays jr, Herschel Huffman, Lt. Thomas Johnson, Sgt. Robert Herndon, Lt. Edward Mondini, Lt. Kenneth Phillips, Mrs. Lois Rupert, Sgt. Tom Watson, Mrs. Kathryn Weckel and Sgt. Dwight Woodall, all one year.

Collins Heads Chi Beta Phi

Chi Beta Phi, the St. John's Science Club, has been organized for the 1966-67 year.

Bill Collins has been elected president. Other officers are Bob Wieck, vice president, and Dan Phillips, secretary.

Other members are Alan Gregory, Jack Jensen, Larry Jordan, Larry Schroeder, John Phillips, Alvin Smith and John Wyatt.

The Club is planning to present school assemblies on various scientific topics.

BOARD TO MEET

The February meeting of the St. John's Board of Trustees will be held Feb. 17. The trustees and their wives will be guests of the Corps for dinner. The meeting will follow in the conference room.

New Cadets Join 79th Corps

Thirteen new Cadets have joined or will join the 79th Corps of Cadets for the second semester beginning Jan. 16.

They are James Chesney, junior from Leawood, Kans.; Brad Lindsay, junior from Wichita; John Beckner, eighth grader from Grand Junction, Colo.; James Hilbig, seventh grader from Liberal, Kans.; Samuel Temlin, eighth grader from Hastings, Neb.; Richard Provost, freshman from Caracas, Venezuela; Joseph Grant, sophomore from Rolla, Mo.;

Rex Reifschneider, sophomore from Scott City, Ks.; Mark French, eighth grader from Albuquerque, N. M.; Duncan MacIvor, eighth grader from Oklahoma City; Michael Sunday, eighth grader from Springfield, Colo.; Patrick Dickerson eighth grader from Independence, Mo., and Mike Hedglin, seventh grader from Ft. Morgan, Colo.

New Assignments To Staff Posts

Two administrative changes have been made in the office of St. John's Military School. Mrs. John Fonck has been named administrative assistant to Lt. Col. Keith G. Duckers. Taking Mrs. Fonck's previous position as Bursar is Miss Nina Livingston.

Miss Livingston has been a bookkeeper for the school for a number of years.

Cadets Unfurl Salina's Flag

A Cadet honor guard and Cadet bugler were on hand to unfurl Salina's first official city flag at a special ceremony at City Hall, Monday, Dec. 12.

The bugler played "To the Colors" as the flags were run up by two other Cadets.

EXAMS FINISHED

Semester exams were given on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12 and 13. No classes were held on Saturday, Jan. 14. Second semester classes began Monday, Jan. 16.

Dinners Honor The R. L. Clems

Col. R.L. Clem and Mrs. Clem moved January 4 to their new home in Denver. Colonel Clem will be headquartered in Denver working in the fields of promotion and development for St. John's. Their home address in Denver is 6914 E. Bucknell Place.

Several parties were given for the Clems prior to the move.

The Clems were honored at

the St. John's staff and faculty Christmas party in Nichols Dining Hall Dec. 21. They were presented a gift from the faculty and staff for their new home.

The Rt. Rev. William Davidson, Bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of Western Kansas and president of the St. John's Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Davidson entertained the Salina clergy with a dinner

party at the Salina Country Club.

Guests gave the Clems a picture of the district clergy taken in October at Convocation in Great Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, long-time Salina friends of Colonel and Mrs. Clem, gave a small dinner party at their home for the Clems on New Years eve.

What Is A Cadet?

Cadets come in assorted sizes, weights and characteristics. They are found everywhere—on top of bunks, under hats, climbing stairs, playing with shoe polish, shining brass, running around, mopping and waxing floors, picking up paper and even doing homework. Parents pray for them; younger brothers and cousins worship them; instructors put up with them—and heaven protects them.

A Cadet is truth with books in his hands, wisdom with soda-pop in his hair and the hope of a peaceful future with a pencil stuck behind his ear.

A Cadet eats like a horse, hates work with a passion, has the curiosity of a cat with eight lives already gone, lungs of a dictator, has the imagination of Ian Fleming and when he does things he has two left hands with five thumbs on each hand.

A Cadet likes soda pop, girls, ice cream, girls, Christmas, girls, weekends, sport cars, girls, comic books, movies, his birthday, girls, water (when found in a pool), civilian clothes and girls. He dislikes studies, drill, Sunday School, inspections, barbers, revile and, of course, study hall.

No one else can cram into his head—meetings, history, girls, English, chain of command, duties, general orders, numbers and other odd assortments of junk in this never ending collection.

The Cadet is a magical creature. You can give him demerits when he is down and out, but he will come back with vigor and vitality. You can kick him out of your class or office but not out of your mind.

You might as well give up, they are your protectives.

It's Your Responsibility

Since each student is ultimately responsible for the kind of person that he will be and the kind of life that he will lead, he has a vital obligation to—

- Understand the need for law and order in maintaining a stable and secure society.
- Assist public officials in the exercise of their duties in enforcing the law.
- Recognize the need for and display a respect for the established authority of parents, teachers, and law enforcement officers.
- Develop a self-discipline that can resist peer group pressures when they contribute to a violation of community standards.
- Respect the inviolability of public and private property.
- Understand and appreciate the protection guaranteed to all citizens by laws of our state and of the United States.
- Recognize the direct relationship between being a good citizen at home, at school, and in the community and being a good American.

These are your responsibilities.

Garvey Keeps Honor Roll Lead

James Garvey again headed the academic honor roll at the end of the third grading period. Others named to the academic honor with grade averages above 90 were Daryl Hampton, John Phillips, Ronald Robacker, Thomas Sadler, Scott Chesbro, Eric Funston, Hal Kerr, James Finnell, J. Allen Armstrong, Thomas Dickson and William Collins.

Receiving honorable mention were Tommy Bunnell, Charles Peacock, Mark Gilbert, Wallace Curry, Timothy Rademacher, Mark Strange, Charles Cairns, David Blossom, Gary Freeman, Evan Gantz, Daniel Phillips, William Settle, William Carpenter, Oscar Olivo, Joel Alfassa, Florentino Bogen, John Jensen, Jimmy Armstrong and Larry Schroeder.

Receiving honorable mention in the Lower School were Gene Strickland, Arnel Sellars, Gary Fryar, Paul Manbeck, Robert Carmen, Stanley Weinter, James Moore, Richard Thompson, Michael Wheeler and Alan Krause.

Pen Pals Needed

Want a Korean pen-pal? A St. John's "old boy" has written the school asking for Cadet pen pals for his students in Korea.

Geron J. Spray is serving with the Peace Corps in Korea. He is teaching English and chemistry at Incheon Technical high school.

He writes: "The children in Korea are very serious about school because there is a shortage of schools. There are many of my students who would like to have American pen pals. I was hoping you could help me out. Any Cadets who would like pen pals can write me in care of the Peace Corps, American Embassy, Seoul, Korea. I would certainly appreciate it."

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Alumni News

Class of 1966 — Bill Goddard, Rod Horton, Tim Petterson, Ronnie Robinson and Kirk Weillepp were visitors at the school during the Thanksgiving festivities.

Attended 1965 — Joe Musser visited the school during Thanksgiving.

Class of 1962 — Mike Crosby was married in Denver on Oct. 29 while on a four-week leave from the Navy.

Class of 1961 — Tom Banes is assistant parts manager for the Lively Equipment Company in Albuquerque, N. M. He is married and the father of a 16-month-old girl, Stacy.

Class of 1955 — Dale Brown visited St. John's during the first week of November while on vacation from the Colorado National Bank of Denver, where he is manager of Customer Service.

Class of 1953 — Jim Horney stopped by for a visit in November. He has been a member of the Norton, Kans., police department for three years. He has two children, a one-month old daughter, and a four-year old son.

Class of 1940—Floyd Lotker and his family attended Thanksgiving activities at the school.

Class of 1966—Chris Houghton and Tim Soule visited SJMS during December.

Jim Phetteplace is attending the U.S. Army's Communications School, Ft. Golden, Ga. He expects an overseas assignment March 1.

Class of 1965—Dick and Bob McClain are attending San Juan Extension of Las Cruces, New Mexico college. Bob is planning to return to Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Colo., next semester. Dick will enter military service at the end of this semester. . . . Tony Tometich is continuing his studies in pre-law at Regis College, Denver. He attended Colorado State University for four quarters studying social science. . . . Bruce Peterson has finished six months of basic training with the South Dakota National Guard. He was an instructor during his last month of training. . . . He plans to return to school in September.

Class of 1964—Steve Sharpe suffered five broken bones in

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his leg and ankle during his first day of basic training in the Army. He suffered the injury in a volleyball game. He underwent surgery to pin the ankle and now walks with a limp. As a result of the accident, Steve will probably be released from the Army. . . .

Steve Erb is in his third year at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He wrote: "Academically, the Academy is very challenging and is becoming even more so every year. The new Academic Dean has instituted a majors-minors program that allows the midshipmen to concentrate in a field of his choice. A new program, which I hope to be accepted into, is called the Immediate Masters program. In this program, the Academy and a civilian university cooperate in the presentation of a curriculum which allows the midshipman to receive his Masters Degree after about seven months of additional study. I am going to apply for the program in Systems Engineering. The probable cooperating university will be Michigan State. This past summer I found the branch of the Navy I desire to enter. My class spent three weeks at Pensacola Air Training Center and I literally fell in love with flying."

Class of 1963—E.J. Guerrant and his wife, Anita, visited St. John's in December. . . .

John Hjorth was married May 14, 1965 in Provincetown, Mass. where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Attended 1959-61—Steve Mericle is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Attended 1958-59 — Frederic Elliott expects to be sent to Germany soon with the U.S. Army.

Attended 1957-58—Larry Nettleton has completed a four-year tour with the Navy. He plans to enroll at Wichita State University next semester.

Class of 1958—John J. Dawson is married and lives in Mount Ayr, Iowa. He is interested in a livestock operation and is employed by the Air-liner Food Mart.

Class of 1955—Tom Mathers is stationed with the First Airborne division in Vietnam.

Class of 1952—Fred Robison is taking a two-year law course at the University of Wyoming, Laramie. He is the father of a four-year old son.

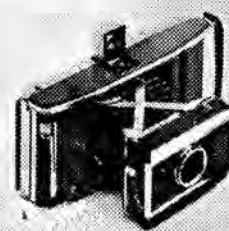
Christmas cards were received from "Old Boys" Elliot Putnam, Ed Orr, Al Ranson, Ted Jones, Butch Morrison, Steve Erb, and Alan Carter.

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The Commandant's Dream

(Credit — Clement Moore)

(Editor's Note — The following poem was read by Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant of Cadets, at the Christmas dinner before Christmas furlough. Because of the interest in having a copy of the poem, we are printing it this month for the benefit of Cadets and others interested.)

"Twas the night before furlough, when all through the barracks
Not a K-det was stirring, for this gets demerits
The civvies were stacked in the crawl space with care,
In hopes that Sarge Woodall would never look there.
The New Boys were nestled all snug in their bunks,
Now dreaming of paddles, and RI's, and thumps;
And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and Ed in his cap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap.
When out in the bull ring there arose such a clatter;
I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters—whoops there went the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the luster of midday to the campus below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should begets
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny K-dets,
With a rawboned old driver, like Dwyer, but thinner
I knew in a moment it was the 'Ole Muleskinner.
More rapid than Kuchera's harriers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Bogen, Now Regan; Now Sadler and Dickson
On, Pappas! On, Corbitt; On, Condon and Kindlesparger??
To the top of Old Vail, then on to Sage Hall.
Now Dash away; Dash away! Dash AWOL?!"
So up to the tower the harriers they flew,
With the sleigh full of boys and leave orders too.
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I nodded my head and was turning around
Down the stairway a traveller came with a bound.
He was dressed well for travelling from his head to his foot,
And his clothes had that air—that old Denver look.
His eyes—how they twinkled; His laughter how merry!
His face like a Moses and brown as a berry.
The stump of a pen he held tight in his teeth
And good deeds encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a kind face and his hair was snow white
His hands—how they flew—when he started to write.
He seemed happy—yet pensive—but sure of himself,
And I cried when I saw him, in spite of myself;
With a wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
He filled out the passes then turned with a jerk,
Tore open the Hook box—and removed all of those
And giving a nod, up the staircase he rose;
He sprang to the sleigh, to the skinner he whistled,
And away flew the hooks—like the down of a thistle,
And I heard him exclaim, or was it a sigh?
MERRY CHRISTMAS CADETS, AND TO ALL A GOOD BYE.

Promotions

Five first lieutenants were promoted to the rank of captain by the recent special order.

The new captains are Jim Finnell, Tom Bunnell, Carlos Olivo, Tom Sadler and Bill Carpenter.

Promoted to first lieutenants were Peter Pappas, Daryl Hampton, and George Jenkins.

Roby Anderson and Ben Davis were promoted to staff sergeants.

Tom Kennett was promoted to the rank of corporal.

More promotions were announced by special order on Dec. 12. Marty Corbitt was promoted to the rank of first sergeant.

Henry E. Polumbo was promoted to platoon sergeant.

Alvin Smith was promoted to sergeant.

New corporals are Jack Cairns, Armand deBeque, Roy Glinke, David Sarbach, and Charles Cairns.

Several Cadets have passed the "old boy" exam and were promoted to the ranks of private first class.

They are James Massell, Michael Wheeler, Richard McDow, Tommy Gray, Gary Oursler, Stuart Scales, Grant Grace, Larry Cohen, Douglas Harper, Sigtior Petursson and Tom Farr.

Several Cadets were the recipients of recent promotions.

Robert Brassette was promoted to the rank of first sergeant.

Tom Clark and Richard Gross were promoted to staff sergeants.

Tim Rademacher was promoted to sergeant.

Several promotions were made in the Cadet Police Corps. J. Allen Armstrong was promoted to staff sergeant. Promoted to the rank of sergeant were Joel Alfassa, Lennon Ramsey, John Jensen, Jay Chesbro, David Clark, Michael Gilmore, Donald Radtke, Anthony Bell, James Sanford, Bruce Barnes, David Haxby.

New corporals in the CP's were Robert Donahue, Ken Carman, Raymond Cox, Raymond Atkinson, Jack Cairns, William Gresham and Peter Rau.

Barry Brown was promoted to the rank of captain. Herbert E. Strickland was promoted to corporal.

Luis Higuera was promoted to the rank of corporal.

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D & B Organizes

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The members are Ray Atkinson, Peter Blaney, Neil Brescia, Charles Burrell, Jack Cai-

rns, Gary Freeman, Gary Fryar, Evan Gantz, Mark Gilbert, Greg Holzer, Jack Jensen, Paul Manbeck, Joe Milier, Kent Mosher, Tim Notestine, Gary Ousler, Charles Peacock, Dan Phillips, Peter Rau and Gene Strickland.

Citizen Band Set Run By Radio Club

The St. John's Radio Club is operating the School's Citizen Band radio set. They communicate with other CB operators in Salina.

The Club will also run the School's radio station which should be in operation soon. The time and the frequency of the broadcasts will be announced later.

The group hopes to purchase another CB unit for one of the School cars. The Cadet patrols, using walkie-talkies, would be able to utilize the system in its downtown Salina patrol work.

Tim Cornelius is the club president. Tom Bunnell is the vice president, and also acting secretary-treasurer.

Other members are Dan Phillips, Bill Brennan, Gaylen Piecy, John Wyatt, Jack Jensen and Peter Pappas.

Heads Projectionists

Meigs Logan has been elected president of the Projectionist Club. Other officers are Jack Cairns, vice president; Bill Schaub, treasurer, and John Oder, secretary.

The club provides the personnel to run the projectors for classes and other school functions.

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Spanish Club Sets Mexican Dinner

The Spanish Club has a Mexican dinner scheduled for 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22 at the El Rancho restaurant. Featured on the menu will be tacos, enchiladas, tortillas, fried rice and beans.

The Spanish Club ribbons has been adopted and is a red, white and green bar.

Audio - Visual Aids Available In Library

All audio-visual materials and equipment is now centrally located in the Clem Library. These educational aids can be checked out for classroom use from Mrs. H. E. Nuss, School Librarian.

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Cadet Cagers Lose To Concordia Team

The St. John's Cadets hit the boards after a four-week holiday Jan. 10 and showed the effect of the layoff as Notre Dame of Concordia defeated the Cadets 61 to 29.

After winning its first three games, St. John's lost its last game before Christmas fur-lough, falling to St. Teresa's of Hutchinson on Dec. 13.

The Cadets came back to school Thursday and were able to squeeze in only three practices before Tuesday's game but were still able to stay in the game the first quarter.

Tied 6-6 after the first stanza, Notre Dame came out in a swarming full court press and coasted to an easy victory.

Starting in place of the injured Marty Corbitt, Bob Brassette led the Cadets with 10 points.

The Notre Dame B-Team defeated the Cadet junior varsity 47-33. St. John's Box Score:

	FG	FT	F
Pappas	1	0	3
Rademacher	2	1	2
Byers	1	0	5
Finnell	2	3	1
Brassette	4	2	2
Collins	0	1	0
Mullen	0	0	2
Brennan	0	2	1
Totals	10	9	16

Barry Brown Heads S-Club

The S-Club, lettermen's organization, is operating the concession stand in the gym during all home athletic events. The Club uses its profits to promote sports at St. John's.

Barry Brown is the president this year. Other officers are Bill Fair, vice president; Jim Finnell, secretary; Marty Corbitt, treasurer, and Fritz Thompson, sergeant-at-arms.

Other members are Bill Carpenter, Chris Eckels, Daryl Hampton, Peter Pappas, Ed Polumbo, Randy Schuyler and John Wyatt.

SCIENCE CLUB DINNER

The annual Science Club Dinner was held Jan. 15 at Kim's Steak House. Lt. Tom Johnson is the faculty sponsor for the club.

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Grapplers Lose 29-17

The Abilene High School wrestlers turned back St. John's 29-17 Dec. 8 in the Cadet's first match of the season.

Abilene won seven matches one by forfeit, and scored three pins. The Cadets claimed one pin and four decisions.

Cadets winning matches were Chris Eckels by decision; Richard Laberteu by decision; Jim Garvey by a pin; Bill Fair by a decision, and Barry Brown by decision.

What Is Leadership

St. John's claims to teach leadership, but few can define it. Here's what ex-president Dwight D. Eisenhower said on the subject:

"Now, look, I happen to know a little about leadership. . . And I tell you this: You do not lead by hitting people over the head. Any fool can do that, but it's usually called 'assault' — not leadership. . . I'll tell you what leadership is. It's persuasion—and conciliation—and education—and patience. It's long, slow, tough work. That's the only kind of leadership I know—or believe in—or will practice".

When "Ike" was a young man, growing up in Abilene, a town 20 miles east of Salina, he played against the Cadets from St. John's in varsity sports.

More Books Added

A number of books have been added to the shelves of the Clem Library during the month of January. The last of the Title II books are now on the shelves.

Other books include replacements, books from the state consultant, and books from the Collier-MacMillan Library service.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Radio Club has elected new officers. They are Tim Cornelius, president; Tom Bunnell, vice president and secretary; Pete Pappas, treasurer, and John Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms.

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School Letters Awarded Trackmen

School letters for participation in the Cross Country track program have been awarded according to Lt. David Kuchera, Coach.

Receiving A-team monograms were Ben Davis, Chris Eckels, Allen Davis, James Garvey, Michael Mullen, Ed Polumbo, Peter Pappas and Robert Sterling.

B-team awards went to Jimmy Armstrong, Bill Brennan, Roger Hibdon and Robert Woodall.

David Bercutt was awarded a manager's letter.

Mize Hall Cadets Get Commendation

Cadets of C Company, living in Mize Hall, received a letter of commendation from Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant, for their initiative, industry and good taste displayed in the decorating of Mize Hall for the Christmas season.

Room Awards Made

The best room in the corps award for the week ending Jan. 7 went to Cadets Bill Gresham and Don Radtke. They also were the recipients of the room of the week award in Sage Hall for the same period. No award was given in Mize Hall for the week.

3 MORE OLD BOYS

Three Cadets successfully passed the "old boy" exam and have been authorized to wear the shields. They are Gordon Grant, Richard Thompson and Rodney Wakefield. They also were promoted to the rank of privates first class.

Wrestling Match Added To Schedule

A wrestling match with the squad from Herington high school has been added to the Cadet schedule. The match will be here on Feb. 6. Herington is just beginning a wrestling program this year.

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Firing Plans Being Scheduled

Plans are being made to fire the Rifle Range at Ft. Riley, near Junction City, this spring according to Lt. Col. Paul H. Kellogg, Commandant of Cadets.

The trip, for the entire Cadet Corps, will follow the annual inspection.

It is hoped that the Cadets can observe and participate in some special project such as invading a model Viet-Cong village at the Fort.

1st Sgt. Robert Herndon and M/Sgt. Tom Watson, military instructors, will direct the operation.

SHOW SUNDAY MOVIES

The National Honor Society is showing movies in the chapel on Sunday afternoons. The first picture was shown Jan. 8. Admission is 50 cents.

Junior B-ball Play Starts

The eighth grade basketball team is still looking for its first win of the season after losing games to Lindsborg, 26-16; Solomon, 51-13, and Tescott, 27-14.

The seventh grade team has been victorious over Solomon, 21-20 and Tescott, 22-12 but dropped a game to Lindsborg, 16-14.

Members of the eighth grade team are Bufford Sutton, Tom Gray, Glen Bouse, Tim Ayers, Steve McConnell, Bill Griffith, Peter Rau, Rick Thompson, Stan Weiner, Duncan MacIver, Roby Anderson, Mike Moore, and Rick McDow. Managers are Neil Brescia and Mark Mullinix.

Squad members of the seventh grade unit are Stuart Bird, Mike Bushner, Robert Carman, Gary Fryar, Paul Manbeck, Britt Miller, Kent Mosher, Elmer Pearce, David Reed, Gene Strickland, Rodney Wakefield and Andrew Demshki, manager.

7 Courses Offered For 2nd Semester

Seven courses are being offered as half-year courses for the second semester.

They are Economics and Psychology taught by Lt. Elias Majdalani; Speech and World Culture taught by the Rev. Donald Overton; World Geography, taught by Lt. Ed Mondini; Music Appreciation taught by Capt. Jim Bell and Sociology taught by Lt. Dean Kindlesparger.

PICTURES TAKEN

Classes were dismissed on Dec. 15 as pictures of group activities were taken for the 1966-67 issue of the School's yearbook, "The Sound-Off".

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L-Club Initiates Football Lettermen

Flag football lettermen have been initiated into the L-Club, Lower School lettermen's group.

The new members are Bill Griffith, Gene Strickland, Elmer Pearce, Tim Ayers, Stephen McConnell, Tom Gray and Roger Adkisson.

Following the initiation, the membership of the club enjoyed refreshments in the L-Club Room in Parkview Hall.

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